

St. Peter, Holy Guardian Angels and St. John the Baptist Parishes
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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 14, 2022

GOSPEL VERSE YEAR C, JOHN 10:27:

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

The memorial of [St. Maximilian Kolbe](#), which is ordinarily celebrated today, is superseded by the Sunday liturgy.

Sunday Readings

The **First Reading** is taken from *Jeremiah 38:4-6; 8-10*. The prophet was maltreated and imprisoned. Jeremiah was a man of God who suffered all his life for the sake of the true religion.

The **Second Reading** is from St. Paul's *Letter to the Hebrews 12:1-4*. The author of Hebrews says that our Lord endured the cross for the sake of the joy which lay before him. A great part of that joy was our resurrection to a glorified existence in the future life which his cross was earning for us.

The **Gospel** is from *St. Luke 12:49-53*. We who appreciate what he has done for us, and who are striving hard against our natural weaknesses to profit by his salvific work, can do something to console him for the desertion of so many that he still loves dearly. God wants no human being lost eternally. He detests sin but he still loves the sinner. He is always ready to grant a full pardon for each and every sin a man commits, if only the sinner has the humility to say "mea culpa."

Let those of us who have remained faithful never let a day pass without a fervent prayer for the prodigal sons of God, that they will get the humility to return to their father's home and ask for his pardon. Another grace, too, that we must ask of God is that peace between fellowmen will soon be restored. Christ foresaw that this concord would be broken, because of his very gospel of peace. First and foremost we must pray for, and do everything we can to help bring about, a reunion between all Christians who are followers of Christ by their baptism. Thanks to the late saintly Pope John, active steps

are now being taken to restore the unity which Christ wished and intended to exist among his followers. We may not be able to solve the theological problems which are preventing this unity, and each of us can do much to make personal contacts between the members of what were once opposing Churches. We are all followers of Christ, we are all on the road to heaven—if we really love God and if we really appreciate what the Son of God has done for us, we must want every one of his followers to be in heaven with him.

Let us put aside all past prejudices and opinions. Neither we nor our separated brethren are responsible for the sins and failings of our ancestors in the eleventh or the sixteenth centuries. We are responsible for our own actions today. We are failing Christ if we do not take a sincere and active interest in the noble and truly Christian work of ecumenism.

To mention our brothers in Christ first, does not mean we forget the children of Abraham whom, in our Mass, we call "our father in faith." They are still dear to God. We are now the Chosen People of the New Covenant but that New Covenant is for them also. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, Greek or Barbarian in the Church of Christ. It is for all mankind, as St. Paul tells us. The followers of Mohammed also have much in common with us Christians; they believe in one God, the Creator of all. They believe in a future life and hope to reach it by keeping the rules laid down by their Prophet. While respecting the beliefs of Jew and Moslem, which correspond with some of those we ourselves hold, let us pray fervently that God will give them the grace to recognize Jesus as the Person he was, the Son of God in human nature, who came on earth to make us fit for heaven.

God speed the day, and let us each give him a helping hand in this work, when not only all Christians will be one but when our Jewish and Moslem fellowmen will also be with us, thanking Christ for all that he has done for us. That day may still be a long way off, but every step I take towards bringing it about, is bringing me a step nearer to heaven and making me dearer to God.

—Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings* by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the office:

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Weekday Masses

Tuesday, August 16, 2022

SJB 4:00 PM

***For the Living**

Nel Ford

Wednesday, August 17, 2022

SP 9:00 AM

+ Lorraine Murphy

Friday, August 19, 2022

SJB 11:00 AM

Mass of the Resurrection

+ Lenova Sampson

No Mass at HGA

Saturday, August 20, 2022

SH 4:00 PM

HGA 5:30 PM

+ Lawrence, Clara, Ralph & James Bona

Sunday, August 21, 2022

SJB 9:00 AM

+ Lenova Sampson

SP 10:30 AM

Receipts

Holy Guardian Angels

August 6, 2022

Envelopes & Loose	\$ 805.00
Candles	28.50
Missals	5.00
Priesthood Education	10.00

Total **\$ 848.50**

St. John the Baptist

August 7, 2022, 2022

Envelopes & loose	\$ 940.00
Property Maintenance	540.00

Total **\$ 1,480.00**

St. Peter's
August 7, 2022

Envelopes & Loose	\$ 970.00
Cemetery Donation	105.00

Total **\$ 1,075.00**

COMMUNITY EVENTS

HGA: L'Ardoise Acadian Festival. Thank you to the many volunteers who made our festival such a successful one. Major ticket draw winners are: Theresa Jollymore - \$500.00 in gift cards donated by Point Michaud Construction; Carolyn Cook - 6 piece patio set donated by R M Landry; Elaine Sampson \$400.00 in gas gift cards donated by Leonard Martell Construction; and Chantelle MacCuspic won the fire pit donated by Lobster's R Us. You have all shown such community spirit over the festival week. We are truly blessed to live in a wonderful one. Festival committee

SP: We the family of the late Ignatius Burke would like to thank everyone for your messages of condolence, prayers and visits. Also to everyone who brought food and made donations in Ignatius's name. Your kindness and generosity has touched us deeply during our recent heartbreaking loss.

Winnie & Family

SH: Annual Milling Frolic and Square Dance: Johnstown Parish Hall, 15290 Highway 4, Johnstown, Friday August 19th. Longest running Milling Frolic in Canada. Events include: Country Store, Fancy Booth, Bake Sale, Bingo, Straw Game, Lunch, Milling, Gaelic Singing and a Square Dance with Shelly Campbell and Allan Dewar. **NOTE:** The square dance this year will be a Family event, all ages are welcome. Time 7:00 pm – 1:00 am

Thanks
Louise Campbell
902-535-3107

SH: The Johnstown Landing Artisan & Farmers Outdoor Market: Dates: July 30, August 13, 27, September 10, 24, October 8. The location is directly across from the Johnstown Parish Hall located at 15290 Highway 4 in Johnstown. The outdoor market will run bi-weekly starting Saturday June 4th ending the season on Saturday October 8th, 2022.

"Curly Music"

August 28, 4 pm

Sacred Heart Church, 15338 Highway 4, Johnstown

\$25 at the door (\$20 advance by emailing louisecampbel@gmail.com) Students \$10 at the door.

Musique Royale welcomes two musicians from Europe, Birgit Bornauw and Benjamin Macke to perform "Curly Music" part of the 37th Summer Festival.

The repertoire, carefully chosen by Birgit and Benjamin, comes mainly from the Baroque period, but not exclusively, since it is a musical genre that has inspired composers to this day. The duo thus plays tunes from different eras which all have the particularity of "sounding baroque to their ears". Baroque music has many points in common with the traditional music they know well: short melodies and simple structure, significant work on variations, ornamentations, style, and a close relationship to dance.