



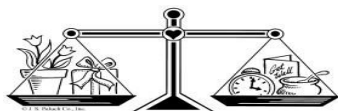
Saturday, July 25
E 5:30pm Angie Eschenhost + Jeanne Macgrary
Sunday, July 26
E 8:00am Katheen Hartmann+
E 10:00am Wladyslawa + Viktor Muller +
12:00pm Elvira Avila (Int)

Monday, July 27
9:00am No Mass
Tuesday, July 28
E 9:00am No Mass
Wednesday, July 29
E 8:15 am No Mass
Thursday, July 30
E 9:00am No Mass
Friday, July 31
E 9:00am No Mass
Saturday, August 1
E 5:30pm Dr. Leon +
Sunday, August 2
E 8:00am ICF Monthly Mass -Living / Deceased
E 10:00am Walter Casazza+
12:00pm Petra Trujillo Morales + (Anniversary)

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 Connelly |
| John Mcstravick | Andrea Brinson |
| Wayne Waechtler | Joey Bell |
| Margaret Brown | Gerry Fernandez |
| Grace Agius | Juana Nuñez |

Rest in Peace:



SEEKING WISDOM

If God were to speak to us and tell us to ask for anything we want, what would we say? A financially secure life? Health for ourselves and our families? Safety from all the dangers of the world? To how many of us would it occur to ask for wisdom? We just don't think about it much. We think we know how to run our families, our work, our politics, but how many mistaken ideas do we really have, and how do those work out? Do we treat others, even those we dislike, with kindness and understanding? Solomon asked God for the wisdom to know right from wrong and how to govern God's vast people. God was pleased with this request, and granted it to Solomon in abundance. Can we ask for the same in our lives? Would our lives be happier if we were wiser? "We know that all things work for good for those who love God" (Romans 8:28)

THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS LIKE...

Parables and more parables. What have we to learn about the reign of God from so many parables? The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field. The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. The kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea. These parables are not hard to understand, for they all point to something valuable being searched for: a treasure, a pearl, good fish. Those who search for those things give up what they have to acquire these precious things. Those who search are praised for their wisdom in valuing what they find more than what they already have. Even the fishermen can distinguish what is useless and to be discarded. The kingdom of heaven is something precious to be sought, even above the good things we have in this world. It is more important than anything we already have and treasure. Jesus says that at the end of the age when the good shall be separated from the bad, the good will enjoy the happiness of the kingdom of heaven.

THE NEW AND OLD

It is holy wisdom that allows us to realize how valuable the kingdom is. One more parable ends this reading: "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old" (Matthew 13:52). It is like the Church, which knows what to keep from the traditions of the past and what to cherish in the present time. Tradition is something passed down from generation to generation, but not necessarily unchanged. For example, we always have cake to celebrate birthdays. And yet, perhaps in the past that always meant a white or yellow cake with vanilla frosting. Today, it can mean a chocolate cake, and ice cream cake, or even fruit pie! It can have the number of candles of

the birthday person's age, or a candle for each decade and one for each subsequent year, or one big candle. It can even have, as once seen in a catalogue, Roman numeral candles to spell out the years! Traditions can change and still convey the truths they represent. So it is with the Traditions of the Church. The wise leaders bring forth both the new and the old, and seek in the kingdom what is good.

TODAY'S READINGS

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130
Romans 8:28-30
Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]

Governor Newsom announced that all Churches are to be closed July 16 until August 1, 2020, when information will be provided on when Churches may reopen.

**When the Church Reopens,
Please NOTE:**

Please attend Mass online at the following site:

<https://stjohnshealdsburg.org>

You can access the Mass on this Home page.



JULY 26, 2020 | SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE A TREASURE
BURIED IN A FIELD, WHICH A PERSON FINDS
AND HIDES AGAIN,
AND OUT OF JOY GOES AND SELLS ALL HE HAS
AND BUYS THAT FIELD.

— Matthew 13:44

