

CHRIST JESUS . . .

IS THE HEAD OF THE BODY, THE CHURCH

— Colossians





ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH
14936 W. Wilmington - Peotone Rd.
Manhattan, Illinois 60442
15th Sunday—In Ordinary Time
July 13, 2025

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MASS INTENTIONS

Mass is celebrated on Saturday evening only

- 5:45pm +Gladys Meyer & +Grace Niemiec Req. by St. Patrick CCW
Parish Family of St. Patrick
- 5:45pm +Gladys Meyer req. by Family
+Grace Niemiec req. by Cakora Family
Parish Family of S. Patrick
- 5:45pm +Grace Niemiec req. by Carmen & Jerry Kinsella
Gladys Meyer req. by Family
Parish Family of St. Patrick
- 5:45pm +Grace Niemiec req. by Claud & Etta Werner
Gladys Meyer req. by Family
Parish Family of St. Patrick

OFFERING FOR 7/05/2025

\$1,295.00

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LECTORS

July 19 Sherrie Ashley

July 26 Jerry Kinsella

**Our Blessed Mother Candle
Is Burning for
GRACE NIEMIEC
Req. by
The Stauffenberg Family**



**Our St. Joseph Candle
Is Burning for
THE PARISH FAMILY OF
ST. PATRICK**

St. Patrick Parish Wilton Center,



As we move forward awaiting the results of the appeal to the Diocese of Joliet is going to provide Mass for you on Saturday evenings as your regular schedule. There will be a variety of Masses helping provide Mass for you. If you have any needs for the Sacraments of Baptism, weddings, reconciliation please let Linda know. Please let the president know on Saturday evening that they may hear your confession.

Bishop Dennis Spies

Scripture Readings For the Week of July 13, 2025

Sunday Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

Monday Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church

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-2, 3-4, 6-7 Mt
11:25-27

Thursday Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26
-27; Mt 11:28-30

Friday Ex 11:10-12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc,
17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12,
13-15; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-
42



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Women is assisting Catholic Ch
Back to School Fair

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Donations can be deposited in
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Please donate by July 20. Than

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Are you widowed and still hurting?
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Workshop and Spiritual Retreat

When: June 28th & 29th 2025

Where: St Julie Billiart, Tinley Pa
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For further information , call: 708
e-mail us at info@joyfulagain.org

website: www.joyfulagain.org

Please Remember our sick; especially: Jim Kreske, Ann Marie & Tori Jasinski, Lisa Price, Duncan Lorenzen, Barbara Schriver, Leslie Lund, Joe & Carol Price, Beth Oniel, Bernice Marino, Tom Lane, Peggy Schiesow, Haley Donzella, Ken Smith, Laura Hanson, Steve Nancee Long, Shay Phelan, Lisa Bernard.

Giving from the Heart

that is central to Hans Urs von Balthasar's writing is that love is giving of receiving from the other. God, in all three Persons of the Trinity, gives of within the community of the Trinity and to us, His creation. He gives self-giving the cost to Himself, even to the point of laying down His life on the behalf of Himself perpetually in the Eucharist, and abiding with us through the Holy Spirit.

Jesus, "Jesus' gift of self becomes the model for our imitation" (*Mysterium*). We are called, by God's grace and in imitation of Him, to give of ourselves back to God and to our neighbor.

To love God with our whole heart, being, strength, and mind and to love ourselves, often giving more than we feel capable of giving. We are called from this deep place, in a way that pulls us out of ourselves and causes a struggle, and frequently even pain, yet a great joy when we reach out to others.

The Parable of the Good Samaritan in today's Gospel shows us not only who our neighbor is but also what it means to love our neighbor.

A Samaritan was traveling down the road, undoubtedly journeying somewhere, when he was on the side of the road, robbed, beaten, and near death. The Samaritan stopped and paused his journey in order to care for the injured man, generously giving his own oil and wine over the man's wounds and bandaging them, perhaps with a cloth ripped from his clothing. He lifted him onto his animal and walked to where he cared for the beaten man all night until he was stable then paid for his journey, promising to return. The Samaritan gave generously, sacrificing his own time and resources to help the beaten man. Undoubtedly his love was evident as he poured himself into caring for this man.

Living out of ourselves, a giving to God and our neighbor from the heart. We glorify God by loving in this way, reaching out from deep within and giving ourselves, which transforms our hearts.

Living out of ourselves is a challenge. I am often running into issues that make me want to pull back from my generosity. Frustrations, annoyances, and inconveniences regularly tempt me to just get through the moment rather than thinking about someone else. But pulling back in that way makes us close in on ourselves, whereas living out of ourselves for God and others as our Lord does, and asks us to do, expands our hearts and we give and receive even greater love.

Fr. Richard