

The month of July is dedicated to **The Precious Blood of Jesus**. The entire month falls within the liturgical season of **Ordinary Time**, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. It is used in the offices and Masses of Ordinary Time.

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For Everyone From: Rite of Christian Initiation for

Prayer Before Mass: An Article from The National Catholic Register

Pope: Pre-Mass Time Is Meant for Silent Prayer, Not Chitchat Prayer is, 'first and foremost dialogue, a personal relationship with God,' Francis said.

Hannah Brockhaus/CNA/EWTN News

VATICAN CITY — On Wednesday, Pope Francis called out the common habit of chatting with people before Mass, stressing that this is a time for silent prayer, when we prepare our hearts for an encounter with the Lord.

"When we go to Mass, maybe we arrive five minutes before, and we start to chitchat with those in front of us," the Pope said Nov. 15. <u>However, "it is not a moment for chitchat."</u>

"It is a moment of silence for preparing ourselves for dialogue, a time for the heart to collect itself in order to prepare for the encounter with Jesus," he said, adding that "silence is so important."

Continuing his new catechesis on the Eucharist, the Pope recalled his message the week prior, that the Mass is not a show, but a place where we encounter the Lord. In this encounter, he said, silence is what "prepares us and accompanies us."

But to really understand this, first we have to answer a question, he said. And that is: What is prayer?

Prayer is, "first and foremost dialogue, a personal relationship with God," he said. And in prayer, just like in any dialogue, it needs moments of silence "together with Jesus."

This, he said, is because it is only in the "mysterious silence of God" that his word can resound in our hearts.

Francis explained that prayer is something that Jesus himself taught us to do, first of all by example, when in the Gospels he withdraws to a secluded place to pray. And second, he teaches us again when he tells his disciples that the first word in knowing how to pray is "Father."

This is "so simple," the Pope said. "So we have to learn 'Father." Then we must take on the attitude of a small child, one full of trust and confidence, knowing that God "remembers you and takes care of you," he said.

The second attitude we should take is one of childlike surprise and wonder. The child, he said, "always asks a thousand questions because he wants to discover the world; in our relationship with the Lord, in prayer," he said, "open the heart to wonder."

He noted that many say they don't have time to pray. "We lose sight of what is fundamental: our life of the heart, our spiritual life, our life of prayer with the Lord."

However, Jesus surprises us in truth by loving us and calling us even in our weaknesses, he said, adding that just as Christ called his disciples, he also calls us to him at each Mass.

"This is, therefore, the greatest grace: to be able to experience the Mass, the Eucharist. It is the privileged moment to be with Jesus, and through him, with God.



Summer VBS Evening Retreat

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer! I know that summer is a busy time with vacations and family fun but I would like to try and schedule a VBS retreat on Friday evening, July 29th. This will be from like 5-9 and dinner will be served. If you are interested in this for you children 1st-4th (next school year) please email or call me and let me know. Lot's of planning and preparation goes into an event like this and I need to have enough participation to make it viable. If your student will be in 5th grade or higher next year...don't fear...I can use them to help put it on. There will be no cost to this event.

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A Time of Regeneration

The Blood that coursed through the veins of Christ was a part of that Sacred Humanity made possible by the maternity of Mary, whose parents, **St. Joachim** and **St. Anne** are honored this month. (*July 26*). Our Lord's blood poured out on the Cross purchased our salvation, washed clean the robes of the martyrs, and gave birth to the Church as it flowed from his wounded side. The Precious Blood of Christ — now pulsing through his Mystical Body — continues its salvific work, preserving and purifying, repairing

and providing nourishment for regeneration and renewal of its members.



July's longer and warmer days also provide us with the opportunity for renewal, both interior and exterior. Schedules relax and pressures ease, inviting travel. But, whether we travel or not, like the missionary, **St. Junipero Serra** (*July 1*), we preach to others — by our conduct, our speech, even the clothes we wear. May we be modest in everything we do, imitating **St. Maria Goretti**, the young martyr for purity (*July 6*), and "preaching" Christ to everyone we meet.

The summer Readings of **Ordinary Time** remind us that our earthly pilgrimage is also a journey, a great adventure towards union with Christ, the Beginning and the End of our journey. Each Sunday with its Easter renewal becomes a mile marker along the way, linking where we have been with where we are going. May the Precious Blood of Jesus sustain us as we journey to our true home, with Mary and the angels as our companions on the way.





	26 STS JOACHIM AND ANNE
FORMED: Monthly	Watch: Sacred Art: Sts. Joachim and Anne
•	Watch: Mary of Nazareth
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	28 ST PEDRO POVEDA
1 ST JUNIPERO SERRA	Watch: Saint Pedro Poveda: Priest, Educator, and Mar-
Watch: FORMED Now! Who is Saint Junipero Serra?	tyr
4 BL PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI	Ver: <u>San Pedro Poveda: Sacerdote, educador y mártir</u>
Listen: Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati Man of the Beati-	29 STS MARTHA, MARY, AND LAZARUS
tudes	Study: Lectio: Prayer, Session 6: Resolutio
Read: Pier Giorgio Frassati: A Hero for Our Times	Watch: Daily Reflections
4 ST ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL	30 BL SOLANUS CASY
Read: The Young people's Book of Saints - Chapter 41	Watch: <u>Solanus Casey: Priest, Porter, Prophet</u>
4 INDEPENDENCE DAY (UNITED STATES)	31 ST GERMANUS OF AUXERRE
Watch: FORMED Now! The Gospel and Freedom	Read: The Young People's Book of Saints
Watch: Two View of Freedom	31 ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA
Watch: Free For What?	Watch: Ignatius of Loyola
Watch: Freedom (The Movie)	Study: Consoling the Heart of Jesus
Watch: The Wild Goose, Segment 12: The Spirit's Free-	Study: <u>Wisdom and Works of Mercy</u>
dom	Study: <u>Happiness</u>
Ver: The Wild Goose Doblado en Español, Segmento	Study: <u>YDisciple: Called, Session 2: What is Discern-</u>
12: La Libertad del Espíritu	ment?
Listen: Put Not Your Trust in Princes	Read: The Young People's Book of Saints
Listen: In God We Trust	Read: The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola
6 ST MARIA GORETTI	Listen: The Four Levels of Happiness
Watch: Saint Maria Goretti: Fourteen Flowers of Par-	Listen: Discerning Hearts: Discernment of Spirits
don	Listen: Audiobook: Holiness is Always in Season
Watch: <u>Maria Goretti: The Story of the Patroness of</u>	Listen: Heroes of the Catholic Reformation
Modern Youth	31 DEATH OF BL SOLANUS CASEY
Watch: FORMED Now! Forgiveness	Watch: Solanus Casey
Listen: Truth to Inspire: St. Maria Goretti	Watch: Extraordinary Stories for Children
8 STS AQUILA AND PRISCILLIA	
Watch: Acts of the Apostles: Section 4	
11 ST BENEDICT	Highlight of the Month
Watch: FORMED Now! Feast of St. Benedict	
Read: The Young People's Book of Saints - Chapter 9	July is usually hot and a time for relaxing. It
12 STS LOUIS AND ZELIE MARTIN	is also the time when crops planted in the
Read: A Family of Saints	
Read: Married Saints and Blesseds Through the Cen-	Spring are maturing and growing. Just as the
turies	crops are dependent upon summer rains not
14 ST KATERI TEKAKWITHA	only to grow but to survive so our spiritual
Watch: Daily Reflections	
Listen: St. Kateri Tekakwitha: Lily of the Mohawks	development is dependent upon our frequent-
16 OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL	ing the sacraments and receiving the Blood of
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It's hot. Dang hot. Summer is here, last one out of town for vacation turn off the lights, right? Well your Knights are still here, still at it, still grounded by our core values of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. We served a scheduled meal for the homeless at St Patrick's on Sunday, June 12th. The Moeller family sponsored the meal and served it too! Thank you very much. We also had our elections at our

last meeting and Mike Schmall will be your next Grand Knight starting this month. We will have our installation of officers at the 4:30 Mass on July 9th.

By the time you read this, we will have had our Parish Picnic and I'm betting the farm it was a success (my fingers are still crossed on the weather).

Enjoy your summer. Your Knights will enjoy it too and we will also keep at our core of Charity Unity & Fraternity.

Vivat Jesus!



St. William Women's Club

Summer is here! This summer is the perfect time to try something new! We would like to invite all women to attend a Women's Club meeting and to get involved as much as you choose. We meet the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 in the Family Life Center. If you have not joined us in the past, please consider doing so. We welcome new

faces and new ideas!

Did you know that we have two programs dedicated to helping parishioners and/or families of parishioners who may find themselves in need? Caring Enough To Act (CETA) is designed to assist those who are in need of groceries or gas by providing a Kroger gift card. In addition to our CETA program, we also have a benevolence fund which is used to assist parishioners and/or their families who are in financial need. If you know of anyone in need please bring this to the attention of Lisa in our church office or any Women's Club member. If you would like more information or have questions about either of these programs, please contact Mary Heburn at 215-266-5244.

Please mark your calendars and save the date for our annual Harvest Dinner and Silent Auction which will be held November 5th, 2022. In the month of August we will be begin collecting donated items for the auction. Your generosity will make this a successful event!

Our next meeting will be held at 7 pm in the Family Life Center, Wednesday, July 13th. We look forward to seeing you there!

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

[Pronounce: Gah-deh-lee Deh-gah-quee-tah]

The blood of martyrs is the seed of saints. Nine years after the Jesuits Isaac Jogues and John de Brebeuf were tortured to death by Huron and Iroquois Native American nations, a baby girl was born near the place of their martyrdom, Auriesville, New York. She was to be the first person born in North America to be beatified. Her mother was a Christian Algonquin, taken captive by the Iroquois and given as wife to the chief of the Mohawk clan, the boldest and fiercest of the Five Nations. When she was four, Kateri lost her

parents and little brother in a smallpox epidemic that left her disfigured and half blind. She was adopted by an uncle, who succeeded her father as chief. He hated the coming of the Blackrobes (missionaries), but could do nothing to them because a peace treaty with the French required their presence in villages with Christian captives. She was moved by the words



of three Blackrobes who lodged with her uncle, but fear of him kept her from seeking instruction. She refused to marry a Mohawk man and at nineteen finally got the courage to take the step of converting. She was baptized with the name Kateri (Catherine) on Easter Sunday.

Now she would be treated as a slave. Because she would not work on Sunday, she received no food that day. Her life in grace grew rapidly. She told a missionary that she often meditated on the great dignity of being baptized. She was powerfully moved by God's love for human beings and saw the dignity of each of her people. She was always in danger, for her conversion and holy life created great opposition. On the advice of a priest, she stole away one night and began a two-hundred-mile walking journey to a Christian Native American village at Sault St. Louis, near Montreal.

For three years she grew in holiness under the direction of a priest and an older Iroquois woman, giving herself totally to God in long hours of prayer, in charity and in strenuous penance. At twenty three she took a vow of virginity, an unprecedented act for a Native American woman, whose future depended on being married. She found a place in the woods where she could pray an hour a day and was accused of meeting a man there! Her dedication to virginity was instinctive: She did not know about religious life for women until she visited Montreal. Inspired by this, she and two friends wanted to start a community, but the local priest dissuaded her. She humbly accepted an "ordinary" life. She practiced extremely severe fasting as penance for the conversion of her nation. She died the afternoon before Holy Thursday. Witnesses said that her emaciated face changed color and became like that of a healthy child. The lines of suffering, even the pockmarks, disappeared and the touch of a smile came upon her lips. She was beatified in 1980.

—Excerpted from *Saint of the Day*, Leonard Foley, O.F.M.

St. Maria Goretti

St. Maria Goretti was born of a poor family in Corinaldi, Italy, in 1890. Near Nettuno she spent a difficult childhood assisting her mother in domestic duties. She was of a pious nature and often at prayer. In 1902 she was stabbed to death, preferring to die rather than be raped. (Office of Readings)

"It is well known how this young girl had to face a bitter struggle with no way to defend herself. Without warning a vicious stranger (actually Alessandro Serenelli who lived with his father in the same house as the Goretti's.) burst upon her, bent on raping her and destroying her childlike purity. In that moment of crisis she could have spoken to her Redeemer in the words of that classic, *The Imitation of Christ*: "Though tested and plagued by a host of misfortunes, I have no fear so



long as your grace is with me. It is my strength, stronger than any adversary; it helps me and gives me guidance." With splendid courage she surrendered herself to God and his grace and so gave her life to protect her virginity.

"The life of this simple girl—I shall concern myself only with highlights—we can see as worthy of heaven. Even today people can look upon it with admiration and respect. Parents can learn from her story how to raise their God-given children in virtue, courage and holiness; they can learn to train them in the Catholic faith so that, when put to the test, God's grace will support them and they will come through undefeated, unscathed and untarnished.

"From Maria's story carefree children and young people with their zest for life can learn not to be led astray by attractive pleasures which are not only ephemeral and empty but also sinful. Instead they can fix their sights on achieving Christian moral perfection, however difficult and hazardous that course may prove. With determination and God's help all of us can attain that goal by persistent effort and prayer.

"Not all of us are expected to die a martyr's death, but we are all called to the pursuit of Christian virtue. This demands strength of character though it may not match that of this innocent girl. Still, a constant, persistent and relentless effort is asked of us right up to the moment of our death. This may be conceived as a slow steady martyrdom which Christ urged upon us when he said: The kingdom of heaven is set upon and laid waste by violent forces.

"So let us all, with God's grace, strive to reach the goal that the example of the virgin martyr, Saint Maria Goretti, sets before us. Through her prayers to the Redeemer may all of us, each in his own way, joyfully try to follow the inspiring example of Maria Goretti who now enjoys eternal happiness in heaven."

-Excerpted from a homily at the canonization of Saint Maria Goretti by Pope Pius XII

FLAME OF LOVE PRAYER CENACLE

"We are blessed to be meeting in person again. ALSO, we have a virtual meeting over Zoom. The <u>in-person</u> Prayer Cenacle will meet in the FLC classrooms on the 2nd and 4th Sundays from 9:45 to 10:45am (between Masses). We will be reading between 5—7 pages from the diary (blue diary) of Elizabeth Kindelman and praying the Flame of Love Rosary. We will be maintaining social distancing and wearing a mask. The <u>virtual</u> Prayer Cenacle will be over the internet on Zoom, at 2pm on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays. We will be praying the Flame of Love Rosary. Contact Teresa Elliott at 901-604-7225. Newcomers are welcome! Please join us on

any one of the weekends!

"My Adorable Jesus, May our feet journey together. May our hands gather in unity. May our hearts beat in unison. May our souls be in harmony. May our thoughts be as one. May our ears listen to the silence together. May our glances profoundly penetrate each other. May our lips pray together to gain mercy from the Eternal Father. Amen."



Our Lady's Promises "With this Flame you will light all hearts in the world. This Flame will become a fire, and with its shining Light, this fire will blind Satan."

Our Lord's Promises "The Renewal of the Earth will take place through the power and imploring force of the Blessed Virgin Mary."

Come deepen your faith and prayer life! Learn about and pray the devotion <u>"Flame of Love"</u> given by Jesus <u>and</u> Mary to Elizabeth Kindelmann of Hungary between 1961 and 1983 as written in her diary. The Flame of Love Movement has the Apostolic Blessing of Pope Francis, was encouraged by Pope John Paul II, and received the Imprimatur number 494-4/2009 from Cardinal Peter Erdo, Archbishop of Estergom-Budapest and Primate of Hungary. Since then, the diary has received the Imprimatur by numerous bishops in various jurisdictions, including Archbishop Charles Chaput in Philadelphia, the Fountainhead of this Movement in the United States. The Diary will be provided to participants. <u>PLEASE JOIN US !</u> Call Teresa Elliott for any questions at 901-604-7225



The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of July 2022



Elderly We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.



The Great Adventure Bible Timeline, is a ground-breaking approach to understanding salvation history developed by renowned Catholic Bible teacher Jeff Cavins.

The Great Adventure Bible Timeline Philosophy:

• Identifies the 14 narrative books that tell the story of Scripture from beginning to end. The remaining "supplemental books" of the Bible are then contextualized within the storyline of the 14 narrative books.

• Divides the Bible into 12 time periods, identified by different colors, which serve as "chapters" in Salvation History.

How to Use the Reading Plan:

This reading plan covers the entire Catholic Bible in 365 days. Readings in bold refer to the 14 narrative books of the Bible.

The Psalms and Proverbs are spread out throughout the year to provide additional opportunity for prayer, reflection, and practical wisdom. The Psalms in italics have a particular connection to that day's other readings.

	Bible in a Year					
	1st Reading	2nd Reading	Psalm/Proverb			
Divided	Kingdom	C	-			
1	2 Kings 15	Jonah 1-4	Psalm 138			
2	2 Kings 16	Micah 1-4	Psalm 139			
3	2 Kings 17	Micah 5-7	Psalm 140			
4	2 Kings 18	2 Chronicles 29	Psalm 141			
5	2 Kings 19	2 Chronicles 30	Psalm 143			
6	2 Kings 20	2 Chronicles 31	Psalm 144			
Exile	C					
7	2 Kings 21	2 Chronicles 32	Psalm 145			
8	2 Kings 22	2 Chronicles 33	Proverbs 7			
9	2 Kings 23	2 Chronicles 34	Proverbs 8:1-21			
10	2 Kings 24	2 Chronicles 35	Proverbs 8:22-			
36	C					
11	2 Kings 25	2 Chronicles 36	Proverbs 9:1-6			
12	Isaiah 1-2	Tobit 1-2	Proverbs 9:7-12			
13	Isaiah 3-4	Tobit 3-4	Proverbs 9:13-18			
14	Isaiah 5-6	Tobit 5-6	Proverbs 10:1-4			
15	Isaiah 7-8	Tobit 7-9	Proverbs 10:5-8			
16	Isaiah 9-10	Tobit 10-12	Proverbs 10:9-12			
17	Isaiah 11-13	Tobit 13-14	Proverbs 10:13-16			
18	Isaiah 14-15	Joel 1-2	Proverbs 10:17-			
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19	Isaiah 16-17	Joel 3	Proverbs 10:21-24			
20	Isaiah 18-20	Nahum 1-2	Proverbs 10:25-28			
21	Isaiah 21-22	Nahum 3	Proverbs 10:29-32			
22	Isaiah 23-24	Habakkuk 1-2	Proverbs 11:1-4			
23	Isaiah 25-27	Habakkuk 3	Proverbs 11:5-8			
24	Isaiah 28-29	Zephaniah 1-2	Proverbs 11:9-			
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25	Isaiah 30-31	Zephaniah 3	Proverbs 11:13-16			
26	Isaiah 32-33	Baruch 1-2	Proverbs 11:17-20			
27	Isaiah 34-36	Baruch 3-4	Proverbs 11:21-24			
28	Isaiah 37-38	Baruch 5-6	Proverbs 11:25-28			
29	Isaiah 39-40	Ezekiel 1	Proverbs 11:29-31			
30	Isaiah 41-42	Ezekiel 2-3	Proverbs 12:1-4			
31	Isaiah 43-44	1 Ezekiel 4-5	Proverbs 12:5-8			



put you on the list. You will receive an email the morning of the movie with the title of the movie and the link that brings you into the movie.

The movie for the month of <u>July</u>:

Ignatius of Loyola

This modern and very human take on the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, often called "The Saint of Second Chances," is an incisive and thrilling look at the life of the real man behind the legend. In his lifelong quest to become the heroic knight of his fantasies, Ignatius stares death in the face again and again, having his leg shattered by a cannonball in battle, driven to near suicide by his inner demons, finding himself imprisoned, accused of being an illuminati, and finally finding his life in the hands of the Inquisition. Through it all, he would come to see the hand of God working in his life, shaping the self-obsessed sinner into the loyal and passionate soldier-saint.







WORD SEARCH

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