

# SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

SATURDAY JULY 22, 2023

## WELCOME

First Reading:

Wisdom

12:13,16-19

Psalm 86

'Lord you are good and  
forgiving.'

Second Reading:

Romans

8:26-27

Gospel:

Matthew

13:24-43

“The kingdom of heaven is  
like a man who sowed good seed  
in his field.”  
- Matthew 13:24



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## MASS TIMES

Saturdays – 5:00 PM

Rocky Mountain Village - Wednesdays – 11:00 AM

Pastor - Fr. David John

for July 1-23, 2023

Zoom link for livestream Mass Saturdays 5:00 PM & Sundays 11:00 AM:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2504236127>

## FINANCE REPORT

### Contributions for the week of July 8, 2023

Actual: \$950.25

Budget: \$1,000.00

Difference: (-\$49.75)

### Total Offerings YTD 2023

\$33,832.80

### Pilgrimage of Faith 2023

As of May 31, 2023

Goal: \$21,650.00

Received: \$4,255.00

Needed to reach goal: (\$17,395.00)

## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

July 22, 2023

### LITURGICAL READER

Colin Lynch

### SACRISTAN

Lucrecia Lynch

July 29, 2023

### LITURGICAL READER

Theresa-Cole Smith

### SACRISTAN

Bob Sumka

### CHURCH CLEANERS

July 24 – August 7

Sue Marcellus & Angelika Pace

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

### St. James the Great - Feast Day July 25

St James the Great (also known as St James the Greater) was one of Jesus' Apostles and the first Apostle to be martyred. St James was one of the sons of Zebedee and Salome and the brother of John the Apostle. He is known as St James the Greater to distinguish him from the other Apostle with the same name, likely because St James the Greater was the physically larger of the two. From the New Testament, we know that Jesus called the two brothers when St James was fishing in the Sea of Galilee with his father and brother (St John the Apostle). They had caught no fish, but Jesus told them to put down their nets again, and when they did so they made an enormous catch, prefiguring the fishers of men that they would become. St James, along with Sts Peter and John, were part of Jesus' inner circle of Apostles, and these three witnessed His Transfiguration. Tradition holds that St James travelled across Israel and the Roman Empire, sharing the Faith. He spent the greatest amount of his life in Spain preaching the Gospel. One day, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to him and told him to build a church in her honour, which St James did. In 44 AD, St James travelled to Jerusalem where King Herod martyred him for his faith. His followers carried his remains to Compostela, Spain and buried him there. His remains were discovered in the 800s and placed in a tomb in Santiago de Compostela. Because of this history, the Camino de Santiago is a world famous pilgrimage with different routes through Europe that converge on the tomb of St James in the Cathedral there.



## NEWS, EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Holy Family Parish would like to inform you of the ongoing fundraising recycling program. Everyone is welcome to participate and support the Fernie Family Garden. You can drop off pop/juice/beer and water bottles and cans anytime. Where: by the shed between the Church and the Family Centre. Thank you kindly for your donations.

### PRAYER FOR THE THIRD WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY 2025

Virgin Mary,  
Mother of faith and hope,  
an example for this humanity bent by indifference,  
make me as willing as You  
to accept the will of God,  
to magnify and praise His Mercy.

Mary, Mother of fortitude,  
you who knows my heart,  
do not allow me to become discouraged.  
I confidently surrender my life into your hands.  
Heal my wounds.  
May your tenderness accompany me on the way.

Your presence, Mother of love,  
brings us to experience the joy  
of seeing our families united.  
Help me to transmit the tenderness and Love of God  
to the grandchildren and youth  
so that, in addition to praying for them,  
we can pray with them.

Mary, may the gift of the Holy Spirit intercede for me:  
sustain my weakness;  
breathe into my heart the consolation  
that I may leave traces of faith among the young,  
bearing witness to the beauty of life,  
knowing that life has a limit  
and that beyond it lies before us our Father's embrace.

*Amen.*



A big thank you to the CWL and to everyone who contributed to the Farewell Party for Fr. David, Colm and I. It was a most enjoyable evening.

The food was delicious and was beautifully presented.

Diane's Cake was a masterpiece.

Colm and Alice

