



# 15th Sunday in Ordinary time July 15/16, 2017

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Last Sunday's Collection  
\$ 3, 548.00  
St. Vincent de Paul : \$ 200.00  
Thank you !!

## MASS INTENTIONS For July 15-23 , 2017

### 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, July 15 5:00 pm For + Edwin Pfleider by his sister Estrel Mendoza  
Sunday, July 16 9:30 am For + Paul Loi Hui by Theresa & Laurent Grondin  
11:30 am For + Joffre & Clara Gervais by Fern and Carmen  
Tuesday, July 18 9:00 am For + Julie Turlock by Don and Mia  
Wednesday, July 19 9:00 am For + Benjamin Buenavista Sr. by Teresita  
Thursday, July 20 9:00 am For Marian Poderoso by grandma  
Friday, July 21 7:00 pm Mass, Adoration, Confessions  
+ Ada Leslie

### 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, July 22 5:00 pm For All St. John Bosco Parishioners  
Sunday, July 23 9:30 am For + Jacob and Cora Commandeur by Don and Mia  
11:30 am For + Edna Henriet

## GRACE BEFORE MEALS:

### From the Readings for July 16, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Leader:** Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You desire to plant your Word in our hearts and have it blossom in lives of holiness. (cf. Matthew 13:1-9)

**All:** Make of our hearts, Lord, a rich soil, that your Word will put down deep roots within us.

**Together:** "Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy bounty. Through Christ our Lord. Amen"

**After the meal:** "We give you thanks, Almighty God, for all your gifts, who live and reign now and forever. Amen "

**Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families booklets.** Great aid to help integrate Sunday Mass into your daily lives. Books are available for \$5.00 each on the back table in the Church. Enjoy!



# SOME LESSONS ON OUR CATHOLIC FAITH UNDERSTANDING THE 10 COMMANDMENTS Con't from last week

## ***VI and IX: Honor Human Sexuality***

The Sixth Commandment is “*Thou shalt not commit adultery,*” and the Ninth Commandment is “*Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor’s wife.*” Both deal with honoring human sexuality.

The Sixth Commandment forbids the actual, physical act of having immoral sexual activity, specifically adultery. But this commandment also forbids fornication; for example, sex between unmarried people etc. The Ninth Commandment forbids the intentional desire and longing for immoral sexuality. To sin in the heart, Jesus says, is to lust after a woman or man in your heart with the desire and will to have immoral sex with them. Just as human life is a gift from God and needs to be respected, defended, and protected, so, too is human sexuality. Catholicism regards human sexuality as a divine gift, so it’s considered sacred in the proper context; which is marriage.

The Church believes that sexual intercourse was ordained by God and designed exclusively for a husband and wife. Marriage is the best, most sacred, and most efficient union of man and woman, because God created marriage. It is a sign of the permanent, faithful, and hopefully fruitful covenant that’s made on the day that the man and woman make their vows and exchange consent. Human sexual activity is designed to promote love (unity) and life (procreation). And whenever that formula is altered or divided, the Church believes that sin enters the equation.

### ***It’s all about a covenant-the glue that bonds.***

Catholic teachings on sexuality are based on the biblical notion of covenant: A man and woman enter a permanent, faithful, and hopefully fruitful covenant of marriage. So, too, marriage is often a metaphor that describes the covenant relationship between God and the Hebrew people and between Jesus Christ and His Church. The sign of that marriage covenant between two people is licit sexual activity that honors and respects each as a human person and doesn’t treat either one as a mere sex object or tool for personal use. Animals have sex out of instinct to perpetuate the species, but human beings have the use of reason and free will, which makes humankind “in the image and likeness of God” (Genesis 1:27). Unlike animals, humans can choose when, with whom, and why to have sex.

**Next week: VII & X Honor the property of others**

## **SACRAMENT REGISTRATION**



### **FOR RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION:**

**Is your child in grade 2 or older this year?** If so it will be time to register them to prepare for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. This year I will have 2 registration times. **You will be required to attend only one.**

The registration will be a half hour information meeting.

**Tuesday, September 12 @ 7 pm OR Thursday, September 14 @ 7 pm.**

**MARRIAGE:** If you are engaged and thinking about booking the church for a wedding please be aware that we need 6 months notice. That gives time for marriage preparation and the necessary documents to be completed. Please call Mia at the parish office for information.

**SUMMER VACATION** The parish team will be taking vacation over the summer months. Therefore office hours will be different. Please refer to signs on side doors to see the changes. On days that the office is open, please call before you plan to arrive.



**Quote for the day:** When life knocks you on your knees,  
you are in the perfect position to pray!



**Please join us each Thursday at 7 pm for Legion of Mary in the Church.**  
Everyone is welcome!