

JULY 13 - SATURDAY

Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33

Vigil Readings: *See Sunday*4:00 PM – *English* - Fr. Jim – Michael Murnan6:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**JULY 14 – SUNDAY***Sunday Readings:*

Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13

9:00 AM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. Samuel – Manfred
Scherzinger12:30 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**JULY 15 - MONDAY**

Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34 – 11:1

JULY 16 - TUESDAY

Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24

7:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**JULY 17 – WEDNESDAY**

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27

9:30 AM – *English* – Fr. Samuel – Fran Klosterman**JULY 18 – THURSDAY**

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30

7:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**JULY 19 – FRIDAY**

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8

9:30 AM – *English* – Fr. Samuel – Bill Konerman**JULY 20 - SATURDAY**

Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21

Vigil Readings: *see Sunday*4:00 PM – *English* - Fr. Jim Fr. Joe Robinson6:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**JULY 21 – SUNDAY***Sunday Readings:*

Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mt 6:30-34

9:00 AM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. Samuel – Arthur Redden12:30 PM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy**English Mass Ministry Schedule: July 20-21****Lectors:**

4:00 PM – C. Roosa

11:00 AM – K. Gillespie

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 PM – T. LeSaint/M. Sonenschein

11:00 AM – J. Chesher

Servers:

4:00 PM – Z. & M. Nintrup

11:00 AM – J. Ruter

Offertory Family:

4:00 PM: LeSaint

11:00 AM: N/A

FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION

Last Week's Collection: \$5,774
 Offerings received to-date: \$13,069
 Amount needed to catch up: \$2,931
 Our Weekly Goal is \$8,000

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CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Hatke Lavasseur (14), Marie Dickman (14), Becky Holzapfel (14), Mitchell Colyer (15), Martha Metz (16), Susan Laupola (16), Steve Terschak (16), Mark Wright (16), Tom Coby (18), Brian Gelly (18), John Hagerman (18).

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FR. RUDY'S REFLECTION:

Today in our first reading from the book of Amos, we encounter a remarkable figure: Amos, an ordinary shepherd and a “dresser of sycamores.” Despite his humble background, God called him to prophesize to the people of Israel. This narrative reminds us that God calls each one of us, regardless of our position or status, to be prophets in the New Israel. As baptized Christians, we are summoned to extraordinary tasks through our faith. The story of Amos, and the mission of the twelve apostles as recounted in today's Gospel, draw attention to our own calling and purpose as followers of Christ.



Fr. Rudy Coaquira-Hijale,
MCCJ, pastor

Jesus sends out the twelve apostles, instructing them to rely on God for all things – to travel light. This is a powerful metaphor for our own lives. We are called to simplify, to leave behind the excesses and distractions that hinder our mission as Christians. By relying on God and stepping out of our comfort zones, we can become full-time disciples, always ready to share the good news of Jesus Christ.

Yet, the apostles were advised to carry a staff and wear sandals, symbolic of their readiness to journey and their dependence on God. We are called to lean on our faith as our “staff” and to embrace a life of spiritual mobility. As Christians, we are always on a pilgrimage, spreading the message of Christ through our words and actions, to make disciples of all people. This mission requires us to embody Jesus’ teachings in every aspect of our lives, demonstrating our faith through grace and love.

Being a disciple of Christ is not without its challenges. We are called to do battle against the forces of hatred, violence, cruelty, and spiritual evil. Our fight is not with weapons of the world, but with the power of love, compassion, and truth. Our language and actions should consistently reflect our faith, allowing others to see us as people of hope and grace. Yet,

there will be times when our efforts to share the Gospel are met with rejection. Jesus instructed the apostles to “shake the dust off your feet” when they were not welcomed. This teaches us not to harbor anger or seek retribution when we face conflict; instead, we should remain focused on our mission, understanding that opposition is part of the journey. We must continue to reach out to those who are lost, rejected, and suffering.

We must cultivate a strong spiritual life. Prayer and a deep connection with God are essential. Each of us has a unique role in God’s plan, and we must be ready to engage with the world around us, bringing Christ’s love and message to all we encounter. Like Amos and the apostles, we are ordinary people called to do extraordinary things through our faith. Let us embrace our mission with courage and dedication, knowing that God is with us every step of the way.

ATTEND THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS JULY 17-21 IN INDIANAPOLIS: Join thousands of fellow disciples from across the U.S. and beyond for this event, which will include prayer, workshops, concerts, and more. The National Congress is a centerpiece of the multi-year Eucharistic Revival initiated and led by the U.S. Catholic Bishops. Groups or individuals may register for the entire event or for just a day. For more information, go to <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/>.

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