

# Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 3, 2011



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#### Office Hours:

Sunday 8:30—Noon  
Monday 9:00—3:00 pm  
Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am—4:00 pm

#### Mass Schedule:

Mondays 5:30 pm **No Mass 7-4-11**  
Saturdays 5:30 pm  
Sundays 9:00 and 10:30 am

**Reconciliation:** by Appointment Only

**Sacraments:** Call Office 970.535.0721

Baptisms, First Holy Communion,  
Confirmation, Marriage,  
Anointing of the Sick, Funerals

Dear Families and Friends of Guardian Angels Parish,

Many of us are travelling these summer months. Let us keep one another in prayer that we come and go in safety, enjoy and respect this beautiful world that God has given us, and are refreshed by the time off away from work. It's really important that we do this. It reminds us that work is not the center of our lives, and that our true "work" is the mission of loving one another as Christ has loved us.

In the parish we are having planning and preparation meetings for faith formation for the coming year. Beginning in September we will be preparing the congregation for the new translation of the Mass. You will be receiving timely material prepared by the U. S. Council of Catholic Bishops. We will have new musical settings to learn also, and Laura Gillett will lead us through these so that all the transition will be as smooth as possible.

Fr. Greg and I have a very high priority on what we offer and provide for our youths. They are our future, and we are blessed with a very fine generation of young women and men who are eager to meet and know Jesus and His Church. Your support for our decisions and our steps to ensure the very best for them is so helpful to promote the work of the Church. Funds spent on them are funds well spent.

Since this is the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend, our hearts naturally turn toward prayers for our country. While we enjoy many freedoms, unparalleled in much of the world, we risk squandering these freedoms on the frivolous and superficial. Freedom should always be connected to justice and lead us to justice, and not just mere indulgence of the ego in whatever it wants. That's a very shallow understanding of freedom.

When we profess our faith, we are accepting the yoke and burden of a certain responsibility to justice and God's law. We are not only pledging to the flag, Catholics make a clear primary commitment to the kingdom of God which will endure forever. Our faith invites us to consider the things of this world, the things of the flesh, in light of the things of heaven and God's reign over us.

Jesus' prayer, which is the entire gospel for this week, shows this. He calls the creative work of God from the beginning until now, a mystery "hidden from the wise." In other words, people who are totally enmeshed and consumed by the things of this world will never get it or understand the reign of God. The way into this mystery is a personal relationship with Jesus through the sacramental life of the Church. Jesus is the way. The way of this world, on the other hand, is the silliness of pop culture, violence, war, injustice, greed, and a complete erosion of the meaning and practice of true love.

One of the ways that love is eroded and destroyed is through the modern evil of internet pornography. Its free and private ease of access only turns the human person selfishly toward their own pleasure and participates in an extremely destructive and unjust lives for those women (and today, men) who are being used and portrayed. Internet porn has become the new and only latest addiction the Evil One is using to bring us to ruin and turn us away from God and others. It is extremely insidious and pernicious. It is also a national embarrassment for our culture. Please note the bulletin insert.

Keep the words of St Paul firmly in your hearts. We live now according to the Spirit, no longer according to the flesh. Because of this we shall live with Christ forever in heaven. Let the purity and justice of our earthly love be our certain preparation for the full love of Christ we will receive in heaven. Let this be our most certain reward and deepest satisfaction.

Hope you and your families all have a good holiday and give thanks to God for the gift of this nation we enjoy. Let the two keep phrases "one nation under God" and "e pluribus unum" come more and more true because of our work. God bless America!

Sincerely Yours, *Fr. Alan*

## PRAYER FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY



Dear God,  
 as we celebrate today with fireworks  
 and festivals,  
 help us never to forget the reason for our joy.  
 Help us remember that our rights to life,  
 liberty and the pursuit of happiness  
 were signed into our heritage  
 with the willing blood of American patriots.  
 Most of all, help us remember  
 that the rights of all people  
 are more than words on a document,  
 and that all people have rights  
 because you have given us  
 the dignity of human life.  
 Grant freedom to all,  
 and give us the strength  
 to protect the rights of others.  
**Amen.**

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## PARISH HALL & CHURCH HOLIDAY CLOSED

**Monday, July 4th**  
 Have a safe holiday weekend  
**NO MASS**



## LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Monday, July 4, 2010— NO MASS**

**Saturday, July 9, 2010— 5:30 pm**

Lector: Lou Bustamante  
 EME: Jane Murphy & Ruth Grout  
 Server: Paul Globensky  
 Hospitality & Gifts: Klocek Family

**Sunday, July 10, 2010— 9:00 am**

M of C: Patrick Sanchez  
 Lector: David Richardson  
 EME: Angel Sanchez & Rita Deligio  
 Server: Kyle or Kristina Cavey  
 Hospitality/Gifts: **Volunteer**

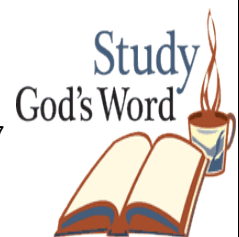
**Sunday, July 10, 2010— 10:30 am**

Lector: Ernie Jasmund  
 EME: Randy & Wendy Wilson  
 Server: Jack Pease  
 Hospitality/Gifts: Baird Family

**Collection Counters:** Ernie Jasmund & Dorothy Kinch  
**Altar Linens for July:** Linda Baird

## Readings for the Week of July 3, 2011

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30  
 Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26  
 Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38  
 Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7  
 Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15  
 Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23  
 Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33  
 Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or  
 13:1-9



## † STEWARDSHIP ✉

Let us give what we cannot keep  
 to gain what we cannot lose.

<b>June 26, 2011</b>	<b>\$ 2,207.00</b>
<b>4rd Week of June, 2010</b>	<b>\$ 2,128.00</b>
<b>Children</b>	<b>\$ 21.00</b>
<b>Peter's Pence</b>	<b>\$ 527.00</b>

## ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

During the next several days, all registered families who have not supported the 2011 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal will receive a mailing from Archbishop Chaput. Because a successful Appeal is vital to the life of our archdiocese, everyone is asked to participate – regardless of the amount. As Catholics, we are called to be ambassadors for Christ in the world. *Please support the Appeal today.* May our Lord bless you for your sacrifice.





## CENTENNIAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sunday, July 17, 2011 6:30 —9:00 PM **no charge**

Join us as we *Celebrate a Century of Faith* for an old-fashioned Ice Cream Social.

Sign-up next week to bring a topping

Outdoor and indoor fun for all ages!

Bring a lawn chair & don't forget your bug spray!

## HOLY FATHER'S JULY PRAYER INTENTIONS:

- For the religious who work in mission territories, that they may be witnesses of the joy of the Gospel and living signs of the love of Christ.
- That Christians may contribute to alleviating the material and spiritual suffering of AIDS patients, especially in the poorest countries.



## GA WOMEN'S DAY RETREAT at the Abbey of St. Walburga

**Specially presented for  
our parish and guests only!**

**Saturday, August 6th**

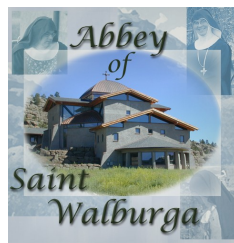
9:30am—3:35pm

Carpooling available

\$35.00 (includes lunch)

**RSVP to Roberta by Sunday July 17**

info@Meadangels.org



***Enrich Your Prayer Life!***

**Lectio divina** is an attentive and reflective pondering of Sacred Scripture. The catechism teaches that lectio divina is where the Word of God is so read and meditated that it becomes prayer (1177). It consists more of *savoring* than studying. Lectio enables the believer to "hear God's Word as it speaks to us, ever personally, here and now...Lectio divina...is truly capable of opening up to the faithful the treasures of God's Word, but also bringing about an encounter with Christ, the living Word of God" (Pope Benedict).

## Blessing for Going on Vacation

**Jesus said to them, "come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile." Mark 6:31**

In this summer period many have left the city and find themselves at tourist sites or in their homeland for their vacations. My wish for them is that this awaited rest serve to strengthen their mind and body, which given the hectic course of modern existence, daily undergoes a continuous fatigue and strain. The holidays also afford a precious opportunity to spend more time with relatives, to visit family and friends, in a word, to give more space to those human contacts whose desired cultivation is impeded by the rhythm of daily duties. For many, vacation time becomes a profitable occasion for cultural contacts, for prolonged moments of prayer and of contemplation in contact with nature or in monasteries and religious structures. Having more free time, one can dedicate oneself more easily to conversation with God, meditation on Sacred Scripture, and reading some useful, formative book. Those who experience this spiritual repose know how useful it is not to reduce vacations to mere relaxation and amusement. —Pope Benedict XVI

## GUARDIAN ANGELS WEBSITE

Be sure to visit our website at [MeadAngels.org](http://MeadAngels.org) for new monthly ministry schedules, current and archived bulletins, photos from our Centennial events, Youth activities & First Communion and other informative items. Contact the office if you have suggestions to enhance our site.

Our brothers and sisters need our prayers.

**Judy Gwin & Larry Green**



If you wish to add someone to the list (illness, employment, etc.), first ask for their approval and then submit their name to the office. Names will run for four-weeks, unless other arrangements made.

## Welcome... to all new families and individuals!

Registration in a parish is the norm and is required for registration to receive sacramental preparation (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage and for sponsorship certificates.) Parish registration forms can be found in the display rack by the church door or at the parish office. Please return your completed forms to the office or during the mass collection baskets. We looking forward to having your in our parish family!



## FAITH FORMATION



### WHAT'S UP?

The staff is looking forward to our 2011-12 calendar planning meeting for Family Faith Formation next week! We are excited about our ideas for next year! **If you have any ideas or suggestions for FFF, please email your comments to Donna at [donnak@ihmco.org](mailto:donnak@ihmco.org).** Stay tuned for upcoming announcements!

### FAMILY TIME

**Sharing the Gospel**—Jesus knows that you can get tired. Doing your best in school, home, or at your job is hard work. You also may feel tired, sad, or left out on the playground, parks, or at work. Whenever you start to feel tired, remember that **Jesus is with you**. Learn from Jesus. Follow His example. Be honest. Be kind. Help others do the right thing. Jesus will help you.



**Prayer**—Jesus, I thank You for helping me when I'm tired.

**Something to Draw**—Draw a picture of Jesus beside you at school, etc.

**Mission for the Week**—Look for someone who is alone, and ask them to play or visit with you.



### HURRY... TOTUS TUUS

EARLY REGISTRATRIION DISCOUNT!

Immaculate Heart of Mary's summer Catholic catechetical program is for:

- ◆ Grades 1st—6th, Monday, July 25th—Friday, July 29th. 9:00 am—2:30 pm, IHM Parish Center. Early Registration \$25 prior to July 3rd. Late Registration \$30.00.
- ◆ Grades 7th—12th, Sunday, July 24th—Thursday, July 28th, 7:30 pm—9:30 pm, IHM Youth Room. Early Registration \$25.00 prior to July 3rd. Late Registration \$30.00.

For more information at IHM, please contact Donna Kroll at 303-452-2041,x120 or [donnak@ihmco.org](mailto:donnak@ihmco.org).

**Happy Fourth of July**  
From the Staff at Guardian Angels  
**Have a safe and wonderful holiday!**

*Life, Liberty,  
and the pursuit of  
Happiness*

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Young Angels (YA) = High School  
Kids for Christ (KFC) = Middle School  
**Steve & Sheryl Senesac, Youth Ministers**  
[s\\_s59tops@msn.com](mailto:s_s59tops@msn.com) ~ 970-535-4825

## LOOK HOW MS & HS KEEP COOL THIS SUMMER!

- ◆ **Wednesday, July 13th WaterWorld!** 10am-6pm  
Cost: \$22 RSVP
- ◆ **Tuesday, July 19th Boating Day** watch for more details...RSVP if this date works for you.

Thank you to the O'Leary's for the pool party!



### All Youth BBQ June 16 2011



**COME JOIN US!**