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Sharing God's Blessings

Date	June 28 & 29
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Collection	222 + 1,128
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Mass Attendance	13 & 12 + 58
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Thank you for your contribution

Liturgy Schedule

RISEN LORD CHURCH

SUNDAY MASS: **8:30am**

Liturgy Schedule

ST. THOMAS PARISH

ROSARY: Sunday 10:30 a.m.

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday 5:00 p.m (Sunday Vigil)
Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY: Tue, Wed, Thu at 5:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Every Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. prior to
Mass

RECONCILIATION:

- Any time 30 minutes before or after
daily Mass, After Sunday Mass

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Tracy Minnich – July 8

Charles Stewart – July 11

May God's richest blessings pour upon you
on your birthday celebration this year,
and may you enjoy the new age with your
families, relatives, friends and
the surroundings,
and may every day is pleasing to Him.

READERS & Offertory Gifts

July 6: Theresa Sutton & Carpenters

July 13: Dot Shimko & Candy + Tom
Teubert

July 20: Beata Pawlowski & Jane + Fore
Dever

July 27: Candy Teubert & Kari + Fred
Friend

Wheeling Flood Relief: 20

Catholic Relief: 100

Peter's Pence: 100

July 6 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Vocation View: **"The harvest is rich but
the workers are few; therefore ask the
harvest-master to send workers to his
harvest." Pray for vocations.
Depend on God's providence.**

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today's Gospel begins immediately after the final verse in last Sunday's Gospel. After strong language about the difficulties of discipleship, Jesus immediately appoints 72 people to go ahead of him to every town and place he plans to visit, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is at hand. He sends them in pairs. In the Law of Moses two witnesses were needed for a testimony to be credible. It was probably also a safer way to travel.

Jesus admits it will be difficult, that he is sending them out like lambs among wolves. Yet they are to bring nothing with them, not even a money bag or sandals. They are to greet no one on the way so as not to be distracted from their mission. When they enter a house, their message is simply "peace." The response they will receive may be positive or negative. Either way, they are to know that the Kingdom of God is at hand. They are not to demand special treatment but eat and drink whatever is given them. They are to stay in one house and are not to look around for one that provides better accommodations. They are to heal the sick as a sign that the Kingdom of God is at hand for them. Like Jesus' miracles, healing is a sign of the coming of the kingdom. If the town will not receive them, they are to shake the dust from their feet and move on. Even in the case of such rejection they should know that the Kingdom of God is at hand.

When they return from their journeys, they are rejoicing because their mission has been successful. Demons were under their power because of Jesus' name. Jesus may have sent them out as lambs among wolves, but at the conclusion of this passage he assures them that they have been given power over the enemy and nothing will harm them, not even serpents and scorpions.

A key theme of today's Gospel and last Sunday's Gospel is discipleship—its challenges, its difficulties, and its rewards. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it, not just some professionals trained for ministry. Even for us today, the harvest is plentiful. We should pray to the master of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest.

Loyola Press. 'Sunday Connection', <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/>

Helping Wheeling Flood Victims

We are asked to have a special contribution for the victims of the recent flood in North of West Virginia.

Please extend our hand to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters in this special time of need.

Thank you very much for your generosity.

May God's richness blessings pour upon you and your families.

LECTORS, EXTRA— MINISTERS OF THE CUP & ALTAR SERVERS COORDINATOR

We have the Signing List, at the back of the church, for all who would like to serve as Lectors, Extra-ministers of the Cup, or to help the Altar Servers.

Mrs. Bernadette M. Kime, Director of the Office of Worship and Sacraments of our Diocese, will make time to have a workshop for us.

Please sign your name if you want to serve any of the above ministries !!!

Million thanks to the Benefactors, Volunteers from Wheeling, Neighborhood, and Church Members who helped to prepare the food packages on Wednesday, June 24 and to share foods and items with 249 families and young mothers on Thursday, June 25, 2025. May God bless you and your families graciously.

Let us pray for the all who are travelling to visit families and friends this weekend to enjoy the celebration of our Nation's Independence that they may have safe trips and enjoy precious time together with families, friends and all in God's goodness and blessings.

