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Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 9:00am – 12:00pm & 1:00pm – 7:30pm
Saturday : 9:00am – 12:00pm & 1:00pm – 3:30pm
Sunday: 9:00am – 1:30pm

Parish Office is located at:

St. Patrick Church
1046 E. 34th St.
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July 21, Sunday – 2nd Collection – National Needs Combined Collection

Black and Indian Missions

Recognizing a need to call the faithful to support missionary work among African American and Native American Catholics, the U.S. Catholic bishops established this Catholic Church charity for the Catholic Missions in 1884 to administer a national collection—the first of its kind in the United States—to support missionary work.

Ever since the first Collection in 1884, the Commission has administered the yearly, national Black and Indian Mission Collection. The generosity of the good People of God allows the Commission to give helpful grants to dioceses across the country to operate schools, parishes, and other missionary services that build the Body of Christ in Native American, Alaska Native, and Black Catholic communities.

Catholic University of America

The Catholic University of America is unique among universities in the United States, as the national university of the Catholic Church, founded by the bishops of this country and chartered by Pope Leo XIII. Nearly one third of all of the U.S. bishops, archbishops, and cardinals in our country are alumni, along with over 12,000 priests and religious from around the world, including some from this diocese. Located in Washington, D.C., the University provides an education based in Catholic intellectual tradition to almost 7,000 students through its 12 schools.

Your contributions will strengthen the work of our top scholars, many of whom help to explain Catholic social teaching to the rest of the world. It will also support scholarships for students in our diocese and others in achieving our mission of preparing the next generation of leadership for our Church and nation – including those studying to become our future priests and religious.

Catholic Communications Campaign

This campaign is connecting people with Christ through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of the funds we collect stay in our diocese to support local communications projects. The other fifty percent fund national communications efforts as well as projects in developing countries. This collection connects people around the world to the gospel message.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Nearly half of our country is considered home mission territory. This appeal helps our neighbors here in the United States who do not have access to basic pastoral services like Mass, the sacraments, and religious education. Through your support, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal helps these mission dioceses form vibrant faith communities and strengthens the Church at home.

Prayer for Independence Day – July 4

Eternal God, stir our minds and stimulate our hearts with a high sense of patriotism on this Fourth of July. May all that this day symbolizes renew our faith in freedom, our devotion to democracy, and redouble our efforts to keep a government of the people, by the people, and for the people truly alive in our world.

Grant that we may highly resolve on this great day to dedicate ourselves anew to the task of ushering in an era when good will shall live in the hearts of a free people, justice shall be the light to guide their feet, and peace shall be the goal of humankind: to the glory of your holy name and the good of our Nation and of all mankind. Amen.

Daily Mass readings and prayers in German may be found online at: <http://erzabtei-beuron.de/schott/index.php>

Please contact Monika Mohos before or after Sunday Mass for any Mass intentions you would like to request.

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Parish Calendar for July 2019

July 7, Sunday – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – green

9:15 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe – *Vierzehnter Sonntag im Jahreskreis*
Josef and Heidi Gauss (both deceased) The Gauss Family

10:45 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise – *Évközi tizennegyedik vasárnap*
Margit Sikolya (deceased) Erzsébet Nagy

July 14, Sunday – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – green

9:15 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe – *Fünfzehnter Sonntag im Jahreskreis*
Maria Kolostori (deceased) Maria Kolostori-Buhbe

10:45 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise – *Évközi tizenötödik vasárnap*
The deceased members of the Nagy Family Erzsébet Nagy

July 21, Sunday – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – green

- 2nd Collection – National Needs Combined Collection

9:15 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe – *Sechzehnter Sonntag im Jahreskreis*
Anton “Tony” Schegetz (deceased) His friends

10:45 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise – *Évközi tizenhatodik vasárnap*
The deceased members of the Pluhár and Klein Family Erzsébet Nagy

István and Ilona Kosztor (deceased) Erzsebet Jozsa

July 28, Sunday – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – green

9:15 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe – *Siebzehnter Sonntag im Jahreskreis*
For deceased Donauschwaben parishioners

10:45 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise – *Évközi tizenhetedik vasárnap*
Attila Lantos (living) The Lantos Family

István Prihisztál (deceased) The Prihisztál Family

Saint Thomas



Saint Thomas the Apostle - July 3

St. Thomas was born a Jew and was called to be one of the twelve Apostles. His birth and death dates are unknown, but his feast day is celebrated July 3. He lived before the formal establishment of the Catholic Church but is recognized as the patron saint of architects.

He was a dedicated but impetuous follower of Christ. When Jesus said He was returning to Judea to visit His sick friend Lazarus, Thomas immediately exhorted the other Apostles to accompany Him on the trip which involved certain danger and possible death because of the mounting hostility of the authorities.

At the Last Supper, when Christ told His disciples that He was going to prepare a place for them to which they also might come because they knew both the place and the way, Thomas pleaded that they did not understand and received the beautiful assurance that Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

St. Thomas is best known for his role in verifying the Resurrection of his Master. Thomas' unwillingness to believe that the other Apostles had seen their risen Lord on the first Easter Sunday earned him the title of "doubting Thomas."

Eight days later, on Christ's second apparition, Thomas was gently rebuked for his skepticism and furnished with the evidence he had demanded - seeing in Christ's hands the point of the nails. Thomas even put his fingers in the nail holes and his hand into Christ's side. After verifying the wounds were true, St. Thomas became convinced of the reality of the Resurrection and exclaimed, "My Lord and My God," thus making a public Profession of Faith in the Divinity of Jesus.

St. Thomas is also mentioned as being present at another Resurrection appearance of Jesus - at Lake Tiberias, when a miraculous catch of fish occurred.

This is all that we know about St. Thomas from the New Testament. Tradition says that at the dispersal of the Apostles after Pentecost this saint was sent to evangelize to the Parthians, Medes, and Persians. He ultimately reached India, carrying the Faith to the Malabar coast, which still boasts a large native population calling themselves "Christians of St. Thomas."

According to tradition, Thomas was killed in an accident when a fowler shot at a peacock and struck Thomas instead. Following his death, some of his relics were taken to Edessa while the rest were kept in what is now known as India. They can still be found within the San Thome Basilica in Chennai, Mylapore, India.

The relics taken to Edessa were moved in 1258 to Italy, where they can be found in the Cathedral of St. Thomas the Apostle in Ortona, Italy. However, it is believed that Saint Thomas' skull rests in the Monastery of Saint John the Theologian on the Greek Island Patmos.

Across

1. APOSTEL-APOSTOL
3. ZWEIFEL-KÉTSÉG
6. NAGEL-KÖRÖM
8. FINGER-UJJ
10. ABENDESSEN-VACSORA
12. WEG-ÚT
13. ZWÖLF-TIZENKÉT
14. LOCH-LYUK

Down

2. BEWEIS-BIZONYÍTÉK
4. WUNDEN-SEBEK
5. LEBEN-ÉLET
7. ARCHITEKT-ÉPÍTÉSZMÉRNÖK
9. WAHRHEIT-IGAZSÁG
11. PFAU-PÁVA

Find this month's vocabulary words.

E E I O P F W D A G K X P E K
 L F L X C E I R E B M V D W C
 I G I T V E C N E D I V E O O
 A D M L S H L L G S P N A U C
 N X E N I O O S A E K W M N A
 N W A T Y H P O J G R G F D E
 T K E R Q C T A T B U O D S P
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 F N B J A Z G G L S U P P E R
 X C C W U K O L Q J G X W G J
 O Z R C R Z Y O T U T T M V A

APOSTLE	ARCHITECT	DOUBT
EVIDENCE	FINGER	HOLE
LIFE	NAIL	PEACOCK
SUPPER	TRUTH	TWELVE
WAY	WOUNDS	

Fill in the vocabulary words using the German and Hungarian translations as clues.

