



Masses for the Week

Saturday, July 11
E 5:30pm ICF Monthly Mass

Sunday, July 12
E 8:00am Garfagnoli & Catelani Families +
E 10:00am Amato & Grdina Families
12:00pm Virgen de Guadalupe (Int)
Juan Rodriguez Lope

Monday, July 13
9:00am For the People

Tuesday, July 14
E 9:00am Lou Bertoli +

Wednesday, July 15
E 8:15 am No Mass

Thursday, July 16
E 9:00am Ginni Buckley Webb +

Friday, July 17
E 9:00am Lou Bertoli +

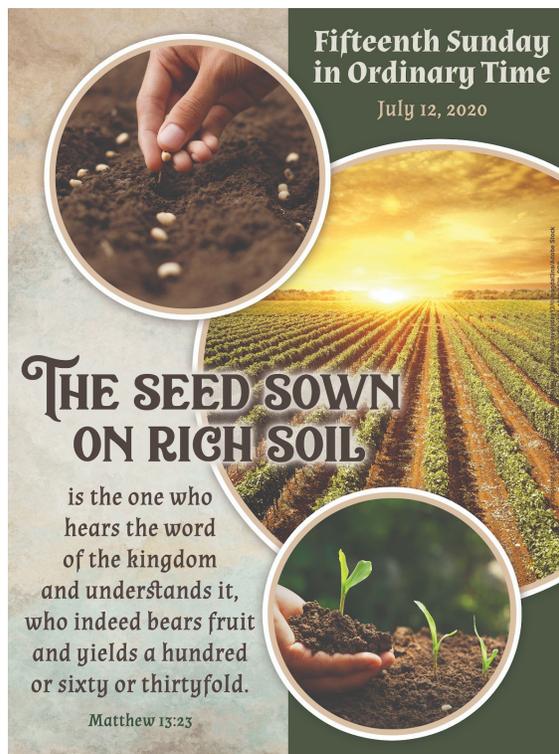
Saturday, July 18
E 5:30pm Ralph Simmons +

Sunday, July 19
E 8:00am Betty Bellagio +
E 10:00am Anthony Barnes + Rena Buchignani +
12:00pm For the People

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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| Giovanny Ayon | Olivia Carrillo |
| Joyce Cafferata | Angella Creel |
| Jerry Eichma | Sherlyn Cortez |
| Zachary Mac Murray | Bill Conrad |
| Judy Nicholls | Fred Pisani |
| Rose Guerrero | Evelyn Rossi |
| Helle Siergert | Samaria Sue E |
| Francisco Munguia | Ignacia Sanabria R. |
| Lupe Nuño | Melissa Warren |
| Mary Putnam | Maria Suarez |
| Gabriele Sanchioli | Gina Giacomelli |
| Robert Zimmerman | Larry Giovannoni |
| Jon Brown | Cecelia Del Angel |
| Fausto Catelani | Becky Oseguera |
| Jack Lynch | Vance Adler |
| John Brown | Richard Sarao |
| John Provenzale | Lourdes Pisani |
| Dale & Colette Philips | Grace Popich Hall |
| Emily Nuñez | Georgia Minaglia |
| Karen Hibbe Moore | Janet Donaldson |
| Samantha Onate | Scott Voelker |
| Mary Johnson | Betty Kozel |
| Kathy Hall Adkinson | Sandra Connolly |
| Ray Brinson | Andrea Brinson |
| Wayne Waechtler | Joey Bell |
| Margaret Brown | Gerry Fernandez |

Rest in Peace: Arturo Escobar +



NATURE'S BEAUTY

Our responsorial psalm today is a beautiful song of the joy of the Earth, putting forth its bounty and rejoicing in its fruitfulness. We are filled with joy when we see images of the earth blooming. So many people describe their experience of God's presence in their appreciation of nature's beauty. This alone is a good reason to protect the beauty and wholeness of nature. "You have visited the land and watered it, / greatly have you enriched it. / God's watercourses are filled; / you have prepared the grain" (Psalm 65:10). Sadly, we do many things to destroy nature, even though it belongs ultimately to God and to all people: "[A]ll creation is groaning in labor pains even until now' (Romans 8:22)

THE SOWER SOWS THE SEED

Haven't we all wondered sometimes which kind of ground we are as the seed falls? Do we spring up with joy, but then wither because the word has not taken root in us? Are we so tied up in worry and concern for material well



being that the word is choked off in us with cares? Or are we the rich soil on which the word of God falls, bearing rich fruit in our lives and making the lives of others better? We are probably all of these at one time or another in our lives. As we concern ourselves with these thoughts, we can hope that we are or are becoming the rich soil of pen souls, open to God's effective word in us. If we are devoted to God, we ask God for help to be the souls who are receptive to God's word every day. There are those who "shall indeed hear but not understand...look but never see. Gross is the heart of this people" (Matthew 13:14-15) They shall not be converted and healed. But those who concern themselves with the things of God "see what you see" and "hear what you hear" (Matthew 13:16) and rejoice in God's wonderful gifts on this Earth. Blessed are those who are the good soil who hear the word of God and keep it.

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 55:10-11

Psalm 65:10-14

Romans 8:18-23

Matthew 13:1-23[1-9]



REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday 5:30 PM (English), Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 AM (English), and 12:00 PM (Spanish)

To attend Mass, these guidelines are to be followed for the Safety of our Parishioners and Staff:

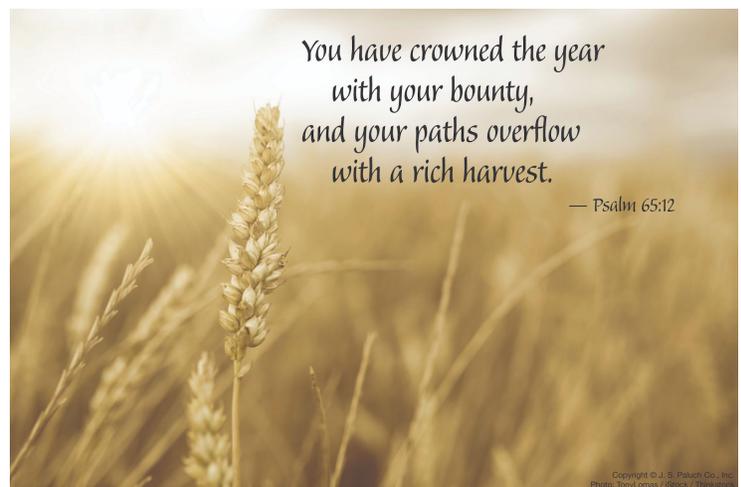
- DO NOT ATTEND Mass if you have a fever, cough or symptoms of the flu.
- Face Coverings/Mask are required at all times.
- Wash hands at home and use hand sanitizer upon entering the Church.
- Please maintain a 6 foot distance from one another.
- All Church doors will remain open during Mass.

For those who cannot attend Mass:

Please attend Mass online at the following site:

<https://stjohnshealdsburg.org>

You can access the Mass on this Home page.



Each day we are bombarded with thousands of words. From the moment our clock radios click on in the morning, until the last moment of the day when the television is turned off or someone bids us “good-night,” our life is filled with words. Some words that we hear bring news that leaves us feeling low. Some words lift our spirits. Many of the words we hear are trying to get us to buy something. Some words are hurtful. Today the Church focuses our attention on hearing the word of God. Are God’s words just more of the same—part of the endless stream of words that flow into our ears each day? The challenge today is to allow God’s word to inspire us in new ways so that our outlook and attitudes align themselves more closely with the heart and mind of Christ Jesus.

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Letters from Heaven

Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Jesus said, "Many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear ..."

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