



The Spirit of St. Catherine's

We, the community of St. Catherine Labouré, empowered by the Holy Spirit, will strive to serve the Gospel message in reaching out as the Body of Christ to serve our brothers and sisters.

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Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 5 PM Sunday 7:30 & 9:00 AM 10:30 AM (Spanish)

Week Day Mass

Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday 8:30 AM First Saturday Only 9:00 AM

Confessions

Following the daily Mass on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday and Saturday at 9:30 AM

Or by appointment Español Solo con cita

Note: There could be last minute changes to the above Schedule.

The Month of JULY.... The entire month falls within the liturgical season of Ordinary time, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. It is used in the offices and Masses of Ordinary Time. The Gospel readings for July are taken from St. Matthew. All Sunday readings are from Year A, and Weekday readings are from Cycle I. July is usually hot and a time for relaxing. It is also the time when crops planted in the Spring are maturing and growing. Just as the crops are dependent upon summer rains not only to grow but to survive so our spiritual development is dependent upon our frequenting the sacraments and receiving the Blood of Christ. **A Time of Regeneration:** The Blood that coursed through the veins of Christ was a part of that Sacred Humanity made possible by the maternity of Mary, whose parents, St. Joachim and St. Anne are honored this month. (July 26). Our Lord's blood poured out on the Cross purchased our salvation, washed clean the robes of the martyrs, and gave birth to the Church as it flowed from his wounded side. The Precious Blood of Christ — now pulsing through his Mystical Body — continues its salvific work, preserving and purifying, repairing and providing nourishment for regeneration and renewal of its members. July's longer and warmer days also provide us with the opportunity for renewal, both interior and exterior. Schedules relax and pressures ease, inviting travel. But, whether we travel or not, like the missionary, St. Junipero Serra (July 1), we preach to others — by our conduct, our speech, even the clothes we wear. May we be modest in everything we do, imitating St. Maria Goretti, the young martyr for purity (July 6), and “preaching” Christ to everyone we meet. The summer Mass and Liturgy of the Hours readings in Ordinary Time remind us that our earthly pilgrimage is also a journey, a great adventure towards union with Christ, the Beginning and the End of our journey. Each Sunday with its Easter renewal becomes a mile marker along the way, linking where we have been with where we are going. May the Precious Blood of Jesus sustain us as we journey to our true home, with Mary and the angels as our companions on the way. The smart cook keeps an eye on the barometer as well as her oven thermometer on July 15. That's because the day belongs to St. Swithin.

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It is Heaven on Earth

We live in a world today that is so busy and full of distractions we often are not even aware of it. Apparently God understands this challenge for us, His Creation, because He Himself gave us the third (3rd) Commandment, "Remember the Sabbath day – keep it holy". (Ex.20:8) For Christians the Sabbath is Sunday. It is a day of worship, keeping the day holy and a day of rest. As Catholics we keep the day holy by attending Holy Mass on Sunday or on Saturday evening at the Vigil Mass. We pause for a day from all of the demands of the world to follow God's Commandment and worship Him in the manner Jesus prescribed for His followers at the Last Supper.

I am not sure if the distractions of today are any worse than those that existed in previous centuries, but because I live in this time of the 21st Century, my opinion is that they are worse. God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit, gave us the Holy Mass as a kind of glimpse into our heavenly eternity. It has been said that, especially at the moment of consecration of the bread and wine into the body and Blood of our Lord Jesus, angels and saints and even our Blessed Mother are present worshipping Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. God is really and substantially present to us in the Holy Eucharist, which is the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord, Jesus Christ. He is the "Lord of lords, King of kings and Creator of all that exists.

When we enter into any Catholic Church in the world, we are entering into the realm of holiness. For the time we are at Holy Mass, God wants us to let go of all that is going on in the world, focus on Him and worship Him. It is very common to have any remaining hosts of Holy Eucharist placed in the tabernacle and therefore, again the we have the real presence of our God in the Church. So as we let go of all that is going on in the world and in our lives we need to calm ourselves and quietly and prayerfully prepare for the Mass. Our ministers, ordained and lay, have to be the first examples of this.

Anything that pulls our attention from the words and actions at the Altar, during Holy Mass, are distractions. The vestments worn by the bishops, priests, deacons and altar servers are intended to avoid any recollection of our worldly existence. Our movements in the sanctuary should avoid any form of sound or other distraction from the words and actions of the priest or bishop at the altar. Our choirs direct themselves also to the words and actions at the altar. And, when we are in our pews our attention is directed to the altar. If we are children, our parents direct our attention to the altar so that as we grow and mature we too can develop our relationship with Jesus in the Holy Mass. In fact, in our parish there are Catholic materials available for children to use to help understand the Holy Mass and their Catholic Faith. There is no other responsibility greater in this world than to share God and His love with our children so that they too can enter into the great pilgrimage of this life to an eternal heavenly reward. This is hard work and so very rewarding. Everything in our Faith extends from the Holy Mass, from Jesus giving Himself completely to us in His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. All of our catechesis extends from the Holy Mass. All of our sacramental formation extends from the Mass. Our prayer life and family life extend from the Holy Mass. Avoid distractions. Avoid the temptations created by distractions. We must all work to be the example to others, especially to our children at Holy Mass, to focus on God's work through the words and actions of our priests and bishops at Holy Mass.

What do you think? Blessings, Peace and Mercy, Dcn. Mike Johnsen

HOLY FAMILY MINISTRY

Greetings Everyone:

Well, it's the middle of summer & vacation is in full swing. I hope all of you are having an enjoyable time. This letter will be short as I only have one subject to talk about. As you know Holy Family Ministry is going to have Vacation Bible School from July 10th thru the 13th. We have over 40 young ones signed up. On Wednesday July 12th, Holy Family will be hosting a dinner for the Dominican Sisters from Nashville, Tennessee. It will start at 5:30 P.M. in the Hall. It's a chance to enjoy some good food, and get to know the Sisters. Also, you can view some of the projects the children have been doing those first couple of days. So..... pack up the family & plan for an enjoyable evening. One more thing I would like to mention.....that is July 4th. A day this country celebrates in so many ways. From picnics, to fireworks, to parades, & more. It's also a reminder of what this country & Our Founding Fathers went through to create a better country than what they had come from. A country with a Constitution, a Bill of Rights, & freedoms that was, & still isn't allowed in other countries. Yes, this country isn't like we would want it to be, BUT we still have the freedom to express our opinions, and our Religion compared to so many other countries around the world. SO, on that patriotic note, I'll go ahead & close. Here is wishing all of you a Very Happy & Safe 4th of July.

See you next month. God Bless, Sharlia Hartness



Es el Cielo en la Tierra

Vivimos en un mundo tan ocupado y lleno de distracciones que a menudo ni siquiera somos conscientes de ello. Aparentemente Dios entiende este desafío para nosotros, Su Creación, porque Él mismo nos dio el tercer (3er) Mandamiento, “Acuérdate del día de reposo – santifícalo”. (Éxodo 20:8) Para los cristianos el día de reposo es el domingo. Es un día de adoración, manteniendo el día santo y un día de descanso. Como católicos, santificamos el día asistiendo a la Santa Misa el domingo o el sábado por la noche en la Misa de Vigilia. Hacemos una pausa por un día de todas las demandas del mundo para seguir el Mandamiento de Dios y adorarlo de la manera que Jesús prescribió para Sus seguidores. en la Última Cena.

No estoy seguro de si las distracciones de hoy son peores que las que existieron en siglos anteriores, pero como vivo en esta época del siglo XXI, mi opinión es que son peores. Dios; Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo, nos dieron la Santa Misa como una especie de vislumbre de nuestra eternidad celestial. Se ha dicho que, especialmente en el momento de la consagración del pan y el vino en el cuerpo y la Sangre de nuestro Señor Jesús, los ángeles y los santos e incluso nuestra Santísima Madre están presentes adorando a Jesús en la Sagrada Eucaristía. Dios está real y sustancialmente presente para nosotros en la Sagrada Eucaristía, que es el Cuerpo, la Sangre, el Alma y la Divinidad de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Él es el “Señor de señores, Rey de reyes y Creador de todo lo que existe.

Cuando entramos en cualquier Iglesia Católica del mundo, estamos entrando en el reino de la santidad. Durante el tiempo que estemos en la Santa Misa, Dios quiere que dejemos de lado todo lo que está pasando en el mundo, nos concentremos en Él y lo adoremos. Es muy común tener hostias restantes de la Sagrada Eucaristía colocadas en el tabernáculo y por lo tanto, nuevamente tenemos la presencia real de nuestro Dios en la Iglesia. Entonces, a medida que dejamos ir todo lo que está sucediendo en el mundo y en nuestras vidas, debemos calmarnos y prepararnos en silencio y en oración para la Misa. Nuestros ministros, ordenados y laicos, deben ser los primeros ejemplos de esto.

Cualquier cosa que distraiga nuestra atención de las palabras y acciones en el Altar, durante la Santa Misa, son distracciones. Las vestiduras que visten los obispos, sacerdotes, diáconos y monaguillos están destinadas a evitar cualquier recuerdo de nuestra existencia mundana. Nuestros movimientos en el santuario deben evitar cualquier forma de sonido o otra distracción de las palabras y acciones del sacerdote o obispo en el altar. Nuestros coros se dirigen también a las palabras y acciones en el altar. Y, cuando estamos en nuestros bancos, nuestra atención se dirige al altar. Si somos niños, nuestros padres dirigen nuestra atención al altar para que a medida que crezcamos y maduremos nosotros también podamos desarrollar nuestra relación con Jesús en la Santa Misa. De hecho, en nuestra parroquia hay materiales católicos disponibles para que los niños los usen para ayudar comprender la Santa Misa y su fe católica.

No hay mayor responsabilidad en este mundo que compartir a Dios y su amor con nuestros hijos para que ellos también puedan entrar en la gran peregrinación de esta vida a una eterna recompensa celestial. Este es un trabajo duro y muy gratificante.

Todo en nuestra Fe se extiende desde la Santa Misa, desde Jesús dándose completamente a nosotros en Su Cuerpo, Sangre, Alma y Divinidad. Toda nuestra catequesis se extiende desde la Santa Misa. Toda nuestra formación sacramental se extiende desde la Misa. Nuestra vida de oración y vida familiar se extiende desde la Santa Misa. Evite las distracciones. Evita las tentaciones creadas por las distracciones. Todos debemos trabajar para ser el ejemplo para los demás, especialmente para nuestros niños en la Santa Misa, para enfocarnos en la obra de Dios a través de las palabras y acciones de nuestros sacerdotes y obispos en la Santa Misa.

¿Qué piensas? Bendiciones, Paz y Misericordia, Diácono Mike Johnsen

Just Coffee

Iced mochas are tasting pretty good this month. Our coffee is great for this cool treat. Our Sale this month is July 15 and 16. If you need coffee before then please call. Cathy Clark 928-710-3699



JULY

Divine Mercy

July is the month we honor the Precious Blood of Jesus. May the Water and Blood that came from the side of Jesus create a protecting fountain of grace, one which flows directly from the throne of God to us. Come, Lord, and fill us with Your Holy Spirit. Prayer of St. Faustina, “O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a Fount of Mercy for us, I trust in you. From St. Faustina’s Diary: The Love of God is the flower – Mercy is the fruit. Please join us Fridays at 3pm, the hour of mercy, to pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy, for our intentions, and for the world. Free Conference call 425-436-6314. When prompted, enter the access code 6543612#. Call Dianna at 928-925-6554 or Mary at 928-800-9652.



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He lived in the ninth century, has always been acclaimed as a "weather saint." It is said that if it rains on July 15, it will continue to rain for forty days thereafter. Of course, if the sun shines on this day, there will be forty days of fair weather. St. Swithin served as counselor to the Saxon king Egbert and later became Bishop of Winchester. Little is known about him except that his feast day is celebrated on the date when his relics were removed from their humble grave and placed in a shrine especially built in his honor. Many miraculous cures were said to have occurred there. The food associated with St. Swithin in legend and poetry is the apple, and his blessing is asked each year by the apple growers. The ideal dessert for this feast day would be one made of the crisp summer apples that are just appearing in orchards and markets at this time. The Roman Martyrology mentions St. Swithin's birthday (day he died) on July 2. July 15 is usually celebrated as St. Swithin's day, the day his relics were transferred. His feast is not observed on the General Roman Calendar. The main feasts of this month are: St. Junipero Serra (July 1), St. Thomas the Apostle (July 3), St. Anthony Mary and St. Elizabeth of Portugal (July 5), St. Maria Goretti, (July 6), St. Benedict (July 11), St. Henry (July 13), St. Kateri Tekakwitha (USA - July 14), St. Bonaventure (July 15), St. Camillus (July 18), St. Apollinaris (July 20), St. Lawrence of Brindisi (July 21), St. Mary Magdalene (July 22), St. Sharbel (July 24), St. James (July 25), Sts. Joachim and Anne (July 26), Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus (July 29), and St. Ignatius of Loyola (July 31) The feasts of St. Augustine Zhao Rong (July 9), Our Lady of Mount Carmel (July 16), St. Bridget (July 23), and St. Peter Chrysologus (July 30) are superseded by the Sunday liturgy.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 11827
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July 2023 Newsletter

Hello and good wishes to all the Knights and Parishioners of St Catherine Laboure Church. We hope everyone is doing well and surviving the Spring winds. These last couple of months have been very busy for the Knights. We participated in the Craft Fair in April and we were able to sell \$530 in tickets for our Give-a-ways. The Knights rounded up the sale of the tickets to an even \$1000 which was donated to the Inter-Mountain Disabilities Center here in Chino Valley. The State Raffle drawing was held on May 21st, and even though no one in Northern Arizona won, our Council won. One half of our ticket sales were returned to our Council which means that St. Vincent DePaul and St. Joseph Youth Camp each received \$1,054.50. Thank You All. In June we had our Spaghetti Dinner in the hall. We served 96 dinners and fun was had by all. Proceeds from the Spaghetti Dinner was nearly \$800 and with the Councils vote, we made it an event \$1,000 which was presented to the CV Hungry Kids Project. Our Burrito Sundays is going well, selling on average 260 burritos a month.... The Knights Scholarships were voted on at our last Council meeting on June 1st. This year's recipient of our \$3,000 College Scholarship was Nayeli Saldana. Ms. Saldana is attending NAU majoring in Communication. The Knights has also donated two \$3,000 Sacred Heart Scholarships to the Sacred Heart Pre-School. The Pre-School, which is part of Sacred Heart School is an independently funded school, which means that it is funded primarily by donations. The Knights are very grateful to the Parishioners who have generously donated to our Scholarship Fund. Thank You. The Knights are truly blessed to be part of a great Parish with extremely generous Parishioners. We are in Recruitment mode and we're looking for a "**Few Good Men**". So, if you are between 18 and 118 years of age and want to help the Parish and Community, here's your chance. The Knights of Columbus want **YOU**, especially if you can roll burritos. This is a chance for men of any age to give back to the Parish and Community. You can now join the Knights on-line with your first-year dues on us. Just go to www.kofc.org, Council# 11827, you won't be sorry. The Knight's monthly meeting is on the 1st Thursday of the month. Our meetings are at 7 pm in the hall, with adoration at 6pm. God bless the Parishioners of St. Catherine Laboure Church. Please keep Fr. Fred in your prayers. Vivat Jesus!
Bob Molina Grand Knight Email: bmoeman5150@earthlink.net Cell phone (951) 751-7672

SVdP

If you had to take 6 months off work for surgery, could you pay your bills? Would your employer be able to save your job? Would you lose your house and become homeless? More than once we have visited people who are struggling with this issue. This is real. These are our neighbors. What can we do? First, we must listen. Most help in those situations is a collaboration with other agencies. We determine the most urgent need and help where we can. This is where all of you come in. We can only do this with your help. We are the body of Christ and each of us has our part. What would Jesus do? Cathy Clark/President



LADIES OF ST. CATHERINE LABOURÉ

Greetings from the Ladies of St. Catherine. Let me introduce myself. My name is Debbie Santanni, our new president. I am very excited to work with the Ladies group to accomplish our mission. **RUMMAGE SALE** – has been rescheduled for August 25 & 26. Your donations will be accepted Thursday, August 24th from 9:00 – 5:00. **NO BOOKS, DVD'S, CD'S OR GAS/ELECTRIC POWERED ANYTHING CAN BE ACCEPTED. DONUT SUNDAY** – Donuts will be served on Sunday August 6th. Come enjoy and meet fellow parishioners in the hall. Any lady interested in wanting to learn more about us and what we do for the community, please come and join our meeting on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 1st at 9:30 a.m. There will not be a July meeting because of falling on the holiday July 4th. Have a fun and safe 4th of July. Blessings to all, Debbie Santanni, President



THE CATHOLIC WAY "WHY WE DO ... HOW WE DO"

When our Commentator starts to read the Sunday announcements before Mass, he/she begins. "Today we celebrate the Fourteenth (or consecutive Sunday) in Ordinary Time." Ordinary time - have you ever wondered what that term means? (Hmmm, thought you would never ask) This term was introduced with the new Church calendar in 1970, following Vatican II. The Latin expression is *tempus per annum*, or time throughout the year, but the English language interpreted it as *ordinary time*. This period of the year is 33 to 34 weeks, depending on the date of Easter. It signifies no particular Mystery of Christ, but does celebrate the Mystery of Christ in its entirety. Just a point to share with others.... May your Guardian Angel keep you safe!

Br. Aloysius W.....right

WHERE ARE YOU? Jesus is knocking at **YOUR** door! But where are you? There is no doorknob on the outside of the door. That means you must open it from the inside. Amazing Jesus will not force Himself on you. You have to invite Him to enter your house.....your heart. Are you afraid to answer and open the door, because you know you will have to invite Him to come in? Why the hesitation? Is your house not clean enough? Too messy to invite Him to enter and sit in the living room? You forgot to pick up coffee! He may only want water! No, Jesus is not there to check out how clean, or messy your house (or you) may be. He only wants to talk with you, find out how you are doing; your joys; your sorrows; your hopes.... He wants to be your Special Friend! Next time you feel that gentle knock, don't hesitate, open the door to your heart. What do you have to lose? What will you gain? Mary Anderson, Spiritual Director



In JULY will you be celebrating a BIRTHDAY or WEDDING ANNIVERSARY?
Your parish family here at St. Catherine Laboure would like to wish you a Blessed and Happy Day.



The official birthstone for July is the ravishing red Ruby and thus the July birthstone color is red. The Carnelian gemstone is the alternative birthstone for July, which also occurs in warm reddish colors. Rubies are extremely valuable and are one of the four precious gemstones, together with diamonds, emeralds and sapphires. Besides being a meaningful July birthday gift, Ruby jewelry is also given to celebrate 15th and 40th wedding anniversaries. The larkspur is the July birth flower. Larkspurs are annual species of the genus delphinium, and the names are used interchangeably. The name larkspur comes from the Tudors, due to the bloom's resemblance to a lark's spur or claw. According to Greek mythology, this July flower blossomed where the blood of Ajax was spilled in the battle of Troy. Larkspurs are known as a protective plant to repel venomous snakes and cure scorpion stings. In England, people even sprinkled larkspur in their bathwater to protect themselves from ghosts and magic. Since it grows wild in the United States as well as Europe, Native Americans picked it for dye.

Holy Hour for Priests at St Catherine Laboure

Please join us in the Church for a Eucharistic Holy Hour to pray for priests and priestly vocations. We meet every 4th Saturday of the month to join our hearts and prayers in a sacrificial offering for our priests. For more information or to help with these holy hours, please contact Trisha Engel at 903.647.2274 Next Holy Hour will be Saturday, July 22nd.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR JULY 2023

Saturday, July 1, 2023	9:00 AM	Raines Family	INT
Saturday, July 1, 2023	5:00 PM	Poor Souls in Purgatory	RIP
Sunday, July 2, 2023	7:30 AM	Dennis & Carolyn Freeman	INT
Sunday, July 2, 2023	9:00 AM	People of St. Catherine	INT
Sunday, July 2, 2023	10:30 AM	Rosario Montero	RIP
Monday, July 3, 2023	8:30 AM	Ethan Garcia	INT
Tuesday, July 4, 2023	8:30 AM	Tony Olvera	RIP
Wednesday, July 5, 2023	8:30 AM	NO Mass	
Thursday, July 6, 2023	8:30 AM	NO Mass	
Friday, July 7, 2023	8:30 AM	NO Mass	
Saturday, July 8, 2023	5:00 PM	People of St. Catherine	INT
Sunday, July 9, 2023	7:30 AM	Kyle Bruner	INT
Sunday, July 9, 2023	9:00 AM	Charles & Ann Piccone	RIP
Sunday, July 9, 2023	10:30 AM	Jose Luis Trujillo Beltran	RIP
Monday, July 10, 2023	8:30 AM	John Rowley	INT
Tuesday, July 11, 2023	8:30 AM	Charlotte Johnson	RIP
Wednesday, July 12, 2023	8:30 AM	Sylvia Delgado	RIP
Thursday, July 13, 2023	8:30 AM	Dr. Uy (we)	RIP
Friday, July 14, 2023	8:30 AM	Rowland Schaan	RIP
Saturday, July 15, 2023	5:00 PM	Ken Carpenter	INT
Sunday, July 16, 2023	7:30 AM	Rosary Group	INT
Sunday, July 16, 2023	9:00 AM	Bob & Shirley Hutchison	INT
Sunday, July 16, 2023	10:30 AM	People of St. Catherine	INT
Monday, July 17, 2023	8:30 AM	Edmond Slegers	RIP
Tuesday, July 18, 2023	8:30 AM	Rita Husk	RIP
Wednesday, July 19, 2023	8:30 AM	Mary Ann Fellows Hubbard Frank	RIP
Thursday, July 20, 2023	8:30 AM	Richard Allen Rote	RIP
Friday, July 21, 2023	8:30 AM	Krista Jernigan	RIP
Saturday, July 22, 2023	5:00 PM	Ann Delgado	INT
Sunday, July 23, 2023	7:30 AM	Tony Saverino	RIP
Sunday, July 23, 2023	9:00 AM	Hoben & Kailo Delgado	RIP
Sunday, July 23, 2023	10:30 AM	People of St. Catherine	RIP
Monday, July 24, 2023	8:30 AM	Kryisia Napora	INT
Tuesday, July 25, 2023	8:30 AM	Jeff Jeromin	INT
Wednesday, July 26, 2023	8:30 AM	Ania Ramotowski	INT
Thursday, July 27, 2023	8:30 AM	Jeff Jeromin	INT
Friday, July 28, 2023	8:30 AM	Kelly Hale	INT
Saturday, July 29, 2023	5:00 PM	Wayne Strausbaugh	RIP
Sunday, July 30, 2023	7:30 AM	Katie Napp	INT
Sunday, July 30, 2023	9:00 AM	Raines Family	INT
Sunday, July 30, 2023	10:30 AM	People of St. Catherine	INT
Monday, July 31, 2023	8:30 AM	Robert Raymond Rote	RIP

Sacred Heart School is accepting applications for the 2023/24 School Year.

Here are a few things we offer: High expectations, small class size, spiritual development and academic skills. Many options make a Catholic education affordable to families. In the State of Arizona, we are blessed with School Choice laws that allow School Tuition Organizations (STOs) to provide financial assistance to all families.

Sacred Heart School provides good things for students and families – high expectations and daily experience of faith by preparing students in faith, knowledge, morals and discipline. There is no better way to invest in a child's future and for the future of our world.

For more information phone 928-445-2621



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JULY ALTAR FLOWERS



July 1/2 In Honor of all who have served
our Country

July 8/9 In Loving Memory of Sylvia Delgado

July 15/16 In Loving Memory of Jose Trujillo Beltran

July 22/23 In Honor of Ann Delgado

July 29/30 In Honor of Jeff and Marge Jeromin

*Eternal Rest Grant Unto them, O Lord, and
May Perpetual Light Shine Upon them:*

JOE MERKLEY

BILL BAKER



Dear Prayer Warriors,

Our special intention for the month of July is all addicted to drugs, alcohol, etc,; the homeless, especially school age children, and all those considering abortion.

During the past month, we were asked to pray for:

The repose of the soul of Tony Olvera, Shirley Hutchinson's father, Bill Baker a member of our Finance Council, Joe Merkley, a Knight of Columbus, and long time member of the Parish Council; older Sister, Sylvia; Niece, Barbara. May their souls and those of the faithful departed, rest in peace; peace for the families.

Shirley's brother-in-law, who recently had a heart attack.

Daughter, in Washington state, who will undergo a medical procedure shortly.

For my children to return to the Church.

Daughter, who has many family issues to resolve; son to control his violent anger.

Family, who has many conflicts.

All those facing domestic problems.

Our children, to enjoy a safe summer vacation.

Friends, who are both suffering from cancer.

Friend, undergoing chemo, who recently fell and broke her hip.

Nephew, who may have committed suicide; peace for his mother and family,

One of our homebound, who had a serious fall and is in pain.

Family member who has throat cancer.

Warrior who is suffering severe knee pain.

Two long time Parishioners who are in very poor health.

Warriors seeking meaningful relationships.

All those affected by horrific weather.

Peace in our tension-filled country.

Teenage Granddaughter, who is drinking heavily, involved in a violent domestic relationship.

Cousin, who is still hospitalized with a severe medical condition.

Niece, for the correct diagnosis of back pain and thyroid condition; find the right Doctor for treatment.

Neighbor, who is giving up on life.

Family members who have serious illnesses.

Sons for spiritual, physical, and mental healing.

Conversion of families.

Healing from chronic conditions.

The Souls in Purgatory.

All those in need of prayer, especially our Parishioners, and our Ministers.

All your special intentions.

Please keep your prayer requests coming; this is your Prayer Ministry.

Thank you; God Bless you, Mary Anderson

**Notes from the Choir Loft....**

You may notice a few changes this July. Our organist Mary Ryan is taking off during the month of July to rest and recharge while cruising up the Alaskan Inland Passage. I will be out of town for 3 weeks hiking and kayaking in the mountain wilderness of the eastern Idaho mountains and southern Montana. But do not fear, our cantors Monica and Barbara will be here to sing the Mass music with you and Fr Ralph. The choir will be taking a nice long vacation. They have worked hard this past season. We will be back to our normal choir schedule the weekend of August 5th and 6th.

The new children's choir sang during Offertory at the 9 AM Mass on Fathers Day.

They are now on vacation but will reconvene when school begins. Any child, from kindergarten to eighth grade who loves to sing, belongs in the church choir. The children's choir is a great place to begin your child's musical journey. They will learn good listening skills and will enjoy the excitement of being involved in something that "the big people do." Not to mention one phenomenal fact: Music helps kids learn math skills easier. We definitely need that! Ideally, we do hope every young child will participate in choir. Parents must be willing to stay after Sunday Mass for a short 30 minute choir rehearsal. Encourage your child to give choir a try this coming year. You'll be glad that they did. Please contact me at music.stcathlab@gmail.com if you have questions and would like your child to participate.

Blessings Therese

Therese Holladay Music Director St. Catherine Laboure Catholic Church music.stcathlab@gmail.com

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Prayer for July:

Most Precious Blood of Life Eternal, price of sinful man's redemption, by whose saving streams the thirst of souls is quenched, and their stains are washed away, Thou Who dost plead the cause of man before the throne of infinite mercy, from the depths of my heart I adore Thee and desire, as much as lies in my power, to make atonement for the injuries and insults that are constantly offered Thee by mankind, and especially by those who rashly dare to blaspheme Thee. Who will not bless and praise this Blood of infinite value? Whose soul would not be inspired with love for Jesus Who shed It all for us? What would be my fate, had I not been redeemed by this Divine Blood? And what drew Thee from the veins of my Saviour even to the last drop? It was love! O boundless love, which has given us this saving balm! O priceless balm, welling from the fount of immeasurable love! Grant that all hearts and tongues may praise Thee, magnify Thee, and give Thee thanks, now and throughout all ages. Amen.