FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 6, 2025

Reflection—Though the disciples spent a lot of time with Jesus, they were also sent out to share what they had learned with others. Our prayers and study is not just for our own edification. The fruits of what we have learned come only when we share ourselves with others. Some will accept the message we bring and some will not. The important thing for us is to spread the message wherever and whenever we can. How have you tried to spread the message? If you feel unsure about how to do this, take it to the Lord in prayer and ask for guidance.

Make joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name! ~ Psalm 66:1

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GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

READING 1

Is 66:10-14c

Thus says the LORD: Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad because of her, all you who love her; exult, exult with her, all you who were mourning over her! Oh, that you may suck fully of the milk of her comfort, that you may nurse with delight at her abundant breasts! For thus says the LORD: Lo, I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing torrent. As nurslings, you shall be carried in her arms, and fondled in her lap; as a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you; in Jerusalem you shall find your comfort.

READING1

When you see this, your heart shall rejoice and your bodies flourish like the grass; the LORD's power shall be known to his servants.

> The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

READING 2

Brothers and sisters: May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither does circumcision mean anything, nor does uncircumcision, but only a new creation. Peace and mercy be to all who follow this rule and to the Israel of God.

From now on, let no one make troubles for me; for I bear the marks of Jesus on my body.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

> The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

> > Col 3:15a. 16a

ALLELUIA

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. R.

GOSPEL

Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way. Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.' If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you. Stay in the same house and eat and drink what is offered to you, for the laborer deserves his payment. Do not move

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Gal 6:14-18

GOSPEL

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about from one house to another. Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.' Whatever town you enter and they do not receive you, go out into the streets and say, 'The dust of your town that clings to our feet, even that we shake off against you.' Yet know this: the kingdom of God is at hand. I tell you, it will be more tolerable for Sodom on that day than for that town."

The seventy-two returned rejoicing, and said, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us because of your name." Jesus said, "I have observed Satan fall like lightning from the sky. Behold, I have given you the power to 'tread upon serpents' and scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy and nothing will harm you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

The Gospel of the Lord Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, *and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.* For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Please respond, "Lord, hear our prayer."

For an increase of vocations to the priesthood and to consecrated life. We pray to the Lord

For the grace to labor wholeheartedly for the kingdom of God, and to spread peace wherever we go.

We pray to the Lord

For those who have left the Church: that they may quickly return to God's merciful love.

We pray to the Lord

For Father Williams as he begins his ministry here, that he may lead us all closer to the heart of Christ.

We pray to the Lord

For the intentions inscribed in our book of prayer, in our prayer baskets, and lifted to Jesus in the quiet of our heart...

We pray to the Lord

For the students and staff of our schools that they have a restful summer and growing relationship with the Lord.

We pray to the Lord

For all of our beloved dead, especially James Lodzinski, Marian May, and...

4:00 p.m.: Clarence Misiewicz

6:00 p.m.: Parishioners of St. Stephen & St. Joseph

10:30 a.m.: Virginia Stanislawski

We pray to the Lord

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