

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

JULY 4, 2010

Monday, July 5, St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria

No Mass

Tuesday, July 6, St. Maria Goretti

**8:15AM Vernon & Ethel Uffelman Bernie & Arlene Uffelman,
Brad & Stacey Uffelman & Eric & Scott**

Wednesday, July 7

10:00AM Evelyn York by Barb & Delbert Petrowske

Thursday, July 8

No Mass

Friday, July 9, St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

**8:15AM Paul Gaertner by M/M Jerry Wilson & Family &
Mrs Lillian Haberman**

Saturday, July 10

5:00PM For The Parish

Sunday, July 11

9:00AM Melvin Gross by Family

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK JULY 4TH THROUGH JULY 11TH

Sunday	Independence Day
Monday	No 8:15AM Mass Parish Office & School Office Closed No K of C Luncheon
Tuesday	8:15AM Mass
Wednesday	10AM Mass at St. Ann's
Thursday	Fr. Gene's Day Off
Friday	8:15AM Mass
Saturday	5PM Mass
Sunday	9AM Mass

NOTE FROM THE PASTOR: It's high summer now, school is out, the pace of work slows, and some people drift away. There are visitors in the churches every summer, and familiar faces are "among the missing." Some find the summer's call more appealing than the summons of the church bells. Many, however, would not dream of missing a Sunday, and so they make their way to Mass in unfamiliar places, watching the locals for clues as to when to sit or stand, where the Communion stations are. In answering the call, they keep the "sabbatical" rhythm of the Christian life: every seventh day, the Body of Christ assembles for worship. For centuries, there was no obligation to Sunday Mass in the sense of a written law, but Christians have always yearned to be together on Sunday. In the city of Abitina, during a persecution by the Emperor Diocletian, a group of Christians were urged to stop worshipping together on Sundays. They responded, "Then take our lives, for without the Sunday we cannot live." By a curious coincidence, the appointed readings today center us on thoughts of peace. On our Independence Day, the experience of worship situates us in community, and evokes a commitment from us to be advocates of peace in all aspects of our society's life.

SERVERS SCHEDULE: July 11th, 5PM, Robbie Wingerter, Taylor Straight; 9AM, Steven Colonel, Hunter Fedderke

OUR GIFTS TO GOD from June 27th: \$5,028.00 from 135 env.; Peters Pence, \$414.00; Improvement Fund, \$654.00. Children, \$1.00; V. Lights, \$10.00

NO MASS: There will be no Mass on Monday, July 5th. The Parish Office and the School Office will be closed



**Happy 4th
of
July!**

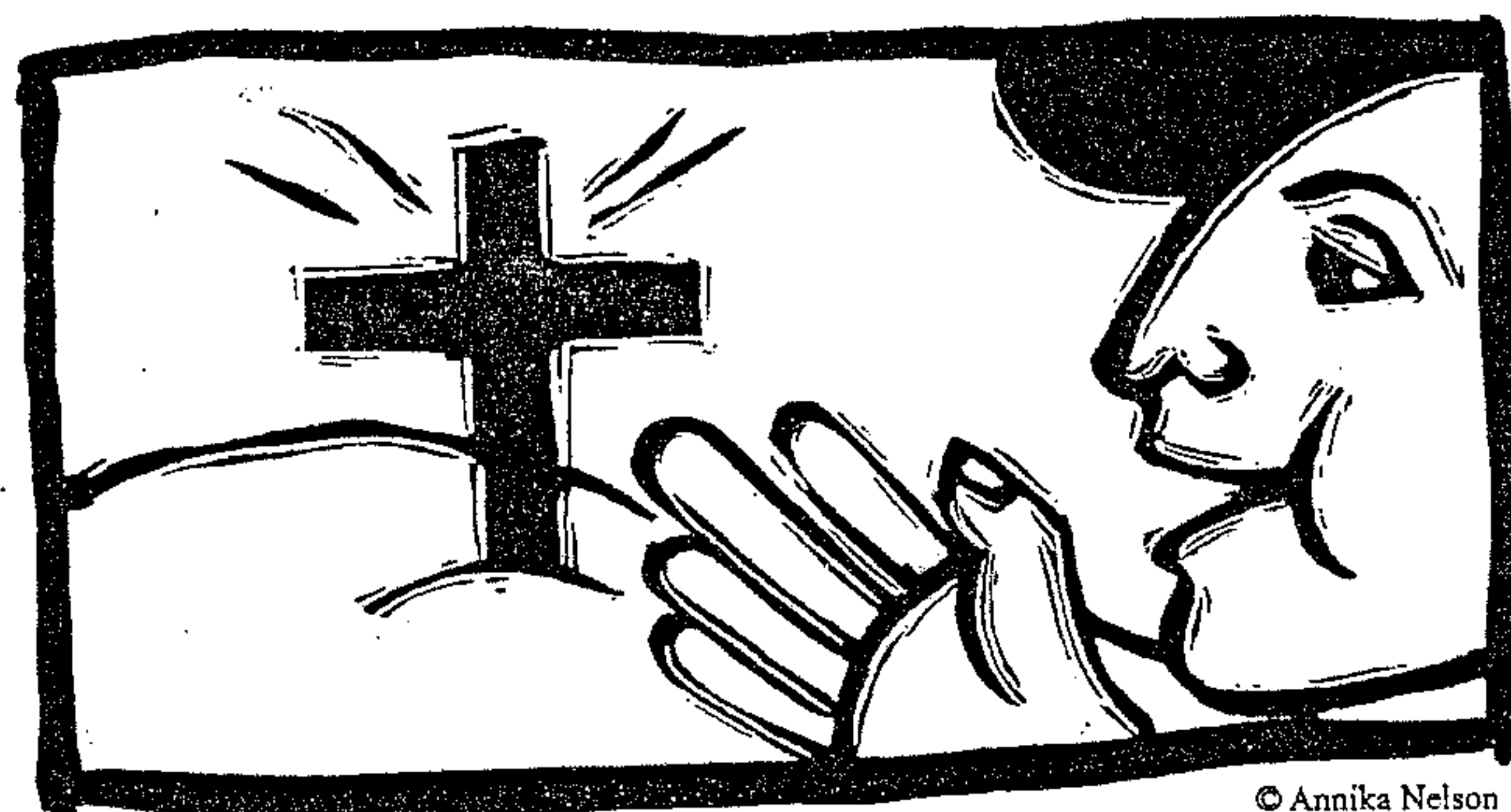
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: He loves, he hopes, he waits. Our Lord Jesus prefers to wait himself for the sinner for years rather than keep one waiting an instant.

JOURNEY OF FAITH: A Catholic 10-day Pilgrimage sponsored by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate Sunday, October 3, 2010 - Wednesday, October 11, 2010. Join us for this unique motor coach sightseeing tour of three of the Missionary Oblates Catholic Shrines in the United States. For more information, please contact Diane Green at 1-800-233-6254 or email: dgreen@oblatesusa.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL at St. Mary's is from July 12 - July 16th, 6-8PM. To participate children must be 3 years old by July 12th. VBS includes children Preschool through Grade 6 This years theme is "Son Quest Rainforest." Registration forms are located at the main entrance to church. There is no prescribed fee but donations are most welcome.

YOU'RE INVITED: St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor Walk, Sat., Sept. 25, 2010, Althoff Catholic High School, Belleville, Registration 8AM - 11AM. St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Red Bud, Annual Picnic & Chicken Dinner, Friday, July 9th and Sat., July 10th. St. Michael, Paderborn Parish Picnic, July 3. St. Leo, Modoc, Church Picnic Saturday, August 7, Chicken Dinner at 3:30, Quilt Bingo at 6PM. St. Joseph Church, Prairie du Rocher, Annual Church Picnic and Chicken Dinner will be held on Saturday, July 31, 2010, Bingo starts at 6PM. Upcoming TEC weekend: St. Mary's Carlyle, Oct. 9-10, 2010.

HELP SUPPORT OUR TROOPS: The Veterans outreach and Education Center (VOEC), a not-for-profit organization located outside Scott Air Force Base, needs YOUR HELP. We need names, APO addresses and return dates for locally deployed troops. We will send them "Packages of Care". We also need the items to send in these packages...snack foods, toiletries, fun items, love from home. For additional information about our organization, please visit our website - www.voes.org, contact us at voec4051@yahoo.com or call us at 904-294-0130. Contacts from individuals or groups are most welcome. Thank you for your consideration and help.



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**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 4, 2004**

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.
— Galatians 6:14