

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 18, 2021

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd,
his heart was moved with pity for them,
for they were like sheep without a shepherd;
and he began to teach them many things.

Mk 6:34



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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Fridays: Office closed

Staff

Pastor: Father Tom Held

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CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 3:30 pm until all are heard or anytime by appointment.

BAPTISM: Parents should contact the parish office either before or after the baby is born.

MARRIAGE: Engaged couples should contact the parish office before setting a wedding date. Marriage preparation classes through this parish are required.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: If homebound or hospitalized, notify the parish office so that requested sacraments or a visit can be arranged. In case of an emergency, call the pastor anytime - day or night.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Each Friday from 8:30-11:30 and Saturday from 10:00-11:00.

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Scripture Readings for the Week of July 18, 2021

Sunday	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34 5:00 PM (Sat. Vigil): +Floyd Hauck 8:30 AM Mass: People of the Parish 10:30 AM Mass: +Gary Schumacher
Monday	Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr Ex 14:21-15:1; Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50 5:00 PM Mass: deceased members of Victor and Donna Boge family
Wednesday	Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9 8:00 AM Mass: +Francis Engler
Thursday	Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17 or Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56 or Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 8:00 AM Mass: +Edna Rau
Friday	Saint Bridget, Religious Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 13:18-23 8:00 AM Mass & Adoration: +Jim Monaghan
Saturday	Saint Sharbel Makhlûf, Priest Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30 9:30 AM Mass & Adoration 3:30 PM Confessions
Sunday	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15 5:00 PM (Sat. Vigil): deceased members of the Beal City Knights of Columbus 8:30 AM Mass: +Alfred, Ruth & Terry Klumpp 10:30 AM Mass: People of the Parish

MINISTERS OF WORD

July 24 Saturday, 5:00 PM Mass: Lauralyn Gross

July 25 Sunday, 8:30 AM Mass: Daniela Richter

July 25 Sunday, 10:30 AM Mass: Peg Godfrey

GOSPEL MEDITATION

In this today's Gospel, we read the report of the return of the Twelve, who were sent by Jesus to preach repentance, heal the sick, and drive out demons. When the Twelve return to Jesus, he invites them to come away from the crowds and rest. But the crowds will not give them peace. As the Twelve have shared in Jesus' ministry, they now appear to share in his popularity. The crowds continue to approach them, and Mark reports that the disciples don't even have time to eat. In an effort to get away, Jesus and his disciples board a boat in hopes of finding a deserted place. But the crowds notice this and arrive ahead of them. The crowds are so persistent that Jesus and his disciples cannot find a place to be alone. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus is moved with pity and begins to teach the crowds.

Our Gospel for today stops here, but Mark's report of the unyielding demands of the crowd continues in the verses that follow. If we were to continue reading from Mark's Gospel, we would hear Jesus instruct his disciples to feed the crowd in the familiar miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. The work of Jesus and his disciples appears to be a round-the-clock job. In the next few weeks, we will hear the story of Jesus' feeding of the multitude, but our Lectionary will turn to the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John to report and reflect on this story.

In today's Gospel, we hear the Twelve referred to as "apostles." The word *apostle* is a Greek word meaning "one who is sent." Jesus chose twelve men from among his disciples whom he sent to share in his ministry of preaching and healing. The first report of this is found in the third chapter of Mark's Gospel, where the Twelve are also called apostles and the names of this select group are listed.

We who are Jesus' disciples today have also been sent to share the Gospel with others. Perhaps our commitment to following Jesus as his disciple leaves us feeling tired and overwhelmed. In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus affirm the importance of times of rest and renewal. Jesus wanted his disciples to come away and spend time alone with him. This is what we seek and find in our life of prayer and in our celebration of the Eucharist.

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Week of: July 18-25

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit for **+Francis Engler**.

Please keep this intention in your prayers this week.

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT: Always alight, 24 hours each day, here in our church.....a comforting guide to the tabernacle.

Now, in addition to Mass offerings, parishioners may request that the sanctuary light be offered as a call to memory and for prayers for deceased family members, friends or parishioners for a period of a week. Call the Parish office to schedule a week-long dedication for your loved one. A notice of the memorial will be placed in the bulletin. A monetary offering may be extended to the church for the dedication if you choose.

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ROASTERS FOR FUNERAL DINNERS: Over the years, the roasters used by the funeral dinner committee have been borrowed, and this has left us short-handed. We are in need of 4 roasters to adequately serve our parishioners at their time of loss. If you are interested in donating a roaster to the funeral dinner committee, please call Carol Matthews at 989-289-7948.

JOB POSTINGS: St. Joseph the Worker School is seeking qualified individuals to fill the following openings: Elementary School Principal and Sixth Grade Teacher. Also, St. Joseph the Worker Church is in search of a Director of Religious Education. If you are interested in applying for any of these positions, see our website: www.bealcityparish.org/job-postings.

CCW (COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN) POTLUCK: July 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the K of C Hall in Beal City. All women of the Parish are invited to attend and bring a friend. Please bring your favorite dish to share. Beverages and table service are provided.



Prayer Request

PRAYER LINE: If you know anyone in need of prayer support, contact Maxine Finnerty at 644-3416 or Geri Bierschbach at 644-5566 to put their intention on the prayer line.



Holy Baptism

We extend our congratulations and best wishes to our newly baptized parish member, **Cecilia Rose Stahl**, child of Taylor and Emily Sheahan-Stahl. May FAITH grow and LOVE prosper in her life and bring her much JOY and HOPE in the years ahead.

ALTAR SERVERS: Per the Saginaw Diocese, altar servers may now resume assisting at the celebration of the Mass. To sign up for July Masses, go to <https://www.bealcityparish.org/ministry-schedules-1>. Please be sure to arrive at Mass 1/2 hour early to get reacquainted with what Fr. Tom needs the servers to do.



CATHOLICISM: Faith is a precious gift from God. As the largest religious media network in the world, EWTN has an important role in educating others about our Catholic faith and spreading the good news of salvation. Our rich and rewarding Catholic faith was communicated by our Lord to the Apostles, and has been handed down through the centuries by His humble servants under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. For the Catholic faithful, you'll find a sincere presentation of the Church's teachings in order to help strength your faith and lead a deeper commitment to a life pleasing to our Lord. For non-Catholics, we hope to answer your questions, resolve your curiosity and create a rich environment that will help you one day decide to join us. Go to www.ewtn.com to access this valuable information (click on the "Catholicism" tab). Or type <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism> in the address bar.

SCHOOL NEWS

St. Joseph the Worker
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Carpenters of FAITH

TUITION PAYMENTS: July 1 begins monthly tuition payments for the 2021-2022 school year. Tuition must be paid online at bealcityparish.org. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 644-3970.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY WISH LIST: 25 to 30 new Chromebooks \$250 each, and 3 carts, \$265 each, to be used in the classrooms. This would benefit the students for classwork, and testing. If you would like to make a donation, please call the school office at 989-644-3970. **We only need \$1,500 more to reach our goal!** Thank you to those who have donated!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW TEACHERS! St. Joseph the Worker School is delighted to welcome two new teachers for the 2021-2022 school year. Alyssa Moomey will be teaching Kindergarten, and Elizabeth Hasted will be the First Grade teacher. We are excited to have them join our team!

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT: August 13-15, 2021. Rachel's Vineyard is a place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential and nonjudgmental environment where women and men can express and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration and healing. Contact Della Seeley at 989-289-7872 or nlcrachelsvineyard@gmail.com for more information. Visit their website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.



Rachel's Vineyard



Sunday Collections	7/11/2021	Year-To-Date
Envelopes/Online	\$ 10,732.99	\$ 16,385.99
Youth Envelopes	\$ -	\$ -
School Support Fund	\$ 405.00	\$ 705.00
Cemetery Mtnc	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00
Loose	\$ 445.00	\$ 445.00
Collection Total	\$ 11,623.99	\$ 17,576.99
Total Budgeted	\$ 10,573.07	\$ 16,614.83
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 1,050.92	\$ 962.16
Capital Improvement	\$ 405.00	\$ 630.00
Priest's Retirement	\$ 25.00	\$ 325.00
Flower Offering	\$ -	\$ -