



Mother of Good Counsel Catholic Community

Catholic Church serving in Eastern Kentucky since 1913

July 10, 2022 | 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Eucharistic Services:

7:00 pm Wednesday - Word & Communion Service

5:00 pm Saturday - Holy Cross in Jackson, Vigil Mass

11:30 am Sunday - Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday after Mass; other times by appointment.

Office Hours: Wed - Friday 10 am to 5 pm

Ministers for next Sunday, July 17, 2022

Sacramental Minister : Rev.Livinus Uba

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Mother of Good Counsel Prayer by B.J. Ewen

Holy Mary, our heavenly mother,
keep us in your care.

Give us your good counsel

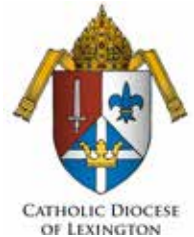
as we strive to be disciples of your son Jesus
and help us to grow in faith and in our love for God.
Bless our parish which is named in your honor.
Help us in our lives as we humbly pray and help
us be attentive to the needs of our families and our
community. Amen

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Parish Mission Statement

Inspired and sustained in our Catholic faith through life-giving worship, we Mother of Good Counsel Catholic Community, have as our mission to bring Christ and the teachings of the Catholic faith to one another and the larger community in a ways that draw us together as a supportive family, yet reaches out with a genuine concern for all people, so that we can be authentic witnesses in an area where Catholics are few in number.

July 10, 2022

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Dt 30:10-14

Col 1:15-20

Lk 10:25-37



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

It is the duty of the parents, together with the godfathers and godmothers, to take care to nurture the flame of baptismal grace in their little ones, helping them persevere in the faith. Children have the right to Christian formation, which "seeks to lead them gradually to learn God's plan in Christ."

GENERAL AUDIENCE, MAY 16, 2018



Adult Faith Formation

The Luke & Acts scripture study continues each Sunday before Mass at 10 am. All are invited to join us as we study the scriptures. Please bring your bible..

Parish Planners

Today Sunday July 10th Parish planners will meet following Mass. All are welcome at this parish meeting.

Ministering to Moms in Need

Are you interested in helping with vulnerable mothers and families through the Diocese of Lexington here at Mother of Good Counsel? We will be doing an inventory or resrouces in the parish and how to best address local needs. Speak with Lori if you are willing to help with this ministry.



Outreach Minsitry

Our parish outreach is an important part of our ministry. In recent weeks we have seen an increase in people needing access to our food pantry. Please consider making a monetary donation toward our food ministry to help stock our emergency food pantry.



Second Collection Next Sunday

Next Sunday July 17 we will have the a second collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe illuminates the way for the people of the region by helping Catholic organizations offer affordable shelter, training for seminarians, pastoral care, and catechesis. The collection will also help the Church in Ukraine bring the light of Christ to the faithful affected by the darkness of war, violence, and loss of families and homes and provide other essential funding in the region. Your support of this collection is a tangible way of assisting the Church's response and outreach to those affected and displaced by the violence. Please be generous. Visit <http://www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/central-and-eastern-europe/index.cfm> to learn more about the important projects funded. by the Collection.

National Eucharistic Revival

The National Eucharistic Revival is a grassroots call and a challenge for every Catholic across the United States to rekindle the fire of love and devotion for the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus. Over three years, every Catholic diocese, parish, school, apostolate, and family is invited to be a part of renewing the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist, culminating in the first National Eucharistic Congress in the United States in almost fifty years. From July 17-21, 2024, thousands of Catholics will journey on pilgrimage to Indianapolis to together personally encounter Jesus in the Eucharist and be sent back out into their parishes and communities. For more information and upcoming resources, see <https://eucharisticrevival.org/about/#about-the-revival>.



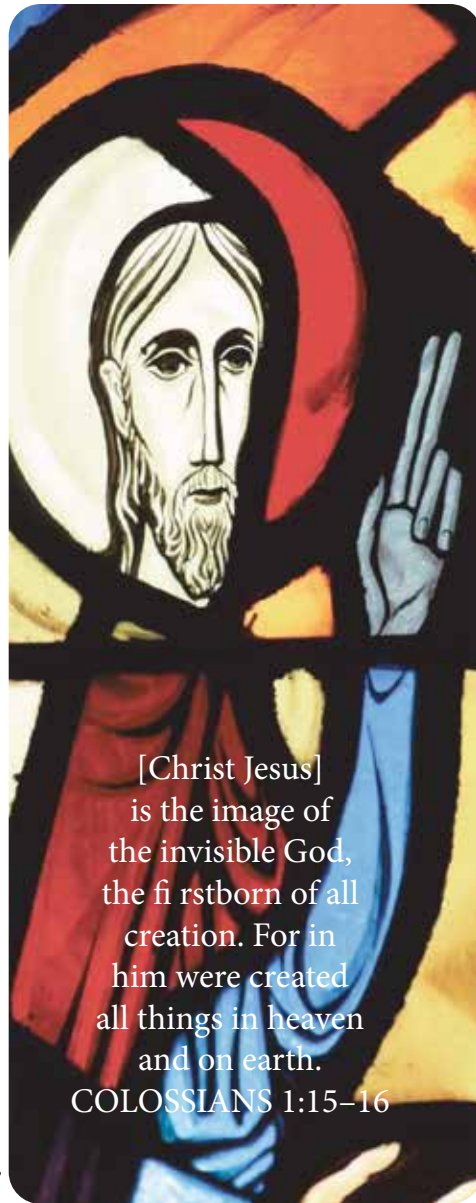
Love of the Law

Years ago, I saw a chart in a catechism that identified the faith of the Old Testament as a religion of law and that of the New Testament as a religion of love. This is not only seriously wrong, it is also dangerously biased. The two commandments to love as recorded in today's Gospel originate in Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18, respectively. Several of the prophets describe God's love of Israel in tender, even passionate, terms (Isaiah 43:1, Jeremiah 31:3). To think otherwise is to tread alarmingly close to a form of anti-Judaism. We must remember that the religion Jesus loved deeply, and which he sought to bring to fulfillment, was the religion of ancient Israel.

Part of the error of that chart might have been a misunderstanding of the meaning of law. We might think of law as "proscription" or "restriction" (you must...or you must not...) The Hebrew meaning is more flexible. Some translate the Hebrew word torah as "instruction" or "directive." The psalmist delights in the law because it refreshes the soul and rejoices the heart. Today's first reading tells us that the law is already in our hearts. The law of love was certainly in the heart of the Samaritan who cared for the stranger on the side of the road.

If we can see that laws are meant to help us care for ourselves, others, and the world, we will soon realize that living as the laws direct us might bring us to a deep love for the law.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA



[Christ Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth.
COLOSSIANS 1:15-16



Readings for the Week

Monday JULY 11 <i>St. Benedict, Abbot</i> Is 1:10-17 Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday JULY 12 <i>Weekday</i> Is 7:1-9 Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday JULY 13 <i>Weekday</i> Is 10:5-7, 13b-16 Mt 11:25-27
Thursday JULY 14 <i>St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin</i> Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 Mt 11:28-30
Friday JULY 15 <i>St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 Mt 12:1-8
Saturday JULY 16 <i>Weekday</i> Mi 2:1-5 Mt 12:14-21
Sunday JULY 17 <i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Gn 18:1-10a Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42

- • For Reflection
- What is the relationship between the rules or customs in your family and the love you have for its members?
- Reflect on today's responsorial Psalm 19:8-11.



Dear Padre

July 10, 2022

Why must I choose practicing Catholics as my baby's godparents?

The Church is clear about the qualifications of godparents: at least sixteen years old; one woman and one man leading lives of faith; confirmed and having already received Communion (see Canons 872-874). Godparent isn't simply an honorary title we bestow on someone. It's an important role of trust in the child's faith life.

We grow in trust for someone via a gradual process of getting to know that person: being introduced, spending time together, talking to one another, learning about each other, and being generous with one another.

That's how trust in Jesus develops. Parents and godparents introduce us to him, teach us to pray. We talk to Jesus on our own and learn more about him through Scripture. Our parents take us to church. We watch their example and that of our godparents. We learn from the parish, the Catholic school, and our Catechism. It's a gradual process of getting to know Jesus that leads us to trust him and have faith in him.

At baptism, the priest or deacon lights a candle from the large Easter candle. In many parishes, the candle is passed first to the godfather. "Receive the light of Christ," says the priest. The godfather passes it to the godmother, who passes it to the mother, who hands it to the father to hold for the child. That is how faith comes to us: a gift from God, but through other people. Parents and godparents must have the bright flame of faith in their own hearts if they hope to pass it to their child.

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Our Weekly Offering for 7/3/2022

Loose: \$38

Envelopes : \$550

Monthly: \$340

Online: \$ 925

Total Weekly Offering: \$ 1853

Birthdays

7/15 : Clay Messer

Prayer Family

Laura & Clay Messer



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Prayer List

Joey Napier, John Meehan, Roy Varghese, Brian Campbell, Matt Tuttle, Willie Gomez, Joe Fehribach, Louise Ayres, Marjorie Hommertzhaim, Charles McDaniel, Jon Latunik, Deb Night, Harvey Richardson, Delois McIntosh, Karen Davis, Zachary Hollan, Bob Rogers, Deedee Wells, Sherrian Noble, Stephanie Welch, David Napier, Martha Huggins, Willie Wagers, Christina Askew, Charles Brotherton, Willow Brockman, Tina Dawhare Fields, Valarie Maggard Dye, Marleen Combs, Robert Caldwell, Mike Caldwell, Monica Spare, The Rice Family, Renee Messer, Maria Hall, Neal Boggs, Jackson Varela, Cecilia & Lucia Cory, Julie And Jonah Spencer, Jace Combs, Mandi Dishner, Brandon Robinson, Michael Whitaker and Ron Brunty.

If you know of someone who needs a pastoral visit or is in the hospital and would appreciate a visit contact the parish and let Lori know about the request.

Pope Francis Prayer Intention

July: Elderly

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.