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18th Sunday in Ordinary Times C - July 31st, 2022

Prayer Intention for July, 2022

For the Elderly – We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Let us pray: - For our pastor, Fr. Peter, that he may remain safe in his travels, and may he be spiritually renewed to continue his ministry in our community.

- For the conversion of Christians, especially those of our parishes.
- For an end to the war in Ukraine and for its displaced and traumatized citizens.

Our mission statement: LOVE GOD LOVE OTHERS TRAIN DISCIPLES

Eucharistic Celebrations:

St. Claude – Haywood - Pavilion

Sat. July 30 th	8:00 pm	+ Parishioners – Father John + Cody Little – Alice Durand
Sun. July 31 st	9:00 am H	+ Parishioners – Father John + Blair & Jeffrey St. Germaine – Auntie Marie-Rose Antoine
Sun. July 31 st	11:00 am	+ Parishioners – Father John + Marie Romeo-Godard – René-Marie Godard
Sat. Aug. 6 th	8:00 pm	+ Parishioners – Father John + Edward, Diane, Gérald Jobin – Paulette Jobin
Sun. Aug. 7 th	9:00 am H	+ Parishioners – Father John + Daniel Viallet – Simone & André Lambert
Sun. Aug. 7 th	11:00 am	+ Parishioners – Father John + Cody Little – Alice Durand

<u>Ministries:</u>	<u>July 31st</u>	<u>August 7th</u>	<u>August 14th</u>
Readers:	Simone Lambert	Annette Bernard	Judith Robidoux
Collection:	Eugene & Albert	Raymond & Gérald	Jean & Janice
Offerings:	& family	& family	& family
Counters:	Eugene & prtnr.	Denise & prtnr.	Raymond & prtnr.

God's Share: July 24th - \$505.00 (16) + \$90.95 (loose) + \$20.00 (1-DD) = **\$615.95**

Sanctuary Lamp: week of July 31st – Jean & Janice Souque

“You will never be happy if your happiness depends on getting solely what you want. Change the focus. Get a new center. Will what God wills, and your joy no man shall take from you.” Venerable Fulton Sheen

Parish life:

+ **The St. Claude Food Bank is in need of more non-perishable food.** If you would like to contribute to the food bank, you may do so by depositing your items in the tub located in front of the confessional at the entrance to the church.

+ **Father Peter's Holidays** from July 23 to September 10 – A call on Tuesday evening informed us that he has arrived home safely one hour before his brother's wedding. **Happy holidays!**

+ **The Parish office is open every Thursday from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.**

+ **Father John Tê Nguyen** will be our replacing priest during Father Peter's time away. **Welcome Father John!**

+ **In case of emergency, please call Father John at 431-588-2644 or André at 204-379-2175 or 204-872-3697.**

+ **Burial of ashes of Daniel Viallet** – Private ceremony on Thursday, July 28 in the Haywood Cemetery. Let us pray for the deceased and for his family.

+ **Marriage Tips**

Keep a sense of humour. Whether you're dealing with antsy babies, tough tots, rebellious teenagers or learning to live with an empty nest or new boundaries after retirement, remember that life will deal you some rotten hands. It's all in you play those cards, so do your best and leave the rest to God. Jesus has some great wild cards for you. So, play the game, and laugh.

SAVE THE DATE!!!! Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Saint-Malo - August 21, 2022



Come pray and worship the Lord on August 21 at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in Saint-Malo. Pilgrimage Mass will be held at 9:00 am in French and 11:00 am in English at the Grotto. On-site confession will be available before both Masses. A luncheon hosted by the Knights of Columbus will be held after the 11:00 am Mass. An hour of Adoration will be held at 2:00 pm. To view the poster, [click here](#).

August 1 – Saint Alphonsus Liguori

The life of Saint Alphonsus Liguori (1696-1787) spanned the 18th century. Born in Naples, he was ordained in 1726. He soon won the reputation in Naples as a preacher and a confessor. He was committed to preaching sermons that were simple to understand and structured to hold the listener's attention. In 1732 he went to Scala and founded an order of mission priests that became the Redemptorists. His *Moral Theology* was published in 1748.

Alphonsus Liguori was known for his great kindness and concern for others. Made a bishop in 1762, he retired in 1775. He was canonized in 1839 and in 1871 was named a Doctor of the Church. He is the patron of moral theologians and confessors.

August 4 – Saint John Mary Vianney

The name of this French priest may be unfamiliar to many, but his title is known around the world: the Curé of Ars. He was born in 1786 near Lyons, France. At age 20, he enrolled in school but found studying difficult. Having learned the rudiments of theology, John was ordained in 1815.

In 1818, John became the parish priest of the little village of Ars-en-Dombes, where most of the people were not interested in religion or God. He spent the rest of his life serving the parishioners of this village.

A renowned confessor, he was visited by hundreds of pilgrims every day, hearing confessions for 12 to 16 hours daily. When he walked from the confessional to the rectory, pilgrims would cut pieces from his clothing and his hair. For 30 years he served all who came to him: people were healed and converted, and many were given appropriate words of wisdom or advice even before they had explained their predicament. When he died in 1859 at the age of 73, John Vianney already had a reputation of being a saint. He was canonized in 1925 and is a patron of parish priests.

☺ What do they call Church pastors in Germany? German Shepherds.

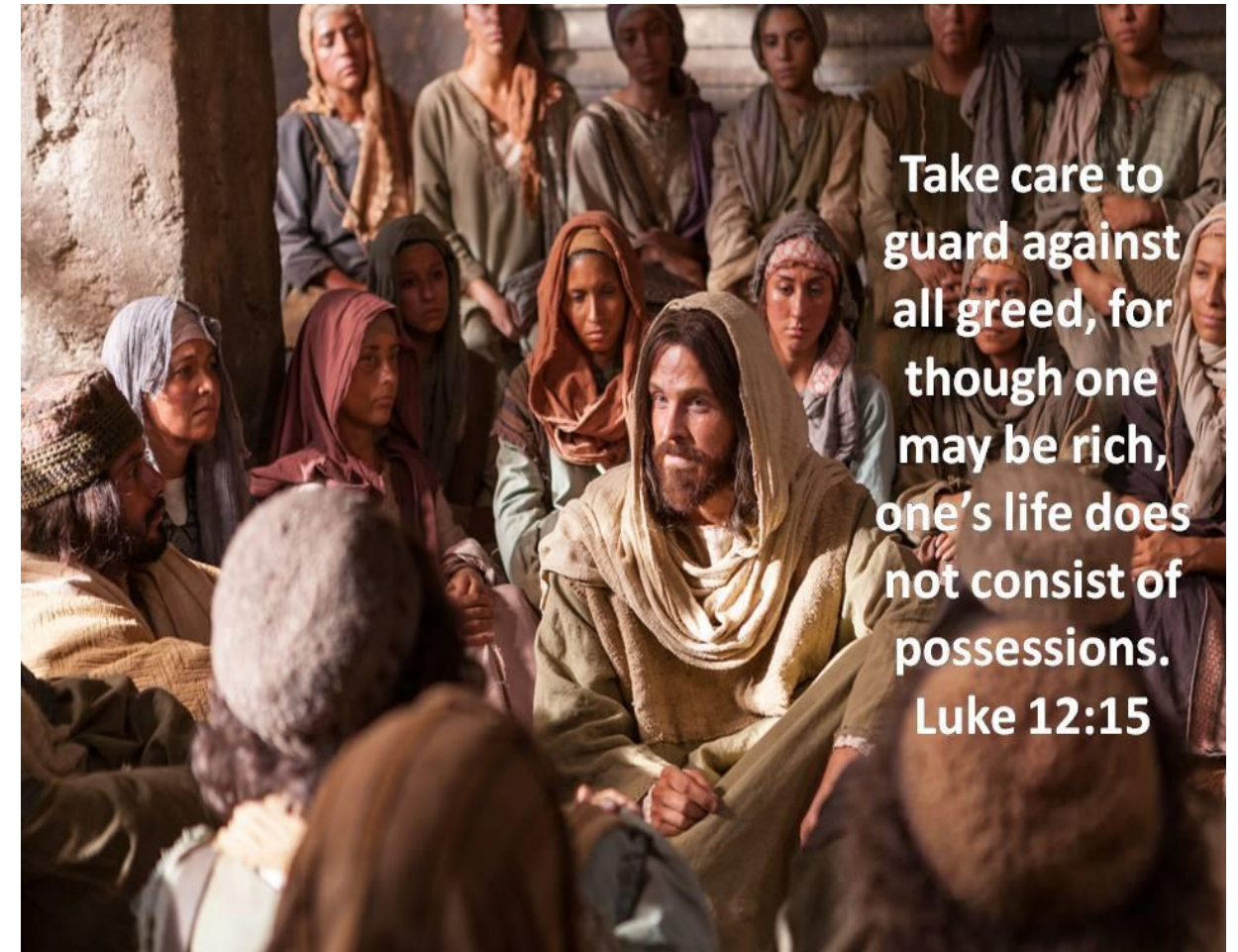
Knock & The Door Shall Be Opened To Thee

A pastor went out one Saturday to visit his church members. At one house it was obvious that someone was home, but nobody came to the door even though the pastor had knocked several times. Finally, the pastor took out his card and wrote "Revelations 3:20" on the back of it, and stuck it in the door.

{Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come to him and dine with him and he with me.}

The next day, the card turned up in the collection plate. Below the pastor's message was the notation "Genesis 3:10".

{I heard your voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.}



Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions.
Luke 12:15

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."