

**Doctrinal Section by Fr. Voelker**

Jesus of Nazareth brings God's plan to fulfillment. After receiving the Holy Spirit at his Baptism, Jesus makes clear his messianic calling: he goes about Galilee "preaching the Gospel of God and saying: 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the Gospel'" (Mk 1:14-15; cf. Mt 4:17; Lk 4:43). The proclamation and establishment of God's kingdom are the purpose of his mission: "I was sent for this purpose" (Lk 4:43). But that is not all. Jesus himself is the "Good News," as he declares at the very beginning of his mission in the synagogue at Nazareth, when he applies to himself the words of Isaiah about the Anointed One sent by the Spirit of the Lord (cf. Lk 4;14-21). Since the "Good News" is Christ, there is an identity between the message and the messenger, between saying, doing and being. His power, the secret of the effectiveness of his actions, lies in his total identification with the message he announces; he proclaims the "Good News" not just by what he says or does, but by what he is.

The ministry of Jesus is described in the context of his journeys within his homeland. Before Easter, the scope of his mission was focused on Israel. Nevertheless, Jesus offers a new element of extreme importance. The eschatological reality is not relegated to a remote "end of the world," but is already close and at work in our midst. The kingdom of God is at hand (cf. Mk 1:15); its coming is to be prayed for (cf. Mt 6:10); faith can glimpse it already at work in signs such as miracles (cf. Mt 11:4-5) and exorcisms (cf. Mt 12:25-28), in the choosing of the Twelve (cf. Mk 3:13-19), and in the proclamation of the Good News to the poor (cf. Lk 4:18). Jesus' encounters with Gentiles make it clear that entry into the kingdom comes through faith and conversion (cf. Mk 1:15), and not merely by reason of ethnic background.

The kingdom which Jesus inaugurates is the kingdom of God. Jesus himself reveals who this God is, the One whom he addresses by the intimate term "Abba," Father (cf. Mk 14:36). God, as revealed above all in the parables (cf. Lk 15:3-32; Mt 20:1-16), is sensitive to the needs and sufferings of every human being: he is a Father filled with love and compassion, who grants forgiveness and freely bestows the favors asked of him.

St. John tells us that "God is love" (1 Jn 4:8, 16). Every person therefore is invited to "repent" and to "believe" in God's merciful love. The kingdom will grow insofar as every person learns to turn to God in the intimacy of prayer as to a Father (cf. Lk 11:2; Mt 23:9) and strives to do his will (cf. Mt 7:21).

Saint John Paul II

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PSALMUS 27 (26) Dominus illuminatio mea et salus mea; quem timebo?

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

See Schedule on back under MASS INTENTIONS

**COLLECTION COUNTERS**

July 5: Barb Ward & Marvin Neises  
July 12: JonAnn & Greg Weninger

Collection for June 28th:

General: \$1,932.00

Online : \$

Please place Sunday offerings in the offertory box as you enter the church for Mass.

**Cleaning Schedule (July 6 - 11)**

**Adoration Chapel & Front Entrance of Parish Center:** Michelle Armendariz  
**Main Church Cleaning:** Jodi Lies  
**Church Basement Cleaning:** Kris & Stacey Bernal  
**Mow Parish Center:** Marvin Neises, Cory Harrington

**RCIA**

Do you know of someone interested in becoming catholic or learning more about the catholic faith? RCIA classes will start on Aug. 6th in the Parish Center at St. Mary's in Newton. If you have questions or would like to sign up, contact Fr. Voelker at 785-466-6036.

**Pray Together Missals**

There are Missals available in the back of church for you to take home and bring with you to Mass. Quantity is limited so please be mindful with the number you take.

**First Holy Communion**

First Holy Communion is Sunday, July 12th at the 11:00am Mass. There are 5 students making their First Communion. Seating is limited so please consider attending another Mass that weekend to allow family to attend.

**Lectors for July**

	Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 8:30am	Sun. 11:00am
July 4 & 5	William Wendling	Jean Anne Gleason	Marvin Neises
July 11 & 12	Barb Ward	Ruthe Spexarth	Larry & Carol Denno
July 18 & 19	Larry Denno	Jean Anne Gleason	David Wendling
July 25 & 26	William Wendling	Ruthe Spexarth	Tessa Wendling

## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, JULY 6

No Mass

### TUESDAY, JULY 7

**5:30pm +Jack Brooks** by Brooks Family

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

**8:00am +Reine Grattan** by Joe & Joann Bergkamp

### THURSDAY, JULY 9

**8:00am +Mary Alice Takacs** by Bill & Jolene Spexarth

### FRIDAY, JULY 10

**8:00am +Mary Kellnhofer** by Josh & Vivian Talbott

### SATURDAY, JULY 11

**5:30pm +Ely Bridges** by Cynthia Sigmund

### SUNDAY, JULY 12

**8:30am People of the Parish**

**11:00am +First Holy Communicants** by People of the Parish

## Adoration Chapel

Effective July 19th the Adoration Chapel will move to the Church proper. For more information, refer to the attached letter from Fr. Voelker.

**OPEN HOUR(S): Sun 4pm,  
Mon 4am & 5am,  
Tues 6pm**

Continuous Adoration is Sunday, 12 noon until 10pm on Wednesday. Please feel free to visit the chapel during any of these times. **If you would like to join us in having an adoration hour or have questions call Rachel Gomez at 316-830-6262 or 316-640-7385.**

## Sick and Homebound

Carolyn Armendariz	Dennis Howard
Larry Ayala	Lynndell King
Margaret Bergkamp	Nate McKee
Joseph Bisterfield	Ronda Meyer
Pat Breckunitch	Marla Porch
Kirk Bridges	Bentley Sanchez
Mary Ann Bumm	Irene Stone
Martina Chavez	Jim Vaughn
Shelly Drake	Mary Walters
Charlene DesCoteaux	Kenny Weber
Bill Ediger	Christine Wright
Ike Farmer	
Father Juan Garza	All of our Care
Anthony Gomez	Home Residents
Catherine Gonzales	
Marsha Grattan	
Katherina Gripp	

## Souls of the Faithful Departed

Ray Albert	Reine Grattan
Karen Bidne	Kathleen Jackson
Elyjah Bridges	Francis Landwehr
Teresa Brooks	Jim Perkins
Shaun Corcoran	Darrell Robinson
Donna Daniels	Jerry Runnebaum
Michael Duron	Butch Spexarth
Mary Kellnhofer	Mary Alice Takacs
Joseph Makovec	Norma Wendling
Patrick McGinn	Carolyn Wright
James Gleason	



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Tuesday 10 am - 12pm

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**July 5, 2020 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Mass Schedule

**Daily Mass:** See Schedule on back under Mass Intentions

**Weekend Mass Schedule:** Saturday 5:30pm & Sunday 8:30am and 11:00am

**Confessions:** Saturday 4pm - 5pm



## Meeting Notices

Finance Council will meet Wed. July 8th at 7pm in the church basement.  
Council members: Greg Gleason, Stacy Bernal, Cory Harrington  
(Ex-officio, Carrie Bridges)