

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

“Love is the language God uses to speak
to the heart of man.”

– St. John Paul II



The Walter and Barbara Parkes Family Chapel at St. Ann's Community



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**CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST
WEEK OF July 26th, 2026**

All Chapel Services can be viewed on Channel 2493 on Resident's TVs

<u>Sat. (July 25th)</u> <u>4:00pm</u>	<u>Anticipated Mass of the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> Frieda Ernst on the 46th Anniv. of Her Death~ Family
<u>Sun. (July 26th)</u> <u>10:00am</u>	<u>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> Joe Tiberio~ His Wife, Virginia
<u>Mon. (July 27th)</u> <u>10:30am</u>	<u>Weekday in Ordinary Time</u> The Elders Who Attend Daily Mass~ Friend
<u>Tues. (July 28th)</u> <u>10:30am</u>	<u>Weekday in Ordinary Time</u> For an End to the War in Iran~ Friend
<u>Wed. (July 29th)</u> <u>10:30am</u>	<u>Ss. Mary, Martha, and Lazarus</u> The Intentions of Martha Mooney on Her Birthday~ Mary Joan Gleason
<u>Thurs. (July 30th)</u> <u>10:30am</u>	<u>Weekday in Ordinary Time / St. Peter Chrysologus</u> The Intentions of Barbara Montione~ Friend
<u>Sat. (Aug. 1st)</u> <u>4:00pm</u>	<u>Anticipated Mass of the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> Grace & Joe DelVecchio, Sr.~ The Family
<u>Sun. (Aug. 2nd)</u> <u>10:00am</u>	<u>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> Ida Caruso~ Her Husband, Carm



***The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week
for Margaret Davis by a friend***

Dear Friends,

Today we celebrate the World Day of Grandparents and the elderly, observed throughout the church since it was established by Pope Francis in 2021. The pope assigned it to the last Sunday in July because it typically falls close to July 26, the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus. This year, Joachim and Anne's feast happens to fall on a Sunday – today.

Pope Francis said “the Holy Spirit still stirs up thoughts and words in the elderly today: their voice is precious because it sings the praises of God and safeguards the roots of the peoples. They remind us that old age is a gift and that grandparents are the link between generations, passing on the experience of life and faith to the young. Grandparents are often forgotten, and we forget this wealth of preserving roots and passing on.”

Pope Leo XIV has chosen “I will never forget you” (Is 49:15) as the theme for this year's World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.

This theme reminds us that God's unwavering love is the ultimate answer to the isolation and neglect so often experienced by the elderly. It brings comfort and hope, assuring us that the Lord knows each of us personally, forgets no one, and loves us unconditionally, even through the frailties of old age.

Pope Francis, Angelus (July 26, 2013)

“How important grandparents are for family life, for passing on the human and religious heritage which is so essential for each and every society! How important it is to have intergenerational exchanges and dialogues, especially within the context of the family.”

Have a Blessed Week~ Rose