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1:00pm Spanish, 5:00 pm Life Teen

DAILY

Mon-Fri 7:10 am and 5:30 pm

Wednesday 8:15 am (follows school schedule)

Thursday 6:30 pm (Spanish)

Saturday 8:00am

Reconciliation

Saturday 2:45-3:30 pm

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Sunday 10:15 am at Christ the King

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Wednesday 4:00 pm at Christ the King

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STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK

“The harvest is rich,” Jesus tells the seventy-two in today’s Gospel, “but the workers are few.” The situation is the same today. How can I help with God’s harvest? Am I called into the field? Am I one who could provide food or shelter or wages to those who toil in the fields of the Lord?

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Blessed is the nation whose GOD is the LORD. ~ Psalm 33:12

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A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today’s Gospel, we hear Jesus inviting his disciples to be evangelizers. “The harvest is abundant,” Jesus says. But those who are willing to invite others to a deeper relationship with the Lord are few. Good stewards who are willing to witness their Catholic faith to others know they are “like lambs among wolves.” They are encouraged to be gentle, patient and loving, knowing they may face rejection and even fierce opposition. Jesus invites us to be better stewards of our faith, to give positive, courageous, joyful witness to others who have turned away from their relationship with him. Is there someone we should be reaching out to this week?

STEWARDS OF THE WEEK

Dustin & Landrie Sinquefield

The Adopt A Parking Lot Island Ministry would like to thank Dustin & Landrie for using so much of their time, talent & treasure helping to keep Blessed Trinity looking beautiful!

Thank you for being faithful stewards!

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Gary & Sophia Sumeracki

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Michael, Marie & Michaela Evidente Garvilles

Theresa McConnon

Baptisms:

Leticia Isabella Calderon Molina

In today’s Gospel passage, from Luke, we find our Lord appointing disciples to go out and prepare others to receive His invitation into the Kingdom of God. Every verse has something to say about the way a Christian steward should approach others. Let’s consider at least one of the coaching tips Christ gives.

“The Lord appointed seventy-two others whom He sent out ahead of Him in pairs to every town and place He intended to visit.” In His wisdom, Christ sent His disciples out not as individuals but in pairs, as teams. This approach to evangelization certainly provided practical advantages. The disciples could lean on each other for mutual support and encouragement, helping each other to stay on task and to put their heads together to pray and problem-solve. This teamwork approach is just as relevant to us modern-day Christian stewards. It takes courage and commitment to go out and invite others into the Christian life. We need to work together to do it well.

But there is also symbolic importance to working in teams. It points to the reality that when we invite others to embrace the Good News of the Gospel, we are not merely inviting them into a belief system, but into a relationship with Christ and through that relationship, into Christ’s family — our fellow Christian disciples near and far.

Our parish is our immediate spiritual family in this extended worldwide fold. We are not meant to live as isolated individuals within the parish any more than we are meant to live in isolation within our families. We are meant to be a community. That is why it is so important for us to foster a vibrant, supportive, welcoming parish life. This is why we emphasize hospitality as one of the pillars of stewardship. It is not enough just to point others to Christ; we must invite them to join us in community with Him; we must offer a place and mission for them in the Church and within our parish family.



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2025-2026 Classes

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A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER for July

Lord and Creator,
You are the source of wisdom and grace,
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We thank you for these gifts, and ask that you teach us to be good stewards of our creative spirits.
Show us how to quiet ourselves, and to learn the art of re-creation, reflection and relaxation so that we might recharge and refill ourselves for the work you have planned for us.
Help us never to be too busy to pause and realize your gracious presence all around us: in nature, in other people, in ourselves.
Slow us down, Lord, and teach us to be stewards of our time of recreation.
Amen.





Sunday, July 6th—Meet us at Bowlero West after Life Teen Mass for pizza, games, and bowling. \$15 if pre-paid by 7/2; potentially \$28+ per person if paid after 7/2. Includes 1.5 hours of bowling, shoes, pizza, drinks and 20 arcade credits (\$10 value). Payments can be brought to the church office or dropped in the church mail slot.

Sunday, July 13th— No Life Night! Pray for our students and adult core members as they travel to Camp Hidden Lake in Dahlonga, Ga. Our group has been so blessed by all of the generous donations we have received and money raised through fundraisers like Car Washes, Bake Sales, and Brunch with the Bunny. This year we are bringing a whopping 50 people to camp, and we couldn't have done it without your support, Thank You!

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Stewardship Opportunity

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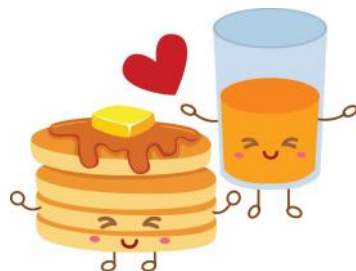
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The Knights of Columbus invites you to attend the breakfast after the 7:10am and 8:45am Masses on the second Sunday of each month, the next one will be July 13, 2025.

The meal consists of scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, french toast, biscuits and gravy, three different juices, and coffee.

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Dt 30:10-14

Col 1:15-20

Lk 10:25-37



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Wed, July 9	7:10am	Brian, Craig, Scott & Gary Wicks †
	5:30pm	Linda Helfrich-Krzyz †
Thursday, July 10	7:10am	Richard & Patricia Bianculli †
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Friday, July 11	7:10am	Sisters of IHMR L/D
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Saturday, July 12	8:00am	Frances O'Hoski †
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	6:00pm	Dale & Nancy Frost †
Sunday, July 13	7:10am	Bill Grogan †
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Is there such a thing as a stewardship of recreation? Some people might dismiss the thought. But they'd be wrong.

In his book, *The Gift of the Jews*, author Thomas Cahill observes that, in receiving the Ten Commandments, the ancient Hebrews did something no other ancient society had ever done: they established a day of rest. "The God who made the universe and rested bids us to do the same, calling us to a weekly restoration of prayer, study, and recreation (or re-creation)."

For those of us in the Northern Hemisphere at least, probably no other month bids us to relax as the month of July does. Backyard barbecues, days at the pool or the beach, a recreational outing or simply the lazy idleness of a mid-year Sunday afternoon invite us to slow down. And this invitation should be heeded. Sometimes, our society induces in us a sense of guilt if we're not "doing." But turning off the computer and the phone and spending quality time with those around us, or finding time for our own interior lives, is stewardship of our time which leads to the place where God dwells. It's a good example for our kids as well: July presents a wonderful time to "rest" from all the electronic screens and busyness that dominate their young lives.



July is also the month when U.S. citizens celebrate the proclamation of their freedom. When the Hebrew people first received the Ten Commandments, they too had just received their freedom from the Egyptians after a sojourn in the wilderness. Cahill thinks it's no coincidence that a people recently liberated were in need of a directive to rest and reflect. "Leisure," he writes, "is the necessary ground of creativity, and a free people are free to imitate the creativity of God."

So, the next time you feel guilty about a quiet, reflective time of doing "nothing," remember that recreation also means "re-creation." To be a truly creative person, a steward of our interior resources, we must honor our need to rest, relax, be with others, read and play.

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Weekend Total:	401	\$ 21,132.25	Year to date collection: \$ 4,115,779.45
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Loose Cash / Votives Total:		\$ 2,065.00	Year to date budget: \$ 4,291,191.00
School Mass Offering:		\$ 0.00	Year to date deficit: (\$175,411.55)
Non Sunday:	59	\$ 7,681.50	
Grand Total for Week:		\$ 64,411.66	Peter's Pence: \$1,951.00
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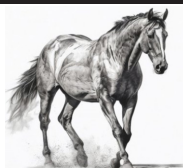
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