



MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

**Sunday, July 28, 2019
Seventeenth Sunday In
Ordinary Time**

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

Gathering: I Sing The Mighty Power Of God BB 422
Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 34)

*Taste and see the goodness of the Lord,
O taste and see the goodness of the
Lord.*

Preparation: Blest Are They BB 629
Mass Parts: Mass of Creation
Communion: Whatsoever You Do BB 622
Song Of The Body Of Christ BB 332
Recessional: O God, Beyond All Praising BB 535

10:00 AM

Gathering: Sing To The Mountains BB 531
Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 103)

*The Lord is kind and merciful; the Lord
is kind and merciful.*

Preparation: Be Not Afraid BB 431
Seek Ye First BB 435
Mass Parts: Mass of Creation
Communion: God's Holy Gifts BB 432
We Remember BB 494
Recessional: Sing A New Song BB 544



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✠ 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 21, 2019

Offertory	\$5,637.54
Fuel	\$1,301.00

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 28, 2019	Parish to Parish Support
August 4, 2019	Property Management
August 11, 2019	NH Missionaries Abroad and Migrant & Refugee Ministry in NH

**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 ✠

PAINT THE TOWN!

Our Parish community continues with our Capital Campaign. Our next projects include exterior painting for the church and Parish house in Newton. We'd also like to paint the interior sanctuary of the church in Newton and complete some electrical upgrades to the church.

Other possible projects include work on our Plaistow and Newton parking lots, and ramp access to the church in Plaistow.

Can you help?

Any contribution is welcome. Make checks payable to
Saint Luke the Evangelist – Capital Campaign.

ATTENTION ALL ALTAR SERVERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, AND LECTORS

Scheduling for August 31 – November 27

Jeanne Sullivan needs to be notified **by August 7** regarding the Masses at which you either wish to serve and/or cannot serve from August 31 to November 27, 2019.

Thank you for your input, and as always, for the wonderful service you perform for the parish.

Please contact Jeanne Sullivan directly at 382-4760 or jmsul@myfairpoint.net.

TAI CHI

Tai Chi is the ancient Chinese martial art that is used for meditation, exercise, balance, and mind and body wellness. St. Luke the Evangelist Parish is offering this form of graceful, slow movement to help parishioners to gain strength, to improve their balance, flexibility, and range-of-motion, and to relieve stress. Classes are taught by members of the Oriental Healing Arts Association – a Senior Friendly and Senior Safe Tai Chi Program with the purpose of bringing Tai Chi to all age groups. Classes are on **Mondays at 9:00 AM** and **Thursdays at 3:00 PM and 6:30 PM** in the Plaistow Church Hall. The cost is \$5.00 per class, and for seniors on a fixed income, the cost is \$3.00 per class.

THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH



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

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 ✠

Sunday, July 28
11:00 AM RCIA *Plaistow*

Wednesday, July 31
HOLY ANGELS CHURCH OPEN
ALL DAY FOR PRAYER

Thursday, August 1
8:30 AM Adoration Begins *Newton*
8:30 PM Adoration Ends *Newton*

Saturday, August 3
3:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation *Plaistow*



We welcome in our faith community
Jackson Kenneth Allen Burrill
who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism

SANCTUARY CANDLES

The Sanctuary Candles in both Newton and Plaistow may be offered in memory or honor of a loved one. The suggested offering for each is \$10.00. Please call the Parish Office at 382-8324.

VIGIL LIGHT

The Vigil Light in front of the Blessed Mother Icon in Newton may be also be offered in memory or honor of a loved one. The suggested offering for each is \$10.00.

**St. Vincent
de Paul
Society**



The generosity of your contributions have allowed us to help out those in need with rent, medical, and heating oil assistance. The St. Vincent de Paul Society is so grateful and blessed.

Our next meeting on **Wednesday, August 21 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 27 ~ Vigil / 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

4:00 PM Barbara A. Lariviere by Pat Zakiewicz
Plaistow

Sunday, July 28 ~ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

8:00 AM Ralph Santangelo by his family
Newton

10:00 AM Angelina Antczak (Birthday Remembrance)
by the Burge family
Plaistow

Monday, July 29 ~ Martha
Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

8:00 AM For Michael and his recovery
Newton

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

Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43

8:00 AM Helena Miethe by Robert and Susan Hobbs
Plaistow

Wednesday, July 31 ~ Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46

6:30 PM In Thanksgiving to St. Michael the Archangel
Plaistow

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

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53

8:00 AM Andrew Charles Boyle by Mary Doody
Newton

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

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58
No Mass

Saturday, August 3 ~ Weekday

Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12 (Day)

Ecc 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21 (Vigil)

4:00 PM Helen Araskiewicz (4th Anniversary)
by her family
Plaistow

Sunday, August 4 ~ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ecc 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

8:00 AM Roxanne Papken by Jim Edwards
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.

JULY 28, 2019

✠ FAITH FORMATION & PARISH INFORMATION ✠



The Sanctuary Candle in
Mary, Mother of the Church
will burn this week in loving memory of
Glen Davis
by the Brotz family

RCIA

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** is the process by which people become members of the Roman Catholic Church. 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.

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.

PARENTS BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

The monthly preparation session for infant Baptism will be held after the 10:00 AM Liturgy on **Sunday, August 11, 2019** 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.

CATHOLIC FAMILY DAY

Sunday, August 25, 2019
8:30 AM to 8:30 PM

Camp Fatima
Gilmanton Iron Works, NH

Your family will play games together, pray together, and most importantly **BE TOGETHER**. There will be activities for children of all ages, family activities, free time for family fun, swimming, biking, basketball, outdoor Mass, Confession, music and prayer. Come make memories and connections with Catholic families from across the state! Best of all for the moms, **NO COOKING!** Lunch and dinner are provided as part of the cost of the day.

Prices for this one-day event:

\$20/adult (ages 16 & up)

\$15/child (ages 3-15)

2 & under are free

To register, go to <https://vitanova.org/catholic-family-weekend>. **Registration closes on Friday, August 2.**

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.

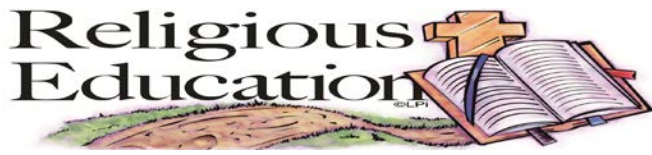
The Church in Plaistow is open all day on Wednesdays for people to stop by and pray before the presence of Jesus in the tabernacle.

✠ PARISH DIRECTORY ✠

Parish Office	382-8324
Parish Prayer Line	382-8324 x 314
St. Vincent de Paul Society	382-8324 x 315
St. Luke's Food Pantry	819-4949
Preschool	382-9783
Presentation of Mary Convent	382-2744

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✠ Parish News ~ Youth News ~ Around The Diocese ✠



ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Registration for the 2019-2020 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.

SEEKING MARRIED COUPLES

The Diocese of Manchester is seeking part time presenters and part time hospitality coordinators for its **Engaged Couples Weekends** in the following regions: The Seacoast area, Greater Manchester/Nashua area, Western NH, and Northern NH areas. These positions will collaborate to lead positive, formative weekend experiences for engaged couples based on Ascension Press' *Joy-Filled Marriage* program. These workshops will take place on various weekends throughout the year. Couples married at least five years are encouraged to apply. Training will be offered for these openings. If you are interested in applying, please send your resume to Chris Hagen at chagen@rcbm.org as soon as possible. Please visit the following link for more information: <https://www.catholicnh.org/employment/>.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Allow God to journey with you in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are **September 14-15, 2019** in Medway, MA and **October 18-20, 2019** in Laconia, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit <https://www.mema.org/>.



In Loving Memory

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Frances Driscoll

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

Your St Jude Council has been very active in the local community over the last several weeks and would like to take this opportunity to say thanks for supporting our recent community projects.

Tootsie Roll Drive: The Council raised close to \$8,000 to assist the mentally and physically challenged in our local community and in NH. Donations will be made to NH Special Olympics, Camp Fatima in NH that hosts the mentally and physically challenged, and to local organizations such as the Kimi Nichols Center and the Haverhill Clubhouse which assists the mentally and physically challenged.

24th Annual St Jude Open: The Council held its Annual Golf Open to help a 27 year old widow from Atkinson with 3 young children. The Open sold out early with 144 golfers, 80+ hole sponsors, and several silent auction items that were donated. The Knights prepared an excellent steak BBQ for the golfers. We had great weather and everyone had a wonderful time. We raised several thousands of dollars which is being donated to this young widow.

Handicap Ramp: The Council was able to raise funds to purchase lumber and Knights volunteered to build a ramp for a fellow Knight who is a veteran and is disabled and his wife is also disabled. The ramp will make it much easier for them to enter and leave their home.

If you are a practicing Catholic adult man, 18 years and older, please consider joining the Knights to "do good" in the local community and in our parish with other likeminded men and their families. There is never any pressure to participate and you only give what time you can, when you can. For more information on the Knights, call or email Dan Sullivan at 603-770-4803, dans49@comcast.net, or go on line to www.kofc.org/joinus

PROJECT RACHEL

If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential non-judgmental help is available. Call Project Rachel's national toll-free number at 1-888-456-HOPE (4673) or visit www.hopeafterabortion.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.

HAVE YOU READ THE BOOK YET?
INTRODUCTION TO THE DEVOUT LIFE
By St. Francis de Sales

Join us for five weeks of exploring and discussing this timeless spiritual guide.

Five Weeks with St. Francis de Sales will be broken down into five themes:

1. Pursuing a devout life whole-heartedly
2. Incorporating prayer and sacraments into a busy schedule
3. Growing in virtue
4. Battling wisely against temptation
5. Making spiritual progress through daily, monthly, and yearly exercises

**HOMEWORK: READ THE PREFACE AND PART 1 BY THE FIRST
GROUP MEETING***

If you are interested in joining a group either on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m., beginning September 25, or Thursday afternoons at 1:30 p.m., beginning September 26; please cut the form at the bottom and complete. Completed forms should be returned either in the collection basket or the parish office no later than Monday, September 16. Any questions, contact Cathy Smith at 382-8324 or csmith@stluketheevangelist.net

Groups will meet downstairs in the Church Hall

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

E-Mail _____ Cell Phone _____

INTRODUCTION TO THE DEVOUT LIFE (check one)

Wednesdays at 7 p.m. ____ Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. ____
Sept. 25 – Oct. 23 Sept. 26 – Oct. 24

*There are many different publications of INTRODUCTION TO THE DEVOUT LIFE, you may read whatever copy you may have or want to purchase on your own, or if you would like a copy ordered, please call Cathy at 382-8324 by August 12, so these can be ordered in time to read for the first session. The price of these ordered copies from *Ignatius Press* will be \$12.



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Bringing Home the Word

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

July 28, 2019

The Five Prayers

By Mary Katharine Deeley

I tell my students there are five prayers: Please; Thank you; I'm sorry; Wow; and Yes, I will. The words change but, in essence, every prayer implies one or more of these attitudes: petition, thanksgiving, contrition, praise, and obedience. In his book *Man's Quest for God*, Abraham Joshua Heschel says prayer is "the invitation to God to intervene in our lives." God does—sometimes to our surprise, sometimes in ways we can't imagine, but always in a way that changes us.

Sunday Readings

Genesis 18:20–32

The LORD replied: If I find fifty righteous people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake.

Colossians 2:12–14

You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God.

Luke 11:1–13

[Jesus said,] "Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

Jesus knew this when he taught his disciples the Our Father. In it, we hear words of praise and petition. We hear contrition: "Forgive us...as we forgive..." (11:4). We hear obedience: "thy kingdom come..." and "thy will be done..." (Luke 11:2; Matthew 6:10). Jesus goes on to say that when we pray, God will send his Spirit to guide us and give us what we need: "our daily bread..." (11:3). No wonder the Lord's Prayer is a model prayer for everyone.

In our prayer, we have to remember that there is often a difference between what we need and what we desire. In the movie *Shadowlands*, C. S. Lewis is depicted reflecting on the nature of prayer as his wife is dying. Asked why he prayed, he responds, "I pray because I can't help myself. I pray because I'm helpless. I pray because the need flows out of me all the time, waking and sleeping. It doesn't change God; it changes me." That's the power of the Spirit—to change our hearts until all our prayers become wow (praise) and yes (obedience). +

*"I pray because
I can't help myself.
I pray because
I'm helpless."*

A Word from Pope Francis

Media can help us to feel closer to one another, creating a sense of the unity of the human family, which can in turn inspire solidarity and serious efforts to ensure a more dignified life for all. Good communication helps us to grow closer, to know one another better and, ultimately, to grow in unity.

—World Communications Day,
June 1, 2014



REFLECTION QUESTIONS



- In addition to asking God for things, do I remember to offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving?
- Can I make time to pray more often than I do now?

Becoming Catholic: Chrysteile's Journey

By Jamie Taylor and
Chrysteile Murphy

Chrysteile Murphy's journey to the Catholic Church underscores the unique nature of each individual's quest for God.

Chrysteile's parents, sixties free spirits, felt she should decide about God herself. In her search for God, she explored many different faiths. None answered her questions. Some just added to her confusion.

Chrysteile's initial exposure to Catholicism was negative. An acquaintance's ill-formed understanding of the sacrament of reconciliation—"do anything you want to and go to confession"—didn't sit well with her. Questions remained—all of which would be answered when she walked through the doors of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Tampa.

Chrysteile's deep yearning to learn all she could about God and Christ found a home in this beautiful church with welcoming priests and loving parishioners. Her parish experience differed from anything she'd been told about Christianity. Yet she craved more.

Dirty Hair, Clean Soul

One Sunday during Mass, it was announced that the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) would start soon. With sweet anticipation, Chrysteile



came each week to hear the topic of discussion and be enriched by it.

Chrysteile had an awakening during the RCIA process at Sacred Heart. She and her fellow candidates and catechumens learned Church history and the richness of the sacraments. At the Easter Vigil, Chrysteile

experienced the greatest joy in her spiritual life: Her own baptism.

Chrysteile still recalls the immense anticipation and, all at once, a great peace. The water was cold, but that was irrelevant to her. God's redemptive love flowed over Chrysteile, and she was washed clean of sin.

"When Fr. George anointed us with the chrism oil, confirmed us, and we were sealed with the Holy Spirit, I was humbled," Chrysteile recalled. "No words can describe the emotions that fill you up during this entire process." She didn't wash her hair for four days! The fragrance of the chrism oil reminded her of this experience, so she held onto it as long as possible.

Belonging to the Catholic Church was an important choice for Chrysteile. Her faith in God and Christ took root and flourished there. "There is nothing like coming together as one body in Christ at Mass on Sunday and to experience the great love that is the Eucharist," she said.

Come and See

Chrysteile jumped right in to her parish's activities. She's a eucharistic minister, a member of the Young Adults Group, and helps lead the Lost and Found Ministry for feeding the homeless in the area.

The priests at her parish always stress the importance of using one's time and talents for bringing about the kingdom of God. Chrysteile loves to cook and has found a special way to use this gift to feed the hungry. Every other Saturday, a group of parishioners prepares a hot meal for more than 150 people.

"Everything that God has promised to us is present in the Eucharist: God's most precious gift," Chrysteile said. "Coming to the Catholic Church and this glorious faith is the most humbling, rewarding, and life-changing thing you could ever do for yourself." Chrysteile believes that, for those who are curious about the faith, if you're willing to open your heart, you will find what she has found in abundance. +



Lord, you came to offer God's forgiveness to all people. Help me forgive my brothers and sisters from the heart.

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

WEEKDAY READINGS

July 29–August 3

Monday, St. Martha: Ex 32:15–24, 30–34 / Jn 11:19–27 or Lk 10:38–42

Tuesday, Weekday: Ex 33:7–11; 34:5b–9, 28 / Mt 13:36–43

Wednesday, St. Ignatius of Loyola: Ex 34:29–35 / Mt 13:44–46

Thursday, St. Alphonsus Liguori: Ex 40:16–21, 34–38 / Mt 13:47–53

Friday, Weekday: Lv 23:1, 4–11, 15–16, 27, 34b–37 / Mt 13:54–58

Saturday, Weekday: Lv 25:1, 8–17 / Mt 14:1–12