

Scripture Readings FOR TODAY

- First Reading:** Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. (Sir 28:2)
Psalm: The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion. (Ps 103)
Second Reading: For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. (Rom 14:8)
Gospel: Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." (Mt 18:21-22)

Readings for the Week:

- Sunday:** Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8]/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35
Monday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 31:2 and 3b, 3cd-4, 5-6, 15-16, 20 [17]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 [12]/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1]/Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 [14]/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Saints & Special Observances

- Sunday:** 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day
Monday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Tuesday: Our Lady of Sorrows
Wednesday: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
Thursday: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Saturday: St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
Next Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYER

The Week Ahead MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 13, 8:00 am
 - Shelley Bausley (deceased)



Deciding to travel the challenging road of forgiveness is choosing a journey toward greater freedom. Resentment, anger, and clinging to past hurts not only keep open wounds that long for healing but bring us down paths that are eventually self-destructive. Harboring grudges and withholding forgiveness not only shut down relationships with others, but with God and myself as well. To **choose to forgive** another person, regardless of how grave the wrong, is a choice to be released from bondage to past wounds and scars and to pursue the gift of life and love again. Who among us has not wrong or sinned against another? We certainly would want God to understand, forgive, and show mercy upon us. It is hypocritical of us to not extend that same grace to our neighbor.



Please Pray for Our Members, Relatives, & Friends in this period of Social Distancing.

Betty Toussand, Skeet Johnson, Jerry Mann, Mary Mullarkey Korson, and Lionel Morris Verdon
 Ramona Allen, Betty Ashford, Annie Berry, Hasan Bennett, Denise Chinn, Minnie Cassell, Lavon Curry, Leon Gibson, Lucille Glenn, Mary Ignatin, Patricia Kiel, Cathy Jordan, Nell Jones, Raven McElroy, Derek Mosley, Mary Praylo, Maria Singleton, Samaria Stovall, Miles Tatum, Earlie Taylor, Joan Thomas, Jim Tyson, Desaree Venema, Robert Vigil, and Ginnie Ward's family.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls:

Roy Nyork, Rocky Moore, Jimmy White, Lawrence Pierre, and those taken by the virus,

Please Pray for Our Homebound

Easter Butler, Lola Clemons, Janette Frye, Gerard Haas, Mary Haas, Toledo Mays, Lisa McGee & Dorothy Urban

For homebound needs, please contact Deacon Clarence at x304

Please Pray for All Caregivers

Lord Jesus, we ask you to bring your healing touch to those we know to be sick, afraid, or worried. Amen.

The Special Collection in support of the Holy Land is usually held during Holy Week. **The Good Friday collection** will take place on September 13, 2020 in our parish. The Catholic Church in Jerusalem is grateful for this support to provide services to the Faithful in the 'City of David' and Bethlehem. Thank you.



Please use the RingCentral app to livestream the Liturgy and Music of our parish. Or listen over the phone !! **11:00 am Sundays**

Video:

<https://meetings.ringcentral.com/j/1489313575>



Telephone: Dial 720-902-7700
Meeting ID: 148 931 3575

The **8:00 am Sunday service has resumed** without the Livestream. Call the office
Up to **25 people may be present at either service**

The Ignatian Spirituality Program of Denver is offering a 5-week retreat in the tradition of Saint Ignatius beginning on **September 29**. The retreat will be online and might be of interest to many in our parish community. Please see:



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Julia Greeley, Denver's Angel of Charity, was born into slavery, in Hannibal, Missouri, sometime between 1833 and 1848. Julia entered the Catholic Church at Sacred Heart Parish in Denver in 1880, and was an outstanding supporter of all that the parish had to offer.

The Julia Greeley Guild continues to serve the Denver community while also promoting Julia's cause for canonization. Please visit the Julia Greeley Guild website to learn more about her heroic witness.



To join the newsletter mailing list, or to submit miracles or favors attributed to Julia's intercession, please contact Mary Leising

at maryl@denvercathedral.org.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) sessions starts on **Monday, Sept. 14th!** This program is designed for **adults who wish to be fully initiated** into the Catholic Church, **baptized Catholics** seeking to be **confirmed**, and **Christians from other faith denominations** desiring **full communion** with the Catholic Church. There will be **brochures in the vestibule and attached to Flocknotes**. **Please contact a** member of the RCIA team with your questions.



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Adults typically join the Catholic Church on Easter, but their initiation begins much earlier. It takes approximately eight months to join through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). The Archdiocese of Denver guides hundreds of people each year on their sacramental journey to becoming a Catholic. The journey of each person is unique. The RCIA process respects this and the ritual reflects it. "It's not an 8-month class and then you graduate, or hoops you jump through to become Catholic," said Father Francisco Garcia, Holy Rosary Catholic Church priest and RCIA instructor for 14



years. "It's a response to God's call to know him more, to know God loves us, Jesus loves us...and to knowing the sacramental life of the Church."



Current needs to support our programs:
Cereal, Canned peas, carrots, mixed vegetables, Chili/stews/hearty soups, Canned ravioli/pasta meals, Canned fruit, Peanut butter, Canned tomatoes and tomato sauce, Pasta, Canned chicken and tuna.

Thank you for your generous support!!