

July 4, 2021 The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
OUR LADY OF THE OZARKS SHRINE



SHRINE SCHEDULE

CHAPLET OF MERCY: 8:45 am Every Sunday

ROSARY: 9:00 am Every Sunday

RECONCILLATION: 9:00 am Every Sunday

MASS: 9:30 am Every Sunday

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PLEASE PRAY FOR: Geri Badian, Dylan Peary, Julie Quirk, Ronnie Maynar, Betty Martin, Greg Howard, Heather Henry, Raine Hansen, Msgr. Scott Friend, Jamie Kramer, William Garrett, Lanny & Karen Heater, Bob Edwards, Anita Sultz, Leonard Collins, Jim Wilson & Family, Linda Crowe, Velma & Rudy Kramer, Alice Spears, Pat & Loren Hoglund Carolyn Marshall, John Swenson, Carolyn Jenkins, Jerry Ramey & Family, Janet Foster, Anna Alexander, Kenneth Trussell, Glenn Warren, Tony, Bo & Larry Rota, J. C. Hughes, Tony Kahmann, Patsy Whitaker & grandson Ryan Dalton, Larry Sapone & Family, Daughter of Jan Osterhout, Kira Sanders & Children, Lisa Beshears, Doug Gillestie, Gene Strickland, Gale Bick, Mary Agnes Lario & Family, Ross Marinoni, Martha & Ed Bellis, Jean Coroleuski, Jo Ann Brothers, Charlene Endsley, Linda Guaine, Carol Young, Kaleb Jorgenson, Debbie McQuiston, Charlie Veith, Dawn Yates, Connie BeNard, the Johnson Family, Steve Raymond, Chris Cronan, Dcn. Tom Pohlmer, Betty Sundet

Christopher Sulzen has volunteered to perform minor repairs for parishioners that are homebound and can no longer do these small jobs for themselves. Please contact Dc. Mike if you know of someone that needs this kind of help.

Please Join us for Coffee and donuts in the parish hall following Mass. The Parish Advisory Council will meet after Mass on July 11, 2021

New Deaconate Inquiry Meetings

September 12, 2021: Diocese of Little Rock 2500 N. Tyler St. Little Rock 4:00PM

September 13, 2021: Immaculate Conception 22 N. 13th St. Ft. Smith 6:00PM

September 20, 2021: St. Joseph 412 W. 6th St. Pine Bluff 6:00PM

October 4, 2021: St. Joseph 1722 N. Starr Dr. Fayetteville 6:00PM

October 11, 2021: St. Edward 407 Beech St. Texarkana 6:00PM

October 18, 2021: St. John the Baptist 203 W. Ash St. Brinkley 6:00PM

The Arkansas Catholic Charismatic Conference will be held on July 23-25, 2021 at the Wyndham Riverfront Hotel in Little Rock. Registration Forms are located on the left table in the Vestibule.

Sunday 7/4/21

7/11/21

Lector: Chuck Dwyer

Madalyn and Matt Carlson

Usher: Simon Burney* and Erin Burney

Simon Burney and Matt Carlson*



Mark's Gospel help us answer the question, "Who is Jesus"? His kinfolk in Nazareth might know the carpenter, the son of Mary, but they do not know Jesus, the Son of God. Mark is foreshadowing Jesus' rejection by his own people, the people of Israel. He is also reflecting on and trying to explain the situation of the community for which he wrote. While many of the first Christians were Jewish, Christianity took hold and flourished in the Gentile community. Mark's community was mostly a Gentile community, who may have been experiencing persecution. By showing that Jesus himself was rejected, Mark consoles and reassures his first readers. He also prepares us to accept this possible consequence of Christian discipleship.

SPECIAL DATES:

October 10, 2021 Pilgrimage

Parish Picnic: July 25, 2021

Mass Readings

July 5-11

Mon: [Gn 28:10-22a](#)

Ps: [91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab](#)

[Mt 9:18-26](#)

Tue: [Gn 32:23-33](#)

PS: [17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15](#)

[Mt 9:32-38](#)

Wed: [Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a](#)

PS: [33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19](#)

[Mt 10:1-7](#)

Thu: [Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5](#)

PS: [105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21](#)

[Mt 10:7-15](#)

Fri: [Gn 46:1-7, 28-30](#)

PS: [37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40](#)

[Mt 10:16-23](#)

Sat: [Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a](#)

PS: [105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7](#)

[Mt 10:24-33](#)

Sun: [Am 7:12-15](#)

PS: [85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14](#)

[Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10](#)

[Mk 6:7-13](#)

Conference of Catholic Bishops website: www.usccb.org/bible