



ORDINARY TIME

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July 2018 Parish Bulletin

Parish Web Site: www.sspp-eccusa.org

National Church Web Site: www.ecc-usa.org

CLERGY MASS SCHEDULE

All Mass Times 4:00 PM unless otherwise noted

July 1, 2018: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Fr. Carl*
July 8, 2018: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr. Bill
July 15, 2018: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr. Tom
July 22, 2018: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Fr. Bob
July 29, 2018: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr. Bill

***We will have our quarterly healing service on Sunday, July 1, 2018, during the celebration of Mass. All are invited to receive this sacrament.**

Pastoral Staff:

Pastor: Fr. Bob Catlett, 314.800.3456, pastor@sspp-eccusa.org

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Prayer Intentions

If you would like us to remember a special intention for you at Mass, please contact one of our priests.

If you or someone you know is in need of spiritual assistance (prayers, Sacrament of the Sick, etc.), please contact one of our priests.

Inquiries regarding the administration of Sacraments or services (Baptisms, First Communion, Marriages, and Funerals) are welcomed.

Sunday Gospel Reflections

Fr. Bill LaGrand, M.A.

July 1, 2018 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sometimes we need to look hard to see good news in our own lives. If we look with good faith, we will discover God's healing touch perhaps where we least expect it and, often, in spite of ourselves. (Mark 5: 21-43)

July 8, 2018 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time: At times, the Word of God may be hampered in its effectiveness either by "proclaimers" who are discouraged or by "hearers" who have grown resistant or complacent. However, God's words continue to go out to the world despite all obstacles. (Mark 6: 1-6a)

July 15, 2018 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time: The example of the prophet Amos and the Twelve Apostles encourage us to carry on their sacred work in our own daily lives. Amos was humble. The Apostles were called to go out and carry on the work of Jesus with bare necessities. (Amos 7: 12-15, Mark 6: 7-13)

July 22, 2018 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time: God has sought to build a kingdom of justice for the world; yet, those charged with upholding that vision have failed to live up to it. Through misdeeds, corruption, and ambivalence for the poor, those meant to lead have often caused division among God's people. Jesus draws us back to God's vision. (Mark 6: 30-34)

July 29, 2018 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time: The 5000 plus crowd interrupted plans for "R and R". Jesus provided the miracle, a young boy provided the starter material. After witnessing the miracle, the crowd promptly forgot the teaching. There are lessons here. (John 6: 1-15)

From the Pastor's Desk

+Fr. Bob Catlett, M.Div.

Birthdays: July 14 – Fr. Bill

Anniversaries: Dwight & Emily Jacobi – July 9
+Fr. Bob – July 20 (Priestly ordination, 2003)
+Fr. Carl – July 28 (Episcopal consecration, 1995)

Congratulations and Best Wishes to all on your special day!

Mark Your Calendars! 2018 Synod – October 19-21, 2018: This year's Synod/Retreat will be held at our sister parish, Sacred Cross Oratory, Floyds Knobs, Indiana, from Friday afternoon, October 19, 2018, through noon on Sunday, October 21, 2018. This year's Synod will, once again, be full of prayer, learning and reflection. More details will follow in the coming months. If you are interested in attending, please contact me. The parish will pay the registration fee for any parishioner wishing to attend, which includes lunches, dinners and materials.

We have a new phone number and website! As of Monday, June 18, 2018, we now have a new telephone number which is now answered by an actual person (not voice mail), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week! Please note the new phone number, **(314) 968-7800**. This is a donated service by Ansa-Ring Services here in St. Louis, whose owner works for +Fr. Bob at his secular job. The phone number is answered by an actual person who is able to answer basic questions about our parish and will immediately direct any specific calls to +Fr. Carl, +Fr. Bob or Fr. Bill by text or email message! Ah, the wonders of technology!

The new website, www.peterandpaulchapel.org, re-directs inquirers to our main website, www.sspp-eccusa.org. Bishop Carl and I felt that name might be easier to remember for people possibly interested in our parish. It also lends to our smaller, intimate size, which may also be inviting for people looking for a wonderful worship experience.