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July 2019 Parish Bulletin

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CLERGY MASS SCHEDULE

All Mass Times 4:00 PM unless otherwise noted

July 7, 2019: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Fr. Carl*
July 14, 2019: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Fr. Bob
July 21, 2019: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr. Tom
July 28, 2019: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr. Bill

***We will have our quarterly healing service on Sunday, July 7, 2019, during the celebration of Mass. All are invited to receive this sacrament.**

Pastoral Staff:

Pastor: +Fr. Bob Catlett, 314.800.3456, pastor@sspp-eccusa.org

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Prayer Intentions

If you would like us to remember a special intention for you at Mass, please contact one of our priests.

If you or someone you know is in need of spiritual assistance (prayers, Sacrament of the Sick, etc.), please contact one of our priests.

Inquiries regarding the administration of Sacraments or services (Baptisms, First Communion, Marriages, and Funerals) are welcomed.

Sunday Gospel Reflections

Fr. Bill LaGrand, M.A.

July 7, 2019 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time: The Lord of the harvest wants everyone of us out in the field, using the countless opportunities we have to witness God's presence in the stories of our lives. (*Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20*)

July 14, 2019 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time: God's commandments are written in our hearts. Jesus invites us beyond the commandments. He has transformed us as members of his Body, the Church, so that we can follow the example of the Good Samaritan. (*Luke 10: 25-37*)

July 21, 2019 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Change is never easy, yet Jesus foretold in his words to Martha, there comes a time to let go of what has been and accept what can be. (*Luke 10: 38-42*)

July 28, 2019 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jesus offered salvation to the world; not because of our own merit but by God's mercy. This reminds us that divine mercy is more about who God is than whether or not we are deserving. (*Luke 11: 1-13*)



Quotations to Ponder from the Writings of
Pierre (Father) Teilhard de Chardin (+1955)

“We are not physical beings having a spiritual experience;
we are spiritual beings having a physical experience.”

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“God is not remote from us.
He is at the point of
my pen,
my shovel,
my paint brush,
my (sewing) needle -
my computer cursor ⁽¹⁾
- and my heart and thoughts.”

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“Joy is the infallible sign of the presence of God.”

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“The future belongs to those
who give the next generation reason for hope.”

From the Pastor's Desk

+Fr. Bob Catlett, M.Div.

Birthdays: July 14 – Fr. Bill (**Happy 70th, Fr. Bill!**)

Anniversaries: Dwight & Emily Jacobi – July 9
+Fr. Bob – July 20 (Priestly ordination, 2003)
+Fr. Carl – July 28 (Episcopal consecration, 1995)

Congratulations and Best Wishes to all on your special day!

Mark Your Calendars! 2019 Synod – October 18-20, 2019: This year's Synod/Retreat will be held at Mercy Center here in St. Louis, from Friday afternoon, October 18, 2019, through noon on Sunday, October 20, 2019. This year's Synod will, once again, be full of prayer, learning and reflection. More details will follow in the coming months. If you are interested in attending, please contact me. The parish will pay the registration fee for any parishioner wishing to attend, which includes lunches, dinners and materials.

Prayers, please! The parish extends its sympathies to the family and friends of Police Officer Michael Langsdorf who was killed in the line of duty on Sunday, June 23, 2019. His funeral mass will be held at the Roman Catholic Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis on Monday, July 1, 2019. ***Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and all the souls of the faithfully departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen! Requiesce in pace, fidelis et bonus servus Domini!***

Please continue to pray for our fellow parishioner, Bob Catlett, Sr., who continues to recover from hip surgery and subsequent post-operative infections in his leg and foot.

The best advertising is by word of mouth! If you know someone who might be searching for a welcoming congregation, please tell them about us and invite them to a Sunday liturgy!