

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

**Sunday, July 29, 2018
Seventeenth Sunday In
Ordinary Time**

**4:00 PM
8:00 AM**

Gathering: As We Gather At Your Table BB 311
Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 103)

The Lord is kind and merciful. (2x)

Preparation: Whatsoever You Do BB 622

Mass Parts: Mass of Creation

Communion: The Supper Of The Lord BB 354
I Am The Living Bread BB 319

Recessional: Lord, You Give The Great Commission
BB 383

10:00 AM

Gathering: Gather The People BB 302

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 145)

***I will praise your name, my King and
my God. (2x)***

Preparation: God's Holy Gifts BB 343
Be Not Afraid BB 432

Mass Parts: Mass of Creation

Communion: Behold The Lamb BB 339
Pescador de Hombres BB 504

Recessional: All The Ends Of The Earth BB 549

FOR OUR RECORDS

We need your help to keep our records current. If there are any births, deaths, marriages, moves, or address changes in your family, please notify the parish office by email at jtremblay@stluketheevangelist.net or by calling 603-382-8324. If you are new to our parish, registration forms are available at the entrances of both churches. You can also find a registration form on our website at <http://stlukenh.org>. Thank you.

✠ PARISH TITHING ✠

Our Parish needs to take in \$7,000.00 each week in order to make ends meet. Thank you for your generosity to our parish! Your weekly contribution helps ensure that the parish remains a vibrant community. Please remember to submit your weekly gift even if you will be away. We depend upon your support!

July 15, 2018

**Offertory \$6,302.33
Fuel \$1,837.78**

July 22, 2018

**Offertory \$5,496.72
Parish to Parish Support \$1,607.25**

PARISH GIVING

Saint Luke the Evangelist Parish has engaged *Parish Giving* to provide parishioners with an opportunity to make your offertory and other contributions through Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). Parish Giving is a simple, secure, and convenient way to manage your stewardship without weekly envelopes and without worries. It allows you to select contribution amounts and special collections right from your own computer or smart phone. You can be a good steward for the Parish even when you are away from the area on a weekend. Parish Giving allows you to print out a report detailing your contributions for the year. This program is available to parishioners at no cost. Log on to the St. Luke the Evangelist Parish website at <http://stlukenh.org>, click on the Parish Giving logo, and follow the easy registration instructions.

UPCOMING SECOND & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

July 29, 2018 No Second Collection

**Out of respect, please remember
to silence or turn off
your cell phones during Mass.
Thank you!**



**Suggested Weekly Contribution
Based on Income**

Annual Income	5% Commitment annually/ weekly	3% Commitment annually/ weekly
\$100,000	\$5,000/ \$100	\$3,000/ \$60
\$75,000	\$3,750/ \$75	\$2,250/ \$45
\$60,000	\$3,000/ \$60	\$1,800/ \$36
\$50,000	\$2,500/ \$50	\$1,500/ \$30
\$40,000	\$2,000/ \$40	\$1,200/ \$24
\$30,000	\$1,500/ \$30	\$900/ \$18
\$25,000	\$1,250/ \$25	\$750/ \$15
\$15,000	\$750/ \$15	\$450/ \$9

**Suggested Weekly Contribution
Based on a Percentage Increase**

Your Current Offertory Contribution	25% Increase	30% Increase	40% Increase
\$75.00	\$93.75	\$97.50	\$105.00
\$50.00	\$62.50	\$65.00	\$70.00
\$40.00	\$50.00	\$52.00	\$56.00
\$35.00	\$43.75	\$45.50	\$49.00
\$30.00	\$37.50	\$39.00	\$42.00
\$25.00	\$31.25	\$32.50	\$35.00
\$20.00	\$25.00	\$26.00	\$28.00
\$15.00	\$18.75	\$19.50	\$21.00
\$10.00	\$12.50	\$13.00	\$14.00
\$5.00	\$6.25	\$6.50	\$7.00

✠ PARISH NEWS ✠

BACK TO SCHOOL

St. Luke's Food Pantry would like to help parents who are struggling financially with **Back-To-School Supplies**. You can help by making a **monetary donation** (checks made out to "St. Luke Food Pantry" with "Back To School" on the memo line); **donating gift cards** (label the envelope "Food Pantry - Back to School"; or by **donating a "Back to School" backpack with school supplies included**. You can bring any of these items to church or drop them off at the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity!



**THE ROOF REPLACEMENT PROJECT
AND CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR
SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH**

Our Parish community continues with our Capital Campaign to replace roofs on the Plaistow campus, and to raise funds to complete other projects in Newton and in Plaistow. Our three-year goal is to raise \$250,000.00. Besides the Plaistow roofs, we would like to accomplish the following projects: Plaistow church access ramp, Plaistow office building & convent window replacement, Newton rectory interior flooring, Newton church lighting and painting, Newton rectory painting as funds become available.

How can you help?

Any contribution is welcome.

Make checks payable to

Saint Luke the Evangelist - Capital Campaign.



**ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Religious Education Registration for the 2018-2019 Academic Year for Grades Pre-K through 8 has begun. If your child is currently enrolled, a registration form has been sent home. If your child is new to the Program, please call Joyce Szczapa in the Religious Education Office at 603-382-8324 for more information.

CATECHISTS NEEDED

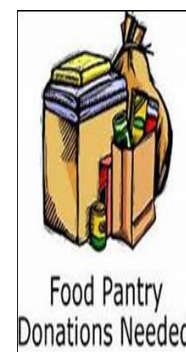
Our Religious Education Program is in need of catechists for Sunday mornings. Training will be provided. If you can help, please email Joyce at jszczapa@stluketheevangelist.net.

HOSPITAL VISITATION

If you or someone you know is in the hospital and wants to receive a visit, please contact the Parish Office at 603-382-8324. If you or someone you know faces a hospital admission, make sure they know to inform the hospital that they are Catholic and are members of St. Luke the Evangelist Parish. If a person cannot make this information known at the time of admission, a family member may be able to make that information known to the hospital staff.

**ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST
FOOD PANTRY**

Food or care items are always needed – donations can be dropped off at Church or are welcome at the Parish Office during regular business hours. Cash donations for food are always welcome – make checks payable to **St. Luke the Evangelist Food Pantry**. All donations to the Food Pantry go toward helping the needy of our communities.



FOOD PANTRY HOURS

Wednesday from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Thursday from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Friday from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

For more information, call the St. Luke Food Pantry at **603-819-4949**.



WHILE AWAY THIS SUMMER...

We appreciate all of you who remember to send in your Parish Offertory during the Summer even when on vacation or visiting other parishes. Thank you for remembering that our expenses also continue through the Summer months. We invite others to consider doing the same before or even after you return home.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

✠ WEEKLY CALENDAR ✠

Wednesday, August 1

**HOLY ANGELS CHURCH OPEN
ALL DAY FOR PRAYER**

7:00 PM Scripture Share – Pivotal Players *Plaistow*

Thursday, August 2

8:30 AM Adoration Begins *Newton*
1:30 PM Scripture Share – Pivotal Players *Plaistow*
8:30 PM Adoration Ends *Newton*

Saturday, August 4

3:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation *Plaistow*

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Let Jesus feed your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next scheduled Weekends are **September 15-16, 2018** in Medway, MA and **December 7-9, 2018** in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.



St. Luke the Evangelist is now on Facebook! Go to www.facebook.com/stlukenh.org/ or **St. Luke the Evangelist Parish – Newton/Plaistow** and give us a Like! Please invite fellow parishioners and friends to do the same.

ST. LUKE'S WEBSITE! <http://stlukenh.org>

**St. Vincent
de Paul
Society**



Your "Dropped Dollar" Hard At Work

Thank you for your continued support of the St. Vincent de Paul Society! Please know that your "dropped dollars" are being used wisely to help the poor in our area. Your generosity does not go unnoticed.

Drop-a-Dollar in the St. Vincent de Paul box
on your way out of church.

Remember ~ 100% of your donation is used to help those
who need a hand up, not a hand out.

Our next meeting on **Wednesday, August 15 at 7:00 PM**.
We meet downstairs in the Church Hall in Plaistow. **New
members are always welcome!**

If you seek assistance or need information about the St.
Vincent de Paul Society, call 603-382-8324 x315.

**Hear, OH LORD, and answer me
for I am poor and needy.**

✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠

Saturday, July 28 ~ Vigil / 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

4:00 PM Martin Feuer by Raymond and Beverley Viglione
Plaistow

Sunday, July 29 ~ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

8:00 AM Dorine Daniels by her family
Newton

10:00 AM Ann Marie Zamierowski (Birthday Remembrance)
by her family
Plaistow

Monday, July 30 ~ Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church

Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35

8:00 AM Paul Fournier by Dan and Jean Lloyd
Newton

Tuesday, July 31 ~ Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

8:00 AM Raymond and Anna Lynch and son, Vincent
by their family
Plaistow

Wednesday, August 1 ~ Alphonsus Ligouri, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46

6:30 PM Helen Araskiewicz (3rd Anniversary) by family
Plaistow

Thursday, August 2 ~ Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;
Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

8:00 AM Roxanne Papken by Jim Edwards
Newton

Friday, August 3 ~ Weekday

Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58

No Mass

Saturday, August 4 ~ John Vianney, Priest

Jer 25:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12 (Day)

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35 (Vigil)

4:00 PM Louise Waters by Pat Zakiewicz
Plaistow

Sunday, August 5 ~ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

8:00 AM Joseph Thompson by Knights of Columbus,
St. Jude Council #6617
Newton

10:00 AM Martin & Florence Fogel and Frank Kelcourse
by Elaine Kelcourse
Plaistow

PRAYER LINE

St. Luke's offers a prayer line as a resource for those seeking prayer assistance. To submit your prayer request please call Cathy Smith at 603-382-8324, ext. 314 or email her at csmith@stluketheevangelist.net.

✠ FAITH FORMATION & PARISH INFORMATION ✠

**ATTENTION ALL ALTAR SERVERS,
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS**

Re: Scheduling for September 1 to November 25

Jeanne Sullivan needs to be notified **by August 13** regarding the Masses at which you either wish to serve and/or cannot serve **from September 1 to November 25**. Thank you for your input, and as always, for the wonderful service you perform for the Parish. Please contact Jeanne directly at 382-4760 or jmsul@myfairpoint.net.

RCIA

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** is the process by which people become members of the Roman Catholic Church. **RCIA** is intended to serve:

- Those not Baptized who would like to learn more about the Catholic religion.
- Those Baptized in another religion who think they might like to become Catholic.
- Those Baptized Catholic but have not been raised in the Faith.

If you or someone you know is interested in inquiring about becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church, call Cathy Smith at 603-382-8324, ext. 305 or email her at csmith@stluketheevangelist.net.

PARENTS BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

The monthly preparation session for infant Baptism will be held after the 10:00 AM Liturgy on **Sunday, August 5, 2018** in the Parish Office living room. All parents planning to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism are welcome. Families wishing to celebrate Baptism in the Church must be registered (according to Church Canon Law) and practicing (attending Sunday Mass) for 3 full months before a Baptism can be scheduled. The use of the envelope system is always optional; however, it does guarantee a manner of accountability. For most families, the Pastor or staff can easily verify attendance during these three months. Church Canon Law also regulates baptismal sponsors (godparents). Sponsors must be at least 16, fully initiated (having received Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation), and be practicing Catholics living Christian lives consistent with the Church's teaching. Please see Fr. Albert with questions.

QUO VADIS DAYS

AUGUST 6-10, 2018 ~ Young Men Ages 14-18

Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend the first annual Quo Vadis Days camp to spend time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having lots of fun. Quo Vadis Days is an overnight camp led by priests and seminarians of the diocese and includes a full schedule of hiking, swimming, canoeing, sports, and games, daily Mass and prayer, and opportunities to grow in friendship with the Lord and with each other. For more information, please visit www.liveinblackandwhite.com.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Are you an adult who has been Baptized and received Eucharist, but has not celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation? The adult Confirmation process is an opportunity to complete the Sacraments of Initiation. If you would like to prepare for Confirmation, or if you have questions, call Cathy Smith at 603-382-8324, ext. 305 or email her at csmith@stluketheevangelist.net.

ADORATION

We are truly blessed to have times for Adoration of Our Lord in our Parish. This time of prayer and intercession is not only a source of great grace for the individual, but it is a great source of grace for us as a parish family, as well.

We have many who have made the commitment to spend an hour each week with our Eucharistic Lord, **but** we need more people so there will be at least two people at each hour. We are also looking for people who would be able to substitute.

**Newton – Thursday
8:30 AM – 8:30 PM**

If you can commit to one hour a week in Adoration of our Lord, or if you can be a substitute, please contact Cathy Smith at 603-382-8324, ext. 305 or email her at csmith@stluketheevangelist.net.

The Church in Plaistow is open all day on Wednesdays for people to stop by and pray before the presence of Jesus in the tabernacle.

✠ PARISH DIRECTORY ✠

Parish Office	382-8324	Fr. Albert Tremblay	fr.albert@stluketheevangelist.net
Parish Prayer Line	382-8324 x 314	Cathy Smith	csmith@stluketheevangelist.net
St. Vincent de Paul Society	382-8324 x 315	Joyce Szapa	jszczapa@stluketheevangelist.net
St. Luke's Food Pantry	819-4949	Jackie Tremblay	jtremblay@stluketheevangelist.net
Preschool	382-9783	Thomas Kondel	tkondel@stluketheevangelist.net
Presentation of Mary Convent	382-2744	Val Barczak	mvmbarczak@comcast.net
		Youth Ministry	youth@stluketheevangelist.net
		Parish Council	parishcouncil@stluketheevangelist.net

✠ Parish News ~ Youth News ~ Around The Diocese ✠

SISTERS DORIS AND MARYLYN

Though Sisters Doris and Marylyn have moved to their new homes, they would still love to hear from you! Their new addresses are:

Sr. Marylyn Pelletier, pm
Presentation of Mary Convent
186 Lowell Road
Hudson, NH 03051-4908

Sr. Doris Ducharme, pm
Presentation of Mary Provincial House
209 Lawrence Street
Methuen, MA 01844-1369

CAR FOR SALE

A parishioner has a dark purple (looks almost navy blue), two-door 1996 Saturn SC2 coupe for sale. The car has 33,000 miles on it (original mileage) and it has a 2018 NH inspection sticker. There are a couple of problems – the sunroof doesn't open and the headlights don't close. Other than that, the car is in good shape. Asking price is \$2,000. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office at 382-8324.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE PROGRAM

REACH in, out and up this summer! St. Thomas Aquinas High School is inviting **all rising 7th, 8th and 9th grade students** to an overnight leadership and service program that offers a hands-on service experience, faith learning, community reflection, and summertime fun.

Dates: August 6-9 (overnight)
Location: St. Thomas Aquinas High School, 197 Dover Point Rd., Dover NH
Cost: \$250 (financial assistance is available)
Register: www.stalux.org

**EMMAUS MINISTRY FOR GRIEVING PARENTS
WHOSE CHILDREN OF ANY AGE HAVE DIED
BY ANY CAUSE, NO MATTER HOW LONG AGO**

One-Day Spiritual Retreat
St. Anthony Shrine, Boston, MA
August 14, 2018
Call Diane at 617-542-8057
or visit www.emfgp.org

AMAZON SMILE

AmazonSmile.com is the same market platform as Amazon.com, but with the added benefit of allowing customers to donate 0.5% of the price of items purchased to a charitable organization. Please register today to start shopping and donating at www.amazonmile.com. Be sure to choose:

St Luke the Evangelist Parish, Plaistow.



**ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH 11TH ANNUAL
JURIED CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR
Saturday, November 10, 2018**

You can be a big help by donating some of these things:

Silent Auction:

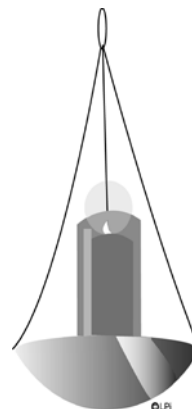
- Gift certificates/tickets to vacation spots/resorts, e.g. Waterville Valley, or spas, or family adventure venues
- Collectible items, or a set of collectibles
- Antiques or items now considered kitsch
- Sports memorabilia/tickets for New Hampshire/New England sports teams
- Tickets to concerts or other entertainment – for adults, children or families
- Any value scratch Lottery ticket for the Lottery Jar (expiration dates, if any, should be after November 10!)
- OR ... ask people and/or businesses who could donate these type of items

Donations may be brought to either church on October 27 and 28.

For further information, send a message to stlukenhfair@gmail.com or leave a message for Julie Lamere at the Parish Office: 603-382-8324. Thank you!

ST. JOSEPH REGISTRATION

St. Joseph Regional Catholic School is accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year. Tours are available throughout the summer by appointment. Come and learn about the many benefits of a Catholic school education, including our low student/teacher ratio. Ask about the CSF scholarship for transfer students. Questions? Contact Christine Latino at clatino@sircs.com or call 603-893-6811. ext 19.



The Sanctuary Candle in Mary, Mother of the Church will burn this week for **The Intentions Of The Daniels Family**

The Sanctuary Candle in Holy Angels Church will burn this week in loving memory of **June H. Mullin** requested by Bill Mullin



Bringing Home the Word

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 29, 2018

Abundant Life From Jesus

By Mary Katharine Deeley

My Irish aunt's motto was, "If there aren't leftovers, somebody went away hungry." The motto is shared by aunts, mothers, and grandmothers in nearly every culture. During holidays, our table was a groaning board of food prepared by my mother and aunt, brought by other family members, and shared with everyone. On the many occasions when we had more guests than we realized, the whispered command, "FHB," would make its way through our house. The initials stood for "Family, Hold Back" because our first duty was to make sure that our guests had enough to

eat, and there were always peanut butter sandwiches and apples for us later.

Whenever I think of the miracle of the loaves and fishes, I think about holidays at our house. Impossibly, it seemed, everyone had more than enough to eat. There were always leftovers. But Jesus started with far less than we did. The five barley loaves and two fish were a meager beginning, food of the poor. That food became abundant in Jesus' hands. It wasn't the first miraculous multiplication. The Old Testament prophets, Elijah and Elisha, both multiplied scarce resources, but not for so many. Jesus outdoes them all. It is John's way of saying that Jesus isn't just another prophet. He is more powerful than any who came before him. As we will hear in the coming weeks, he is life itself. This is John's eucharistic story. The life that Jesus brings is abundant—we will all be satisfied. Think about that when you next receive Communion. +

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Sunday Readings

2 Kings 4:42-44

"For thus says the LORD: 'You will eat and have some left over.'"

Ephesians 4:1-6

I, then, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live...with all humility and gentleness.

John 6:1-15

Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining.

A Word From Pope Francis

Love is not a word, it is a deed, a service....Furthermore, it is expressed in the sharing of material goods, so that no one be left in need. This sharing with and dedication to those in need is the lifestyle that God suggests, even to non-Christians, as the authentic path of humanity.

—Jubilee Audience, March 12, 2016



REFLECTION QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS REFLECTION

- Am I generous with my time, treasure, and talent?
- Do I multiply what I have by giving it to God and others, allowing him to return it to me twelvefold?



Why Should We Read the Scriptures?

By Michael D. Guinan, OFM

When I was first ordained, an older friar asked me if I knew what my assignment was going to be. I told him, "I'm going to study and teach Scripture." His face grew serious, and he said, "Oh my! Be very, very careful!" For him, there was something dangerous, not quite Catholic about studying Scripture. As common as this attitude was, it was also wrong. The Scriptures are a foundation of Christianity.

When we begin reading the Bible, we notice that it is quite a different world and culture. The Bible was written in ancient Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek. Its stories occur within the setting of the ancient Near East. Because of this, it is a "closed book" to us. That's why it is a good idea to have a Catholic study Bible at hand.

But we also pray the Bible. We believe that somehow, in and through it, God speaks to us. Our first encounter with the Bible is usually within worship. The community of faith gathers to celebrate, and the Bible has a special role. It is proclaimed, meditated on, preached, and applied to our lives. Outside of the liturgy, we find prayer groups that read, reflect on, and share the Bible. It is also an "open book" to us.

So there is a curious tension between

these two activities. The Bible is an ancient book that needs to be studied like other ancient documents. But more than that, it speaks to us in the context of our community of faith.

Jesus: The Man, the Christ

Although we refer to the Bible as *the word of God*, Jesus is Word of God #1. In Jesus' teachings, actions, life, death, and resurrection we see who God is (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 101–102). Central to our faith is the belief that, in Jesus, God has become incarnate. Within himself, Jesus combines the human and divine.

As human, Jesus was a first-century Palestinian, a Jewish male who ate, drank, and slept as he walked the roads from Galilee to Judea. As divine, however, Jesus was united to the Father through the Holy Spirit from the first moment of his existence. This same Spirit guided him throughout his life and eventually raised him up in the resurrection.

The Bible is the word of God insofar as it relates to the mystery of Christ. The Bible also has a human and divine side. Because the Bible is human, it is firmly rooted in ancient languages, cultures, and history; it expresses itself in the literary

forms of its time, which are different from ours. As such, it must be studied.

The Spirit Still at Work

But because the Bible is of God, it reveals God to us. Just as the Holy Spirit was in Jesus, the Spirit was also active in creating the Bible. While they may contain historical and scientific errors, we affirm "the books of Scripture firmly, faithfully, and without error teach the truth which God, for the sake of our salvation, wished to see confided to the Sacred Scriptures" (CCC 107).

The Church has officially affirmed the analogy between the mystery of the Incarnation and the Bible. It is the foundation of a Roman Catholic approach to the Bible. Because the Bible is so intimately tied to Christ, the old friar was right—but in a way different from what he intended: With the Bible, we must indeed be very careful (full of care) to approach the Bible with reverence and to make it a part of our spiritual lives. +

PRAYER

Lord, you are the bread that satisfies hungry hearts. Remove the selfishness from my heart, that I may be generous to people in need.

From *Faithful Meditations for Every Day in Ordinary Time*, Rev. Warren J. Savage and Mary Ann McSweeney

WEEKDAY READINGS

July 30–August 4, 2018

Monday, Weekday:
Jer 13:1–11 / Mt 13:31–35

Tuesday, St. Ignatius of Loyola:
Jer 14:7–22 / Mt 13:36–43

Wednesday, St. Alphonsus Liguori:
Jer 15:10, 16–21 / Mt 13:44–46

Thursday, Weekday:
Jer 18:1–6 / Mt 13:47–53

Friday, Weekday:
Jer 26:1–9 / Mt 13:54–58

Saturday, St. John Vianney:
Jer 26:11–16, 24 / Mt 14:1–12