

JULY 5

2020

14TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
YEAR A  
CYCLE II

## 2020 Collections

### Regular & Holy Days Collection

06/28/20 \$1,957.08

**2020 Total Regular Collection**  
**\$98,364.87**

### Parish Projects Collection

AC & Refrigerator Collection 06/7/20 \$15,066.00

**2020 Total Parish Project Collection**  
**\$27,354.00**

### Church Office Hours

Tuesday—Friday  
8:30am - 3:30pm

### Pastor's Office Hours

By Appointment

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251-479-9885

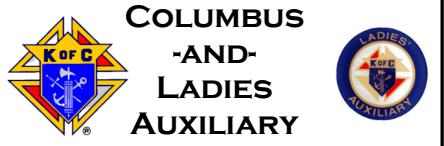
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Our Lady of Lourdes Liturgy Committee



**KNIGHTS OF  
COLUMBUS  
-AND-  
LADIES  
AUXILIARY  
#8740**

Our Lady  
of Lourdes  
Parish Hall  
Tuesday  
at 6PM



## ENDOWING OUR FUTURE WITH HOPE

ARCHDIOCESE OF MOBILE

One of the greatest strengths of our Archdiocese is the priests who have dedicated their lives to serving God and our community of faith through their priestly vocations. They gave up family to serve God's people. So now, we must come forward, as a family would, to care for them in their senior years. Priests' salaries have always been very low. Many could not have saved the full amount required to provide for an appropriate retirement. And, in fact, few priests ever fully retire. They continue to serve the people of the Archdiocese of Mobile by exercising their priestly vocation for as long as they are physically able.

The Catholic faithful have long been noted for their loyal support for the priests who have baptized and taught their children, preached the Gospel, presided at their weddings, comforted them in their sufferings, forgiven their sins and celebrated the Eucharist. Many labor tirelessly in the Lord's vineyard, living lives of service and sacrifice. At a certain point in life, however, even the most tireless of servants needs an opportunity to rest from his labors.

In order to meet the retirement and healthcare needs of our clergy, the *Generations of Faith – Endowing Our Future with Hope* campaign will raise \$9,000,000 in support of the Priest Retirement Endowment.

## MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY  
JULY 4  
4:00 PM  
+ SHARON WILLIAMS

SUNDAY  
JULY 5  
8:30 AM  
+ JEAN O'NEILL  
11:00 AM  
FOR PARISHIONERS

TUESDAY  
JULY 7  
8:00AM  
BETTY EBEL  
SPECIAL INTENTIONS

WEDNESDAY  
JULY 8  
8:00AM  
+ WILLIAM LEO MARSH

THURSDAY  
JULY 9  
8:00AM  
+ JOHN R. ARNETT, SR.

FRIDAY  
JULY 10  
8:00AM  
FATHERS DAY INTENTIONS

TED BEASLEY  
NATHAN BEASLEY  
VIRGIL BEASLEY  
SIMON SCHUM, JR.

## ATTENTION LECTORS

We are resuming with lectors for all weekend masses. The schedule of readers has been made for July. If you would like to be added to the August Schedule please contact the church office.



The Votive Prayer Candle  
Donation is \$3.00. If you donate and take a prayer candle home with you please do not take the red globe. If you would like to have a globe at your house please contact the church office.



# OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Catholic Parish

## Generations of Faith: Endowing Our Future With Hope



## Campaign Prayer

O Loving and Gracious God,  
by our holy baptism, faith is Your precious gift to us.  
For this gift to thrive, faith must be lived and shared  
with each generation.

Through our support of this campaign,  
we will say "thank you" to our beloved retired priests  
who, over the years, have drawn us closer to You;  
we will help our seminarians  
as they prepare to be our future priests;  
we will support our young people  
as they discover the beauty of the Catholic faith;  
and we will strengthen our parishes  
as beacons of mercy and love.

In this way, we will indeed endow our future with hope.  
We ask Our Lady's intercession for a successful campaign  
to the honor and glory of You,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

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REV. MARCIN DUDZIAK, PASTOR  
DEACON, ED CONNICK

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## MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY  
VIGIL MASS  
4:00PM

SUNDAY  
MASS  
8:30AM & 11:00AM

LATIN MASS  
CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER  
NOTICE

MONDAY  
COMMUNION SERVICE  
CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER  
NOTICE

TUESDAY  
MASS  
8:00AM

WEDNESDAY  
MASS  
8:00AM

THURSDAY  
MASS  
8:00AM

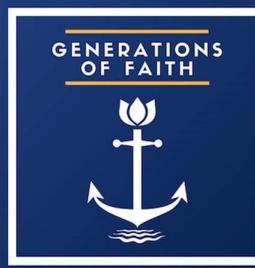
FRIDAY  
MASS  
8:00AM

MONTHLY

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION  
CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER  
NOTICE

FIRST SATURDAY MASS  
CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER  
NOTICE

SACRAMENT OF  
RECONCILIATION  
SATURDAY  
3:15PM–3:45PM  
OR BY APPOINTMENT



# ENDOWING OUR FUTURE WITH HOPE

ARCHDIOCESE OF MOBILE

*Just as each one of you has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace.*  
*1 Peter 4:10*

The Archdiocese of Mobile is blessed with a rich history! For more than 300 years, generations of Catholics have been raised in our tight-knit communities bringing service, prayer, and liturgy to the lives of many. We at Sacred Heart join with fellow Catholics throughout Central and Southern Alabama to plan and prepare for the next generation of faith in the Archdiocese of Mobile.

Today, we launch *Generations of Faith — Endowing Our Future with Hope*. In the coming weeks, we seek to raise a minimum of \$300,000 to fund local parish needs and three endowment funds that will provide a perpetual source of funds for seminarian formation, priests' retirement, and youth ministry at the local parish level. The parish's participation in this historic effort, along with all 83 churches throughout the archdiocese, will build our legacy as a devout and generous faith community. Together we will energize the Church to serve and evangelize future generations. **Please:**

1. Pray for the success of the campaign and our efforts at Our Lady of Lourdes and throughout the archdiocese
2. Welcome contact from your fellow parishioners to discuss the campaign
3. Prayerfully consider your own sacrificial gift to the campaign



To learn more about **Generations of Faith** please visit  
[campaign.mobarch.org](http://campaign.mobarch.org)



# Bringing Home the Word

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

July 5, 2020

## Childlike Faith

By Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Humble souls have a special ability to see things. We exclaim, "Out of the mouth of babes" when kids say the darnedest (and most profound) things (Matthew 21:16 and Psalm 8:2-3). What their uncluttered minds can catch and express with blatant honesty can be refreshing and funny.

Jesus enjoys this simplicity as well. He rejoices because, while "the wise and the learned" have rejected his preaching and mighty deeds, the childlike have embraced them. They are not afraid of the implications; they simply are amazed, impressed, and accept that no one but

God could do such things. Perhaps this is why artists often depict angels like little children!

Jesus can speak of heavenly mysteries because he is the Son. The Father and he are one and share in the fullness of knowledge. Christ sits in glory surrounded by cherubs and angels, yet comes down to reveal what the Father has given him. Let's embrace all of his revealed word with childlike faith and not just pick and choose what suits us.

Another characteristic of little children is unending energy. It comes partly from their age but also endures because they don't waste energy worrying or thinking about things they cannot control. They don't plan, project, or prioritize. They live in the grace of the present. We will find that as we live simply and give our burdens to Jesus, we live more rested, peaceful lives. Let's take on his childlike humility, which makes the burdensome easy and light. +

## Sunday Readings

**Zechariah 9:9–10**

Behold: your king is coming to you ....Humble, and riding on a donkey.

**Romans 8:9, 11–13**

If you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

**Matthew 11:25–30**

[Jesus said,] "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

**While "the wise and the learned" reject Jesus' preaching and mighty deeds, the childlike embrace them.**

## A Word from Pope Francis

To do good...that is what God wants. He, who became small for our sake, asks us to offer something for the least of his brothers and sisters. Who are they? They are those who have nothing to give in return, the needy, the hungry, the stranger, the prisoner, the poor.

—Homily, January 6, 2018



## REFLECTION QUESTIONS

### SNOLTSUD REFLECTION

- How can I yoke myself to Jesus, my Lord and king?
- What burdens, stressors, or disappointments can I hand over to God this week?

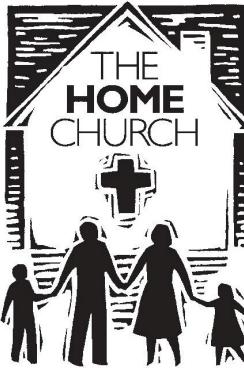
# Can We Be Saints of the Sandwich Generation?

By Gloria Hutchinson

When my mother died, she left behind an "orphan." He was eighty and beginning to lose his way. Pop needed parenting, and we were the candidates. The Fourth Commandment loomed large as we faced honoring our father while supporting our son in college, continuing our full-time jobs, and regularly traveling across three states to provide Pop's care.

I can empathize with "the sandwich generation." It's an apt label for the adult children who are getting squeezed between elderly parents and at-home children. Millions of Americans are currently attempting to manage their parents' needs while supporting their children.

As Catholics, we don't have to wonder what is expected of us. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says this about the responsibilities of grown children to their parents: "As much as they can, they must give them material and moral support in old age and in times of illness, loneliness, or distress" (CCC 2218). Notice the wisdom of "as much as they can." My husband, our son, and I struggled to do our best in providing for Pop as his dementia worsened. I repeatedly had to consult my conscience in deciding how



much we could do, and how much had to be done by paid surrogates.

Lack of support is a common complaint of the sandwich generation in whom resentment may rise like bread dough. We need help. What we often get are critical questions from the sidelines about what is being done for "poor Mom" or "poor Dad." We need rest. What we often get are desperate late-night calls from worried elders and cancellations from caregivers who need time off.

## Sustaining the Sandwich People

Some parishes have already recognized the sandwich generation as fertile ground for pastoral care. Those who are parenting their children *and* nursing their parents can be bowled over by multiple expectations from young and old alike. The wise, compassionate Christian community offers educational workshops on elder care and provides respite care and spiritual support groups to sustain the sandwich people.

The wise also recognize the daily lives of this caregiver group as a graduate school for saints-in-progress. Having been nourished as children by our parents' love, we now gladly take up the vocation of shepherding them as their needs require.

We welcome the opportunity to

embody Sirach's proverb: "With your whole heart honor your father; your mother's birth pangs do not forget" (7:27). We redouble our commitment when we hear, "Do not cast me aside in my old age; / as my strength fails, do not forsake me" (Psalm 71:9).

As we accompanied my father through the inevitable stages of semi-independent living, at-home care and, finally, a skilled nursing facility, we grew closer to him in his weakness than we ever had in his strength. I never would have survived the twelve-year journey with my sanity intact had I not been refreshed by God's grace. A primary channel of that grace was the guidance and companionship of the saints. For example, when I muttered angrily about those who seemed to care so little for Pop, Francis of Assisi calmly noted, "Where there is patience and humility, there is neither anger nor vexation." Or, when I became depressed over my lack of time for spiritual reading, Charles Borromeo pragmatically advised, "Do not give yourself so completely that you have nothing left for yourself."

For us "saints-in-training," the advice of the saints will see us through the sandwich generation and to that final banqueting table where the banner over us, our parents, and our children will be love. +



*Lord, you give rest to the weary of heart. Help me create space in my life to rest in your presence.*

—From *Faithful Meditations for Every Day in Ordinary Time*, Rev. Warren J. Savage and Mary Ann McSweeney

## WEEKDAY READINGS

July 6-11

**Monday, Weekday:**  
Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22 / Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday, Weekday:**  
Hos 8:4-7, 11-13 / Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday, Weekday:**  
Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 / Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday, Weekday:**  
Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9 / Mt 10:7-15

**Friday, Weekday:**  
Hos 14:2-10 / Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday, St. Benedict:**  
Is 6:1-8 / Mt 10:24-33

## Entrance: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest; Lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast." I came to Jesus as I was, So weary, worn, and sad; I found in him a resting place, and He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give the living water; thirsty one, Stoop down, and drink, and live." I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream; My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in Him.

## Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace  
to people of good will.

We praise you, we  
bless you,  
we adore you, we  
glorify you,  
We give you thanks  
for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly  
King,

O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God,  
Son of the Father,

You take away the sins of the world,  
Have mercy on us;

You take away the sins of the world,

Receive our prayer;

You are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
Have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
You alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
With the Holy Spirit,

In the glory of God the Father, Amen.

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.



## First Reading: Zec. 9: 9-10

Thus says the LORD:  
Rejoice heartily, O daughter Zion,  
shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem!  
See, your king shall come to you;  
a just savior is he,  
meek, and riding on an ass,  
on a colt, the foal of an ass.

He shall banish the chariot from Ephraim,  
and the horse from Jerusalem;  
the warrior's bow shall be banished,  
and he shall proclaim peace to the nations.  
His dominion shall be from sea to sea,  
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

## Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145: 1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14

R: I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.

I will extol you, O my God and King,  
and I will bless your name forever and ever.  
Every day will I bless you, and I will praise  
your name forever and ever.

R: I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.

The Lord is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and of great kindness.

The Lord is good to all and compassionate  
toward all his works.

R: I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.

Let all your works give you thanks, O Lord, and let  
your faithful ones bless you. Let them discourse  
of the

glory of your kingdom and speak of your might.

R: I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.

The Lord is faithful in all his words and holy in all  
his

works. The Lord lifts up all who are falling and  
raises  
up all who are bowed down.

R: I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.

## Second Reading: Romans 8: 9, 11-13

Brothers and sisters:  
You are not in the flesh;  
on the contrary, you are in the spirit,  
if only the Spirit of God dwells in you.  
Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you,  
the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also,  
through his Spirit that dwells in you.  
Consequently, brothers and sisters,  
we are not debtors to the flesh,  
to live according to the flesh.

For if you live according to the flesh, you will die,  
but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body,  
you will live

Alleluia:

R. Alleluia, alleluia

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

R. Alleluia, alleluia

## Gospel Matthew 11: 25-30

At that time Jesus exclaimed:  
"I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,  
for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned  
you have revealed them to little ones.  
Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will.

All things have been handed over to me by my Father.  
No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him."

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.  
Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,  
for I am meek and humble of heart;  
and you will find rest for yourselves.  
For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

## Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,  
The Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
Of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
The Only Begotten Son of God,  
Born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God,  
Light from Light,  
True God from True God,  
Begotten, not made,  
Consubstantial with the Father,  
Through Him all things were made,  
For us men and for our salvation  
He came down from heaven,  
And by the Holy Spirit  
Was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
And became man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
He suffered death and was buried,  
And rose again on the third day  
In accordance with the scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven and is seated  
At the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
To judge the living and the dead  
And His kingdom will have no end.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,  
The giver of life, who proceeds from  
The Father and the Son,  
Who with the Father and the Son  
Is adored and glorified,  
Who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic  
And apostolic Church.  
I confess one baptism  
For the forgiveness of sins  
And I look forward to the resurrection  
Of the dead  
And the life of the world to come.  
Amen.

## Presentation Hymn: Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.

## Communion Hymn: Loving and Forgiving

### Refrain

Loving and forgiving are You, O Lord; slow to anger;  
rich in kindness, loving and forgiving are You.

All my being, bless the Lord, bless the holy name of God.  
All my being, bless the Lord, remembering the goodness  
of God.

### Refrain

God forgives us all our sins, healing those who live in  
pain,  
Saving us from final death. God fills us with goodness  
and love.

### Refrain

Good and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger, rich in  
love.  
God remembers not our sins; forgiving and loving is God.

### Refrain

As heaven soars above the earth, so great the love of  
God for us.  
As far as east is from the west, the Lord takes our sins  
from us.

### Refrain

## Sending Forth: God Bless America

God Bless America Land that I love  
Stand beside her and guide her  
Thru the night with a light from above.  
From the mountains to the prairies  
To the oceans white with foam  
God Bless America My home sweet home,  
God Bless America My home, sweet home.



Almighty and Everlasting God, the eternal salvation  
of those who believe in You, hear us on behalf of  
Your servants who are sick, for whom we humbly  
beg the help of your mercy, so that, being restored  
to health, they may render thanks to you in your  
Church. Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen

## Prayer List

Anita Barclay, Campbell Berger, Katherine Berger,  
Bethany Ann Boltz, Eddie Booth Sr., Logan Bowers,  
Clement Boney, Patrick Webb Brownlie-Carey,  
Noli Causay, Anne Pfister Chapman, Teresa  
Coleman, Lee Cooley, Peter Cooley, Anita Cowart,  
Lemuel Dickinson, Daniel Dorriety, Jean Downing,  
Marquitta Dukes, John Dumas, Teresa Dumas,  
Johnny Finch, Shelby Fletcher, Raymond Floyes,  
Louise Frontz, Tim Frontz, Gracie Galindo, Jose  
Galindo, Tony Golemon, Billy Kenny, MaryAnn  
Keith, Liz Kilborn, Tommy Killeen, Steven Kuszynski,  
Shirley Lacy, Michael Langan, Alfred Leonard,  
Margie Lord, Rodney Lundy, Irene McDonald, Mary  
McKeough, Patricia McRoy, Archie Moore, Elaine  
Moore, Wally Neese, Tiffany Neese, Darlene  
O'Rourke, Alex Paneda, Lita Paneda, Glenda Pose,  
Glenda Pouyadou, Ursula Quintana, Kaitlyn Reynolds,  
Dorothy Sanchez, Simon Schum, Chris Shine,  
Cindy Snow, Larry Snow, Tootie Spikes, Curtis Steiner,  
Rita Steiner, Todd Stringfellow, Barbara Thomas,  
Max Edward Thomas, Katelyn Tillman, Tyler Upton,  
Norma Villanueva, Anna Visperas, Rudy Visperas,  
Ida Vrazel, Sallie Washington, Albert Washington,  
Heather Washington, Darlene Watson, Brad Wells,  
Bubba Williams, Agnes Worley, Bobby Zarate.