

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary

July 30, 2023

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Mass Services for the Elk Valley

Holy Family Parish
Saturdays 5:00 PM
Thursdays
time to be announced

Rocky Mountain
Village, Fernie
Wednesdays
11:00 AM

St. Michael's Parish
Sparwood
Sundays 11:00 AM
Mondays 9:30 AM
Tuesdays 7:00 PM
Fridays 11:00 AM

The Holy Rosary is prayed
30 minutes before Holy
Mass at
St. Michael's Parish

St. Bernard's Mission
Elkford
Sundays 4:00 PM

Pastor
Fr. Thomas Kakkaniyil

Confessions:

Before Mass or by
appointment



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Fr. Thomas has arrived safely. Please
give him a warm welcome.

There are new additional Mass days
for those interested. They will start
next week July 31, 2023.

If you would like a Mass intention or
Repose of the Soul, Fr. Thomas will
offer the next available Mass. There
are cards in the office you can choose
from.



Welcome

First Reading:

1 Kings 3:5-12

Second Reading:

Romans 8:28-30

Gospel:

Matthew 13:44-52

Psalms 119

'Lord, how I love your law!'

“So it will be at the end of
the age. The Angels will come
out and separate the evil from
the righteous...”
- Matthew 13:49

Saint of the Week

St John Vianney

Feast Day: August 4



John Vianney was born in 1786 in Lyons, France. It was just a few years prior to the French Revolution and the execution of countless priests, nuns, religious and faithful Catholics. But the evil events of the French Revolution and Reign of Terror only strengthened Vianney's faith and upon reception of his first Communion he heard God's call to the priesthood. In 1815, he was ordained a priest, and he marched to the small town of Ars, to be the priest. The townspeople have never seen anything like Fr. Vianney. He prayed constantly; he adored our Lord day and night and reverently said Mass. He talked of Jesus to them and of Heaven and Hell. He preached the Gospel of power and clarity, and the town was moved to repentance and faith. He continually fasted and did penance for the sake of his flock. His Christlike council and love in the confessional brought people to Ars in droves, eventually leading hundreds of thousands each year to make a pilgrimage there, hoping to receive renewal and graces from encountering the holy priest. He died a holy death on August 4, 1859. He is the patron saint of parish priests.

Finance Report

Contributions for the week of July 15, 2023

Actual: \$3268.11
Budget: \$1,000.00
Difference: +\$2,268.11

Total Contributions YTD
\$34,190.55

Pilgrimage of Faith
As of May 31, 2023

Goal: \$6,100.00
Received: \$1,885.00

Needed to reach goal: (\$4,215.00)

Volunteer Schedule

July 29, 2023

Liturgical Reader
Theresa Cole-Smith

Sacristan
Bob Sumka

August 5, 2023

Liturgical Reader
Patrice Oscienny

Sacristan
Diane Slywka

Church Cleaners

July 24 – August 7

Sue Marcellus and Angelika Pace

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