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#### Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 a.m.  
Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m. (Children's Liturgy of the Word)  
11:00 a.m.

#### Confessions

Saturday 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

#### Office Hours

Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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## July 4, 2021—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our readings today remind us that our God is a tender and loving God.

In our Gospel, Jesus heals an ill child. An anxious and loving father sought after Jesus so that his daughter might be cured of her illness. As Jesus was traveling to heal her, they got word that the daughter had died. In that deeply painful moment, a moment no parent wants to experience, Jesus turned and said, "Do not be afraid; just have faith."



Recall a moment when you felt like you hit rock bottom. Maybe you received devastating news, someone died, you lost your job, you were fighting addiction, or you were suffering mentally, spiritually or physically. Maybe you are living that moment or maybe that moment is yet to come.

In that time, imagine Jesus looking at you and saying, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." Remember this verse. May it bring you peace and comfort. Recall that in our First Reading, God does not rejoice in our suffering and death. He rejoices in our faith and our trust in His glorious plan for our lives.

Whether we are healed like the little girl in our Gospel in this life, or we carry our suffering with us until we reach the next, if we remain faithful, Jesus will one day say to us, "Little girl or little boy, I say to you, arise!"

Today, let us reflect on how much our Good and Gracious God loves us. Remember that whatever we are suffering in this life, do not be afraid, God is right there with us.

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

### PARISH CALENDAR

#### Monday, July 5

8:30 a.m. - Livestream - Martin Smith †

#### Tuesday, July 6

8:30 a.m. - Livestream - Louise Minniti †

#### Wednesday, July 7

8:30 a.m. - Livestream - Frank Coholan †  
Christopher Beck †

#### Thursday, July 8

No Mass

#### Friday, July 9

8:30 a.m. - Livestream - Louise Minniti †

#### Saturday, July 10

5:00 p.m. - Livestream - Louise Minniti †  
Stephen Bozik †

Special Intention for the Wakil & Younan Families

#### Sunday, July 11

9:00 a.m. - Mass for the People  
11:00 a.m. - Richard Cobus †

### Take Out Pasta Night Big Thanks!

It is once again with sincere thanks that I thank all those that made our Take Out Pasta Dinner Night a tremendous success. A big thanks to **Donna White** for spearheading this night and for sharing her gifts and talents with us. We also wish to thank our organizing team and all of the wonderful volunteers from our parish. **Thank you, thank you, thank you!** And thank you to our parish community and friends for supporting this event!

God bless!

### Are You Being Called?

**"My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness."**

God does not call the qualified,  
He qualifies the called.

If you think He may be calling you,  
contact Fr. Greg at the church office,  
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