

*Mother, at your feet is kneeling
One who loves you, 'tis your child
Who has sighed so oft to see you.
Bless me Mother, bless your child.
Mother, when my Jesus calls me
From this world so dark and drear;
From the wily snares of Satan,
Shield me, Mother, Mother dear.*

*Plead for me when Jesus judges,
Answer for me when He asks
How I spent so many moments
How performed so many tasks.
Mary, O my dearest Mother,
May it e'er to me be giv'n
As on earth I fondly love Thee
So to love Thee still in Heav'n.*



*Dearest Mother,
tell my Jesus
How I love Him
fond and true;
And, O Mary,
dearest Mother,
Tell Him
I belong to you.*

Three Scapular Stories for the Sundays of July, from a sermon by Bishop Dolan:

Brown scapulars have tremendous importance. The devil fears the scapular; he told one Saint during an exorcism that he fears three things: the name of Jesus, the name of Mary, and the brown scapular.

At Custer's Last Stand at the Battle of the Little Bighorn June 25, 1876, there was an Irish Colonel named Myles Keogh. Keogh died in a "last stand" of his own, surrounded by the men of Company I. When the dead were buried, Keogh's body was found stripped but not mutilated, perhaps because of the "medicine" the Indians saw in the Brown Scapular (some say Agnus Dei) he wore about his neck, or because many of Sitting Bull's warriors were Catholic.

On an airplane, you are told if there's an emergency you should put your oxygen mask on first, then take care of those with you. That's how it has to be with the scapular. Parents, wear your scapular, then make sure your children are wearing theirs. Have a few extras. Offer them to the sick. You never know, sometimes people, especially when they have given up on everything else, will be very grateful for this gift of Heaven.

"The Lord is the strength of His people, a saving refuge for the one He has anointed" we prayed at the Introit of today's Mass (6th Sunday after Pentecost) That's you. You are his anointed. Let this scapular protect you; He gives it to you. The scapular is no license to sin nor is it a superstition. But I tell you this: just as on a hot day the brown dye of the scapular might bleed through a little to your clothing, so too Mary's virtues - her kindness, her modesty, her gentleness, and her goodness - these are bound to bleed through with Christ's blood right into your soul, to sanctify you. Let the scapular bring you to God. God bless you in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.



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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost



"All the faithful should be aware that to participate in the Mass is their chief duty and supreme dignity." Pope Pius XII

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MASS SCHEDULE

Month of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus

<u>Sunday, July 26</u>	St Anne, Mother BVM / 9th Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 AM	Pro Populo
10:00 AM	Lauren Kootz
4:00 PM in Roland	Private Intention
<u>Monday, July 27</u>	Feria / St Pantaleon, M
<i>no Mass</i>	Private Intention
<u>Tuesday, July 28</u>	Ss Nazarius & Celsus, Mm, Victor, PM, & Innocent I, PC
8:00 AM	Private Intention
<u>Wednesday, July 29</u>	St Martha, V / Ss Felix, Simplicius, Faustinus & Beatrice, Mm
8:00 AM	Private Intention
6:00 PM	Rosary, OMPH devotions, Prayer for Priests ~ <i>for our priests and for many fervent vocations!</i>
<u>Thursday, July 30</u>	Feria / Ss Abdon & Sennon, Mm
8:00 AM	Fran Geckle
<u>Friday, July 31</u>	St Ignatius Loyola, C
8:00 AM	Fran Geckle
<u>Saturday, August 1</u>	St Peter in Chains / Seven Holy Maccabees, Mm
8:00 AM	Fran Geckle
<u>Sunday, August 2</u>	10th Sunday after Pentecost / St Alphonsus Maria Liguori, BCD
8:00 AM	Pro Populo
10:00 AM	Private Intention
4:00 PM in Roland	Private Intention

If you would like to have a Mass offered for a specific intention, the intention may be submitted to the Priest. If it is for a person, please specify whether the person is living or deceased, and Catholic or non-Catholic. The customary stipend for offering the Mass is \$25.00.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- First Friday and Saturday occur this week with the usual devotions; second collection and blessing of religious articles next Sunday.
- The Banns of Matrimony are announced for the first time for John Perkins and Hannah Taber. If anyone knows of any impediment to this marriage, they are obligated to contact Father.
- Thanks be to St Joseph! We are now in ownership of the property next door.
- Closing hymn for July: Faith of our Fathers, p 197, #64.

July 29, Feast of Saint Martha

Many of us find it easy to identify with Martha in St Luke's story. Martha welcomes Jesus and His disciples into her home and immediately goes to work to serve them. Hospitality is paramount in the Middle East and Martha believed in its importance. Imagine her frustration when her sister Mary ignores the rule of hospitality and Martha's work in order to sit and listen to Jesus. Instead of speaking to her sister, she asks Jesus to intervene. Jesus' response is not unkind, which gives us an idea of His affection for her. He observes that Martha is worried about many things that distract her from really being present to Him. He reminds her that there is only one thing that is truly important - listening to Him. And that is what Mary has done. In Martha we see ourselves - worried and distracted by all we have to do, and forgetting to spend time with Jesus. It is comforting, however, to note that Jesus loved her just the same.

The next visit shows how well Martha learned this lesson. She is grieving the death of her brother with a house full of mourners when she hears that Jesus has just come to the area. She gets up immediately and leaves the guests, leaves her mourning, and goes to meet Him.

Her conversation with Jesus shows her faith and courage. She states clearly that she believes in Jesus' power, in the resurrection; above all, that Jesus is the Son of God.

One final picture sums up who Martha was. Jesus has returned to Bethany. In this home were three extraordinary people. We hear how brother Lazarus caused a stir when he was brought back to life. We hear how Mary caused a commotion by anointing Jesus with expensive perfume. But all we hear about Martha is the simple statement: "Martha served." She isn't in the spotlight, she doesn't do showy things, she doesn't receive spectacular miracles. She simply serves Jesus.

Pray for the living: Joan Taber, Jayme Shedenhelm, Daniel Kramer, Mark Narlesky, Tony Gable, Jones family, Amaranta Torres Rodriguez, Cecilia Rodriguez and baby, Melvin Geckle, Joe Dias, Manuel Cordova, Mickey Ellis, Shelby Littlejohn, those affected by Hurricane Helene, Don & Babette Lobban, Gil Credeur, Diane & John Pawlowski, Luis Martinez, Kristine Neal

Pray for the faithful departed: Fred Nardecchia, Evelyn Craney, Manuel Cordova (Fr Ephrem's father), Audrey Hockel, Sr Mary Claretia, Fr Leo Carley, Linda Io, Milt Nelson, Ted Jones, Nancy Ciccone, Gerald Crochet, "Ernest," Eddie Solomon, Mary Tarnowski, Guillaume Bega, Joseph Vogel, Patsy Nash, Josie Mascarenas, Fr James Thielen, Carlos Zepeda Sr, Kathy Winter

Monthly Collection

April 2026: \$4,699.17

May 2026: \$8,978.85

June 2026: \$4,170.81

"For from the rising of the sun even to the going down, my name is great among the Gentiles, and in every place there is sacrifice, and there is offered to my name a clean oblation: for my name is great among the Gentiles, saith the Lord of hosts." *Malachi 1:11*