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JULY 12, 2026 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday

Tuesday to Friday

Mass: 7:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer and Adoration Follows Mass

Weekend Mass

Saturday

4:00 p.m.

Sunday

8:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m.

Confession - Saturday

2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
or by appointment

Rev. Zaldy Norba SSS,

Pastor

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Mass at Noon followed by a Tea Party for Senior Ladies and Gentlemen

Tuesday, July 28th, 2026

- *Mass at Noon in the Church*
- *Tea Party at 1:00 P.M.*
- *Presentation at 1:30 P.M.*

Theology of Aging, Fr. Zaldy in Adrians Hall

Join us for our Senior gathering filled with delightful conversations, exquisite teas, and a delectable assortment of sweet and savory treats.

PLEASE JOIN US

RSVP

Sign-up in the Narthex, or call the Parish Office at 719-542-9248 by July 16th.



"As the years pass, we begin to realize that time is too precious to waste on resentment, endless anxiety, or trying to please everyone. We learn that the people we love, the kindness we show, and the memories we create are what truly matter!"
(Please see the following page for more of this reflection.)

Fr. Zaldy will have a presentation on the Theology of Aging on Tuesday, July 28th.

Please RSVP by Thursday, July 16th.

INFORMATION

02 | INFO AND MASS INTENTIONS

Reflection on Understanding My Age and the Grace of Aging

Today I invite you to reflect on something that touches every one of us: understanding our age and embracing the grace of aging.

There is a saying: "We cannot stop the clock, but we can decide how we will spend the time it gives us." Aging is one of life's few certainties.

Yet while we all grow older, not everyone grows wiser. Graceful aging is not simply about adding years to our lives; it is about adding life to our years.

There was a story of an elderly woman who celebrated her 90th birthday. A young guest asked her, "If you could live your life all over again, what would you do differently?" She smiled and replied, "I would worry less. When I was young, I spent so much time worrying about tomorrow that I forgot to enjoy today. Looking back, most of the things I feared never happened."

Her answer reminds us that age often brings a priceless gift—perspective. As the years pass, we begin to realize that time is too precious to waste on resentment, endless anxiety, or trying to please everyone. We learn that the people we love, the kindness we show, and the memories we create are what truly matter.

Another story tells of an old carpenter who had worked faithfully for many years. When he decided to retire, his employer asked him to build one last house. The carpenter agreed, but his heart was no longer in the work. He rushed through the job and used cheaper materials. When the house was finished, the employer handed him the keys and said, "This is my gift to you. It is your retirement home." The carpenter was shocked. Had he known he was building his own house, he would have given it his very best.

In many ways, our lives are like that house. Every day, every choice, every act of kindness or neglect becomes part of the home we are building for our future. Aging simply reveals the structure we have been building all along. Understanding our age means accepting that every stage of life has its own purpose. Youth gives us energy. Middle age gives us responsibility. Older age often brings wisdom, patience, and the opportunity to mentor others.

Think of a tree. The oldest tree in a garden may not be the tallest or the fastest growing, but it provides the deepest shade. Birds build nests in its branches, children play beneath it, and travelers rest under its shelter. Its value comes not from its youth but from the strength developed through many seasons.

So it is with people. Our wrinkles can become symbols of laughter shared, tears survived, and challenges overcome. Gray hair can remind us not of what we have lost, but of what we have gained through experience. The grace of aging is found in gratitude. Instead of asking, "Why am I getting older?" We can ask, "How can I use the years I have been given to love more deeply, forgive more freely, and encourage those around me?" Each birthday is not merely a reminder that time has passed; it is a reminder that life continues to offer opportunities to grow, to serve, and to make a difference.

As we reflect today, may we not fear aging. Instead, may we welcome it with humility, hope, and joy. May we treasure each season of life, knowing that every age has its own beauty and every year has something valuable to teach us. Let us remember that growing older is a privilege denied to many. If we receive each new year with gratitude, compassion, and purpose, then we are not simply growing old—we are growing in wisdom, grace, and love. Amen!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 11 - 4:00 p.m.

† Mary Sue Mastro, by Mastro Family
† Dr. Ed Mastro,
by Christy Naranjo and Kelly Tucker

Sunday, July 12 - 8:00 a.m.

† Steward McQueen, by Compton Family

Sunday, July 12 - 11:00 a.m.

† Francisco Pangtay, by Pangtay Family
† Joe Gomez, by Knights of Columbus

Sunday, July 12 - 7:00 p.m.

For the People of Our Amazing Parish

Monday, July 13

No Morning Prayer or Mass on Monday

Tuesday, July 14 - 7:30 a.m.

Special Intentions for Kay Miesen,
by Sally Tafoya

Special Intentions for Gayle Arambula,
by Tom DeNiro Family

Wednesday, July 15 - 7:30 a.m.

Special Intentions for Janet Sylvester,
by Tom DeNiro Family

† Joe Gomez,

by David and Mary Fraterelli

Thursday, July 16 - 7:30 a.m.

Special Intentions for Greg Armstrong,
Alex and the Staff of Armstrong Jewelers,

by Christ the King Staff

Friday, July 17 - 7:30 a.m.

In gratitude for all Donors of Christ the King,
by Nelson Family

Saturday, July 18 - 4:00 p.m.

† Barbara Jean (Bobbie) Pickerel,
by Nick and Bernie Laydon

† Joe and Patty DiBrito, by Christa Carter

Sunday, July 19 - 8:00 a.m.

† Frank and Helen Selak,
by David and Mary Fraterelli

Sunday, July 19 - 11:00 a.m.

For the People of Our Amazing Parish

Sunday, July 19 - 7:00 p.m.

† Mike Madrid,

by Christy Naranjo and Kelly Tucker

Prayer Line

If you have a prayer request
please call Sarah at
542-9248, Ext. 121
or email Sarah at
snelson@ctkpueblo.org.

PRAY

WHAT'S HAPPENING

WEEKLY READINGS AND UPCOMING EVENTS | 03

Readings for the week of July 12, 2026

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/
Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/
Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15,
16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/
Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30



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For your convenience, we now accept debit and credit cards for payment, in addition to cash or checks at the Parish Office. Please feel free to visit the office Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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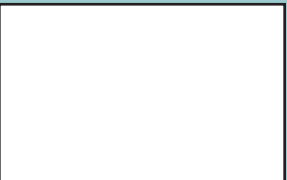
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