

July 6, 2025 ~ 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 GIFTS THAT DO NOT COST A CENT

The gift of listening

But you must REALLY listen. No interrupting, no daydreaming, no planning our response. Just listening.

The gift of affection

Be generous with appropriate hugs, kisses, pats on the back and hand holds. Let these small actions demonstrate the love you have for family and friends.

The gift of laughter

Clip cartoons, share articles and funny stories. Your gift will say, "I love to laugh with you." thing in a person.

The gift of a written note

It can be a simple "Thanks for the help" note or a full sonnet. A brief, handwritten note may be remembered for a lifetime, and may even change a life.

The gift of a compliment

A simple and sincere, "You look great in red," "You did a super job" or "That was a wonderful meal" can make someones day.

The gift of a Favor

Every day, go out of your way to do something kind.

The gift of solitude

There are times when we want nothing more than to be left alone. Be sensitive to those times and give the gift of solitude to others.

The gift of a cheerful disposition

The easiest way to feel good is to extend a kind word to someone, really its not that hard to say, Hello or Thank You.

The gift of acceptance

Everyone does the best they can with what they have to work with, be it their head or their heart.

Daily Mass Times

During the months of July and August the Wednesday morning Mass will be held at 8:00 a.m. instead of 9:15 a.m.

Prayers for the Sick:

Please keep the following members in our parish in your prayers who are sick or unwell: Marian Kelly, Richard D' Souza, Jane Cocco, Mel Cervantes, Michaela Gebhart, Anna Chorozy, Lisa Wong, Ron Harris, Bryan Peplinski, Nicole Dirickx, Terry Small, Paige Johnston, Patti Matheson, Frances Van Esch, Richard, Cherish Reece, Marina Subic, Marie Harris, Teri Carmichael, Joe McGean, Vince Evangelista, Romulo Mercado, Basil Bruce, Roxanne, Alfred Hall, David Dewar, Hubert Pereira, Loretta Pereira, Egidio Passero, Marcia Panter, Giles Cote, Madeline Hayes, Anna Carboni, Paul Stone, Elaine Beehler, Janet Beattie, Manuel Borges, Gilles Ethier, Ron Paskie, Juliann Sliwa, Fr. Brian Bevan, Alan Disik, Anne Camus, George Legal, Matthew McLean, Kyle Grundy, Christine Costantini, A. Florence D' Mello, Tina Coleman, Gladys Bruce, Anne Jones, Christopher Chin Yet

Pope's Prayer Intention for the Month of July

FOR FORMATION IN DISCERNMENT

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS			
Mon	July 0	8:00 a.m.....	William Jones/ Clarice Perera
Tues	July 08	8:00 a.m.....	Tina DiFrancesco/ John Paul Korsmit
Wed	July 09	8:00 a.m.....	Salvatore Lagrotteria/ Norma O'Brien Kretz
Thur	July 10	8:00 a.m.....	Virginia McLaughlin/ Silvia Magnotta
Fri	July 11	8:00 a.m.....	Aldo Morlacchetti/ Iolanda Fiorino
Sat	July 12	8:30 a.m.....	Florante Martires/ Thanksgiving
		5:00 p.m.....	Chuck Johnston/ Mr. & Mrs. Pasquale Pennetta
Sun	July 13	7:30 a.m.....	Alexander McDonnell/ Helen McDonnell
		9:30 a.m.....	Michele Gizzo/ Mauro Marino
		11:30 a.m.....	Missa Pro Populo

Summer Mission Appeal

The weekend of Sunday July 19th and 20th at all Masses, a priest from the Archdiocese of Mwanza will be in our parish to ask for our support.

The **Archdiocese of Mwanza** is located in the northwestern region of Tanzania, one of the vibrant nations of East Africa. We are blessed to border Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, Mozambique, Malawi, Zambia, and the Democratic Republic of Congo. Tanzania is also home to Mount Kilimanjaro — Africa's tallest peak and the second-highest mountain in the world. Through this Mission Appeal, we humbly seek your support for three critical initiatives that are vital to the life and growth of our Church and our people:

1. Priestly Formation

A nation without children is a dying nation — and likewise, a Church without priests risks losing its lifeblood. To secure the future of our faith, the Archdiocese of Mwanza is deeply committed to the formation of young men for the priesthood. Currently, we have 100 major seminarians preparing for ordination. It costs approximately \$1,000 per seminarian each year to cover tuition, transportation, accommodation, and health insurance. We are prayerfully seeking \$100,000 to continue supporting their education and spiritual formation. Your generosity today will help sustain the future leaders of our Church tomorrow.

2. Education for Girls

In our region, education has long favored boys, while girls are often married off in exchange for dowries, treated merely as a source of income. This injustice not only deprives young women of their dignity but also perpetuates cycles of poverty and inequality. As a Church committed to human dignity and equality, we are building primary and secondary schools dedicated to educating girls, empowering them with the tools for a better future. Your support will help break the chains of poverty and create opportunities for countless young women.

3. Clean Drinking Water Project

In many of our remote areas, people must share contaminated water sources with livestock, leading to widespread illness and tragic loss of life. We cannot remain indifferent while our brothers and sisters, created in the image and likeness of God, suffer from a lack of this basic necessity. Thus, we are actively drilling deep wells and boreholes to provide clean, safe drinking water. Each well costs approximately \$8,000. With your support, we can offer the gift of life and health to entire communities.

XIV tempo Ordinario

6 luglio 2025

I DONI CHE NON COSTANO NIENTE...

*Sulla via principale della città c'era
un negozio originale.*

*Un insegna luminosa diceva:
DONI DI DIO.*

*L'elfo entrò e vide un angelo dietro al
banco.*

*Sugli scaffali c'erano grandi
contenitori di tutti i colori.*

Cosa si vende ? chiese l'Elfo incuriosito.

Ogni ben di Dio!...

*Vedi il giallo è pieno di sincerità,
quello verde è pieno di speranza,
in quello rosso c'è l'amore, in quello
azzurro la fede,*

*l'arancione contiene il perdono,
il bianco la pace, il violetto il
sacrificio,*

l'indaco la salvezza.

Quanto costa questa merce ?

*Sono doni di DIO e i doni non costano
niente!*

Che bello!

*Allora dammi: dieci quintali di fede,
una tonnellata di amore, un quintale
di speranza,*

*un barattolo di perdono e tutto il
negozio di pace...*

L'angelo si mise a servire l'elfo.

*In un attimo confezionò un pacchetto
piccolo, piccolo come il suo cuore.*

*Eccoti servito...disse l'angelo porgendo
il pacchettino. Ma come? Così poco?*

*Certo, nella bottega di Dio non si
vendono i frutti maturi,*

ma i piccoli semi da coltivare ...

*Vai nel mondo e fai germogliare
i doni che DIO ti ha dato.*