Holy Apostles

Catholic Church

July 16, 2023

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME TO HOLY APOSTLES

We the members of holy Apostles Catholic Church as disciples of Jesus seek to build and active and welcoming community dedicated to faith and justice. Through the Roman Catholic traditions of worship, Christian education service and prayers. We are called to worship God and be his instruments in transforming our community so that the love and mercy of God are present to all.

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MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 9:00 am English Mass

TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 6:00 pm Spanish Vigil Mass

SATURDAY; 5:00 pm English Vigil Mass

7:00 pm Spanish Vigil Mass SUNDAY / DOMINGO 9:00 am English 12:00 pm Spanish 5:00 pm Spanish

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:30am -12:00pm 1:00p-5:00pm

Wednesday Closed

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SACRAMENTAL LIFE - UIDA SACRAMENTAL

Reconciliation:

Saturday 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm or by appointment.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church:

Thursdays after 9:00am Mass until 6:00 pm.

Last Saturday of the month from 8:00 pm. until 7:00 am Sunday.

Anointing of the Sick/ Unción de Los Enfermos:

1st Friday of the month/ Primer Viernes 9:00a.m.

CHARITY OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY
12:00 PM TO 2:00 PM
we help with utilities, rent, and
food

Dear Padre,

I have a friend who has been coming to church with me, and he often has questions I can't answer. The big one last week was, "Why don't Catholics have more Bible preaching instead of all this ceremony?" I try to explain, but I don't think I have the right words. Help!

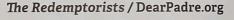
Your friend's question is very common because our Catholic ceremony can be confusing to those of other faiths.

The Catholic Mass comes from two prayer traditions. First, there is the tradition of the Jewish synagogue service where people gather to read and study the word of God. Second, there is

the tradition of the early Christians who met in their homes to celebrate the breaking of the bread.

The earliest Christians, Jewish converts, maintained their Sabbath tradition of reading and studying the word of God. They added to that the gift of the Eucharist that Jesus gave them. Our Mass puts these two together in the Liturgy of the Word (readings, preaching, prayers) and the Liturgy of the Eucharist (offering, eucharistic prayer, holy Communion).

The homily may not be as long as it is in some other Christian traditions, but the preaching should be solid, based on Scripture, and in line with the teaching of the Church. We are a Church of word and sacrament. We listen to the word of God and we celebrate the breaking of the bread.





A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

It is difficult to distinguish, among the many voices and many words, that of the Lord, the only one that makes us free. Always keep a handy copy of the Gospel with you...and then, read a short passage every day, so that you become used to reading the word of God.

> ANGELUS, ROME, **JULY 12, 2020**



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July 17 Weekday Ex 1:8-14, 22 Mt 10:34-11:1

TUESDAY

July 18 Weekday Ex 2:1-15a Mt 11:20-24

WEDNESDAY

July 19 Weekday Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 Mt 11:25-27

THURSDAY

July 20 Weekday Ex 3:13-20 Mt 11:28-30

FRIDAY

July 21 Weekday Ex 11:10-12:14 Mt 12:1-8

SATURDAY

July 22 St. Mary Magdalene Sq 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

SUNDAY

July 23 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 12:13, 16-19 Rom 8:26-27 Mt 13:24-43 or Mt 13:24-30

Timely topics viewed with a Catholic perspective

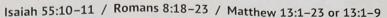
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Our Parish community

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Words, Words, and THE WORD

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

ur lives seem to be plagued by an abundance of words, all seeking to influence us. Television ads try to convince us to buy; teachers seek to pass on knowledge; parents cajole, discipline, and beg; society warns against drinking and driving, smoking and drugs; preachers hope to convert and change. They all do so with limited and varying success, and at times seeming failure. Too often there is the presumption which is scripture.

In the face of such questionable success, the prophet Isaiah proclaims that God's

results.

word "shall not return to me empty, / but shall do what pleases me, /achieving the end for which I sent it" (Isaiah 55:11). Yet the Gospel also suggests that the seed of God's word sown in our lives may wither and be choked

off and fail to take root, though also promising that what does produce fruit will surpass anything hoped for.

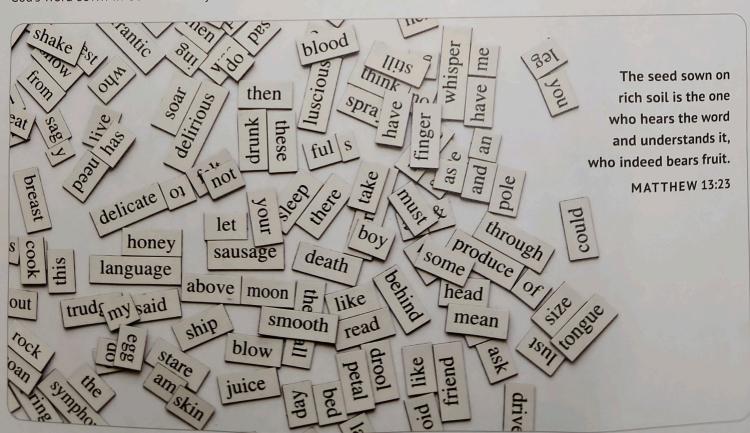
Because war is news and the media is obliged to report on it, it may appear that war is prominent worldwide. Not so. Statistically there is less war today than ever before, less violence, less conflict. We are more

> likely to die in our beds than at any other time in history. While there is yet much hunger in the world, there is less than at any other time. Nations are more inclined to try to negotiate peace. Great generosity abounds amid natural disasters, and while injustice prevails, we still fight to overcome

it. All of it the fruitfulness of God's word.

Creation is groaning in labor pains, says St. Paul, and we also groan. Yet the groaning attests to the pains of growing fruitfulness.

Reflect
Which passage of
Scripture would you
choose as a motto
for your life?





ucharistic minister schedule this weekend

Saturday 5:00 pm 7/15/23 Poole, Rich Poole, Sandy

Sunday 9:00 am 7/16/23 Czesak, Stefan Eley, Trish Gutzwiler, Rich Last weekend collection

Regular: \$6.029

Thanks for Your generosity

Eucharistic minister schedule next weekend

Saturday 5:00 pm 7/22/23 Porrovecchio, Kathy Wickert, Mary

Sunday 9:00 am 7/23/23 Wright, Joyce Wright, Wayne Bonwell, Cecelia

Pray for the sick



Knights of Columbus Meetings

3 rd degree 3rd Thursday of the month 6:30 pm O'Dea Hall

4th degree 1st Thursday of the month 6:30 pm O'Dea Hall

HONEY SALE HONEY SALE

The Parish of Our Lady of the Desert has recently been blessed with a very large donation of honey. In fact, this donation amounts to 38 pallets of honey, or thousands of jars in 1-pound and 3-pound sizes. The donation was given so that the parish could sell this honey to directly benefit its building fund.

The parish is currently pricing the jars at \$12 for a 1-pound jar and \$25 for a 3-pound jar. Boxes of honey are priced at \$144 for a box of 1-pound jars and \$300 for a box of 3-pound jars, there are 12 jars in a box.

