



International English-Speaking Catholic Parish

St. Leonhard's

St. Mary's

Holy Cross

JULY 2021



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

Social Friendship - We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

This bulletin contains the parish calendar and the readings for the entire month. Please take this bulletin home with you. If you wish to have the readings with you at Mass, then bring it with you each weekend. Any last minute important updates and announcements will be sent out via email.

JULY 2021

Saturday, 03.07.	18.00	St. Leonhard's	Mass Fr. Pradyut Bahla
Sunday, 04.07.	09.30	Holy Cross	Mass Fr. Pradyut Bahla
	17.00	St. Mary's	No Mass – Summer Break
Saturday, 10.07.	18.00	St. Leonhard's	Mass + Adoration Fr. Pradyut Bahla
Sunday, 11.07.	09.30	Holy Cross	Mass + Adoration Fr. Pradyut Bahla
	17.00	St. Mary's	No Mass – Summer Break
Saturday, 17.07.	18.00	St. Leonhard's	Mass Pfr. Christian Enke
Sunday, 18.07.	09.30	Holy Cross	Mass Pfr. Christian Enke
	17.00	St. Mary's	No Mass – Summer Break
Saturday, 24.07.	18.00	St. Leonhard's	Mass Pfr. Christian Enke
Sunday, 25.07.	09.30	Holy Cross	Mass Pfr. Christian Enke
	17.00	St. Mary's	No Mass- Summer Break
Saturday, 31.07.	18.00	St. Leonhard's	Mass Fr. Moritz Hemsteg
Sunday, 01.08	09:30	Holy Cross	Mass Fr. Moritz Hemsteg

A PRAYER DURING SUMMERTIME:

Take time to claim your strength; they are gifts of God.

Take time to have fun; it's God's way of teaching you your strengths.

Take time to grow yourself; only you can grow you.

Take time to trust yourself; God trusts you.

Take time to be self-reliant; it is better than being dependent.

Take time to share with others; they will bless you, and you will bless them.

Take time to have hope, you are a child of God.

Let's put ourselves into the hands of the Lord, and pray that God will bless us and our families during the wonderful months of summer.

May we all help make our home a place of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety. May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only

about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of summertime. Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts, during these months of summer and vacation days. Grant us refreshment of mind and body. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



- Found on: catholicdoors.com

We would like to wish all our parishioners – whether you are traveling great distances or staying close to home – a happy summer holiday, filled with lots of warm weather and fond memories spent with your family. Stay safe, healthy and happy!

*Blessings from:
Father Christian Enke, Lori Bemb,
Nancy Clements, Damian Gerstner,
and the entire Parish Council*

Due to Corona regulations, you must register to attend Mass. Please use the **online registration system**, which is available from Monday mornings to Fridays noon. Simply go to our website: www.parish-frankfurt.de and follow the instructions: Available seating at each of the 3 church locations:



St. Leonhard's – Saturdays at 18.00 (6 pm) – **43 seats**

Holy Cross – Sundays at 9:30 am – **80 seats**

St. Mary's – Sundays at 17.00 (5 pm) – **40 seats**

***** NEW ***** The Diocese of Limburg has sent out new regulations stating that **children under the age of 14** no longer need to register for Mass. They can just come and sit with their families. All other regulations concerning 1,5 meter distancing, mask requirements and no singing remain in effect.

EMAIL DISTRIBUTION LIST – Things are changing quickly and each week we at the parish office receive new rules and regulations from the Diocese and from the State, which we pass on as quickly as possible to our parishioners. However, in order to receive all relevant updates and also the weekly bulletin, you must be on the parish email distribution list. If you are not yet on the email distribution list, please send your email to: international@parish-frankfurt.de.

TRIP TO TAIZE - Are you between the ages of 15 and 25?

Then you might have heard of Father Christian's joy of bringing youth to Taizé each year. Taizé' is a village in France with an ecumenical community of brothers who welcomes young Christians from all over the world to stay with them for a week (check it out on www.taize.fr or YouTube). ... Obviously it was not possible last summer and probably is still not - but: IF it is possible, he would be delighted to hear from you, since he would love to organize a trip this year from 8.-14. August. And it will not cost a lot of money (we live there in a modest way).

INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS - Pope Francis and pilgrims from five continents are expected to take part at the International Eucharistic Congress in Budapest and Father

Christian will participate with a group of deaf and hearing impaired. But there still a few places available from those from our parish who are also interested: **Cost: € 499 Dates: 8.-13. September 2021.** For more info: Please contact (soon) Father Christian

INFORMING US OF SICK PARISHIONERS – Please inform the parish office if a parishioner has been hospitalized (also which hospital, station and room number). Also let us know if you would like us to include them in the Sunday’s bidding prayers.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION – Registration for these two preparation classes will begin mid-August. Please check the bulletin or our website at the time for more details.

St.
Leonhards

FOOD DONATIONS – Each Saturday at Mass we collect non-perishable, non-refrigerated food for the Mother Teresa Sisters (things like marmalade, fruit teas (rather than black tea), sugar, margarine, dried meats, e.g. salami). Simply place your items in the basket in the back of church.

WEEKDAY MASS AT ST. LEONHARD’S - Beginning on **Tuesday, August 17th** we will hold a weekday Mass **each Tuesday at 18:00** at St. Leonhard’s. No online registration necessary to attend.

Holy
Cross

FOOD DONATIONS - We collect food for the Missionary Sisters of Charity each Sunday. We need non-perishable food items, e.g. pasta, sauce, soups, cereals, etc. Especially important: marmalade, fruit teas, sugar, margarine, dried meats, e.g. salami (the kinds that don’t require refrigeration), 10-slice packs of individually wrapped yellow cheese (again the kind that doesn’t require refrigeration). **Please do not bring outdated food items.** Thank you.

St.
Mary’s

SUMMER BREAK - The summer holidays are almost upon us and it is once again time for St. Mary’s annual “Summer Break” . Please note that there will be **NO MASS** at St. Mary’s from **July 4th through August 8th** . We resume with our normal 5:00 pm Mass on **Sunday, August 15th**

MASS RESPONSES

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Or PRIEST: Lord, have mercy. PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy.
 PRIEST: Christ, have mercy.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Profession of Faith (Apostles Creed)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

Invitation to Prayer

PRIEST: Pray, brethren .. acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

PEOPLE: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Preface Dialogue

PRIEST: The Lord be with you. PEOPLE: And with your spirit.

PRIEST: Lift up your hearts. PEOPLE: We lift them up to the Lord.

PRIEST: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE: It is right and just.

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Mystery of Faith

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

The Lord's Prayer

PEOPLE: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil ... For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.

Sign of Peace

PRIEST: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

PEOPLE: And with your spirit.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. ... Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

PRIEST: Behold the Lamb of god, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

ALL: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

July 3 / 4

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING – Ezekiel 2: 3-5

A reading from the book of the Prophet Ezekiel.

A spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard one speaking to me: “Son of man, I am sending you to the children of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, “Thus says the Lord GOD.” Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

Resp.: Our eyes look to the Lord, until he has mercy upon us.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10

A reading from the second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers and sisters: Considering the exceptional character of the revelations, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

GOSPEL – Mark 6: 1-6

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” ... And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief ... Then he went about among the villages teaching.

July 10 / 11

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING – Amos 7: 12-15

A reading from the book of the Prophet Amos.

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.”

Then Amos answered Amaziah, “I am no prophet, nor a prophet’s son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’”

Response: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1: 3-14

A reading from the second Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us.

With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

GOSPEL – Mark 6: 7-13

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

Jesus called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

July 17 / 18

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING – Jeremiah 23: 1-6

A reading from the book of the Prophet Jeremiah.

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

Response: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

SECOND READING – Ephesians 2: 13-18

A reading from the second Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers and sisters: Now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father.

GOSPEL – Mark 6: 30-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

The Apostles returned from their mission. They gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of

them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

July 24 / 25
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING – 2 Kings 4: 42-44

A reading from the second book of Kings.

A man came bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

Response: You open your hands to feed us, Lord; you satisfy all our needs.

SECOND READING – Ephesians 4: 1-6

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians.

Brothers and sisters: I, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

GOSPEL – John 6: 1-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little."

One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted.

When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world." When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

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Baptisms arranged with one month notice

Weddings arranged with at least six months' notice

Confession available on request

Spiritual Direction as arranged with the Parish Priest

If you are feeling lonely or afraid or need any other kind of advice,
please contact the Parish office and we will try to help.

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CHURCH LOCATIONS & MASS TIMES



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Mass time: Saturdays 6:00 pm

Holy Cross

Church location:
Kettelerallee 45
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Mass time: Sundays 9:30 am



St. Mary's

Church location:
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Mass time: Sundays 5.00 pm

