



# Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Annunciation Catholic Church

Bogalusa, Louisiana

July 8, 2015

## Weekly Mass Intentions

**Saturday July 7<sup>th</sup> 4:00 PM**

Mickey Paduda, EJ and Dody Champagne, John Underwood, Andrew de Leon, Sr., Welfare of Marty Paige, Judy Jenkins Welfare of Greg Mickenheim, Welfare of Gary Holloway, Greg Dugan, Jeff Dugan, Nate and Carol Bush

**Sunday July 8<sup>th</sup> 8:30 AM**

Earl Hughes, Betty Scroggs, Patty Sue Stevenson, Welfare of John and Francine Johnson, Margaret and Bobby Bush, Judy Jenkins, Jeff Dugan

**10:30 AM**

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**Tuesday July 10<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM**

In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

**Wednesday July 11<sup>th</sup> 8:00AM**

Welfare of Marty Paige

**Thursday July 12<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM**

Patty Sue Stevenson

**Friday July 13<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM**

A.M. Cesario, Jr.

**Saturday July 14<sup>th</sup> 4:00 PM**

Mickey Paduda, EJ and Dody Champagne, John Underwood, Andrew de Leon, Sr., Welfare of Marty Paige, Judy Jenkins, Welfare of Laurie S. Howell, Welfare of Tony Gambino, Jeff Dugan, Greg Dugan

**Sunday July 15<sup>th</sup> 8:30 AM**

Earl Hughes, Betty Scroggs, Patty Sue Stevenson, Welfare of John and Francine Johnson, Elmere and Allen Lebanc, Welfare of Marty Paige, Welfare of Gary Holloway

**10:30 AM**

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## Sanctuary Lamp

Our Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of  
**Judy Jenkins**

## Last Week's Collection June 30, 2018–July 1, 2018

Loose-Checks and Cash

1,849.00

Envelopes

2,824.00

Total:

\$4,673.00

Funds needed to operate:

\$6,299.73

**This Week's deficit:  
\$1,626.73**

Thank You for Your  
Generosity!

## God Bless America!

The American St. Frances Cabrini once said, "I will go anywhere and do anything in order to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do not know Him or have forgotten Him." is seemed to be the conviction of all our American saints who founded hospitals, grade schools, churches, universities, leper colonies, orphanages, missionary outposts, soup kitchens, and more. In order to remind others of the goodness of God and Christ's redeeming, so many saints, canonized or not, functioned as building blocks of our country. Catholics, in other words, have played a huge part in the American experiment.

We celebrated our freedom on the Fourth of July this week. As Catholics, we especially pray for religious liberty at this time. Religious freedom, after all, is one of the primary reasons that people came to America, many fleeing from persecution.

Our concerns about religious liberty in recent years are focused on a general anti-religious cultural movement, rooted in secularism and relativism, which seeks to limit the role of religion in public life. Many politicians today have defined religious freedom only in terms of the "freedom to worship" within the walls of a church building. But once we leave the building, we are told to hide our faith under a bushel basket.

This was certainly not the intent of our Founding Fathers. They recognized the essential role of religion and the virtues that faith inspires. Those virtues provide

the foundation for the success of a peaceful society. To me anyway, it seems that recent erosion of so many aspects of our country are directly related to the erosion of our religious practice.

It is a fact that our Founding Fathers believed in God. They also believed that morality based on the natural law was an essential foundation for our success. George Washington himself once declared that, "Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports."

Let us ask God for blessings upon our country this week. I thought it would be good to call on the intercession of our beloved American saints in the process with a litany of the saints:

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Patron of teachers, Pray for us!

St. John Neumann, Patron of Catholic Schools, Pray for us!

St. Marianne Cope, Patron of Healers, Pray for us!

St. Katharine Drexel, Patron of Minorities, Pray for us!

St. Damien de Veuster of Molokai, Patron of Outcasts, Pray for us!

St. Junípero Serra, Patron of Missionaries, Pray for us!

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Patron of the Religiously persecuted, Pray for us!

Sts. Isaac Jogues and John DeBrebeuf, Patron of Native Americans, Pray for us!

St. Theodore Guérin, Patron of the ignorant, the sick and the dying. Pray for us!

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Patron of immigrants. Pray for us!

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Patron of Contemplatives, Pray for us!

Blessed Sister Miriam Teresa, Patron of Christian Writers, Pray for us!

Blessed Father Stanley Rother, Patron of Shepherds, Pray for us!

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Patron of Preachers, Pray for us!

Blessed Father Solanus Casey, Patron of the Desperate, Pray for us!

American Saints of God, pray for us who have recourse to thee! Amen!

