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Rev. Donbosco, Associate Pastor
Deacon Bill Vrazel

Mass Schedule: Summer Months, Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Winter Months, Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.

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Sunday, July 7th

Turning To God Whenever We Feel Weak



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. - Mk 6:2

Recently I watched a bunch of YouTube videos on how to optimize willpower in the face of weakness. The message was: do not accept your weakness. Crush it. Dominate it. In one video, however, at the end of a rant by a willpower coach, the muscular stoic admitted, “You’ll never actually get what you want, no matter how hard you try.” Amazingly, he admitted that willpower alone is not sufficient for us weak-willed humans.

What does God wants us to do with our weaknesses, if crushing them with willpower won’t work? For example, what should I do with my tendency to arrogance and self-isolation? Or my procrastination? Or my intellectual and physical limitations? Or my selfishness?

The counter-intuitive answer is clear in this week’s words from St. Paul, “**I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses in order that the power of Christ may dwell in me (2 Cor. 12:9).**” Boast of our weaknesses? Paul isn’t promoting weak-mindedness or laziness. Rather, he perceives that Jesus loves us not despite our weaknesses but because of them. Boasting of our weakness means claiming human will is not all we have. It means turning to God whenever we feel weak, which—let’s face it—is almost all the time. When we do, we learn to love our weaknesses, because it’s there that we meet the strength of Christ. This week, I challenge us to find ways to boast not in willpower but in weakness. — *Father John Muir*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: But you shall say to them: Thus says the Lord GOD! And whether they heed or resist — for they are a rebellious house — they shall know that a prophet has been among them. (Ez 2:4-5)

Psalm: Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy. (Ps 123)

Second Reading: I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. (2 Cor 12:9)

Gospel: “A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.” (Mk 6:4)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Events of the Week

Monday, July 8, 2024 —	- 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am MASS - Church - 10:00 am Holy Family Parish Prayer Group - Chapel - 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm Adoration—Church	- 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm RECONCILIATION offered in Church - 5:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Chapel
Tuesday, July 9 —	- 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel - 7:00 pm MASS - Chapel	
Wednesday, July 10 —	- 6:30 am Java and Jesus Men’s Group - Parish Hall - 7:25 am Rosary - Church	- 8:00 am MASS with Moms - Church - 9:00 am Bible Study - Parish Hall - 6:30 pm The Healing America Service - Church
Thursday, July 11 —	- 7:25 am Rosary - Chapel - 8:00 am MASS - Chapel	- 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm - Chapel
Friday, July 12 —	- 8:00 am Rosary - Church - 8:30 am MASS - Church	- 9:30 am - 11:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Society - Parish Hall
Saturday, July 13 —	- 5:00 pm Vigil MASS - Church	RECONCILIATION offered 30 minutes prior to Mass

Lord, Hear Our Prayer

Louise Altier, Adam Amort, Jerri Anderson, Lois Audley, Leota Ayuso, Lee Ayuso, Tammy Bates, Jeff Beaver, Kim Beech, James Bell, Tracy Biggs, Sandra Bishop, Rusty Bohn, Dian Bradley, Jim Bradley, Mike Brown, John Bull, Josephine C., Martha Burdette, Fr. Ronnie Calkins, Jamie Ann Canton, Patty Caranna, Sarah Carboni, Fr. David Carucci, Bruce Carver, Jerry Casey, Jim Cooke, Mae Mae Cooley, David Corollo, Donna Dantin, Lynn Dantin, Danny Davis, Sr., Morton Davis, Jim Dean, Megan Delgado, Marvel Desroche, Dawn Domecq, Brenda Dubuisson, Jeannie and John Dubuisson, Anne Erickson, Peter Fenn, Kim Fitzgerald, Janet Galen, Roy and Betty Gamez, Hannah Gest, Gerry Gough, Donnie Haley, Jr., John Hayden, Alan Hoda, Pat Hoda, Fay Hogan, Olivia Hood, Daniel Huck, Butch and Betty Hughes, Paul Hughes, David H. James, Sally James, Janet Jefferson, Sierra Jefferson, Faye Johnson, Phillip Jones, Marcus Kaszabowski, Natalie Koenenn, Jill Ladner, Missy Ladner, Pam Ladner, Griffis Lamar, Dustin Leochner, Debbie Lizana, Charlotte Logan, John Logan, Mark Logan, Marlene Logan, Michelle Logan, Rod Malburg, Evelyn Lumpkin, Laura Creel Meadows, Lori Miller, Carl Molesworth, Pat Morley, Dennis Mottola, Kevin Niolet, Rita Norman, Joshua Parker, Larry Peterman, Konner Peterson, Michelle Pisciotta, Jane Prescott, Bill Redo, Bryce Riordan, Jacob Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Bev Rogers, Taige Roof, Tammy Graham Rome, June Rutland, Janet Ryan, Kevin Ryan, Clyde Schepens, William "Scooter", Leah Scott, Beth Sealy, James Senac, Rachel Singleton, Melissa Starita, Barbara Swilley, Jim and Michael Trott, Morgan Ulrich, Pat Vial, Anastasia Virvilis, Bragg Williams, Nadia Williams, Becky Wooley, Wayne Wooley, Paul Yaegar, Angie Parker Yonkin



In Memoriam



Gary Michael Nance, Mary Jane Christman, Kathleen "Kerry" Maddox, Frank P. Wittmann, III, Robert Bishop, Hilda Lizana

Please contact the Parish Office at 228-452-4686 to add or take some off the Prayer List. Thank you.

Weekly Operating Report

July 1, 2024

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection:

\$19,368

Building Fund: \$207

Youth Ministry: \$57

Masses: \$190

Cemetery: \$225

Memorials: \$5

Second Collection: \$1,099

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Forms are available in the back of

the church or by calling the
office at 228-452-4686

Weekly Fixed Expenses

Schools: \$3210

Salaries and Benefits: \$4750

Diocese Support Tax: \$917

Utilities: \$1187.50

Janitorial, Maintenance, Grounds:
\$1189.75

Insurance: \$584

TOTAL FIXED WEEKLY EXPENSES:
\$13,075.00

"These are just the fixed expenses. There are many areas of ministry that require funding throughout the year (Youth Ministry, Religious Education, Adult Education, Liturgy, Office Supplies). I am publishing this as part of our new financial budgeting system. There will also be a general report quarterly.

God Bless!" Fr. Mike

Pray For a Priest Each Day

"O Holy Mother of God, pray for our priests Your Son has chosen to serve the Church. Help them, by Your intercession, to be holy, zealous, and chaste. Make them models of virtue in the service of God's people. Help them be pious in meditations, efficacious in preaching and zealous in the daily offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Help them administer the Sacraments with love and joy. Amen".

Sun., July 7: For Pope Francis

Mon., July 8: For Father Philip J. Audet

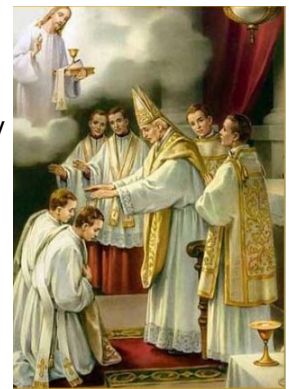
Tuesday, July 9: For Father Mike Austin

Wed., July 10: For Fathers Emmanuel Awe SSJ and Sergio Balderas

Thur., July 11: For Father Hyginus Boboh SSJ

Fri., July 12: For Father Tommy Conway

Sat., July 13: For Father Ruben Covos



July 13 and July 14, 2024

5:00 pm - Saturday, 7/13/24 Vigil

8:30 am - Sunday, 7/14/24

11:00 am - Sunday, 7/14/24

5:00 pm - Sunday, 7/14/24

Lectors

Lauri Wood

Michael Burch

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Allie Giles

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Elleigh James Burge, Ashton Gamboa and R. J. Sandoz

Carleigh Russo, Lilyana Starita and Ellie Kate Thompson



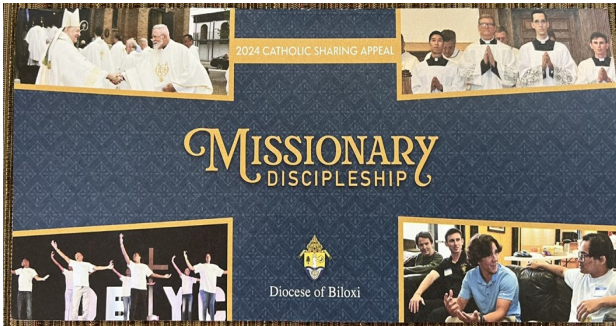
Attention: Moms of Pre-Schoolers

Our Parish is looking for several Mothers (or Grandmother's) of our Pre-Schoolers to help on Sunday mornings (9:45 – 10:45 am) this coming school year with faith formation classes for that age group. With four Mom's we would be able to have a partnership sharing two Sundays per month. All the materials and set up is provided to lead the fun classes for our growing group of little ones.

Please contact Linden Williams at the church office at 228-452-4686 if you would like to consider helping us this fall.

Thanks!

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July 6-7

St. Paul Cemetery

August 3-4

Extension Society

August 31-

September 1

Catholic University

September 14 - 15 Center For International Seafarers and Truckers



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 6	5:00 pm	† John Hurley † Jesse Parker † Frank Wittman
Sunday, July 7	8:30 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	† Deanie Necaie † Mary Jane Christman † Frank Wittman † Frank Wittmann † Robert Bishop Special Intentions for Owen "Pip" Brennan
Monday, July 8	8:00 am	† Knost Family
Tuesday, July 9 (Chapel)	7:00 pm	† Robert Bishop
Wednes- day, July 10	8:00 am	† Donnie Levens Special Intentions for Ann Alexander
Thursday, July 11 (Chapel)	8:00 am	
Friday, July 12	8:30 am * † <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Paul Tuzo

Celebration of Holy Baptism



Congratulations to
George Teddy Harris, child of
Rhett and Tiffany Harris

who received the
Sacrament of Baptism
on June 9th

*“Let the children come to me,
because the kingdom of God belongs
to such as these.”* Mark 10:14

Celebration of Holy Baptism



Congratulations to
Kain Matthew Sammons, child of
Jacob and Mattison Sammons

who received the
Sacrament of Baptism
on June 22nd

*“Let the children come to me,
because the kingdom of God belongs
to such as these.”* Mark 10:14

THERE, BUT FOR THE GRACE OF GOD, GO I MINISTRIES



Homeless Blessing Bags

**Help us help them with
Homeless Blessing Bags.**

The following items are needed:

- **FOOD** – crackers, chips, small canned food with pop top only, canned or bagged tuna and chicken
- **BOTTLED WATER**
- **TOILETRIES** – travel size shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste
- **SMALL MEDICAL KITS**—band aides, gauze, hygiene products
- **SOCKS**
- **PRAYER CARDS**
- **OLD BOOKS** – old Magnificats, Daily Bread, other Catholic literature
- **ROSARIES** and **VENERATIONS**
- **ANY USEFUL ITEMS THAT FIT IN 1 gallon ZIPLOCK BAGS**

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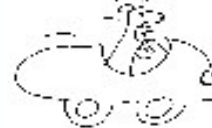


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