



## 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ MATTHEW 11:28-30

COME TO  
ME, ALL  
YOU WHO  
LABOR  
AND ARE  
BURDENED,  
AND I WILL  
GIVE YOU  
REST.

### **Dear Parishioners,**

Happy Independence Day Weekend

### **Vacations**

I hope many of you are getting some real vacation time away from home, even though we are in less than ideal circumstances. I am going to get some weekdays away this week and next. I will be with family on the water up North.

### **Sunday Offertory**

I am so grateful for those of you who have been able to continue your financial support for our parish even though you may not be able to be present with us for Sunday Mass. We have just begun our new fiscal year. Lots of challenges for us. But with God's grace and your continued support we can meet those challenges.

### **DSA**

I am also grateful for those of you who have made a commitment to the DSA this year. We are getting closer to our goal. We have envelopes in the Gathering Space for those of you who may have misplaced your pledge envelope. Again, thank you all for your support for this most important appeal.

### **Online Mass Reservations**

We will continue to bring the Sunday Mass into your homes for as long as the attendance restrictions remain in place. Reservations are still required for these Masses. Visit our website for instructions for how to use the "Eventbrite" reservation system. It is very user friendly.

In addition, we will continue to offer a daily Mass at 8:00am. No reservation is required. Masks are still required for all Masses and other events held in the church.

If you get busy and forget to make the reservation, stop by anyway. Based on the current numbers that have been attending, we should be able to get you in.  
Jesus Through Mary

*Fr. John*



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## **DSA 2020**

“Happy the one who trusts in the Lord.” This scripture text from the Book of Proverbs affirms a fundamental teaching of the Catholic Church— only in God will we find the truth and happiness that we seek, the happiness that we were made for.

Our Diocesan Services Appeal is an opportunity to participate personally in the service and care provided through the many good works of the Catholic Church. DSA contributions are put to work, right away, in a multitude of ministries and spiritual activities to offer direct assistance to individuals and families, to our parishes and schools.

### **2020 DSA Prayer**

Loving and gracious God, we praise you and we thank you for the bountiful gifts that you have bestowed upon us.

Help us to understand that it is only in You that we find the truth and happiness we seek—the happiness we are made for.

Help us to understand and embrace the Diocesan Services Appeal as a way to faithfully participate in the good works of Your Holy Catholic Church.

Please bless our united efforts and help us to see Jesus in all whom we encounter.

Amen

### **Pray for the sick of our parish**

Deacon John Cameron, Stan & Helen  
Draminski, Ed Struzinski, Warren and Jean  
Tanner, Tish Tanner, Kurt VanSteel.

