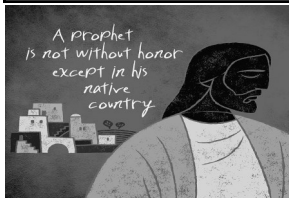


**July 5, 2015**

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.

—2 Corinthians 12:9



**MASS INTENTIONS**

SUN. JULY 5 10:00AM †MASS FOR MRS. LENA ALEXANDER BY MR. FELSON TOOLEY ALSO  
MASS IN MEMORY OF DOMINQUE SILAS BY GWEN & WINSTON BELL

TUES. JULY 7 5:30PM †MASS

WED. JULY 8 8:00AM †MASS

THURS. JULY 9 5:30PM †MASS

SAT. JULY 11 8:00AM †MASS

SUN. JULY 12 10:00AM †MASS FOR MRS. LENA ALEXANDER BY MR. FELSON TOOLEY ALSO  
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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK :** Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26 Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38 Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7 Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15 Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23 Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33 Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** — Next Sunday (July 12th) there will be a special collection for the needs of the missions within our own diocese. There are civil parishes and other areas that have very few Catholics. There are also rural areas where only elderly remain and the population is dwindling. You are asked to let your charity begin at home so that assistance can be given to these needy areas to sustain the Gospel message.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS** — Will meet on Tuesday, July 7th after the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY** — A meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 8th at 6:00 p.m. All members please attend.

**FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEETING** — Will be held on Wednesday, July 8, 2015 at 6 p.m.

**CATECHIST WORKSHOPS** — Beginning this fall (2015), and for the next five years, the Office of Religious Formation and Training will offer, for ongoing catechist formation, Catechist Workshops on the Content of Our Faith. The topics that will be covered are Church History, Scripture, Liturgy & Sacraments, Spirituality of the Catechist, and Moral Teachings of the Church. All five topics will be covered, going further into depth each year. **This**

year, two identical workshops will be held on August 22 & September 19 from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at the St. Joseph Catholic Center. Registration is required. The cost is \$10 and includes lunch. To register, email: [emcullough@diocesealex.org](mailto:emcullough@diocesealex.org). or call Emily Ann McCullough at 318-445-6424 ext. 251 and leave a voice message with your name and phone number.

**“OLD SCHOOL JAM”** — The Knights of Peter Claver Council & Court #91 are hosting their 3rd annual “Old School Jam” featuring Tony Groove on Friday, August 7, 2015 at Alexandria Convention Hall. Doors open at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$12.00 in advance and \$15.00 at the door. Tickets can be purchased from any member or you may contact Grand Knight Joseph Augustine at 318-312-2885 or Grand Lady Millie Price at 318-792-9231.

**ST. JULIANA CHURCH COMMUNITY**

— Offers its heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved families of **MRS. BERYL CHESSER**, **MR. GARY JOHNSON** (Charles Johnson’s brother), and **MR. WALTER STEWART MEZIERE JR.** (Allie Metoyer’s son) and offer its prayers for the departed souls and consolation of the families.



## FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST

Mark's Gospel account today is built on a double astonishment or amazement: the neighbors and family of Jesus are astonished that he taught in the synagogue with wisdom and worked powerful signs. Jesus, in turn, is amazed that they have no faith in him because they know his origins, not because of any fault with his teaching or ministry. As with many of Mark's passages, we get a rather intimate glimpse here of the human part of Jesus' two-fold nature. To reinforce his point, Mark tells of Jesus' return to his native place, and further points out that he is in the midst of his own family members there. From the very people he expected the most, Jesus received the least. In the day of the Gospel's writing, Mark was attempting to illustrate a lesson to the house of Israel: the God of the covenant expected the greatest faith from the house of Israel, but often received the least. This is a good source for reflection on our part, we who are Jesus' followers today. For the wisdom of Christ to continue and for our lives to be seen as signs of his power, he must expect and be able to find great faith among us. Will he? Can he? Does he? Or is he, once again, amazed by its absence? *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

**WORKSHOP** — On Saturday, July 18th at 10 a.m. in Moreauville for all Ladies in Court #268. Workshop will be given by State Deputy Cheryl Williams. Please attend if you can. If you plan on attending please contact Margie James at (318) 792-4202 so we can give a count for the food preparation.

**LEGION OF MARY PRAYER MEETING** — EVERY THURSDAY AFTER THE 5:30 P.M. MASS IN ST. JOSEPH HALL.

**ST. JULIANA ROSARY HOUR** — You can pray the Rosary with The Legion of Mary and people throughout the country, from your home every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Simply dial 712-432-5610. Access Code 1783#. All are invited, just call in.

**ATTENTION:** If you or someone you know are ever in need of a ride to Mass, please call the Rectory at 445-6700. Transportation will be provided for you.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**OUR SICK MEMBERS** — MSGR. FREDERICK LYONS, JACKIE LACOUR, ELIZABETH LACOUR, JANICE REED, THERESA BYNIC, DIXIE ROBERTS, MONIQUE COLEMAN, MYRTIS WEBB, CLIFTON GUILLORY, ELLNER GUILLORY, DIANE DIXON, JOHNNY WRIGHT, HAZEL GREENHOUSE, MARY FONTENOT, ALMA RACHAL, DEBRA RACHAL, WESLEY GUILLORY, VIVIAN COLE, HERMAN DIXON & ELLA DIXON.



### BIRTHDAY'S OF JULY

Happy Birthday to .... Julia Moran, Carl Willis, Rose Noel, Janice Clay , Taytana Horn, Lynn Lemott, James R. Chrishon, Mary Roque, Donald Metoyer, Joyce Williams, Norman Nash, Terry Evans, Hattie Turner, Michael Lee and Shirley Roque. May God bless you and keep you always in His tender, loving care. Have a wonderful Birthday!

**BACK TO SCHOOL WITH GOD EVENT** — A night to kick off the school year for all youth groups (7-12th) will be held on Aug. 5th 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Prompt Succor's Divine Providence Center (2120 Elliott St.) For more information contact Luc Noel at 318-445-6424 ext. 207.



### MONEY COUNTERS

**JULY 5** — TOMMY MILO, GILBERT MARTIN, DONALD METOYER & DONALD DAVIS

**JULY 12** — LYNN LEMOTT, BRIDGETTE JACKSON, JANICE REED & AUDREY SANDERS

### USHERS



**JULY 5** — PAUL DESSELLE (CAPTAIN) CHARLES JOHNSON SR., SYLVESTER JONES, THOMAS ROQUE & TOMMY MILO

**JULY 12** — JESSE TURNER (CAPTAIN) YVONNE LEMONS, LORI FOSTER, IKE WILSON & CHARLES KELLER

### IN-SERVICE JULY 12, 2015

#### MASS 10:00 A.M.

**LECTOR:** ANGELA LEE

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** RUTH DAVIS, DONALD DAVIS & LYNN LEMOTT

**ALTAR SERVERS:** AMANI BROWN, ANYA BROWN & CHARDONNAY BOYD

### CHURCH CONTRIBUTION

(JUNE 28, 2015)

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>O/(S)</u>
Parish Support (Weekly)	2,914.00	2,283.75	(630.25)
Parish Support (YTD)	151,528.00	162,843.17	11,315.17

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**