



St. Mary of False River

A Eucharistic Community Since 1728

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JULY 3, 2016 - FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Be A Disciple!"

Our nation was founded on the principle of religious freedom. For the most part, we can worship as we like, believe as we like, and enjoy the security that comes from knowing we will not be punished, abused, or discriminated against for our faith. That has not been the case for all Christians, both throughout history and recently in several countries. Through the media we learn of ongoing killings and oppression inflicted on those who publicly claim to be Christian. Jesus sent his disciples to preach the good news "like lambs among wolves." Anyone who knows this metaphor knows how terrible it is—they will stand out, become the first targets and easy prey. But Jesus doesn't tell them to fight back or disguise themselves. Rather, he tells them to give witness at the kitchen table and eat what's put in front of them. In effect, Jesus tells

them to get at the heart of people's lives and to wish them peace. Even if their peace is not returned, the disciples are not to let that weigh them down. "Shake the dust from your feet" and move on, Jesus says in Matthew 10:14. Preaching the gospel is the mission of a disciple, no matter where or when he or she lives. Today, in honor of those who have given their lives in service of the gospel, share with one or two people the good news of what God has done in your life. Listen to them. Invite them to come to church. Offer to pray with them. Just for today, be the sheep that everyone sees. You'll never know who might join the flock.

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Readings

MONDAY

Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22

Mt 9:18-26

TUESDAY

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13 • Mt 9:32-38

WEDNESDAY

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 • Mt 10:1-7 Or

St. Marie Goretti

1Cor 6: 13c-15a, 17-20 • Jn 12: 24-26

THURSDAY

Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9 • Mt 10:7-15

FRIDAY

Hos 14:2-10 • Mt 10:16-23

SATURDAY

Is 6:1-8 • Mt 10:24-33

NEXT SUNDAY

Dt 30:10-14 • Col 1:15-20

Lk 10:25-37

Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Robert H. Berggreen, M.A., M. Ed., M. Div.
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Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Monday through Wednesday

8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Thursday

8:00 a.m. to 12 noon - Friday

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 a.m. (St. Francis Chapel)

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Monday, Thursday and Friday: 7:00 a.m.

Tuesday and Wednesday: 12 noon

Reconciliation: 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday; weekdays 5 minutes before Mass; or by appointment

Children's Church: 11:00 a.m. Mass every Sunday (Sept.-May)

Preschool of Religion: 11:00 a.m. Mass every Sunday (Sept.-May)

Nursery: During 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses

Perpetual Help Novena: Wednesday following 12 noon Mass

Perpetual Adoration: Every hour of every day in Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Anointing of the Sick and Communion for the Sick:
Call parish office to make arrangements

Baptisms: Celebrated monthly except during Lent and Advent. Please contact the parish office; a seminar for parents and godparents is required; deadline to register for seminar is preceding Friday.

Marriages: Contact priest prior to making plans; at least six months preparation is necessary.

PARISH REGISTRATION FORMS ARE IN THE REAR OF CHURCH. PLEASE NOTIFY THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOUR ADDRESS OR TELEPHONE NUMBER CHANGES, OR IF YOU MOVE OUT OF THE PARISH.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING BULLETIN ARTICLES IS WEDNESDAY AT NOON. ARTICLES CAN BE FAXED TO 638-6346, OR E-MAILED TO stmaryfr@bellsouth.net.