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Masses

Saturday

9:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m. (Vigil)

Sunday

7:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m.

Weekday

M—F 8:00 a.m.

Holy Days

Mass times as announced

Reconciliation

Saturday
4:00 pm—4:45 pm

July 03, 2022 — FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rejoice and be glad for I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of nations like an overflowing torrent
(Isaiah 66:10-14c).

Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy
(Psalm 66).

Second Reading — May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ
(Galatians 6:14-18).

Gospel — Jesus sends his disciples out in pairs to bring his peace and proclaim the kingdom of God
(Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]).

GOOD NEWS IS ON THE WAY

This week, in the midst of summer, the scriptures greet us with joy, peace, mercy, and more peace! Sounds a little like Advent, doesn't it? We often associate the prophet Isaiah with that preparatory season, and our first reading rings with such words as exult, comfort, and rejoice. The Israelites had reason to rejoice, for they had returned, come home, to a rebuilt Jerusalem from their exile in Babylon.

In the Gospel, the seventy-two disciples who were sent out have their own "homecoming," returning to Jesus from spreading the Good News of the Kingdom and preparing people for the "advent" of Jesus into their cities and towns on his long road to Jerusalem. Like the exiles in Isaiah, the disciples return rejoicing. The Good News, the Kingdom of God, is coming, even in summer. As today's psalm reminds us, "Shout joyfully to God, all the earth!"

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Give Your Children and Grandchildren the Gift of Faith!

Youth Faith Formation (Sunday Sessions) have come to an end for this school year. Registration for the upcoming school year will be available by July.

This includes sacramental preparation:

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist - typically 2nd graders or older
Sacrament of Confirmation - typically 8th graders or older

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Those who deny freedom to others
deserve it not for themselves.

—Abraham Lincoln

**WE GIVE THANKS FOR OUR FAITH
AND FOR OUR FREEDOM**

