



Divine Mercy

A Jesuit Parish in St. John's

To See ✠ To Love ✠ To Serve
Summer Edition



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 26, 2026

Mass Intention Week of July 26

Monday, July 27

9:30am Marilyn Lawlor +
Sr. Patricia Maher +
John Cashin +
Teresa Coombs +

7:00pm Doris Friend +
Martin Roche +
Catherine Lynch +
John Power +

Tuesday, July 28

9:30am Sr. M. Chrysostom Brennan +
Mary Costigan +
Ann Hyde +
Judy Dillon +

Wednesday, July 29

9:30am Michael, Marilyn & Michael Jr. Hickey +
Brendan Hunt +
Pauline Manning +
Catherine Lannon +

7:00pm Carol Harris +
John Roche +
Mary Seaward +
Angela Philpott +

Thursday, July 30

9:30am Uriel Fagan +
Karen St. Croix +
Frances La Rusic +
Special Intention (MC)

Friday, July 31

9:30am Clarence & Ann Woodford +
Charles John +
Rosiland Ward +
Patrick Wadden +

7:00pm Betty Neary +
Rowena White +
Teresa Merner +
Simon Nurse +

Please Pray for the Recently Deceased:
John Noseworthy

Parish Schedule:

Sunday Mass:

Saturday 4:00pm Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am

Daily Mass: Monday to Friday 9:30am
Monday, Wednesday & Friday 7pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays: 8:30 to 9:15 am;
Fridays 6:30pm and Saturdays 3-3:45pm
By appointment: email: divinemercyparish@rcsj.org

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Holy Hour every weekday after the 9:30am Mass
Adoration and Benediction every Tuesday, 2:00 pm.

Contact Information:

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Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 9am to 12pm
and 1pm to 4pm; Friday 9am to 12pm.

Inquiries for Sacrament Preparation and Faith Formation:
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Offertory Collection Week of July 19

Offertory	\$ 4,806
Food Bank	\$ 721

E-transfers can be made through
divinemercyparish@rcsj.org
(Please include your name and
indicate the reason for your E-transfer)
Thank you for your generosity. God Bless!

Fr. John Away

Fr. John will be away from July 28 until August 15 with the Jesuits who are in studies. While away, he assures us of his prayers and asks for our prayers while he is away.

Fr. John's schedule did not allow time for the Pastor's Note. Please enjoy the following reflection on this Sunday's Readings.

A Reflection on Today's Readings:

In today's Gospel, we are presented with some beautiful images of the Kingdom of Heaven. We are told that the kingdom is like a buried treasure, a pearl of great price, and a net from which the bad catch of fish is thrown away and the good catch will be saved. All three of Christ's parables speak of the great value and urgency of the seeing and receiving the Kingdom of heaven.

In our own lives we might reflect on those things we consider of great value; how we take care of them, what we do to prioritize them and what happens to those things and people that are not as important or valuable to us.

In the first reading, when God invites a young Solomon to ask for anything he desires, Solomon does not ask for riches, long life or the defeat of enemies. Instead, he asks for an "understanding heart" so that he may govern God's people well. The gift Solomon asks for is a gift from God's own heart. The wisdom God revealed to Israel is founded upon nothing other than the Lord God Himself. Solomon asked for the gift not based upon self-interest or self-promotion. It was based on a desire serve God's people. God is pleased with his request and grants him understanding greater than anyone before or after.

In the parables, Jesus teaches that the kingdom of heaven is like hidden treasure or a pearl worth everything and He tells us that when we see its worth, nothing else compares. We are reminded to seek what lasts forever, to focus on the reign of God in our lives and ultimately to carry it into the world in service and love of Him.

Saints Speak

*Our only desire and our one choice should be this:
I want and I choose what better leads
to God's deepening life in me.*

~ St. Ignatius of Loyola
(Feast Day: July 31)

Notes & Upcoming Events

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish:

Ed Metcalfe, Francis Mercer, Margaret Molloy,
Cyril McCormick, Mark Press, Eva Lane, Reyan Reynado,
Glen Taylor, Tony White, Michelle Kennedy, Jackie Walsh,
Jasmine Badrin, Hazel Crane, George Fowler, Bill Kennedy,
Glenn Penny, Fred Murphy, Ron Carter, John Fleming,
Yolanda Dizon, Theresa Touchet, Imelda Touchet,
John Myrick

Change in This Tuesday's Schedule:

Due to the funeral for John Noseworthy scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, the Holy Hour scheduled for 2pm is cancelled for July 28th.

Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly: Sunday, July 26

In his message for the 6th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, Pope Leo shares the theme, "I will never forget you" (Isaiah 49:15), offering the assurance that God never abandons His people. Older persons like all people, are of inestimable value as children of God. World day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which takes place annually on the Sunday closest to the feast of Sts Anne and Joachim, offers "inspiration to everyone, especially the young" of the great life and wisdom that is carried by the elderly. Remember to visit grandparents and the elderly to remind them of the inherent dignity, and to assure them they are never forgotten.

This weekend at all our Masses we will remember our grandparents and the elderly in prayer. You are also invited to pick up a prayer card today. They are located at our welcome kiosk in the foyer.

Our Lady Queen of Families Vacation Bible Study



August 24-27
Theme: Holy Heroes
If you have any
questions, call Heather
at 709-364-8606