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REGULAR WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. 8:30 AM St Joseph
(or St John)
10:15 AM IC
Mon. No Mass
Tue. 5:30 PM IC Span.
Wed 9:00 AM IC
Thu. 9:00 AM IC
Fri. 9:00 AM IC
Sat. 4:30 PM IC Span.

CONFESSION
Sat. 3:30-4:14 PM IC
Sun. contact Father



Prayer Chain Requests
contact **Jolene Janke**
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The power of prayer is
Amazing!
Please pray for all on the
Prayer Chain, as well as our
Active Military:
Geraldyn Janke, Joseph Jan-
ke, Ed Carson, Katie Kotschi,
Frank Ueker, Peter Dubey,
Benjamin Kauer

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jul. 16, 2017
Year A

"But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." In the parable of the sower that Jesus tells in today's Gospel, the ideal is to be "the seed sown on rich soil" that yields an abundant harvest. As Jesus explains, this means we should strive to be "the one who hears the word and understands it."

So how do we place ourselves in this category? How do we assure that we will hear God's voice (i.e., the word) and actually understand what he's saying to us? The answer comes in the parable itself. Jesus explains what we need to avoid in order to make sure our seed bears fruit.

First, we must beware of "the evil one" who comes and steals away the seed of God's word. Faithfully praying the Lord's Prayer, with its request to "deliver us from evil," is a good starting point here. Placing ourselves under God's protection every day is like taking up a shield against the forces that would seek to derail us.

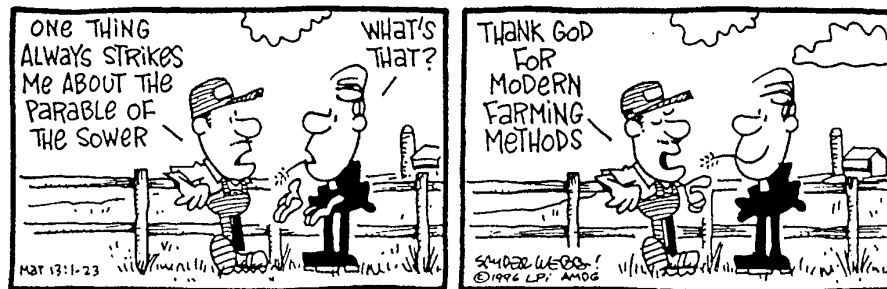
Secondly, we must be committed enough to God's word that "tribulation or persecution" do not uproot us or make our faith wither and die. Here, too, sincerely praying the petition in the Lord's Prayer- "Thy will be done"-can prepare us to accept whatever comes our way without waffling or wavering.

Finally, we must be careful that "worldly anxiety and the lure of riches" do not "choke" us. Again, we turn to the Lord's Prayer and find an antidote built in: "Give us this day our daily bread." We pray not for a new car or a winning lottery ticket, but for our basic needs.

So let us embrace the prayer Jesus gave us, indeed the words he himself gave us to say, as we seek to truly hear and understand God's word.

ELEVATOR-IC: We are aware the elevator is not working. We have been working with a company in Waupaca and one in Chippewa Falls trying to get it fixed. Neither has been able to determine the issue. We will continue to try any get it fixed, please be patient.

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sun. Jul. 16, 10:15 AM, IC

R: JoAnn Kujak
S: Dylan Anderson
U: D Laufenberg, J Rowekamp, C Cray, M Dale
E: Kathy Esser, JoAnn Kujak, Pat Gower
G: George & Kathy Esser
MC: Greg Seichter, Mary Seichter, Pat Gower

Sun. Jul. 23, 10:15 AM, IC

R: Kathy Esser
S: Justin Rowekamp, Jaden Rowekamp
U: J Esser, L Anibas, B Leis, M Kujak
E: Mike Esser, Joan Esser, Pat Gower
G: Mike & Joan Esser
MC: Marilou Peterson, Mike Esser, Joan Esser

Sun. Jul. 30, 10:15 AM, IC

R: Matt Dale
S: Dylan Anderson
U: M Schroeder, D Laufenberg, J Rowekamp, C Cray
E: Greg Seichter, Mary Seichter, John Esser
G: The McFarlanes
MC: volunteers

MASS INTENTIONS:

Jul. 16 Sun. IC 10:15am
†Skalitzky Family (*Jack & Bel Guinta*)

Jul. 18 Tue. IC 5:30 pm (Span.)
Hispanic Intentions

Jul. 19 Wed. IC 9:00 am
†David Leis (*Bill & Kathy Leis*)

Jul. 20 Thu. IC 9:00 am
†Dorothy & Bernard Laufenberg Family

Jul. 21 Fri. IC 9:00 am
†Roland Gilles

Jul. 22 Sat. IC 4:30 pm
For All Members of Our Three Parishes

Jul. 23 Sun. IC 10:15am
†John & JoAnn Schroeder Family (*John & JoAnn Schroeder*)

HOME VISITS: If you or someone you know is homebound or in the hospital or nursing home, or not feeling well and unable to attend Mass, and would like to receive a visit or Communion, Father or Bonnie would love to visit with you. Contact Fr. Rybicki (715)964-5201 or Bonnie Firkus (715)334-4501.

Sun. Jul. 16, 8:30 AM, St. John

R: Rozanne Traczek
S: Sierra Mayer, Luke Kutchera
U: Doug Scheffer, Jeff Smith
E: Rozanne Traczek, Louise Bourke, D Kaufman
G: Debbie Boullion & Dawn Kaufman
MC: Louise Bourke, Rozanne Traczek, J Smith

Sun. Jul. 23, 8:30 AM, St. Joseph

R: Jan Elfering
S: Rudy Janke, Victor Firkus
U: Dan Kaufman, Bill Connelly
E: Bonnie Firkus, Joan Scheffer, Peg Connelly
G: Doug & Joan Scheffer
MC: B Firkus, J Scheffer, P Connelly

Sun. Jul. 30, 8:30 AM, St. John

R: Ceana Eisberner
S: Elise Theiler, Sierra Mayer
U: Pat Kutchera, Joe Kutchera
E: Rozanne Traczek, Louise Bourke, D Kaufman
G: Bob & Louise Bourke
MC: Mickie Theiler, R Traczek, Louise Bourke

MASS INTENTIONS:

Jul. 16 Sun. St. John 8:30 am
†Frank Traczek (*Rozanne Traczek & Sons*)

Jul.23 Sun. St. Joseph 8:30 am
†Harold L Frazee (*Christina Frazee*)

Jul. 30 Sun. St. John 8:30 am
†Bernard & Dorothy Speth (*Larry & Betty Kohn*)

Aug. 6 Sun. St. Joseph 8:30 am
†Harold Frazee (*Cathy Abendroth*)

7/9/17	IC	St. Jos.	ST. JOHN
ADULT	1138.00	552.00	75.00
PLATE	263.00	46.00	
TOTAL	1401.00	598.00	75.00
BUDGET	880.00	702.00	344.00
DIFFERENCE	+521.00	-104.00	-269.00
BUDG DIFF YTD	+481.00	-395.00	-89.50
MISSION CO-OP	30.00	20.00	
ROOF	500.00		

PROJECT MILK—Please don't forget to donate to Project Milk. There are containers at the back of church or in the entryway.