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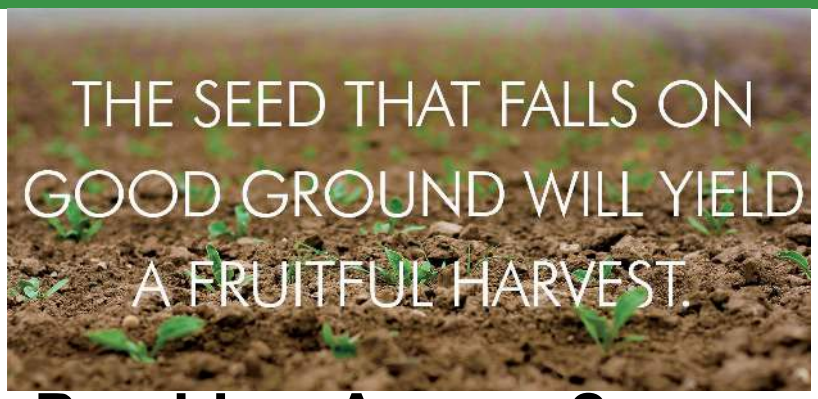


Parables, Anyone?

When Jesus answers the apostles' question about why he speaks in parables, it may seem as if he is using them to confuse people. We know he is trying to spread the good news of God's kingdom. So he talks to the crowds in parables, easily understood stories that usually have a moral or that end with a question for the hearers. He uses these stories to teach the crowd.

Jesus threw out parables like a farmer sowing seeds. Some of them fell on the ears of those who would be disciples. But most fell on the ears of people not ready to understand. So how do we receive his word? Do we hear it without understanding, letting it go in one ear and out the other? Do we hear it joyfully, but then forget it when troubles or difficulties come along? Do we listen to the word but ignore it in the face of some later temptation?

If we want the word to grow strong in us, we can take steps to help ourselves understand it. We can come to church early and spend a few minutes with the readings before Mass. After Mass we can talk about the readings or the homily with our family over breakfast. We can pick out one practical point to practice that week.

Keeping the word in difficult times is not easy. The cross teaches us to expect troubles, but we have to endure them to really learn that we can go through suffering to a new life.

To be strong enough to resist temptations, we have to decide each day that we want to follow Jesus' word. We can pray for that strength and ask God to help us remember that word when temptations come. And we can decide to stay away from the places, people, or situations that so tempt us.

God's word can be likened to a ball game. We can sit back and watch, not really involved or caring who wins. Or we can jump in and participate and make the game ours. Let us ask God how we can take the word and run with it.

Tom Schmidt

Weekly Scripture Readings

(July 13-July 18)

Monday

Is 1:10-17

Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday

Is 7:1-9

Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16

Mt 11:25-27

Thursday

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19

Mt 11:28-30

Friday

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8

Mt 12:14-21

Saturday

Mi 2:1-5

Mt 12:14-21

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(you are encouraged to read the word before Mass)

(July 19, 2026)

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

Romans 8:26-27

Matthew 13:24-43

Mass and Service Scheudule

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Wednesday	**July 15**
8:30 a.m.	NO MASS SCHEDULED
Thursday	**July 16**
1-7 p.m.	**Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration**
Friday	**July 17**
8:30 a.m.	NO MASS SCHEDULED
10:00 a.m.	Memorial Mass for Mary Robinson
12:00 p.m.	**Confession**
Saturday	**July 18**
5:00p.m.	**Confession**
6:00 p.m.	Mass - +Ted Helm (Mary Jo Trudell)
Sunday	**July 19**
9:00 a.m.	Mass – For the People

The Church is open weekdays from 7:30am-2:30pm

Incase of **inclement weather or funeral, morning mass will be canceled.**

Upcoming Parish & Diocesan Events

July 19	**Coffee & Donuts** (1st and 3rd Sundays) Join us in fellowship the school clubroom after Mass!
July 20-23	**VBS Rainforest Falls** ~ 9:00 a.m. to noon
July 29	**Finance Council Meeting** ~ 6:00 p.m.
Sept. 16	**God Bless America Mass** w/Bishop Walsh @ St. Ignatius Parish 5:30 p.m.
Sept. 16	**Brews with the Bishop** 7:00 p.m. @ UP North 23 (*ages 21-39*)

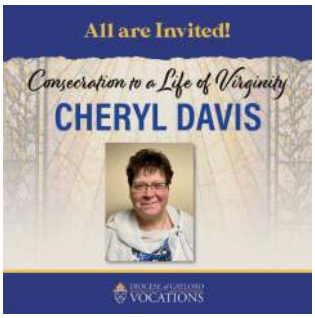
GET INVOLVED IN YOUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Michigan Young Adult Hiking & Rafting Pilgrimage

Fri – July 17-19 Open to ages 18-39, this exciting weekend includes Mass, prayer, campfires, camping, rafting the Sturgeon River. Take the opportunity to meet new friends from across Michigan, while growing closer to God! There is a registration deadline!

http://pilgrimage26.eventbrite.com

All are welcome to join in **Celebration of Cheryl Davis' Consecration of Life of Virginity** on Thursday, July 16 at 5 PM at St. Mary's Cathedral, with reception to follow.



A Consecrated virgin is a woma called by God to a life of perpetual virginity, prayer and service in the Church with living in the world. Through the Rite of Consecration celebrated by the bishop, she is consecrated as a bride of Christ and dedicates her life to prayer, works of mercy, and faithful witness in the diocese.

Rosary Society - Meetings are held @ 6:00 p.m. in the clubroom on the third Tuesday of every month through November. No meetings after November until March.

Daughters of Isabella Circle 974 - **Daughters of Isabella Circle 974** - Meetings for 2026 will be held the ***FIRST*** Tuesday of each month at the K of C Hall, Posen. Social hour is @ 6:00 p.m. with the business meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

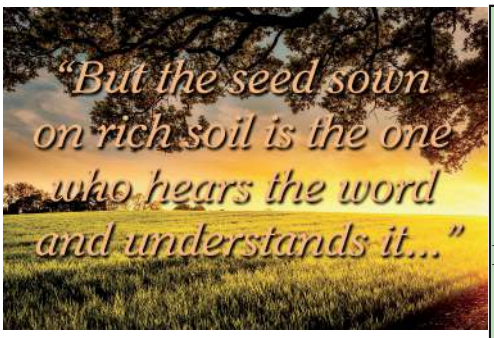
3rd Degree Knights of Columbus #1705 - Meetings are held @ 7:00 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month at St. Ignatius School clubroom.

4th Degree Knights of Columbus #1711 - Meetings are held @ 7:00 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Posen K of C Hall.

Prayer Intensions

Please call the parish office to add/ remove names from the intension lists

Gayle Wozniak



Prayers for Active Military

Please call the parish office to add/ remove names front the Military List

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Our Stewardship

Week of: July 5, 2026

Church - $5,148.00

School - $1,182.50

Improvement Fund - $455.50

Loose - $1,168.00

Online Giving (22) – $2,260.00

Total - $10,214.00

Need Prayers?

Contact our Parish Prayer Chain. If you have special intentions or need intercessory prayer, you may call the parish office, and we'll get you added to our Bulletin Prayer List and get the intentions to our St. Ignatius Prayer Warriors. (989) 734-2753

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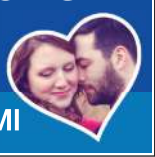

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