

July 16-22, 2017
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections for the Week

*Preserve me, Holy Spirit,
that my body may remain your dwelling.
-St. Augustine*

Today's Readings

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First Reading — My word will achieve the end for which it was sent (Isaiah 55:10-11).

Psalm — The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest (Psalm 65).

Second Reading — We, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves awaiting the redemption of our bodies (Romans 8:18-23).

Gospel — Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit (Matthew 13:1-23 [1-9]).

Readings for this Week

- Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8;
Mt 10:34 — 11:1
- Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7;
Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27;
Mt 11:28-30
- Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15,
16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15;
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10,
15-16; Rom 8:26-27;

Please pray for our parishioners & extended family

**Full Recovery for Elizabeth Wilson
Bob Donjacour, Special prayers**

Msgr. Labib Kabti, Fr. Bill Brady,
Msgr Mickey McCormick (former Pastors at SJOG)
Pat Hoffman, Joe Humphreys, , Maureen Francis,
Ethel Friedrichs , Mary Dunn, Mike Marty,
Martha Ayoub, Patrick Lee, Josephine Small and her
daughters Sheila and Mary;
Teresa Hyatt, Dalia & Estela Becerra.
Blessings to all our members who reside in
assisted living & care facilities.

Mass Intentions
July 21-27, 2017 (Fri thru Thur)

Fri. Judy Laxen:Happy Birthday (Mem)	12:10pm
Sat.	4:15pm
Sun. Lisa Bone (Small)	9:30am
Sun.	11:30am
Mon. Marion Godley (Healing Blessings)	12:10pm
Tues. Judy Laxen (RIP +)	12:10pm
Weds.	12:10pm
Thurs. Evelyn Rull (Rest in Peace +)	12:10pm

Give the gift of a Mass Intention.

Birthday, RIP, Blessings, Marriage, Get Well

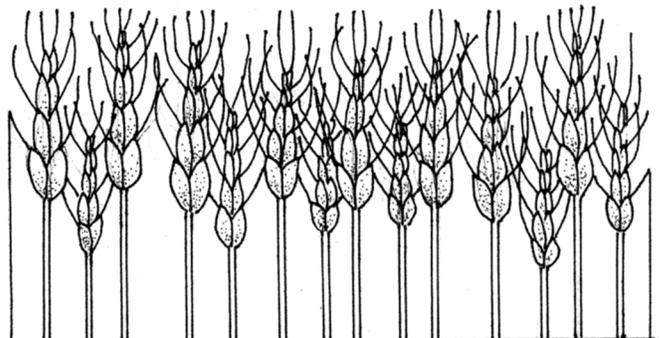
Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Camillus de Lellis
Thursday: St. Apollinaris
Friday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Saturday: St. Mary Magdalene

FRUIT OF THE WORD

The seed is the word of God.

The agricultural metaphors in all of today's readings give richness to the message that the word of God, cultivated in our hearts, bears much fruit in our lives. Creation itself awaits the redemption of all, even as our bodies await the resurrection. Just as we will rejoice in the fulfillment of God's word, so will all of creation sing for joy in the Reign of God. The word of God is effective and holy; it brings about exactly what it says. It is not futile or empty, but rich in meaning for those who hear and are healed. Those who hear the word of God and keep it will, with all creation, bear much fruit and sing for joy.



Judy Laxen (1945-2017)

Rest in Peace

A Memorial Mass will be held on Sunday, JULY 16, 2017 at 9:30AM.

A reception will follow in Collins Hall.

Great sadness came to our community when Judy Laxen passed away Sunday morning 6/25 at 5:07am after a long health struggle.

She will be missed by the St. John of God Community and her many friends and family.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO SHARE WITH MEMORIES AND FRIENDSHIP!

Her heart was kind, her spirit strong,
each day of her life, found her willing
to dance the dance and walk the walk,
it was always special when we
had time to talk.

Her favorite things, were the people she
knew, her family, her friends,
me and you,
often she shared a smile and a wink,
she often made you puzzle and think.

Her days were many, but not enough,
saying what she meant,
with never a bluff,
acting in kindness, to all she met,
on this heart, may the sun never set.
Her wisdom lives on in those she knew,
Thank You dear woman,
I will never forget you.

—willowsong



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Community & Collections

**Interested in a part-time position at SJOG?
Monday—Friday's 9am until 12:15pm
The position is not difficult, but challenging
and you'll learn how the parish operates.
Phones, emails, bulletin and mass intentions.
We are looking for someone to handle
the parish office from
September 4– October 11, 2017
to fill in for vacations.
Training provided for this rewarding position.
Contact the office for more information!**

Mass in Celebration of the 50 Years of Saint John of God as a Parish Community (October 14-15)

Sanctuary Weekend (October 28-29)

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on our google group:
sjog-news@googlegroups.com**

The Saint John of God Prayer

*Dear God, through the intercession
of St. John of God,
patron of the poor and the sick,
grant me the grace this day
to greet every person that I meet
with understanding and compassion.
Reveal to me their needs and
give me the means to
inspire in my heart the humility
and generosity of St. John
so that I might be to them
revelation of Christ's love. Amen
~ Rev. Thomas L. Seagrave*
