

**July 4, 2021**  
**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Reflection for the Week**

My grace is sufficient for you,  
 for power is made perfect in weakness.  
 — 2 Corinthians 12:9

**Today's Readings**

**First Reading** — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).  
**Psalm** — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).  
**Second Reading** — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).  
**Gospel** — “Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?” (Mark 6:1-6a).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26  
 Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 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 105:16-21; 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 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33  
 Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

**Please pray for our parishioners & extended family: Rest in Peace:**

Judy Laxen, Dorle & Paul Gross, Josephine Small, Martha Araj Ayoub, David Desch, Ethel Friedrichs, Pat Hoffman, Charlie & Dodie Vaszko, Father Kirk, Bill Lum, Jane Sachez, Former parishioner Lynn Gagan, Father Tom Seagraves, Father Ken Westray of St. Vincent De Paul –SF, & Father P. Gerard O'Rourke

**For Healing:** Edith Bucoy, Tom Johnson, Maureen Francis, Joe Humphreys, Rich Lang, Mike Marty, Patrick Lee, Teresa Hyatt, Estela Becerra, Tina Reinke, Lynette Castiglione, & Muriel Scala

***Mass Intentions***

July 2, 2021 thru July 8, 2021 (Fri. thru Thur.)

Fri.		(RIP+)	12:10pm
Sat.		(RIP+)	4:15pm
Sun.	Rosa Watson	(RIP+)	9:30am
Sun.		(RIP+)	11:30am
Mon.		(RIP+)	12:10pm
Tues.		(RIP+)	12:10pm
Weds.	James Medina Wilson	(RIP+)	12:10pm
Thurs.		(RIP+)	12:10pm

*Give the gift of a Mass Intention.  
 Intention for Birthdays, Memorials, RIP,  
 Blessings, Marriage, and Get Well.*

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.  
 Independence Day  
 Monday: St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal  
 Tuesday: St. Maria Goretti  
 Friday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions  
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

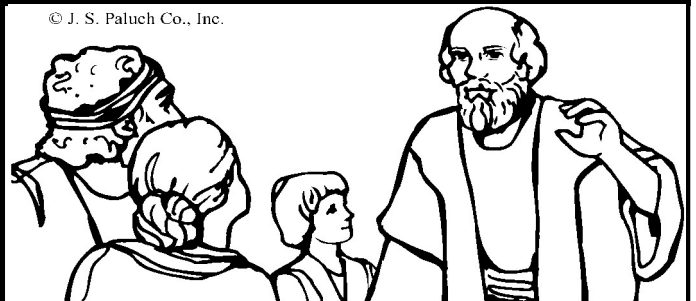
**FEAST OF FAITH**  
**Little Mysteries**

Two small rites—or, as one liturgist has called them, “little mysteries”—accompany the preparation of the gifts. The priest or deacon takes a small cruet of water from the server and adds a drop of water to the wine. Then, after the elevation of the chalice (and the incensation, if incense is used), the priest washes his hands. Both of these actions were at first practical, matter-of-fact realities: in the ancient world the wine was usually quite thick and was generally mixed with water before it was drunk. And in the early church, when the faithful brought forward a great variety of gifts at this time, there was a definite need for the presider to wash his hands!

But now these rites serve a purely symbolic function. The mingling of the water and wine is accompanied by a prayer that speaks of the wonderful exchange of the Mass, the mingling of Christ’s divinity and our humanity. And as the priest washes his hands, he prays words of supplication from Psalm 51, acknowledging his own sinfulness in the presence of the assembly before he dares to approach the altar for this most sacred action.

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## **Parish Office Hours**

**Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 10 am to 1 pm Till at Least Mid July** At other times please leave a message on our message machine. **566-5610** **This Bulletin is published weekly to keep our community & neighbors in touch.** [stjohnofgod-sf@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stjohnofgod-sf@sbcglobal.net) for Submissions.

### **WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY OF THE PSALMS!**

The Wednesday Evening Bible Study group meets weekly from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. We Have decided for our next study to undertake the Psalms, began April 28, 2021. To be added to the list and receive the Zoom instructions, please contact Paul Riofski at: [sjogmusic@aol.com](mailto:sjogmusic@aol.com) or call 415-517-4647. You can also sign up to read the books on your own without attending the Zoom lessons.

#### **TO ORDER THE BOOKS**

The New Collegeville Bible Commentary has two volumes on the Psalms, each \$14.95 in paperback (also available in e-Format). Volume 22 covers Psalms 1-72 and **Volume 23 covers Psalms 73-150.** **You may call the publisher (Liturgical Press) directly at 1-800-858-5450, and simply tell them that you want to order the New Collegeville Bible Commentary, Volumes 22 and 23, on the Psalms, or visit their website ([litpress.org](http://litpress.org)).** See you in class!!

### **COVID-19 SYMPTOMS:**

Symptoms including fever, chills, cough, congestion, sore throat, difficulty breathing, headache, fatigue, vomiting, diarrhea, or new loss of taste or smell.

#### **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 a revelation of God's Love.  
Amen.- Rev. Fr. Thomas L. Seagrave

### **Masses Resume Again!!**

I want to reach out to you as we continue to deal with Covid-19. Please know that you always in my daily prayers & Masses even as we have been unable to be together in person. I am here for you and I am available to bring Communion to you at your home at your request. Please call the Parish Office and leave your name & phone number so we can schedule a time for me to bring you Communion. You are a valued member of our St. John of God Community and I thank God for you! Masses resume on Saturdays at 4:15 p.m., Sunday 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Weekday Mass at 12:10 p.m. resume. Please follow the (now) normal requirements listed below:

**\*A face mask covering your nose and mouth is required.**

**\*Physical Distancing will be observed.**

**\*Please place your Offertory gift at the end of Mass in the basket as you leave the courtyard.**

**\*Hand sanitizer is available for your use. Those of you who are elderly or who have pre-existing conditions that make you more vulnerable to infection, PLEASE STAY HOME. The same applies if you are exhibiting symptoms of illness.**

**I look forward to celebrating Mass with you . May the Peace of Christ be with you! Fr. Kabipi**

#### **Job Opening from Catholic Charities**

Catholic Charities CYO Transportation Services of Daly City, seeks a **Supervisor of Vehicle Maintenance for school bus and fleet vehicles.** CYO Transportation gets hundreds of Bay Area children safely to and from school each day and also helps support some of the Bay Area's most vulnerable children, adults, and seniors through Catholic Charities 30+ programs and services. Pass this announcement along! Contact Marty Rea, General Manager [mrea@catholiccharitiessf.org](mailto:mrea@catholiccharitiessf.org) 650-757-2118.

Visit <https://www.catholiccharitiessf.org/who-we-are/careers.html> to see job description, which is also attached.

#### **Catholic Charities Volunteer Opportunity:**

##### **Help San Francisco renters get federal assistance.**

Catholic Charities needs volunteers to work in the San Francisco community signing up eligible renters to receive federal and state COVID-related rental assistance. Training is provided. We ask for a commitment of 4 hours per week, between the hours of 9-5, Monday - Friday. Schedules are flexible. You will work with staff support and go to places where people are likely to need money for back rent and assist them with filling out the application. Please email Carol at [CLaughlin@CatholicCharitiesSF.org](mailto:CLaughlin@CatholicCharitiesSF.org)

### **COLLECTION**

**Second Collection For:  
Hospital Ministry Collection July 3 & 4**