



## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

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July 24, 2011

### Mass intentions for this week

#### **Monday, July 25 - Saint James, apostle**

10:50 (SJ) Emiliano Tanglao, 2nd Anniv., by Mae, Michelle, and the Tanglao family

7:15 PM *Novena Prayers*

7:30 PM Andrew Craven, Anniv., by Marie, Mary, and family

#### **Tuesday, July 26 - Saint Joachim and Saint Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

10:50 (SJ) The Lewis Family by the estate of Catherine Lewis

12:00 Thomas R. Seymour, 1st, Anniv. by his wife and family

#### **Wednesday, July 27 - Weekday**

10:50 (SJ) Michael Robillard by Thomas and June Maloy

12:00 Alice Louise McMillan by her estate

#### **Thursday, July 28 - Weekday**

10:50 (SJ) *Notre Dame*

12:00 Suzanne Powers by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Boismenu

#### **Friday, July 29 - Saint Martha**

10:50 (SJ) Eleanor Burke by Charlene Cutway

12:00 Lea Coonan by Ned, Judy, and Anna Hirt

#### **Saturday, July 30 - Weekday**

4:00 PM - (Antic.) For the People of the Parish

#### **Sunday, July 31 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM - Walter Corrice, 1st, Anniv. by his wife and sons

11:00 AM - Marilyn Bryan, 1st Anniv. by her daughter, Sharon

### **Sanctuary Candles**

#### Week of July 24

**Main Cathedral** - Living and Deceased Members of the class of 1961 of St. Mary's Academy

**Deacon Winter Chapel** - Living and Deceased Members of the class of 1961 of St. Mary's Academy by Shirley (Garno) Smith


*Welcome !*

*We welcome all who are visiting our community this weekend and throughout this week. Thank you for joining us in prayer.*

### **Mission Cooperation Appeal**

The second collection next weekend will be taken up for **The Diocese of Gallup, of New Mexico, USA**. Their efforts are in evangelization, living out the social teaching of the Church, providing educational opportunities by supporting a number of mission schools on the Reservations, running a home for unwed mothers and abused children, and outreach to new immigrants from Central America, just to mention a few. The needs are enormous. The priests, deacons, religious, and lay people are stretched to the limits in responding to the demands of the Gospel.

The Gallup Diocese encompasses over 56,000 square miles and serves just over 58,000 Catholics - which make it one of our nations largest and poorest Diocese. Covering the entire Navajo Nation, the Diocese of Gallup is spread across two states; Arizona and New Mexico.

 **Next Sunday's Scripture Readings:** Isaiah 55:1- 3; Romans 8:35, 37-39; and the Gospel of Matthew 14: 13-21

### **\*\*Founder's Day Week-End - 7/23 - 24 /11\*\***

Plan on attending this wonderful event, on the banks of the *St. Lawrence River*, adjacent to the original Fort site. The re-enactment and colonial trade fair draws re-enactors from Canada and the United States to historic *Lighthouse Point*.



### **Prayer Line**

Do you know of someone needing prayers? Please call Tishe LaRose, team leader of our parish Prayer Line, at 393-6569 or 323-8841.

**For nationwide Mass times and locations, please call 1-410-627-6000 or visit [www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org).**



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Almost half a century ago, some married couples left the Catholic Church over it. A few priests left the priesthood because of it. Some clergy ignored it or even counseled against it. In practice, most Catholic spouses rejected it. I'm speaking of Pope Paul VI's teaching on artificial contraception in his Encyclical Letter, *Humanae Vitae*, written in 1968. Studies indicate that the great majority of married couples today practice some kind of artificial birth control. It appears that the Church's teaching has fallen on deaf ears.

With such a poor response, why has the Church teaching continued to prohibit artificial contraception as a means of limiting the number of children in families? Is Mother Church that out of step with the lived experience of the faithful that she just can't admit she made a mistake? Not at all!

The Church provides us with *National NFP Awareness Week* (July 24-30) to educate us so we might recapture the beauty and significance of the Church's teaching on spousal love and to remind us of the grave consequences of discarding God's plan for marriage. The Church has always taught the intrinsic evil of artificial contraception, that is, of every marital act intentionally rendered unfruitful. Contraception is gravely opposed to marital chastity; it is contrary to the good of the transmission of life, and to the reciprocal self-giving of the spouses. It harms true love and denies the sovereign role of God in the transmission of human life.

In their recent document on marriage, the U.S. Bishops wrote: "By using contraception, married couples may think that they are avoiding problems or easing tensions, that they are exerting control over their lives. At the same time, they may think that they are doing nothing harmful to their marriages."\* The language of the body is meant to express total self-gift, an unreserved openness to the possibility of procreation. Certainly, today's contraceptive mentality, including sterilization, lacks such openness. Whenever the sexual union of a husband and wife is reduced to a means of solely self-gratification, conjugal love is diminished.

Natural Family Planning is a holistic approach to family planning that promotes openness to the transmission of human life and recognizes the value of children. Natural Family Planning is not a contraceptive. It does nothing to prevent conception. Instead, married couples adjust their behavior according to their family planning intention using the naturally occurring signs and symptoms of a woman's fertility cycle. Through Natural Family Planning, a couple's communication and trust are deepened, ultimately strengthening their marriage.

A husband and wife reflect the relationship of Christ and His Church. Christ gives Himself freely and completely. It is in that freedom and total giving that spousal love is expressed. I earnestly hope and pray that you will make a special effort, especially this week, to learn more about Natural Family Planning and come to understand and embrace what the Church has always taught: procreation requires a sacrificial love whereby children become the supreme gift of marriage. The Church can never compromise when it comes to the dignity and worth of every human person and the sacred purpose and meaning of marriage.

Our diocesan directors of Natural Family Planning, Suzanne and Angelo Pietropaoli, work hard to educate us about Natural Family Planning, particularly our engaged couples. We are grateful to them and to our certified teachers who volunteer their time in this life-affirming ministry. Please check out our diocesan webpage at [www.dioogdensburg.org/nfp](http://www.dioogdensburg.org/nfp) for more information.

Wishing God's blessings to you and your family this summer vacation, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley  
Bishop of Ogdensburg

**Remember in Prayer**

**We pray for loved ones who are ill:**

M/M Leward Lucia, Dennis Moore, Randy Livingston, Geraldine Sansoucy, Michele Cline, Janet Knill, David Troiano, Peter Hayes, Patrick Hayes, Annalynn Surace, James Taylor, James Stiles, Eric Roach, Ronald McGaw, Alma Duford, Mary Spooner, Mabel Petell, Judy Layo, Sam Burns, Amy Erwin, Danny Duford, Debbie Abel, Don Burns, David McLellan, Paul Prebish, Thelma Carmody, Jim Adams, Kermit Main, David Franz, Melvin Ashley, Carolyn and Ernie Jeneault

**We also request your prayers for:**

Those who care for the sick, all those who are suffering from cancer, and all our military men, women, and their families.

**This Week at a Glance**

**Wednesday, July 27**

- Legion of Mary meeting at 3:30 PM in the rectory

**Thursday, July 28**

-Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Deacon Winter Chapel beginning after the 12 noon Mass until 3 PM

**\*\*Attention all Liturgical Ministers\*\***

New schedules may be picked up in the vestibule of the Church this weekend.

**Golf Ball Drop**

St. Joseph's Foundation will be holding "a golf ball drop" at Father Martin Field on **Sunday, July 31**, at 1:00 PM. A helicopter will drop balls on a target and the ball closest to the pin wins \$1,000.00, second and third prizes are \$100.00 each. The golf balls are on sale now at North Country Savings Bank, NBT Bank, by board members, at the St. Joseph's Home reception desk, and on weekends at Kinney Drugs and Wal-Mart for \$5.00 each. The proceeds benefit St. Joseph's Home.

Capital Campaign Phase I goal	\$1,200,000.00
Capital Campaign Phase II goal	\$ 400,000.00
Cash received	\$ 1,027,885.85
Outstanding pledges	\$ 415,528.63
Total cash and pledges as of July 19	\$ 1,443,414.48
Number of donors: 396	



**God's plan for giving - tithing**

**July 16-17, 2011**

Envelopes	\$6,468.00
Plate	\$ 748.00
Miscellaneous/Donations	\$1,068.20
Total	\$8,284.20
Envelopes last Year	\$5,599.00

**May the Lord bless you for your generosity!**

**Staff**

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Most Rev. Terry R. LaValley, J.C.L.

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Rev. Joseph A. Morgan

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Store Hours: 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

12:30 - 3:00 p.m. Saturday

Store is closed during July and August

**Weekend Liturgies**

Saturday 4:00 p.m. anticipated

Sunday 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

**Reconciliation**

Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

Sunday 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

or by contacting the rectory

**Nocturnal Adoration**

Thursday before the First Friday of each month in Deacon Winter Chapel beginning with Holy Hour for Vocations at 8:00 p.m. and concluding at 7:00 a.m. on First Friday.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

First Friday and Thursdays (except the Thursday before the First Friday of the month) in Deacon Winter Chapel beginning after the noon Mass until 5:00 p.m.

**Daily Liturgies/Holy Days**

As listed in the bulletin.

**Baptism**

As arranged by parish staff. Godparents are to be at least 16 years of age, have received Holy Communion and Confirmation, and practice their Catholic faith. A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community may be admitted in the company of a Catholic sponsor, serving as a Christian Witness.

**Marriage**

As arranged with the parish staff.

**Project Rachel**

Alternatives to Abortion: 393-2255 or 393-2660

**Elizabeth Ministry**

Contact Sister Mary Teresa LaBrake, G.N.S.H., at 393-3930.

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