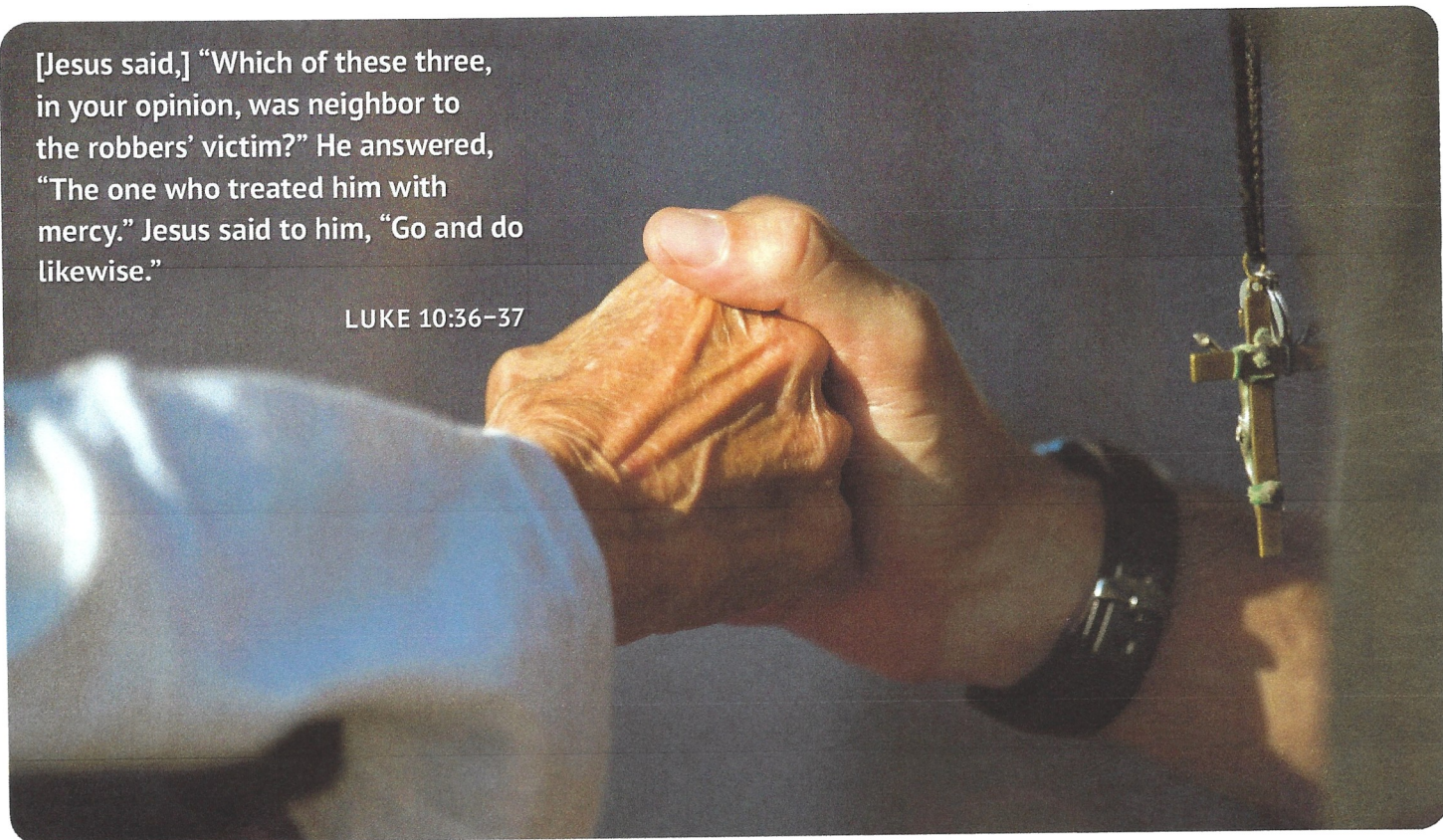




[Jesus said,] "Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

LUKE 10:36-37



## The Passion of Compassion

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**W**e tend to hear the parable of the Good Samaritan and place ourselves in the role of the Samaritan, thereby expected to be compassionate, as was the Samaritan. Those who heard Jesus tell the parable, however, would never have identified with the Samaritan. To them, the Samaritans were religious heretics who worshipped not in Jerusalem but at their own temple. Thus, the people of Jesus' day would have seen themselves as the victim, the one on the side of the road. Who, then, would be the Samaritan, the surprising caregiver, the compassionate one? Because parables are about God and how God works, it would be God who is and has always been the one who heals and feeds and nurtures us back to life. The parable then surprises the hearer of Jesus' day—God as a compassionate Samaritan!

It is God's compassion that we bring to those seeking forgiveness as well as to those who, for whatever reason, have not yet reached the point of asking for forgiveness. It is God's compassion that we bring to the unborn, the immigrant, the homeless, the sick in need of healing, the jobless who have lost hope. It is God's compassion that a nation brings to anyone who has lost his or her way, as it has been noted that the greatness of a nation is in how that nation deals with and cares for the weakest among them. ●

### Reflect

***When have I needed a compassionate response?  
When could I have been more compassionate?***



*"Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live." Psalm 69*

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, July 12th: Weekday**

4:00pm Mass: Pro Populo (For the People)

**Sunday, July 13th: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am Mass: †Josselyn Bishop by Dan & Shari Nachazel

**Tuesday, July 15th: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor**

8:00am Mass

**Wednesday, July 16th: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**

12:00pm Mass †Judy Tuttle by Dcn. Mark & Nancy Redwine

12:30pm Holy Hour of Adoration

**Thursday, July 17th: Weekday**

8:00am Mass Deceased members of the Mumich family  
by the Mumich family

6:00pm Holy Hour of Adoration

**Friday, July 18th: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest**

8:00am Mass †Mary & Michael Debrincat  
by the Debrincat family

8:30am Holy Hour of Adoration

**Saturday, July 19th: Weekday**

4:00pm Mass: Pro Populo (For the People)

**Sunday, July 20th: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am Mass: †Terry Kupovits by Carol Kupovits and the kids

### Ministry Schedule for July 19th and 20th

**July 19th: Saturday at 4:00pm**

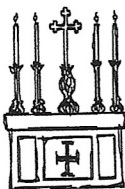
Lector: Diane Bernier

Ushers: Jeff Crane and Jodie Crane

**July 20th: Sunday at 9:00am**

Lector: Nancy Redwine

Ushers: Keith Smith and Dan Nachazel



**Future Dates of Parish Hospitality**  
Needed are volunteers for set up,  
cooks and clean up. More dates upcoming!

### Fr. Matthew's 50th Birthday Celebration

Saturday, September 20th (App Night)

Sunday, September 21st (Breakfast)

### Fr. Joe Graff visiting and Deacon Mark's Ordination Anniversary

Saturday, September 27th (App Night)

Sunday, September 28th (Breakfast)



### St. Joseph & St. John of Praga

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**Confession 30 minutes before all Masses or  
by appointment**



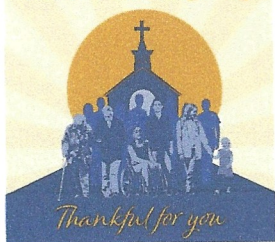
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Pat Castaneda  
Pat Chapman  
Bonnie Courter  
Roger & Nancy Danforth  
Kendra Davis  
Doug Drenth  
John Ennest  
Myron Ennest  
Joe Gaffney  
Issac Gardner  
Padrick & Eileen Gardner  
Douglas Hagedon  
Gail Hagedon  
Marian Hanson  
Samantha Harris  
Joyce Hoult  
Elaine Hurst  
Carol Kerr  
Janet (Mumich) Krussell  
Bobby Kupovits  
Anne Lacross  
Ellie Maza  
Betty McKinnon

Pat Messink  
Barb Mumich  
Lilly Nowka  
Tony Nessel  
Mary O'Connor  
Jeremy Palmrose  
Steve Paterka  
Gretchen Peck  
Keith Peters  
Bart Petrich  
John Petrowski  
Abigail Ponchart  
Lori Ponchart  
Daniel Powers  
John Powers  
Tom & Ruth Repichowski  
Gary Roberts  
Tom Robison  
Susan Shay  
Michael Sheridan  
Betty Skrocki  
Cindy Slack  
Josh Spears  
Phyllis (Jeanie) Sumner  
Boden Vrondran  
Virginia Wabamimkee  
Grandvue Staff/ Residents  
All Souls in Purgatory



## Mass of Thanksgiving



Most Reverend Jeffrey J. Walsh is pleased to offer a Mass of Thanksgiving in each vicariate of the Diocese of Gaylord in appreciation for the support of the Catholic Services Appeal. All those who have given to the Catholic Services Appeal in the past year are invited to gather for prayer, fellowship, and a brief

overview of how CSA dollars are active throughout our diocese.

Mass begins at 5:30pm with reception following. We look forward to seeing you then!

Please visit <https://www.dioceseofgaylord.org/mtc> or call 989-705-3581 by Tuesday, August 5th, to RSVP if you plan to attend the reception.

Parishioners of the central vicariate of the diocese are invited to join Bishop Walsh on

Tuesday, August 12, 2025, at

St. Mary, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Cathedral  
606 N Ohio Ave  
Gaylord, MI 49735

## CARE & SHARE FOOD PANTRY

July collection items for St. Joseph are Peanut Butter, Jelly and Butter.

Additionally from all the churches they are looking for ketchup, mustard, and other condiments.

Thank you for donating!



## Donation to the Diocese of Maiduguri-Bishop Oliver Doeme

After Bishop Oliver's visit last weekend, we have received many envelopes back with support. We will continue to take donations for the next 2 weeks by placing an envelope in the collection basket with "Maiduguri" on the outside.

Thank you for all your support of the Universal Church!

## Care and Share Food Pantry THANK YOU

Dear St. Joseph's,

On behalf of myself, our board of Directors and our community, thank you for your continued and incredibly kind donation of \$430.00 to help support our pantry. Your kind donation will go a long way in helping provide food and personal items for our East Jordan community. We know with your kind donation that we can achieve our goals of helping those in our community that have food insecurities. Again, I just want to say a big THANK YOU from all of us! Your kind gesture will be put toward the purchase of many items for those in need in the East Jordan Community.

Lori Argetsinger

Executive Director-Care & Share Food Pantry

## ONLINE GIVING

Check out our website for the tab at the top of the page or down at the bottom that says, "Giving". The format is simple and easy. We currently have 31 parishioners using online giving. Thank you for all your support to our parish!

**We received for June: \$3,909.00**

## Catholic Calisthenics: Why do I see bowing at Mass?

According to the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal (the GIRM)*, a profound bow is made at and throughout the words of the Creed: **"by the power of the Holy Spirit . . . became man."** All persons while standing make a profound bow. A bow signifies reverence and honor to the person or to the signs that represent them. There are two kinds of bows: a bow of the head and a bow of the body.

- A bow of the head is made when the three Divine Persons are named together and at the names of Jesus, of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and of the saint in whose honor Mass is being celebrated.
- A bow of the body, a profound bow, is made to the altar when approaching the entrance to the sanctuary and in the Creed at the words: *"by the power of the Holy Spirit . . . became man."*

## HOW DID THE BOWING GO THE FIRST WEEK?!

I heard a few were a bit self-conscious of bowing and looked around to see who else was doing this.

This is a very normal first response!

Keep at it—it takes up to 6 weeks or more to "learn" a new idea into a habit, and could take 3 months!

Fr. Matthew is a great guide to bowing during Mass!

Know that you are pleasing and honoring God!

He loves us and wants us to show our love for Him!

## WEEKLY OFFERING

July 5th and 6th

Envelopes.....	\$1,968.00
Loose.....	\$1,565.00
Building Fund.....	\$166.00
Candles.....	\$13.00
<b>OFFERING TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$3,712.00</b>

Thank You



## Care & Share and Good Sam's Food Pantry Collection

The collection is on July 19th and 20th. Envelopes are in the gathering space. We split the donations 50/50. Please make checks to St. Joseph.

## Mass Intentions

All Weekend dates are full.

**Weekday Masses are available.**

To schedule, stop by, call the parish office or drop information in the collection basket





# Dear Padre,

*I have a question about the prayer the priest says after the Our Father. Someone told me it's called an "embolism." Why don't we just end with "Amen" like when we say it at home?*

You have correctly identified the "embolism" or "interpretation" that has been added to the Lord's Prayer during the sacred liturgy. It reads, "Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ." This addition, ancient in its use during the eucharistic liturgy, is a further explanation of the content and the intercessory nature of the prayer. It develops the last petition of the Lord's Prayer and asks for deliverance from the power of evil for the whole community of the faithful. It is an appropriate insertion, reflecting the purpose of the eucharistic gathering as spiritual but also as a celebration of the Lord's words and directions to us. In private prayer, the embolism would be out of place.

The sacred liturgy is filled with intercessory prayers, acclamations, and bits and pieces of ancient eucharistic prayers and blessings. Everything has been carefully chosen and placed within the celebration of the sacred liturgy to assist the faithful who gather to lift their minds and hearts to the Heavenly Father, through his Son Jesus, by the power of the Holy Spirit. ●

**Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
July 14	July 15	July 16	July 17	July 18	July 19	July 20
St. Kateri	St. Bonaventure,	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Sixteenth Sunday
Tekakwitha,	Bishop and	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12	Ex 3:13-20	Ex 11:10-12:14	Ex 12:37-42	in Ordinary Time
Virgin	Doctor of the	Mt 11:25-27	Mt 11:28-30	Mt 12:1-8	Mt 12:14-21	Gn 18:1-10a
Ex 1:8-14, 22	Church					Col 1:24-28
Mt 10:34-11:1	Ex 2:1-15a					Lk 10:38-42
	Mt 11:20-24					



## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*This is the prayer that I suggest to you today.*

*"Lord, that I might see and have compassion just like you see me and have compassion on me"—that we might have compassion on those whom we encounter along the way, above all on those who suffer and are in need....*

**ANGELUS, ROME, JULY 10, 2022**