

**14th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**  
**JULY 8, 2018**

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PARISH**  
7105 Cass Ave. DENTON, NE 68339  
Parish priest: Msgr. Mark Huber  
**Regular Sunday Masses: Sat. Vigil: 5:00 pm**  
**8am, 10am, 12 noon**  
**◆ Daily Mass: 8:00 am**  
**Confession: ½ hour before weekend Masses**  
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**MASSES INTENTIONS 7/09/18 – 7/15/18**

Mon - 8am - special intentions  
Tues - 8am - Emma Martin  
Wed - 8am - Julie Sullivan  
Thurs - 8am - Ernie Hejl  
Fri - 8am - Fr. Casey Porada  
Sat - 8am - Colletta Wemhoff  
5:00pm - Nancy Heesacker  
Sun - 8am - Pat & Michelle Champoux mothers  
10am - Millie Reynolds  
12 noon - all people

**PARISH THINGS:** // July 10<sup>th</sup> Genesis Bible study 6:45-8pm // July 14<sup>th</sup> Holy Hour 7-8 am // July 27<sup>th</sup> Ladies' bunco evening in the church hall // August 13<sup>th</sup> Altar society // August 20<sup>th</sup> Knights of Columbus

July 12-15- Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati play in church hall, put on by youth from the area- go to Frassati.Eventbrite.com for more information and ticket reservations, or call 402-937-4467 **Pier Giorgio Frassati** was a fun-loving, athletic, courageous and devout Catholic born into a prominent Italian family. He died in 1925 at the young age of 24 and has since become a model for lay people worldwide. Beatified in 1990 by St. John Paul II and named "The Man of the Eight Beatitudes", Pier Giorgio teaches us that holiness is possible for everyone.

**PRAYER LINE:** parishioners will pray for your intentions, forward to Boots, [bootswailes@aol.com](mailto:bootswailes@aol.com) or 402-328-9730.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY: 7-1-18**  
Tithe:\$7,410.00; Loose plate: 134.58; Votive 58.00; Peter's Pence: \$946; Missionary Cooperative program: \$1,931.00.

*John Paul II:* Man cannot live without love. He remains a being that is incomprehensible to himself, his life is senseless, if love is not revealed to him, if he does not encounter love, if he does not experience it and make it his own, if he does not participate intimately in it. It is Christ the Redeemer who fully reveals man to himself.

This food we call the Eucharist, of which no one is allowed to partake except one who believes that the things we teach are true, and has received the washing for forgiveness of sins and for rebirth, and who lives as Christ handed down to us. For we do not receive these things as common bread or common drink; but as Jesus Christ our Savior being incarnate by God's Word took flesh and blood for our salvation, so also we have been taught that the food consecrated by the Word of prayer which comes from him, from which our flesh and blood are nourished by transformation, is the flesh and blood of that incarnate Jesus." -- *St. Justin Martyr, 2nd Century*

**WORKS OF MERCY:** *Corporal:* Feed the hungry, Give drink to the thirsty, Clothe the naked, Shelter the homeless, Visit the sick, visit those in prison, Bury the dead; *Spiritual:* Instruct the ignorant, Counsel the doubtful, Warn the sinner, Bear wrongs patiently, Forgive offenses willingly, Comfort the afflicted, Pray for the living & the dead.

**NEARBY EVENTS:** // Marian Mantle prayer group meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month 3pm in the Flanagan room at Madonna Hospital to pray for faith of children // Pray the rosary at 9:30 and 1pm on Tuesdays outside the Lincoln abortion clinic // July 8-10 & 10-12 Canoe trip // NFP intro session July 12<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> 7pm at John 23<sup>rd</sup> Cntr, see [www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp) // July 13-15 Steubenville Youth Conference, \$400. Go to [lincolndiocese.org](http://lincolndiocese.org), then to youth ministry// July 20<sup>th</sup> 6:30-9pm Day of Equipping at Pius X High School and then 9am-4pm on July 21<sup>st</sup> on following the movements of the Holy Spirit and listening to God // July 21<sup>st</sup> Steven Ray speaking from 10-11am at St. Michael's parish in Lincoln // July 22<sup>nd</sup> 2pm Mass at Cathedral for final vows of Marian Sisters

**LITURGY PLANS- July 14/15, 2018**

5pm vigil	8am	10am	
	Jurgens	Coppersmith	music
Griffin	Ellerbee	D Shinaut	reader
Patera	Steward	Voboril	acite
	Hollman	Shinaut	ushr
	Riley	Kean	ushr
Emmert	Kraenzel		gifts
Patera	Ellerbee	A Vinton	svr
		Ja Ringer	svr

12noon -no assignments

**FORMED.ORG:** Visit this website and go to the section with a registered parish, put in the **parish code d3d398** and you will be able to enter your email address and password to access the materials, Catholicism, Symbolon, Y-disciple, and more...

**"FOODNET:**Volunteers serve at Denton Comm. Center, 5pm Mondays. If you could assist preparing meals at 3:30pm, picking up food from different locations on Mondays 1-3, serving, or cleaning up later contact John Hetcko or Mary Coulter.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** July: Theresa Troyer, Sheri Fraley, Janet Peterson, Amy Banderas, Carol Heesacker, Tracy Soucek, Julia Miron, Annata Sullivan, Kathryn Pierce.

**FAMILY LIFE OFFICE:** Type in "diocese of lincoln"; for events/ opportunities. For study from home go to "Education", under religious education there are good materials.

**ACTIVE INTRUDER SEMINAR:** July 14<sup>th</sup> 9-11am at North American Martyr Church, to help guide decisions for safety of group gatherings - sign up by July 9<sup>th</sup> at [Julie-crawford@cdolinc.net](mailto:Julie-crawford@cdolinc.net) Jerry Thraen and Manuel Gallardo, both with over 25 years of service will lead the training.

**POPE'S INTENTIONS:** That priests who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work may find help/comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and friendship with their brother priests.

**ACT OF FAITH:** O my God, I firmly believe that You are one God in three divine Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. I believe that Your divine Son became man and died for our sins and that He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the Holy Catholic Church teaches because You have revealed them Who are eternal truth and wisdom, Who can neither deceive nor be deceived. Amen.



## WEAK OR STRONG?



Is your faith weak or strong? Most of us have moments in which our answer could simply be “Yes!” Faith is not a once-and-for-all thing. Our faith ebbs and flows, along with changes in life circumstances, as we mature and grow in relationship with Christ and with one another. Pope Francis speaks to this in

*The Joy of the Gospel*, when he encourages us to be open to an encounter with God’s love daily. In these encounters, like the one that the people in the synagogue had with Jesus in today’s Gospel, we may be astonished at God’s love and are invited to accept it. Weakness in faith is not always the result of some failure on our part. We may simply be at a crossroads, at which we cannot clearly see or understand what comes next. It is at such a time that we step out in blind faith with the assurance that God’s love awaits us in every moment.

## WEAKNESS AND STRENGTH

The opposite of strong faith may not be weakness, but rather misplacing faith by relying on ourselves, our material possessions, or others. When we think we can do things on our own, we leave little room for God in our lives. When we develop a false sense of security that is rooted in material things, our trust in Jesus is quite shallow. Growing in faith calls us to rely on God’s great goodness above all things. When we open our minds and hearts and allow ourselves to be astonished at the love and life found in Jesus Christ, we realize that we do not need to rely on ourselves. Saint Paul teaches us a very important lesson about this in his second letter to the Corinthians, in which we hear, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.”

Today’s Readings: Ez 2:2–5; Ps 123:1–2, 2, 3–4; 2 Cor 12:7–10; Mk 6:1–6

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Many who  
heard him  
were  
astonished



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Unlike the people whose great faith inspired us last Sunday, we hear this week that the message of God’s love is sometimes met with rejection and disbelief. It is difficult for us to grasp the immensity of God’s great goodness. We cannot comprehend the offer of freedom found in God’s love. Ezekiel, Saint Paul, and Jesus all experience the rejection of the prophet who witnesses to this great love of God for us. Ezekiel understands that

he is compelled to share God’s message, whether people listen or not. Saint Paul accepts that he is a weak vessel, and must bear insults and persecution for the sake of Christ. Jesus knows that the people are astonished at his wisdom, yet they cannot allow themselves to hear him. Unwilling to look beyond the child who grew up in their village, they are not willing to put their faith in him.

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