

STEWARDSHIP SPOT: In today's Gospel, Jesus had planned to slip away from the crowds for a few moments of peace and a little rest. When He saw the people gathered, however, He put His needs aside to meet the needs of others. Sometimes, as good stewards, we are called to do the same.



“There is no more precious gift you can give than life. Our forefathers fought and bled to bring about in this land a nation dedicated to the premise that all men are created equal.”

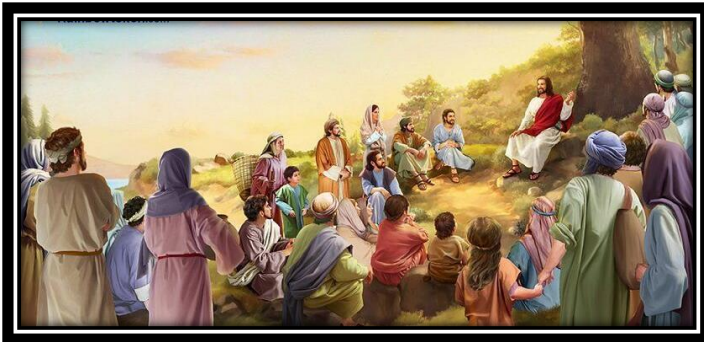
– Dr. Pat Robertson

Save the Date—September 8th Faith, Family and Fun Day---More information to come!



~~~~~16 Sunday in Ordinary Time~~~~~

**Mk 6:30-34:** When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.



**The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of July 2024**

**For pastoral care of the sick:** Lord Jesus, Give strength to all who are sick and to their loved ones. May the Anointing of the Sick become a more visible sign of compassion and hope. May political leaders serve all people, work for the common good, and care especially for the poor.



Anointing the sick

**AN ACT OF CONTRITION** (*outside the confessional*): O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because I dread the loss of Heaven and the pains of hell, but most of all because they [have] offend[ed] Thee, my God, Who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen



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**ANIMA CHRISTI:** Soul of Christ, sanctify me; Body of Christ, save me; Blood of Christ, inebriate me; Water from the side of Christ, wash over me; Passion of Christ, strengthen me; O good Jesus, hear me; Within your wounds hide me; Separated from You, let me never be; From the evil one protect me; At the hour of my death, call me; And close to You bid me; That with your saints, I may be, praising You forever and ever. **Amen.**

**~Monthly Devotion for July~  
the Precious Blood of Jesus**

The Blood that coursed through the veins of Christ was a part of that Sacred Humanity made possible by the maternity of Mary, whose parents, St.



**SAINTS JOACHIM AND ANNE,  
PRAY FOR US!**

**Joachim and St. Anne are honored this month.**

**(July 26).** Our Lord's blood poured out on the Cross purchased our salvation, washed clean the robes of the martyrs, and gave birth to the Church as it flowed from his wounded side. The Precious Blood of Christ — now pulsing through his Mystical Body — continues its salvific work, preserving and purifying, repairing and providing nourishment for regeneration and renewal of its members.

**Prayer for Our New Bishop-Elect Scott Bullock**

We thank you for our past shepherds and the blessings they have been for the people of this diocese. Lord, send your Holy Spirit to anoint our new bishop that he may continue the work of renewal in the Church and unite our parishes, priests and people in love, truth and wisdom.

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Anointing the sick

**Romans 5:9:** "Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God." **Hebrews 10: 19-22:** "Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water."

**John 1:6-7:** "If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin"

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• **Prayer tip:** If one finds oneself unsettled during prayer, make a quick prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for the grace to pray well and without distraction

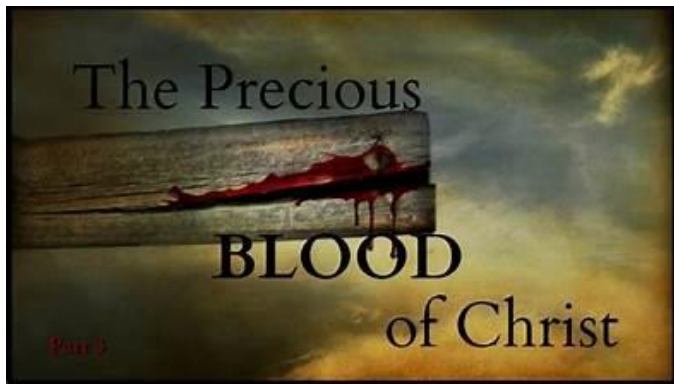
The Gospel readings for July are taken from St. Mark and St. John. All Sunday readings are from Cycle B, and Weekday readings are from Year II.

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| <p><b>July 28th</b><br/>Seventeenth Sunday<br/>in Ordinary Time</p> | <p><b>Cycle B, Jn 6:1-15:</b> Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also</p> |

as much of the fish as they wanted.

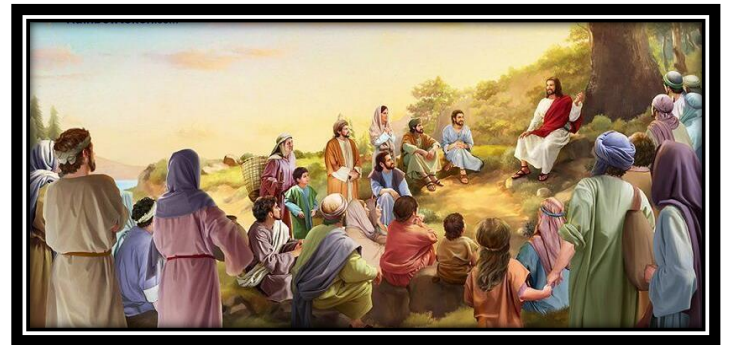






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O God, who by the Precious Blood of your only Begotten son have redeemed the whole world, preserve in us the work of your mercy, so that, ever honoring the mystery of our salvation, we may merit to obtain its fruits.

Through our lord Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the holy spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Admitted to your sacred table, O Lord, we have with joy drawn water from the fountains of the Savior: O may his blood, we beseech thee, become within us a fountain of water springing up to eternal life.