



Mother of Good Counsel Catholic Community

Catholic Church serving in Eastern Kentucky since 1913

July 3, 2022 | 14th 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 10, 2022

Sacramental Minister : Rev. Robert Dueweke, oSA

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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

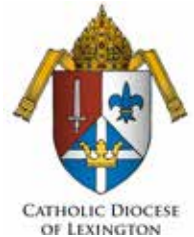
as we strive to be disciples of your son Jesus
and help us to grow in faith and in our love for God.
Bless our parish which is named in your honor.
Help us in our lives as we humbly pray and help
us be attentive to the needs of our families and our
community. Amen

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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 3, 2022

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Is 66:10-14c

Gal 6:14-18

Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

[Babies] have a "choral" dimension: it is enough for one of them to start to "sing" and everyone follows and there will be a concert. Do not be alarmed. It is a beautiful homily when a baby cries in church....Make sure that they are all right and let us move forward.

ADMINISTRATION OF BAPTISM TO NEWBORNS, JANUARY 12, 2023



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

Next Sunday July 10th Parish planners will meet following Mass. Please bring a dish to share. 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.

Calvary Cemetary

Corporal Work of Mercy – On Wednesday, July 6, Calvary Cemetary will host a Prayer Service and Burial for Life Lost through Miscarriage with St. Joseph Hospital at 1:00 P.M in the Via Dolorosa Mausoleum. All are welcome to attend.

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.

Happy 4th of July!

If you wish to come and watch the fireworks Monday evening on the church front lawn, you are welcome to bring chairs and enjoy the fireworks from the lawn of Mother of Good Counsel.

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>.

Women & Men of Faith

Saint Thomas Saint of the Day for July 3, 2022
Saint Thomas' StoryPoor Thomas! He made one remark and has been branded as "Doubting Thomas" ever since. But if he doubted, he also believed. He made what is certainly the most explicit statement of faith in the New Testament: "My Lord and My God!" and, in so expressing his faith, gave Christians a prayer that will be said till the end of time. He also occasioned a compliment from Jesus to all later Christians: "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed" (John 20:29). Thomas should be equally well-known for his courage. Perhaps what he said was impetuous—since he ran, like the rest, at the showdown—but he can scarcely have been insincere when he expressed his willingness to die with Jesus. The occasion was when Jesus proposed to go to Bethany after Lazarus had died. Since Bethany was near Jerusalem, this meant walking into the very midst of his enemies and to almost certain death. Realizing this, Thomas said to the other apostles, "Let us also go to die with him" (John 11:16b). Reflection Thomas shares the lot of Peter the impetuous, James and John, the "sons of thunder," Philip and his foolish request to see the Father—indeed all the apostles in their weakness and lack of understanding. We must not exaggerate these facts, however, for Christ did not pick worthless men. But their human weakness again points up the fact that holiness is a gift of God, not a human creation; it is given to ordinary men and women with weaknesses; it is God who gradually transforms the weaknesses into the image of Christ, the courageous, trusting, and loving one.



WIC & SENIOR VOUCHERS ACCEPTED!

Perry County Farmers Market
Come celebrate with us all summer!

The Farmers Market will be open every Thursday and Saturday beginning June 2nd!
Find us at the pavilion next to Triangle Park in Downtown Hazard!
Thursday 4 to 7 pm
Saturdays 8 am to 12 pm

Also, find us at our special pop-up events at ARH Hospital in Hazard from 10 am to 2 pm on the following dates:
June 21st **August 16th**
July 19th **September 20th**

We accept SNAP/EBT & Debit/Credit Card



Dear Padre

July 3, 2022

Why should I have my baby baptized?

Some parents pondering baptism say a child should mature first, then choose his or her religion. Yet, parents make many choices for their children—including name, diet, bedtime, and education. To forgo baptism means to choose a nonreligious outlook on life for your child. Indeed, objection to baptism can be a veiled statement about the parents' disregard for religion.

Baptism confers many benefits. First, it cleanses the soul of original sin. Scripture says Adam and Eve relinquished their God-centeredness, instead adopting a self-centered attitude. They thought of themselves as the center of the universe. Such self-delusion is the origin of all sins. Baptism reverses this, with God telling the child he is loved and regarding him like his own Son, Jesus. Baptismal waters immerse the child into the depths of God's love.

Second, baptism begins a new life of loving response to God's love. Of course, infants don't understand this during baptism. Children learn it from religious training and their parents' example. The sacraments aid us in living this life of love, especially the Eucharist in which Christ comes to us as bread and wine to nourish us with his love. As parents give a child her very existence, through baptism they set her on course toward eternal life.

Finally, baptism makes the recipient a member of Christ's body, the Church. The child, along with other Church members and guided by ordained pastors, will speak for Christ in society. What parent doesn't want the best for his or her child? Through baptism, God also wants the best for them.

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Our Weekly Offering for 6/26/2022

Loose: \$22

Envelopes : \$220

Monthly: \$10

Church in Eastern Europe : \$10

Online: \$ 140

Total Weekly Offering: \$ 402

Birthdays

7/6 : Alyson Askew

7/7 :Rhoda Campbell

7/9: Sandy Angel & Dan Helfrich

Prayer Family

Rhoda & Brian Campbell



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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.