

# *The Catholic Community of Bradford*

*Fourteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
July 6, 2025*

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*St. Bernard of Clairvaux*



## **ST. BERNARD MASSES**

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:30 am

## **DIVINE MERCY CHAPEL MASSES**

Monday & Thursday — 8:00 am & 9:00 am

Tuesday — 9:00 am Wednesday — 8:00 am

Friday — 12:10 pm Saturday — 9:00 am

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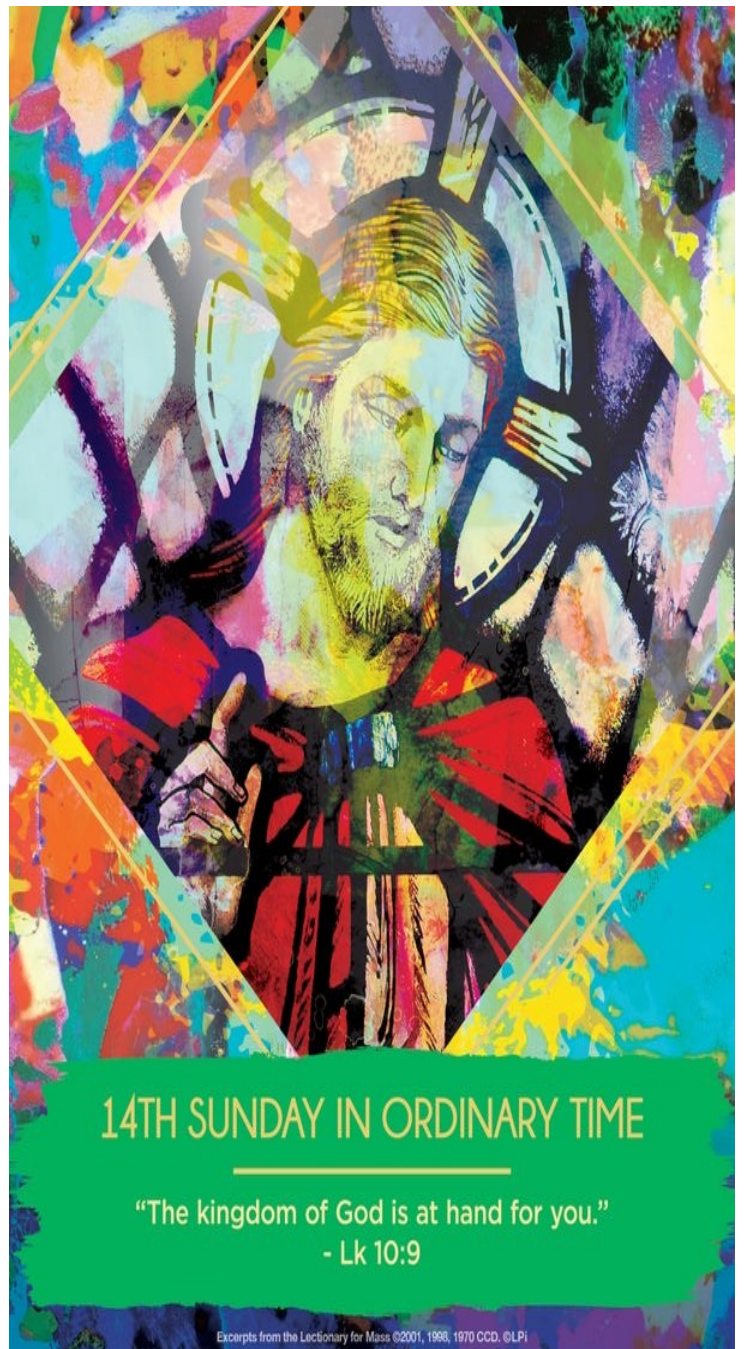
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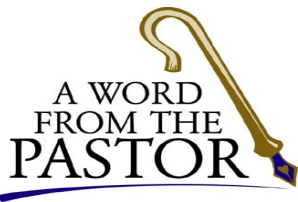
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LIVE STREAMING SUNDAY 10 AM

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St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Bradford PA





♪ *Summertime ... and the reading is easy.* ♪ I hope you'll forgive my misquote of the lyrics from *Porgy and Bess*, but it's a good time to catch up on some extra inspiration. Here are a couple of books to consider.

Some good fiction is healthy and I turned to ***The Lincoln Highway*** (2021) by Amor Towles. It's one of those cross-country stories that takes many different twists and turns off the title road (US Route 30) and mission. Emmett is released from a juvenile detention center and with his kid brother, Billy, and two other companions set off to find his mother, presumably at the far end of the road (San Francisco). However, their adventures take them through many different venues too wild to imagine. The characters always have more than meets the eye and keep you wanting to know "how it turns out."

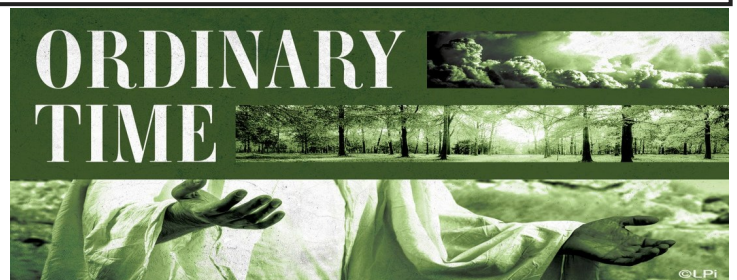
A book I've had on my shelf for years – and finally read – is the thriller ***The Day of the Jackal*** (1971) by Frederick Forsyth. One priest nicknamed me "jackal", owing to my family name, and I enjoy the tongue-in-cheek connection to the scriptural allusions (see Isaiah 35:7). The story grabbed me many years ago from the 1973 film version, about the plot to assassinate French President Charles de Gaulle. Quite a page-turner!

Speaking of page-turners, I picked up John Grisham's ***A Time for Mercy*** (2020). The lawyer-turned-writer added another engrossing story about a teenaged boy shooting his mother's boyfriend, in whose house they were living. The boyfriend happens to be a deputy sheriff and the place is Mississippi, where it seems everyone has already decided that he should be put to death. But, of course, there's a lot more to the story, the local dynamics, as well as the courtroom drama and matters of right and wrong.

And, speaking of pages, I decided to open James Michener's ***Texas*** (1985), since I would be heading to San Antonio for my sabbatical next month. From the days of the Spanish explorers to modern times, Michener traces families through all the generations as they experience the real history of a place (I had already read his *Chesapeake*, *Hawaii*, and *Alaska*). Once you've read one of his books, you become somewhat well-versed on this part of the world. The second section of *Texas* is on Mission, which describes the earliest days of Bejar / Bexar – along the San Antonio River – with the Spanish, Mexican, Native American, German, and others who navigated to this spot. It helps one to have perspective. Happy reading to you.

Fr John

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**— Knights of Columbus will be holding the 12 hour Eucharistic Adoration in the Divine Mercy Chapel on Thursday, July 10th from 8 pm until 8 am on Friday, July 11th, followed by Benediction. All are welcome! 12:10 Mass will happen as usual. There will be no confessions Thursday, July 10th.



## — SACRAMENTS —



### PLEASE NOTE NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES

Gina Davidson's new email is [business@stbernardcatholic.org](mailto:business@stbernardcatholic.org)

Elaine Doriguzzi's new email is [office@stbernardcatholic.org](mailto:office@stbernardcatholic.org)

The former email addresses will be monitored for the next 30 days only. Please make a note of the new emails. Thank you!

**Note: Fr John's & Fr Ed's email addresses remain the same.**

**REP NEWS!** Cindy Greek will be the new REP Director going forward. Kim VanHorn was brought on by Fr Ray, after St. Bernard school closed, to keep the Religious Education Program going. Kim has done a wonderful job to ensure the Bradford Catholic Community continues to have a program that serves children. We thank Kim for her time and dedication! And welcome Cindy!



**UPCOMING MEETINGS****Rosary Altar:** TBA**Widow's Group:** TBA**K of C #403 :** Tuesday, July 8th @ 7:00 pm**Cemetery Board:** Wednesday, July 30th @ 11am**Pastoral Council:** Tuesday, August 5th @ 6PM**Finance Council:** Wednesday, July 23rd @ 4:30 pm**SF 50+ Club:** TBA**Liturgy Committee:** TBA**Catholic Women's Club:** Summer Break until August Picnic

**The Bradford Council #403  
of the Knights of Columbus**  
[www.koc403.com](http://www.koc403.com)

Meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the parish office. **Please Note: Next meeting on July 8th.**

Council members are urged to attend, and new members are most welcome.



The St. Francis of Assisi statue has been relocated from St. Francis Church to the side of St. Bernard Church facing the old Post Office. The new foundation and statue were set in place by Wright Monumental Works.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES**—Please note that if you're submitting multiple **WEEKLY** envelopes in the same week you can insert the cash or check into just **ONE** envelope. Payments are entered into the computer by total \$'s received in that week not by the number of envelopes received. Please continue to separate out payments by using the **SPECIAL** envelopes provided, i.e. CSA, Cemetery, Second Collections, etc. Any questions please call the office. Thank you.

**SAVE THE DATE**—The Bradford Catholic Community is invited to join in fellowship on Saturday, August 23rd in Gallina Hall following the 4PM Mass. We will be observing the Patronal Feast of St. Bernard as well as taking the opportunity to celebrate and welcome back our REP students and staff as they begin a new Religious Education year. More details to come in the next few weeks.

## SPECIAL OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY, JULY 7: 8:30AM-4PM

TUESDAY, JULY 8: 9AM-3PM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9: 9AM-3PM

THURSDAY, JULY 10: 9AM-3PM

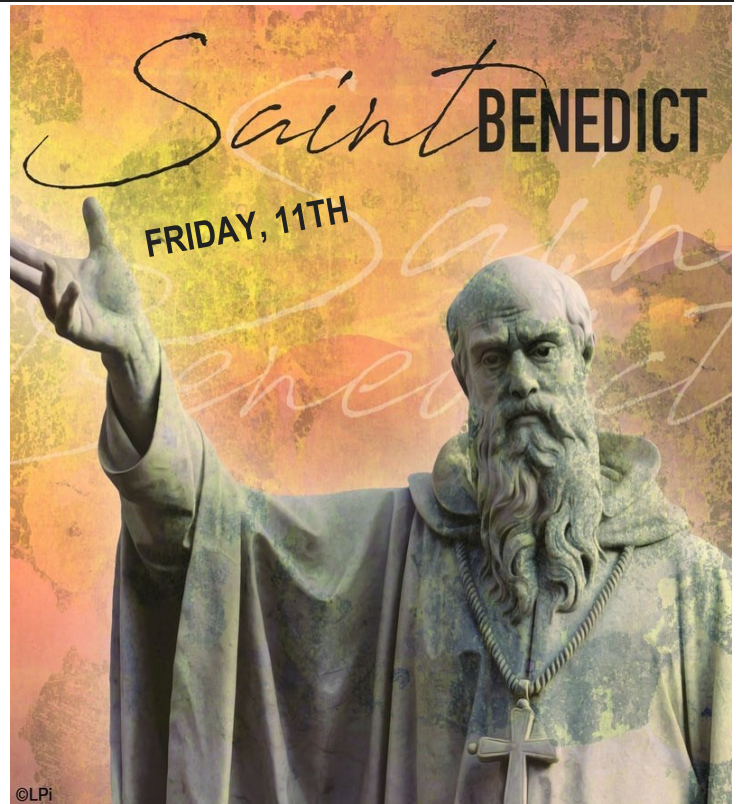
FRIDAY, JULY 11: 9AM-3PM

WHERE THERE IS  
*Charity & Wisdom,*  
THERE IS NEITHER  
*Fear nor Ignorance.*

—ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



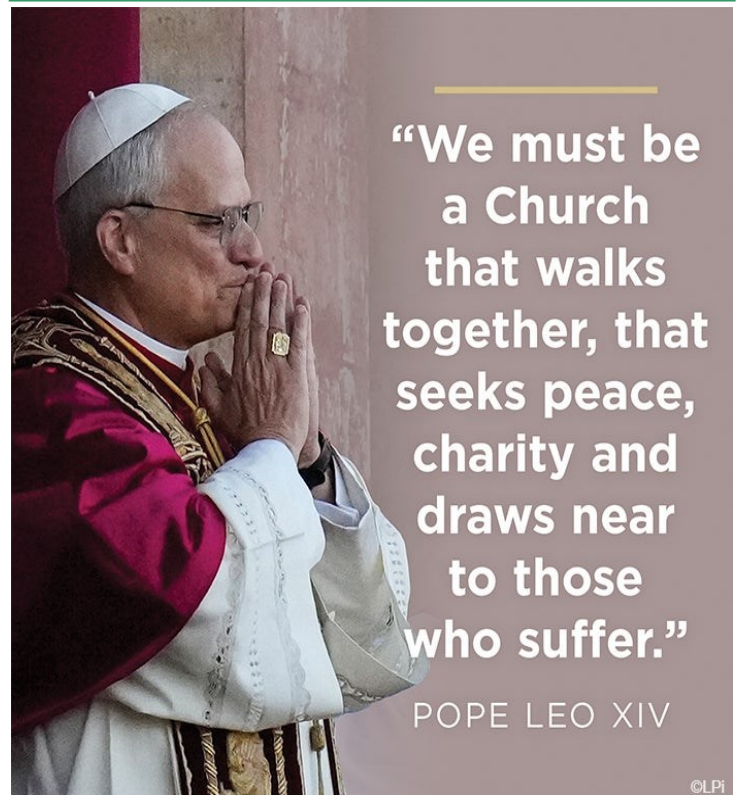
**Feast of St. Benedict**—Have you ever wanted to change the world? 5th century Europe was a dark place. The Roman Empire had fallen, and barbarian tribes were picking over the scraps of what remained. Faith hung on, but there was no consistent, coherent Christian culture in the world around. Young Benedict began his life with education and privilege but became disillusioned by a life pursuing material success. He withdrew to a monastery and spent much time in solitude. He began attracting followers, whom he organized over time into 12 monasteries, with a 13th established to train young monks. He wrote a rule of life including basic principles for living as Christ. His monks took three vows: conversion to Christ, obedience to the local abbot, and stability to remain with the community. Benedictine monasteries became lights in the darkness, secure centers of Christian culture enlivening the faithful beyond their walls. When the world around us seems complicated and contrary to the Gospel, how will you be a light?



**MARRIAGE MOMENT** Is it any wonder that couples are finding it more difficult to make and keep marriage vows when promiscuity is portrayed as normative on sitcoms, is snuck into our emails, and annoyingly pops up on websites? This week, be mindful of what the media is feeding your psyche.



**NATIONAL FAMILY PLANNING AWARENESS WEEK** (July 20-26). The national educational campaign is promulgated by the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops (USCCB) to highlight the anniversary of Humane Vitae (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love, and responsible parenthood and to mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother. Natural Family Planning—supporting God's gifts of love and life in marriage. For more information: <https://www.eriescd.org/chastity>







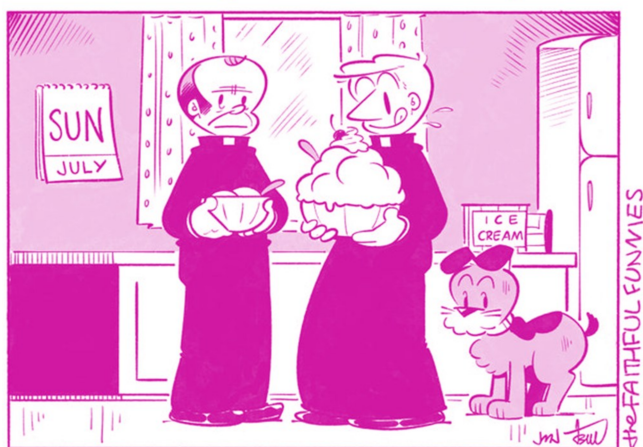
### FEED THE HUNGRY

We have a temporary unit in the vestibule of the church to serve as a food pantry until a permanent cupboard is finished. If you would like to contribute to the food pantry please bring **NON-PERISHABLE** items only. Cans with easy open lids are appreciated. There are bins at the bottom where you can deposit **SMALL** toiletries, if you wish, such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, hand cream, etc. Please **NO LARGE ITEMS**. Thank you!

### Milestone Anniversary Celebrations

Couples celebrating 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or more wedding anniversaries are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebrations on Sunday, August 3 at Our Lady of Peace, Erie at 2:00 pm or Sunday, August 24 at St. Tobias, Brockway at **3:00 pm**. Celebrations include Mass with Bishop Persico followed by a light reception. To register for either event or to receive a certificate by mail, complete the online registration at <https://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html>, contact your parish office, or contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at (814) 824-1210. Registrations are being accepted until July 24 for the Erie celebration, until August 14 for the Brockway celebration or until September 11 to be mailed to you.

"What day is ice cream day?"



"Sundae!"



Of course Sunday is a special day set aside for rest and worship of God. Since we celebrate every Sunday as a "little Easter," some festivity is a good idea... like, maybe a little ice cream!

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*St. Bernard Sanctuary  
Candle will be burning this  
week in Memory of  
Andy Nuzzo*

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE** Just like the seventy-two disciples sent out by Jesus in today's gospel, families are called to be missionaries. Through our lives, words, and lifestyle, we proclaim peace, commitment, fidelity, and respect in a culture often consumed by violence and self-gratification.

**PARENTING POINTERS** Every country has its patriotic holidays and in the USA July 4 celebrates freedom. How FREE are you and your children? Can you enjoy each other's company without spending money? Can you have fun without depending on electricity? Explore free recreation this weekend. Sing and dance – or at least talk and walk.

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA** Question: Where is St. Peter buried?

Answer: The current location of St. Peter's Basilica. ©LPI

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### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

**Total Collection - Needed Weekly: \$ 10,072**

June 29.....\$ TBA  
Peter's Pence Collection.....\$ TBA

**2025 Combined CSA Assessment \$ 94,414**

2025 CSA Collected \$ 50,023

*Thank you to all those who have turned in their CSA pledges.  
Remember, checks for CSA must be made out to St. Bernard.*

**THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS**



**PASTORAL STAFF:**

Rev. John B Jacquel, *Pastor*  
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**LIVE STREAMING SUNDAY 10 AM:**  
 You Tube, **St Bernard of Clairvaux Bradford**

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**CONFESSIONS:**

**St. Bernard** — Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:45 pm before  
 4:00 pm mass; Thursday before First Friday from  
 4:30 to 5 pm; After 9 am mass on Saturdays.  
 Private appointments may be made by calling the **Parish  
 Office 362-6825.**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (REP)**

**REP Coordinator: Cindy Greek**

Students not attending Catholic school should be enrolled in REP programs. The Bradford Catholic Community Religious Education program is Grades 1—5 & Grades 6—9 (Confirmation). Please call the parish office for more information.



**BULLETIN INFORMATION MUST BE  
 RECEIVED IN WRITING  
 BY NOON ON FRIDAY  
 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO BULLETIN DATE.**

**MEMBERSHIP:** All Baptized Catholics should be registered, practicing and supporting members of a Parish. Only properly registered members appear on our parish list and are eligible to receive the benefits of parish membership for sacraments. Each parishioner is called upon to practice good stewardship of time, talent and treasure. If you are not currently receiving envelopes, you may not be registered. Call the Parish Office - we would love to meet you!

**MARRIAGE:** Couples need to contact a priest *at least six months before their wedding*. Registered and active participation needs to be considered before marriage.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:**

We welcome all inquiries about the Catholic faith. This **RCIA** process begins in the fall of the year. Please call the Parish Office for further information.

**PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK:** Please call the Parish Office to request the Sacrament of the Sick for family members who are seriously ill. Communion for the sick is taken to the hospital, nursing homes, and the home-bound on a regular basis.

**BAPTISM:** Both parents must attend the Pre-Baptism Preparation Program. Please call the St. Bernard Parish Office for dates and times of upcoming class. Baptisms are scheduled after completing the program. Call the Parish Office to schedule the class and baptism. Godparents must be at least 16, confirmed and active, registered members of their parish.

**STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES****Liturgical****Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors**

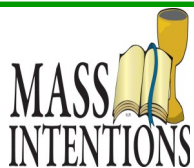
Organist St. Bernard	Rita Bennardi
	Michael Hicks
Resurrection Choir	Joan Raabe
God's Housekeepers	Parish Office
Liturgy	Fr. John B Jacquel

**Parish Community**

Pastoral Council	Craig Cuthbertson
Catholic Women's Club	Joan Yohe
Rosary Altar Society	Dawn Kozminski
Telephone Prayer Chain	Natalie Marasco (598-5565)

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WEEK OF JULY 7TH TO JULY 13TH  
Please note that all daily masses are in  
the Divine Mercy Chapel.

### Monday, July 7th

SBC 8:00 am Joette Henry (John Schuster Family)  
SBC 9:00 am Louis Monti (Connie & Alecia Williams)

### Tuesday, July 8th

SBC 9:00 am John & Luisa Verolini (Estate)

### Wednesday, July 9th

SBC 8:00 am Floyd Gow (Dr. Volpe & Girls)

### Thursday, July 10th (No Confessions)

SBC 8:00 am Thomas A. Brown (Lynn R. Brown)  
SBC 9:00 am All Parishioners  
SBC 8:00 pm **12 Hour Adoration Begins**

### Friday, July 11th

SBC 8:00 am **Adoration Ends/Benediction**  
SBC 12:10 pm Mrs. Beverly White (Rita & Ron Bennardi)

### Saturday, July 12th

SBC 9:00 am Frances & Bill Troutman (Joyce Schaming)  
SB 4:00 pm John Hummell Jr. (Bob Burrell)

### Sunday, July 13th

SB 8:00 am Arthur Frownfelter (Anne Frownfelter)  
SB 10:00 am David DeFrank (Gene & Helen DeFrank)  
SB 11:30 am Esther Auteri (Gina Davidson & Girls)

**Weekly confessions: Saturdays after 9 am Mass &  
3:00 to 3:45 pm before 4 pm Mass.**



### JULY 12TH, 2025

**Saturday: St. Bernard 4:00 PM**

**LECTOR:** Mary Anne Stauffer

**EM:** Chris Pehonsky **CUP:** Dick Williams/Tammy Black

**Servers:** Peyton & Cooper Haight

### JULY 13TH, 2025

**Sunday: St. Bernard 8:00 am**

**LECTOR:** Joan Yohe

**EM:** Cindy Greek **CUP:** Suzie Sperry/Chris Pehonsky

**Server:** Dave Hill

#### **St. Bernard 10:00 am**

**LECTOR:** Joyce Geis

**EM:** Beth Mongillo **CUP:** Lynn Hogue/Teri Everett

**Servers:** Daniel Marasco/Caleb McAndrew

#### **St. Bernard 11:30 am**

**LECTOR:** David Ditz

**EM:** Charlotte Cuthbertson **CUP:** Sue Lee/Craig Cuthbertson

**Server:** Dan Cuthbertson



*Pray For...* **Please pray for those who are sick or suffering**

Thomas Ackley, Virgil Anderson, Arnold Family, Dianne Barr, Mary Beth Behan, Nancy Black, Theresa Bond, Sue Bradley, Nancy Bukowski, Tim Burris, Michael Cagney, GiGi Carroll, Dominic "Frank" Cavallero, Dick Clark, Kelly Costello, Melissa Cox, Billie Cummins, Paul & Marianne Curcio, Charlotte Cuthbertson, Jennifer Smith Dawson, Josh Dawson, Christine DiStrola, Brady Dolan, Denise Douthit, Richard Douthit, James Drumm, Alliyson Feldman, Ferguson Family, John Fornataro, Stepheny Franco, Robin Fuller, Pat Geary, Kate Geils, Chip Giordano, Pat Girard, Donna Gocella, Janet Goebel, Tonya Graves, Anthony Haller, Paul Hamer, Melissa Hannon, John Hart, Jill Henry, Joy James, Craig Johnson, Judy Keenan, Lilly Keesler, Mary Keesler, James Kibby, Bill Kline, Craig Kloss, Lisa Komidar, Bob Kuntz, Chris Lechner, Shirley Lerch, Elizabeth Lindemuth, Harold Little, Don Long, Paula Louk, Susan McCann-Piganelli, Pat McCormick, Anita Magnetti, Mariana Militelo, Virginia O'Brien, Mary O'Connell, Chris Pehonsky, Lois Pessia, John Pockey, Dan Popiel, Courtney Prentiss, Donna Rail, Anne Reed, Virginia & Ed Reed, George Rhodes, Sandy Rhodes, Jackie Schlegel, Steve Schmidt, Judy Signor, Steve Skaggs, Eileen Smith, Hailey Smith, Betty Soble, Alex Tingley, Molly Thompson, Carol Vinca, Damion Wasiewski, Philip Weese & Family, Rick Wheaton, Matthew Whelan, Tina Whitford, Beckett Whitney, Lisa Zurat.

*May they be strengthened by the healing presence of God's Spirit.*

### Readings for the week of July 6, 2025

**Sunday:** Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/  
Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

**Monday:** Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/  
Mt 9:18-26



**Tuesday:** Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b  
and 15/Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday:** Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3,  
10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday:** Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17,  
18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15

**Friday:** Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,  
39-40/Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday:** Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/  
Mt 10:24-33

**Next Sunday:** Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34,  
36, 37 (see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37