



HEARTBEAT

News Notes and Inspiration

For the People of Sacred Heart Parish

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15th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Music for The 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time – July 22/23

(We will recite the Gloria, the Creed and the Our Father)

ENTRANCE HYMN

Here I Am Lord

ALLELUIA (Gaelic)

OFFERTORY

Blessed Be God

HOLY – ACCLAMATION – AMEN *(Let all that is within me...)*

AGNUS DEI *(Latin)*

COMMUNION

I Am the Bread of Life

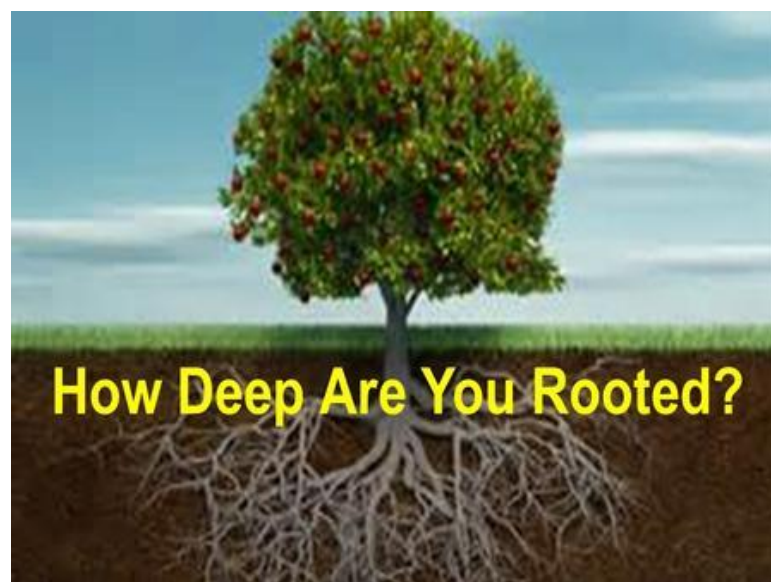
RECESSIONAL

Sing to the Lord

Music for the following week will appear in each edition of *HEARTBEAT*. Suggestions are welcome.

PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR JULY

Lapsed Christians - That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.



UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

CONTINUING PRAYER REQUESTS

St. Ignatius always said that God listens to our prayers, and when something important was coming up, he would encourage the early Jesuits to “storm heaven with prayer” can be included here and all of our parish will join in praying with you.

For a young woman, Kaitlyn, fighting cancer
For family members who have died
For Marissa, undergoing treatment
For Ward recovering from surgery
For Caijul who is fighting cancer
For a woman concerned about her daughter and her grandchildren
For the safety of all those who are traveling
For Colleen, who is in great pain unable to find relief

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

July 25 – Feast of St. James, Apostle
July 31 – Solemnity of St. Ignatius Loyola, Founder of the Jesuits
August 4 – First Friday – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the 8:30 Mass
 Memorial – St. John Vianney, patron saint of priests
August 6 – Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord (takes precedence over the Sunday Mass)
August 10 – Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon and martyr
August 15 – Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Holy Day of Obligation – Mass at 8:30 AM and 6 PM at the Jesuit Center
August 22 – Memorial of the Queenship of Mary
August 24 – Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle
August 29 – Passion of St. John the Baptist

PLEASE REGISTER!!!

There are usually registration slips at the back of the Church. There are four ways to register:

- 1) Fill out the slip of paper and give it to me.
- 2) Go onto the website and there is a space where you can register online.
- 3) Send me an email with the basic information.
- 4) If you are on Facebook, go to Parish Group and leave me a message. I will admit you to the group and you can leave your details in a private message there as well.

ENGLISH MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Saturday – 8:30 AM – Jesuit Center, 43 Al Razi Street, Jabal Hussein
3rd Friday, 12 Noon - Jabal Luweibdeh, St. Mary of the Annunciation
Every Saturday at 5 PM– Sweifieh, St. Mary of Nazareth
3rd Sunday – Jabal Amman, St. Joseph – 11:30 AM
Every Sunday – 6 PM - Jabal Hussein, St. Jean Baptiste de LaSalle

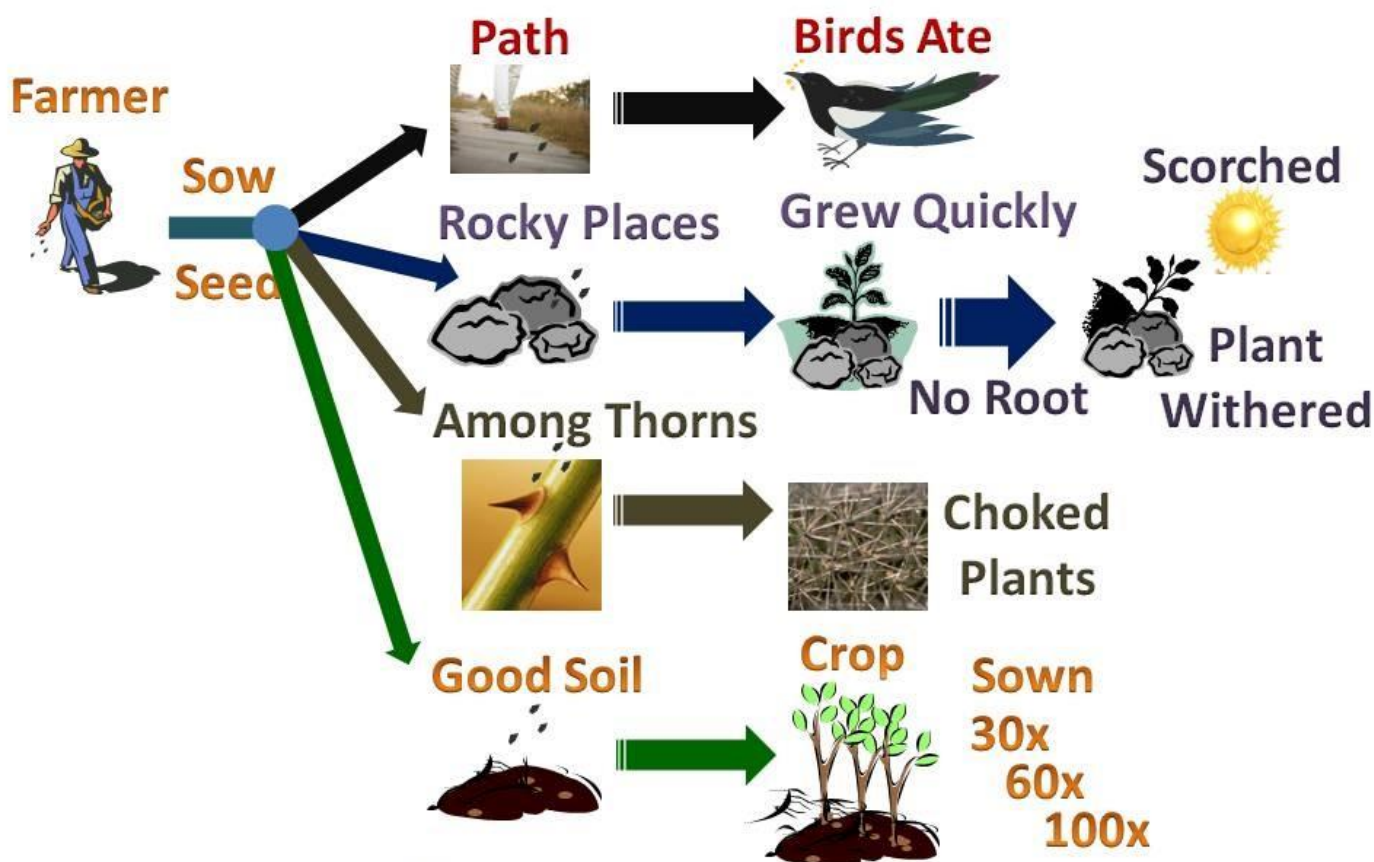
Most weekend Masses have confession for 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the Mass. Fr. John or other Jesuit priests are available to hear confessions by appointment as well.

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Ministry Assignments for 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time, July 22/23

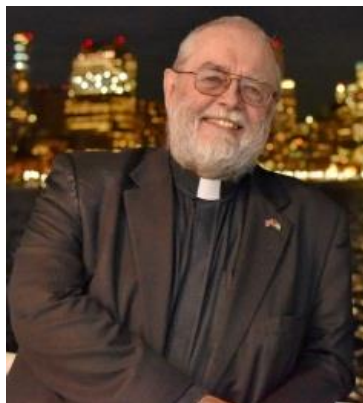
| Ministry | Mary of Nazareth | Jean Baptiste de LaSalle | Notes or Special Events |
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| Coordinator | Marty Haddadin | | |
| Hospitality 1 ¹ | | | |
| Hospitality 2 | | | |
| Leader of Song | | | |
| Lector 1 ² | Grace Ibrahim | | |
| Lector 2 | Christine Darby | | |
| Lector 3 | Marty Haddadin | | |
| Offertory Gifts | Lamond Family | | |
| Collection 1 | | | |
| Collection 2 | | | |
| Eucharistic Min. | | | |
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| Altar Server | Alexie Filonia | | |
| Altar Server | Bridget | | |

The Parable of the Sower



RAMBLINGS

FROM THE REVEREND REDACTOR



I'm back!!!!

It was not a vacation so I return tired perhaps more than when I left. I gained a little weight, but only a little, so that's good. I brought back more "stuff" than I had thought I would be able to, including music for Mass, thoughts for retreats and days of recollection and I realized as I was selecting things to fit into suitcases that I was moving to Jordan not as a visitor but as a resident.

I was privileged to be present for several funerals and memorial services, and although I was busy with my primary job, I did get to see some friends, I sang at several events, and if you promise not to tell my tutor, I did not spend nearly as much as I should have on my Arabic, so I am going to have to cram in order to catch up for our first meeting.

As I reflect on my time away, and I will be doing more of that in the days to come, it occurs to me that it was a very "ordinary" time. While I was away the Church went back to Ordinary Time, but it is important to remember that "ordinary" does not mean average or humdrum. God is in everything, and Ordinary Time – or our ordinary lives – is no exception. The difference between "ordinary" and "extraordinary" is always important, and the call to find God in our daily lives is not an extraordinary thing but something that should be part of every day.

In the coming weeks I will be asking for and making suggestions about ways in which we can make our "ordinary" worship as a community more extraordinary. In August we will be announcing our procedures for First Communion candidates and for candidates for Confirmation, if there are any. I will be offering an opportunity for anyone who wants to get together to sing, and to improve their singing, and ways to improve readings at Mass. Several people have already suggested exploring the possibility of a parish pilgrimage

And finally, we welcome Cardinal Tagle from the Philippines this weekend, to formally dedicate the new Filipino Chaplaincy and the residence at Second Circle. Father Gerald Metal has made great strides in setting up this important service to the Church. The Cardinal will be celebrating Mass on Friday at noon at St. Joseph Church, Jabal Amman, and we all join our prayers with theirs as this formal new arrangement is launched.

One of the things we have to remember is that life is always changing. We are all growing, and changing in our own lives, and the Church is no different. "We've always done it this way" (whatever "it" is) is almost always a sure sign that someone is uncomfortable with change. The future will help us to know what the coming months and years will mean for us as we explore new ways to come together to worship, as we learn more about one another, and as we experience more deeply God's love for us in our daily lives.

Ordinary time should always be extraordinary.

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Website: Jordanjesuits.org and there is a separate section for the Sacred Heart Parish

Facebook: If you are on Facebook, go to Parish Group and on your first visit you will request to be admitted. After that the system will recognize you so you can post.