



**SUMMER BULLETIN ► 16th SUNDAY OT | JULY 23, 2023**

**Welcome, we are so glad you're here!** Whether exploring, struggling or looking for a new Church home - we extend a warm welcome to our parish and pray that you feel at home. If we can be of any assistance at all, please reach out. We're here for you!

**UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS**

Wed., July 26 / 6:00PM: + Bishop Nicola De Angelis  
Thurs., July 27 / 10:00AM (The Gardens) For the Residents  
Fri., July 28/ 12:10PM: + Maria Amacasa

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat., July 29 / 4:00PM: + Lilian Reck  
6:30PM (at Killbear): Missa Pro Populo (For the People)  
Sun., July 30 / 9:00AM: + Hubert O'Neill  
Sun., July 30 / 11:00AM: + Natividad Valles

**Pope Francis' prayer for July: For a Eucharistic Life** // "We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationship in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters."

**We're always looking for volunteer ministers** // A healthy parish has a robust group of volunteers who help the parish run smoothly. We're especially looking for Lectors, Communion Ministers, Altar Servers, Decorators and some behind-the-scenes help too. Please see Kristen at the Welcome Desk after Mass or speak with Fr. Jerry if you are able to step up and serve.

**Offer the gift of the Mass** // Would you like to have a Mass celebrated for a loved one or a special intention? If you would like to have a Mass said, please contact the parish office or use the envelopes located in the Church.

**Sacramental Registration is Now Live** // The Sacraments are our life lines to Christ, they are the proclamations and testimonies of our faith, our journey and growth. The Catechism says: "the faithful are born anew by Baptism, strengthened by the sacrament of Confirmation, and receive in the Eucharist the food of eternal life." (CCC 1212). **To register for First Communion (grade 2 and up) or Confirmation (grade 7, 8 and up) please visit our website!**

**Office Closure** // The Parish Office is closed this week and will reopen on Wednesday, August 2nd. Kristen is away on holidays!

**Invite Father** // The Summertime is a great time to visit and socialize. Take this opportunity to invite Fr. Jerry over for a casual chat and get to know each other. Simply visit: <http://spta.church/invite-father/> to book a time that works for you.

**Tabernacle Refinishing** // Our tabernacle, which has been part of this church since it was built, is in need of refinishing. The cost for this can be substantial but isn't it worth it? This is a sacred place where we keep consecrated hosts, our Lord and God - the reason we come to celebrate Mass.

**The cost of this project is \$3,850.** If you are able to assist with refinishing the tabernacle, envelopes are provided in the Church or contact the Parish Office.

**Becoming Catholic** // The Catholic Church is a missionary Church. We have been mandated by Jesus himself to carry the Gospel message to the ends of the earth. If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming Catholic, we are here for you! Stop by the Welcome Desk after any weekend Mass or call the Parish Office. Our formation program begins in the fall.

**Baptism for Children in School** // Baptism is the first Sacrament of Initiation and it is the Sacrament that prepares us to celebrate First Communion and Confirmation. If your child is not baptized, or if your child was baptized in another Christian Church (Anglican, Lutheran, etc.) and you would like your child to be a member of the Catholic Church, please contact the Parish Office.

**SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY, AUGUST 18TH AT 6PM  
CANCER MASS WITH THE RELICS OF ST. PEREGRINE**

*God is as really present in the consecrated Host  
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-St. Paschal Baylon (1540-1592)*

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