



Sixteenth Sunday Ordinary Time July 18, 2021



Monday - Friday

8:30 AM until 4:00 PM

On summer weekends,
the church is open for masses only.

Weekday Mass

In Church Live Streaming 9:00 AM

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00 PM

Sunday Masses

8:00 AM

In Church Live Streaming 10:30 AM

In Church Live Streaming 7:00 PM
(Latin)

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 9:30 AM - Noon
(also live streamed)

Confessions

Friday 9:30 AM

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You're A Very Bad Shepherd

I never suspected there would be a 16th century painting of "The Bad Shepherd!" It's by Jan Brueghel the Younger. The painting depicts the consequences of a bad shepherd's lack of leadership in a time of crisis: when the wolves come, he abandons the sheep. I'm reminded of Dorothy's quip to the Wizard of Oz when Toto discovers him behind the curtain - "You're a very bad wizard."

There has always been a tendency to blame someone else in a crisis, but it seems the blame game has risen to an art form in modern

times. Few take responsibility, even for a crisis they may have had a part in causing, and fewer still stay to help remedy the crisis, preferring instead to move on and use their excellent shepherding skills in another place, sometimes for even greater compensation.

Happily, Jesus is a good shepherd, who through his Incarnation stayed with us even unto death. May his example inspire us to stay with those who suffer and defend them from the wolves instead of running away.



Church of the Holy Cross

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Very Rev. Michael Manning, STL

Rev. John McGowan, CSsR, Assistant
Tom Dooley, Business Administrator
Mrs. Lori LaPlante, Pastoral Associate

Mrs. Sallie Kabash, CRE
Ms. Susan Symington, Sacristan

Mass Intentions

17-Jul	5:00 PM	Lynn Gonnello	Lawrence Gonnello
18-Jul	8:00 AM	Abt Benedict McDermott	Mr & Mrs Brian George
18-Jul	8:00 AM	Thomas Gialanella	Family
18-Jul	10:30 AM	Dennis Lynch	Mr & Mrs Gene A. Harcsar
18-Jul	7:00 PM	For the Parishioners	
19-Jul	9:00 AM	Brian Riddle	Mr & Mrs Michael Scarrone
20-Jul	9:00 AM	Alix Ann Arlinghaus	Mr & Mrs James Parent
21-Jul	9:00 AM	Abt Benedict McDermott	Mr & Mrs James Parent
22-Jul	9:00 AM	Gertrude Read Murphy Stratton	Mr & Mrs Frank Shanley
23-Jul	9:00 AM	Leona DePalma	Mr & Mrs Thomas Huthwaite
24-Jul	5:00 PM	Edwin Gangemi	Sallie Kabash
25-Jul	8:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Samaha	Tony Gardella
25-Jul	10:30 AM	Mr. Ted Chapin	Mr & Mrs Dennis Lynch
25-Jul	7:00 PM	For the Parishioners	

Cover: The Bad Shepherd by Jan Brueghel the Younger

Parish Giving

Online Giving	\$ 4,458.00
Weekend Masses	\$ 6,692.00



SUMMER 2021



Religious Education



Holy Cross Religious Education Registration Now Open!

Families of currently enrolled students have received an email with registration information and link. If you have not yet registered, please do so as soon as possible.

Families new to the parish or families who wish to enroll children in the program for the first time should call the Office of Religious Education: 732-842-0348 x218.

National Family Planning Awareness Week July 25 - July 31

God our Father,
Empower married couples to live the beautiful call to free, total, faithful, fruitful love in the vow they exchanged in holy matrimony. Help them live faithful, exclusive love amid the challenges and temptations of the world;

Strengthen them with the grace of their sacrament of matrimony to remember that you who gave yourself freely to your bride on the Cross show us the path to true freedom and a joy that endures forever. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord,



<https://www.usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/>

Pro-Abortion Politicians Feel Emboldened



WASHINGTON – This week, the House Committee on Appropriations will mark up the Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies (LHHS) appropriations bill, which currently excludes the 46-year-old Hyde Amendment and

well as force employers and insurers to cover and pay for abortion.

Statement from the USCCB:

"This is the most extreme pro-abortion appropriations bill that we have seen, effectively mandating healthcare professionals to participate in abortion, and forcing American citizens to pay for abortion with their tax dollars. By eliminating the Hyde Amendment, and other Hyde-like policies, the financial fruits of Americans' labor would advance the destruction of the smallest, most vulnerable humans. Eliminating the Weldon Amendment would be an egregious violation of conscience rights by forcing individuals and entities to perform, pay for, or otherwise participate in an abortion against their beliefs. Abortion is not healthcare nor a 'human service' to anyone. Rather, abortion is inhumane. It is a painful death to an innocent baby, and often leaves women physically harmed and emotionally devastated."

other longstanding, bipartisan provisions including the Weldon Amendment. Eliminating these provisions would force taxpayers to pay for elective abortions and force health care providers and professionals to perform and refer for abortion against their deeply-held beliefs, as