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LEX ORANDI, LEX CREDENDI, LEX VIVENDI (THE LAW OF PRAYER IS THE LAW OF FAITH IS THE LAW OF LIFE)

JULY 05 ✓ 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: ZEC. 9:9-10 ✦ PS. 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 ✦ RM. 8:9, 11-13 MT. 11:25-30

THE CHURCH DEDICATES THE MONTH OF JULY TO THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS!!

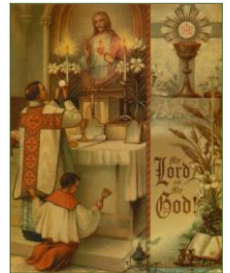
THE POPE'S JULY PRAYER INTENTION: PRAY FOR THE RESPECT AND PROTECTION OF GOD'S GIFT OF LIFE

UNDERSTANDING HOLY MASS INTENTIONS: OUR HISTORY AND TRADITION

“One thing only I ask you, that you remember me at the altar of the Lord wherever you may be.” – St. Monica to St. Augustine (AD 387).

“Then we make mention also of those who have already fallen asleep... for we believe that it will be of great benefit to those for whom the petition is carried up, while this holy and most solemn Sacrifice is laid out.” – St. Cyril of Jerusalem (AD 350).

The infinite graces of Christ's Sacrifice on Calvary are made present in the Sacrifice of the Holy Mass. Every time Holy Mass is offered, these graces are applied to a specific purpose, petition, or person. This practice has always belonged to the Roman Catholic Church, a historical fact supported by at least 1,800 years of documented evidence. The early Christians in the ancient Roman catacombs around AD 200 brought gifts to the altar alongside the names of loved ones to be remembered during the Eucharistic Prayer. Writing around AD 211, the early Church Father Tertullian documented that Christians regularly offered sacrifices and prayers for the dead on the anniversary of their passing. By AD 235, Church documents explicitly mandated offering these specific intentions during the Holy Mass itself. Today, whether we offer a Holy Mass for the repose of a deceased soul, the healing of someone sick, or a milestone, we are participating directly in the Communion of Saints—uniting the living on earth with the souls in Purgatory and the saints in Heaven through the most powerful prayer possible.



The small monetary offering given with a Holy Mass intention request is a symbolic act of sacrificial participation. It is NOT a payment for a grace, as God's love cannot be bought or sold.

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BASIC MINIMUM NEEDED PER WEEK \$ 4,000.00

LAST WEEK OFFERTORY

IN CHURCH \$ 1,619 & ONLINE \$ 245

TOTAL: 1,864.00



1HALL RENOVATION (REQUIRED) \$ 1,500,000

RAISED SO FAR \$ 712,296

IN CHURCH \$ 20 & ONLINE \$ 30

BALANCE TO BE RAISED \$ 787,654

BINGO: 6PM ☞ IN THE PARISH HALL ☞ FRIDAYS! WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS TO HELP RUN IT. KINDLY HELP

☞. **HAVE YOU A PRAYER REQUEST?** Contact Ms. Susie Taylor, 9049454327. Your request will be added to the prayer-request-text-line, and our prayer team will pray for your requests!

☞. **PRAY FOR:** Brendan Bonner, Nancy Carrasquillo, Peg DeCurtins, Beth Spreitzer, Trish Thorpe, Asia Paige, Abby Keller, Angelo Tauro, Mary Roberts, Rose Johnson, John Payne, Monte Willey, Julie, Jim & Bonnie Palleschi, Mary Baeb, Theresa Taylor, Kathy Johnson, Joan Fiore, Joanie McCarthy, Stacie Adams, Karen & Richard Dolan, Daniel Harrigan, Allan Lahoski, Ann Smith, Bob Rozumek, Christy Long, Cindy Schillig, Dawn Phillips, Diana Rumpt, Sarah Zarrella, Edward Robinson, Gladys Page, Janis Price, Jeannie Hendrix, Joanne Hodges, John Singleton, Judy Gentile, M. Akridge, Marge Keller, Marianne Glass, Mary Ford, Mary Knoche, Mifuk Huh, Pat Doyle, Paul Boehnke, Sandra Schwarz, Xavier Smith, Schaidy Parme, James Nelson, Mary Pregler, John Norton, Alex Robinson.

☞. **JOIN OUR PRAYER TEAM:** CONTACT MS. KAREN DOUGHERTY AT K.DOUGHERTY200@COMCAST.NET

✓. **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Meet on the first Sunday of the month. We encourage all men of the parish to attend. Contact: STEVE HUDSON ON 9049932512 AND SKHUDSON7@GMAIL.COM

✓. **INTERESTED IN PRISON MINISTRY?** PLEASE CONTACT JOHN CHICK AT JCHICK@DOSAFI.COM

CCD: SUNDAYS BEFORE HOLY MASS 8:45-9:45 AM. FOR

MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: MS. MICHELLE

WHITE: ☎ 9045040459 or MLWHITE722@GMAIL.COM

OCIA & OCIC: WEEKLY CLASSES ARE HELD ON

SUNDAYS AFTER HOLY MASS FROM 11:30 AM TO 12:30

PM IN THE LEARNING CENTER. CONTACT: MS. PEG

DECURTINS: PEGDECURTINS@NEFCOM.NET

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY (WWW.RESPECTLIFE.ORG)

CONTACT: TRUDY HUDSON ✨. (904) 614-5125 ✨. TRUDYHUDSON7@GMAIL.COM

A JESUM PER MARIAM: TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

ORATORY: CHILDREN MINISTRY ☞ WEDNESDAYS ✨ 5:15 PM-7.45 PM)

HOLY MASS 5.30 PM; CONSCIENCE-CHARACTER 6.15 PM; FUN ACTIVITY 6.45-7:30 PM; DINNER/REFRESHMENTS 7:35 PM

CONTACT: MRS. CATHERINE CHICK (904) 293-3827 ☞ CHICKCA@GMAIL.COM

ADORATION ★ CHAPLET ★ ROSARY

4:30 PM SATURDAY & 9:30 AM SUNDAY

4:30 PM MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM TUESDAY & THURSDAY



HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE EUCHARIST

5:00 PM SATURDAY & 10 AM SUNDAY

5:30 PM MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

9:00 AM TUESDAY & THURSDAY



FRIDAYS: ADORATION 9 AM TO 5:25 PM & HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE EUCHARIST 5:30 PM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION & ADORATION 5:00 TO 5.45 PM & HOLY MASS 6 PM

ANONTING OF THE SICK & HOLY COMMUNION: ANYTIME UPON REQUEST

CONFESSION & 45 MINUTES BEFORE HOLY MASS & BY APPOINTMENT

JUL.04

FOURTEENTH

✠. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ✠. PALLESCHI FAMILY

JUL.05

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

✠. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ✠. PAUL MACKEY

JUL.06 MON. **ST. MARIA GORETTI, MEMORIAL**

✠. CIARA NICOLE || ✠. HEATHER, KRISTEN, BRIA & NOLAN

JUL.07 TUE. OF THE 14TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

✠. JAMES, CLARINE & SYDNEY TIMMONS

JUL.08 WED. OF THE 14TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

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JUL.09 THU. OF THE 14TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

✠. JASON & LISA PALLESCHI

JUL.10 FRI. OF THE 14TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

✠. JOSEPHINE KAWING



Thank you very much to Karen and Mike Dougherty for flowers this weekend! Donations for flowers are greatly appreciated! Kindly sign up for any available weekend you want in the note book in the hallway, and give \$70-75 (cash), in the envelope provided, to Linda Voeltz shortly before your designated dates. Thank you!!

LECTORS

MAY GOD BLESS US ALL EVERYONE!

ALTAR SERVERS

H. WILLIAMS & J. MACKEY

SAT: JUL. 04

B. LANCHO

M. MCKENDREE & J. JOHNSON

SUN: JUL. 05

M. CHICK, A. MCKENDREE & M. MCKENDREE

K. DOUGHERTY & M. DOUGHERTY

SAT: JUL. 11

H. WILLIAMS

K. WHITE & J. CHICK SR.

SUN: JUL. 12

J. CHICK & L. CHICK

The Diocese of St. Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deal with all allegations in a prompt, confidential, and thorough manner. TO REPORT ABUSE, call the police or the Department of Children and Families at (800) 962-2873 or call the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (904) 208-6979 or email inquiries@dosafl.com. To report abuse by a bishop, call (800) 276-1562 or visit www.reportbishopabuse.org

"HOW LOVELY IS YOUR DWELLING PLACE, LORD ALMIGHTY!" (PSALM 84:1): Our dedicated church cleaning crew are currently shorthanded and greatly need your help! Please Join Our Church Cleaning Team! To join the team: *Sandy Umphress* at 904-259-9503.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) Instead, it represents your personal material offering to support the Church's ministry and the livelihood of the priest who acts in persona Christi (in the person of Christ) to offer the Holy Mass on your behalf. By scheduling an intention, you deeply associate your own prayers with the holy sacrifice of the altar for the needs of our world and loved ones.

Therefore, we encourage you to make this holy sacrifice and request Holy Mass intentions for your departed loved ones, your living family and friends, and even for your own spiritual needs. In our modern age, we should not seek to be smarter than the billions of Christians who have faithfully kept this tradition alive for nearly 2000 years. Trust in the enduring wisdom of the Church and the generations of saints before us, and bring your deepest intentions to the altar where Christ's ultimate healing and grace are poured out.

TYPES OF INTENTIONS

THE DECEASED: Praying for the repose of the soul of a departed loved one.

THE LIVING: Seeking healing for the sick or grace for someone facing challenges.

MILESTONES: Celebrating special life events like birthdays, weddings, or anniversaries.

THANKSGIVING: Expressing gratitude to God for blessings or favors received.

SPECIAL CAUSES: Praying for general needs like world peace, vocations, or the local community.

HOLY MASS SCHEDULING CATEGORIES

SINGLE HOLY MASS: A one-time dedication of a specific scheduled liturgy.

TRIDUUM: A series of three consecutive Holy Masses for a chosen intention.

NOVENA: A sequence of nine consecutive days of scheduled Holy Masses.

GREGORIAN MASSES: 30 consecutive Holy Masses offered exclusively for a single deceased soul.

PRAYERS REDIRECTED

As the Lord God is not bound by time and knows the exact state of every soul. If your loved one no longer needs purification, the graces of your prayers are redirected to another soul in need, such as those in purgatory who have no one to pray for them.

MAGNIFICAT RENEWAL

ALL RENEWALS AND NEW ORDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE END OF JULY TO BONNIE PALLESCHI