

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

Abraham pleads with the Lord, who planned to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah because of the evil and sin in those cities. Abraham asks him if he would spare the city if fifty, forty, thirty, twenty or even only ten innocent people were found there. God says that he would spare the cities even for the sake of only ten.

#### Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14

Paul explains to the Colossians that through baptism, they are raised to life with Christ because they believed in the power of the God who raised him from the dead. Even though they once lived in sin, their sins have been pardoned through Jesus.

#### Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Jesus' disciples asked him how they should pray. He gave them some phrases similar to those now used in the Lord's prayer. Jesus also reminds the disciples how even men with sins are able to give good things to their children, and explains how much more the heavenly Father wants to give to us.

### For the Week of July 24<sup>th</sup> through July 30<sup>th</sup>

#### Sunday

Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

#### Monday

2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

#### Tuesday

Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

#### Wednesday

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46

#### Thursday

Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

#### Friday

Jer 26:1-9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

#### Saturday

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12



## PARISH NEWS

**BULL ROAST:** If you wish to purchase your Bull Roast tickets online – you can go to [www.sjbr.org](http://www.sjbr.org). Thank you.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT SACRED

**HEART:** Are you able to help for 20-30 minutes after the 10:00 a.m. Mass? We would like to schedule a family or 2-3 volunteers to relocate the current weekend floral arrangements. Instead of sitting in an empty church all week, they could be taken home or placed at the side entrances or in the chapel. With a good response, it would be no more than once a month. *To sign up please call Becky at the church office.*

### GARDEN FLOWERS:

During the summer and early fall we would like to use garden flowers in arrangements for the weekend Masses. If you have blooms to offer, an Art and Environment volunteer will come and cut them and you'll see your contribution enhance the worship space that upcoming weekend. *Contact Becky Davis at the church office.*

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>

4:00 p.m. Mass for our parishioners, living and deceased  
6:00 p.m. Kirby Councill

### Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Jean Archer  
10:00 a.m. Robert Arthur Moore

### Monday July 25<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Mildred Dallas

### Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

### Wednesday July 27<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

### Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Matthew Lamond

### Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Ann LaClair (living)

### Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Mass for our parishioners, living and deceased  
4:00 p.m. Mass for our parishioners, living and deceased  
6:00 p.m. Marie Gruber

### Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>

8:00 a.m. Mass for our parishioners, living and deceased  
10:00 a.m. Fritz McCall

### REMEMBERING THE SICK OF THE PARISH:

Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish: *Barron Scott, John Troffo, Valerie Lindyberg, Patricia Dana, Ryan Elizabeth Quintero, Elizabeth Montague, Angela Wilmer, Faith King, Ray Brilz, Jennifer Willis, and Delores Carmen, and all those whose names appear in the PARISH BOOK OF INTENTIONS located in the front foyer of the Church.*

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

### Offertory - Week Ending 7/17/16 Week 3

Thank you for your offering. It is with your continued support and the sharing of your time and talent that the ministries, programs and activities at Sacred Heart and St. John's are made possible. "Whatever you give to the Lord, He will return to you a hundred fold."

	Received	ACH	Budgeted	Diff.
Offertory 07/17 Wk.3	\$5,194	\$780	\$6,346	-\$372
YTD Wk. 3	\$19,063	\$3,565	\$19,038	\$3,590

