



Mother of Good Counsel Catholic Community

**Our Parish
COMMUNITY**

July 7, 2024

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Ezekiel 2:2-5 / 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 / Mark 6:1-6a



Catholic Church serving in Eastern Kentucky since 1913

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,
Sacramental Minister Fr. Bob Damron
Lector : Luke Glaser**

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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

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.

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Net Zero Initiative

The Catholic Diocese of Lexington announced on Tuesday April 23rd its commitment to net-zero for energy usage by 2030. In order to accomplish this goal of net-zero carbon emissions, the Diocese will convene a task force. The net-zero initiative will be led by Joshua van Cleef, Director of the Office of Peace and Justice, Diocese of Lexington, with Adam Edelen and Edelen Renewals as the diocese's primary advisor. As primary advisor, Adam will consult on the overall process, as well as assist in assembling and chairing the task force to advise the diocese with expertise in three main areas:

- 1) Technology: The task force will evaluate relevant data from the diocese to determine its carbon footprint. It will then propose solutions to bring the diocese to net-zero.
- 2) Finance: The task force will identify funding sources and partnerships, and propose ways for the projects to be financed.
- 3) Communication: The task force will advise on a strategy to communicate this net-zero project to the public from initial planning through the plan's implementation. This would include a public launch and other major project milestones. To read more about the Net Zero Initiative go to <https://cdlex.org/net-zero-commitment/>

Youth, Young Adult & Campus Ministry Servant Leadership Institute

On July 15 – 20, 2024, the Diocese of Lexington will host its first-ever Servant Leadership Institute. This week-long camp is the successor to the Christian Leadership Institute we've hosted in years past. The Institute will focus on forming young people in Servant Leadership as an authentically Catholic leadership model. The camp is open to all rising 10th-12th graders, will be hosted at Holy Trinity parish in Harlan, KY, and will cost \$150per youth. Applications are now available on our website at cdlex.org/youth-ministry.

Memorial Mass for Br. Mike Dubec, OFM

Once the date is selected for the memorial Mass for Br. Mike, it will be posted in the bulletin. Thank you for your flexibility in rescheduling this event.

Perry County Famers Market

The Perry County Famers Market regular maket is back. The market hours are Thursdays from 4 pm to 7 pm and Saturdays from 8 am to 12 pm at the Farmers Market Pavilion at Triangle Park.

Eucharistic Ccngress Charter

There is a group from Christ the King Cathedral going to the Eucharistic Ccongress in Juy. There is a charter bus going to Indianapolis for theEucharistic Congress on July 18 for Thursday's session. The cost is \$260 and includes a day trip on the bus, parking and Thursday ticket. If interested, contact Kathy Fuqua at (859) 583-3467.

Second Collection Today for Peter's Pence

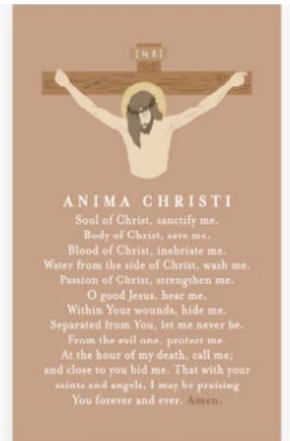
Thank you for your contributions toward the second collection for Peter's Pence. We raised \$138 for this collection. If you would like to still make a contribution to this collection just mark your donation with Peter's Pence.

Silence Before Mass

Parishioners are asked to keep a silent atmosphere in the church before Mass so that people are able to reflect and pray. If you wish to talk, please come out to the gathering space. Thank you for offering this continued space of prayer and reflection.

Eucharistic Adoration

This Wednesday evening there will be Eucharistic Adoration from 7:30 pm to 8:30pm following the regular Rosary and Communion Service. All are invited to come and pray with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.



A Summer Prayer

Long warm days...
the pace of life slows...
a time for picnics
and rest in the shade...
Lord, help me to rest awhile
in the cooling shade of your presence.
Slow down my restless heart and fill me with
gentle compassion
for all your people.



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The radical change Jesus brought about commits his disciples of both yesterday and today to a personal and community [self] examination.... Today, the Lord asks us to adopt an attitude of humble listening and docile expectation because God's grace often manifests itself in surprising ways that do not match our expectations.

ANGELUS, ROME, JULY 8, 2018

Upcoming Events

7/10 : Rosary or Communion Service & Eucharistic Adoration

7/4 : 4th of July

Truth-Sayers

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

The prophets were the truth-sayers of their day. They were willing to say difficult things—at times to kings, sometimes to religious leaders, and still at other times to the entire community when the community was unfaithful to the Lord God. In our own time, we continue to need those who speak the truth to us. While it is not always pleasant, it is a grace to have people in our lives who smooth out our rough edges. Spouses can be that for one another. Parents are that for their children, as they teach, correct, and discipline in ways that nurture the young ones into adulthood. Presidents need someone willing to say difficult things to them, as do pastors of parishes and anyone in a position of responsibility.

Sometimes social movements rise up and call our attention to injustices that need to be addressed.

Those voices can be prophet-like in our own time. The Church is such a voice when it advocates for the protection of the unborn, the immigrant, and those oppressed. The civil rights movement is such a voice in the face of violence and injustice to people of color. There are voices who call the Catholic Church to be accountable for abuse. Scientists call on us to pay attention to the environment. Whenever and wherever truth-sayers call human beings to become their better selves, there lies the Spirit of God raising a prophetic voice. ●

Reflect

*Who has been a truth-sayer for you?
How have they impacted your life?*



Whether they hear or resist—they are a rebellious house—they shall know that a prophet has been among them.

EZEKIEL 2:5

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Monday

July 8
Weekday
Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday

July 9
Weekday
Hos 8:4-7, 11-13
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday

July 10
Weekday
Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday

July 11
St. Benedict,
Abbot
Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9
Mt 10:7-15

Friday

July 12
Weekday
Hos 14:2-10
Mt 10:16-23

Saturday

July 13
Weekday
Is 6:1-8
Mt 10:24-33

Sunday

July 14
Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Am 7:12-15
Eph 1:3-14
or 1:3-10
Mk 6:7-13

Readings for the Week



Dear Padre,

My Protestant friends asked me why we call priests "Father" when Jesus said not to. I don't know how to answer.

Jesus instructs his disciples, "As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven" (Matthew 23:8-9). Taken in context, Jesus is denouncing the scribes and Pharisees for bestowing honors and titles on themselves. If taken literally, this passage would also prohibit us from calling our biological fathers by that name, or our instructors "professor."

Jesus assures us that God is Father of us all. The early Christian community adopted family terms—father, mother, brother, sister—to show their affiliation through baptism and their mutual faith in the Lord (See Luke 8:21, "My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and act on it.")

Thus, St. Paul refers to Timothy as his "child in faith" (1 Timothy 1:2; Philippians 2:22). He also tells his Christian converts, "I am writing...to admonish you as my beloved children. Even if you should have countless guides to Christ, yet you do not have many fathers, for I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel" (1 Corinthians 4:14-15). Like St. Paul, who speaks of himself as a father in nurturing the faith, priests are called "Father" for their pastoral role in the Church. ●



Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

Our Weekly Offering

6/16/2024

Loose: \$96

Envelopes : \$205

Peter's Pence : \$113

Online : \$940

Total Weekly Offering: \$1354

Birthdays

7/7: Rhoda Campbell

7/9: Dan Helfrich & Sandy Angel



Prayer List

Joey Napier, John Meehan, Roy Varghese, Brian Campbell, Matt Tuttle, Willie Gomez, Joe Fehribach, Charles McDaniel, Jon Latunik, Deb Night, Harvey Richardson, Delois McIntosh, Karen Davis, Zachary Hollan, Deedee Wells, Sherrian & Amose Noble, Stephanie Welch, David Napier, Martha Huggins, Roger Noyes, Willow Brockman, Tina Dawhare Fields, Mark Fields, Valarie Maggard Dye, Marleen Combs, Robert Caldwell, Don Davis, The Rice Family, Neal Boggs, Jackson Varela, Julie and Jonah Spencer, Jace Combs, Mandi Dishner, Brandon Robinson, Michael Whitaker, Thomas Stidham, Roy Pulliam Quentin Davis, Nancy Kelly, Bobby Muncy, Grayson & Kaitlin Baker, Chuck Brunty, Al Pratt, Joe Vogel Sr., Margie Fields, Cordis Bishop, Randy Damron, Myla Atienza, Jaranda Brunty, and Abby Turk.

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

For the pastoral care of the sick
We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

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Prayer Family

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