

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# COME AWAY BY YOURSELVES.

MARK 6:31

Bulletin for July 21, 2024

Presiders: Saturday –5:30pm Fr. Wayne Jenkins

Sunday– 8:30am Fr. Jerry Eifler, 11:30am Fr. Wayne Jenkins



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***Mass Schedule***

Monday, Wednesday & Friday-8:30 a.m.  
Saturday-5:30 p.m.  
Sunday-8:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.  
Rosary after each weekday Mass



I am writing to express my appreciation for your support and prayers which have made possible the recovery period following my cervical spine surgery, nearly four months ago. The outpouring of cards, notes and words of encouragement has been humbling and so encouraging.

I continue with physical therapy (PT), both clinical and at home, on a regular basis. Special thanks to “my” PT team as well as to the many medical professionals who have aided in my recovery thus far.

I am pleased to report that slow but steady process in both repairing nerve damage as well as in ensuring that the screws and fusions in my neck remain on track has been evident. My level of pain and discomfort has been reduced significantly as I have gradually transitioned to a more “normal” schedule.

It is evident that recovering full and complete, pre-surgery, use of my right arm will take a bit longer than I had originally anticipated, perhaps as long as a year. And I am reminded that 100% may not occur, so, I try to remain patient and committed to the recovery journey.

God in His providence has blessed me. So, when I hold my right arm up with my left to shake hands or to celebrate Mass, know that I consider those times to be “God winks” as He is in charge.

With gratitude,  
Father Steven

## Gospel Reflections by Father John Muir ©LPi

### 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Burnout. Recent studies suggest that roughly two-thirds of doctors and nurses have signs of it. You probably know what burnout is: long-term stress leading to emotional exhaustion and a lack of a sense of personal accomplishment. Burnout can threaten anyone who tries to seriously serve and love others. How does our faith inform this challenging experience, and how do we find refreshment?

The apostles face something like burnout this week in Mark 6. They are run down from their missionary work, and Jesus says, “Come away by yourselves to a lonely place, and rest a while.” For them, and for us, it takes humility to intentionally rest. It means the world can go on without us. It stings our pride to admit God is necessary and we are not. Choosing to leave our good work to be with him — whatever the cost — is an act of humble faith. And that trust in God begins to revive us.

But there’s more to it. Hilariously, Mark tells us that throngs of needy people find out where the apostles are going and arrive ahead of them. Imagine the exasperation of the burnt-out apostles. “Can we please get a minute to ourselves? This is not healthy!” And Jesus seems to encourage the boundary violation by telling his frayed followers to feed the crowd. Look: once we move into humble rest, he calls us to more work, because we are made for love, not for rest. But Jesus does the vast bulk of the labor. He himself is the one who multiplies the small offering until everyone is satisfied.

What finally gives our heart rest isn’t more vacation time. It’s experiencing the super abundant generosity of God for us and those whom we serve.

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble; and none shall be missing, says the LORD. (Jer 23:4)

### Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)

### Second Reading:

In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity. (Eph 2:13-14)

### Gospel:

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. (Mk 10:34)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The crowds continue to follow Jesus, and when he sees them, he cannot help but be filled with love for them. Let us take our cue from these devoted disciples of Mark's Gospel, and never, ever stop seeking our Lord.

## Observances for the week of July 21, 2024

- Sunday:** 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** St. Mary Magdalene  
**Tuesday:** St. Bridget, Religious  
**Wednesday:** St. Sharbel Makhluḫ, Priest  
**Thursday:** St. James, Apostle  
**Friday:** Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Next Sunday:** 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Saint of the week

St. Angela of Foligno (c. 1248–1309), sometimes called the “Teacher of Theologians,” Angela’s first life as a wife and mother gave her unique insights. Her path to sainthood was not through perfection but through penitence and charity. She experienced periods of certainty and doubt, temptation and steadfastness.

## Prayer to the Shepherd

My Good Shepherd,  
 There are so many things I don't understand about the paths where you lead and the pastures where you release me. But I believe that you are a Good Shepherd. I have known your protection and provision in so many ways. Please keep me under your care.  
 Amen.

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 Amount Needed Weekly: \$7,481  
**YTD vs Budget: \$1,493 positive**

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**Mass Intentions for the Week and 2024 Prayer List**

**Saturday, July 20**

5:30PM Judy Wayne †

**Sunday, July 21**

8:30AM Sherry Rompf †

11:30AM S. Hayden Family

**Monday, July 22**

8:30AM Walt Gahm

**Wednesday, July 24**

8:30AM John Plamp

**Friday, July 26**

8:30AM Judy Wayne †

**Saturday, July 27**

5:30PM

**Sunday, July 28**

8:30AM Judy Wayne †

11:30AM Honaker Family

Zoey Abner  
 Mark & Connie Ambrose  
 Betty Avery  
 Rita Batchelder  
 Herminda Baylon  
 Kirk Bergman  
 Arnold Brown & family  
 Ann Burton  
 Jerry Clayton  
 Jordan Collie  
 Abby Cornell  
 Tammy Lee Cotton  
 Randy Davis  
 Walt Dries  
 Mark Eastridge  
 George Effinger  
 Patricia Elliott  
 Mary Elmore  
 Katie Evers  
 Curtis Farrah  
 Allie & Masey Goatley  
 Debbie Gossom  
 Donna Grafton  
 Michelle Hagan  
 Virginia Hammond  
 Makenna Harrod  
 Pat Haunz  
 Jim Hausman  
 Robert Hausman  
 Terry Hickey  
 Betsy Hilinski  
 Erin Hohman  
 Joseph Hohmann  
 Rita Hohmann  
 JoAnne Hohman  
 Andi Hysinger

Ceil Iler  
 Heather Kalayjian  
 Janet Kessler  
 Mary Francis Kley-er  
 Erna Krone  
 Margaret Lanham  
 Ana Lucia Lister & Family  
 Bob Liter  
 Alphonse Lukau  
 Reece McCrae  
 Joyce McKiernan  
 Anne McMahan  
 Nannette Mershon  
 Greg Metry  
 Joyce Mitchell  
 Lisa Murphy  
 Don Mirka  
 Marquita Monsour  
 Donald Moore  
 Margaret Moore  
 Toni Mullins  
 Joyce Niehoff  
 Therese Nietupski  
 Freda Nicholson  
 Theresa Oliver  
 Kim Osborne  
 Nancy Ostertag  
 Annie Pendleton  
 Liz Pottinger  
 Susan Rappa  
 Raleigh Ridge  
 Duke Rutler  
 Lisa Runyon  
 Ed Schoenbaechler  
 Jeff Schulz  
 Norman Scott  
 Garland Sharpe

David Sheehan  
 Jodie Sherman  
 Bob Silva  
 The Spink Family  
 Elvin Stampley  
 Barbara Stoll  
 Kameron Sutton  
 Lawrence Toebbe  
 Glenn Thompson  
 Audrey Vaghei  
 Helen Vittitow  
 Linda Waddell  
 Teri Wells  
 Diane West  
 Gerard White (son)  
 John Elvis Williams  
 Leora Williams  
 Dennis Wine  
 Jack Woodward  
 Arthur Woolery  
 Mary Wright  
 Tina Young