

Fort Wayne-South Bend KB Dates

Parish City Day July Aug Sep St. Vincent's FTW Thurs 9-Jul 13-Aug 10-Sep St. Charles FTW wed 15-Jul 19-Aug 16-Sep Sacred warsaw Tues 21-Jul 25-Aug 29-Sep Little Flower SB Thurs 16-Jul 20-Aug 17-Sep

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July 2020 KB Notes: Rooted in Jesus

The Sower Planting Seeds

"... one who hears the world of the kingdom without understanding it, and the evil one comes and steals away what was sown in her heart. The one who hears the Word and receives it at once with joy, but she has no root and lasts only for a time. When some tribulation or persecution comes because of the word, she immediately falls away." Matthew 13:21-22 (from the Gospel for July 12)

"We've had enough exhortations to be silent. Cry out with a thousand tongues – I see the world is rotten because of silence." St. Catherine of Siena

"We know that all things work for the good for those who love God, who are called according to His purpose."

Romans 8:28 (from the second reading for July 26)

"I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with glory to be revealed for us."

Romans 8:18 (from the second reading for July 12)

"... the one who hears the Word, but the worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the Word and it bears no fruit." Matthew 13:22 (from the Gospel for July 19)

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat [or drink], or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds in the sky; they do not sow or reap, they gather nothing into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are not you more important than they?

Can any of you by worrying add a single moment to your life-span?" Matthew 6:25-27

Unbound Prayer (www.heartofthefather.com)

- 1. Renounce: the spirits/lies of the enemy (aloud)
- 2. **Remove:** Ask Jesus to take them away
- 3. Request: The Father's Blessing

"God takes pleasure to see you take your little steps; and like a good father who holds his child by the hand, He will accommodate His steps to yours and will be content to go no faster than you. Why do you worry?"

St. Francis de Sales

"I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you." 1Kings 3:12 (from the 1st Reading for July 26th)

"Humility is the mother of giants. One sees great things from the valley; only small things from the peak." G.K. Chesterton

- "... the Kingdom of Heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it." Matthew 13:45-46 (from the Gospel for July 26)
- "... is the one who hears the Word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred, or sixty or thirtyfold." Matthew 13:23 (from the Gospel for July 12)

Becoming Fertile Ground

St. Benedict Wisdom on peace and joy:

- 1. Stop every 2-3 hours for small prayer to stay continually united to God's will
- 2. Work and Pray (or work-out and pray)
- 3. Get outside; be with nature

"The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit Himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because He intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will." Romans 8:26-27 (from second reading for July 19)

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. "Matthew 11:28-29 (from the Gospel for July 5)

"My Word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it." Isaiah 55:11 (from first reading for July 12)

"I will go before you and level the mountains; bronze doors I will shatter, iron bars I will snap. I will give you treasures of darkness, riches hidden away, that you may know I am the Lord, the God of Israel, who calls you by name." Isaiah 45:2-3

The Power of a Mustard Seed

"The kingdom of Heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants. It becomes a large bush, and the 'birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches.'" Matthew 13: 31-32 (from the Gospel for July 19)

"Thereupon it towered in height above all the trees in the field; Its branches were numerous and its boughs long, Because of the many waters sent to its shoots. In its branches nested all the birds of the sky; Under its boughs all the wild animals gave birth, and in its shade dwelt all the mighty nations. Ezekiel 31:5-6

"To be a mother is to nourish and protect true humanity and bring it to development." St. Edith Stein "The woman's soul is fashioned as a shelter in which other souls may unfold." St. Edith Stein

Four	Foundational Item to work on this month: (10 minutes daily prayer, church on Sunday, staying out of mortal sin):																																													
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Mosaic Small Group Information

Mosaic small groups meet once a month for 90 minutes and offer friendship and accountability, but more importantly, they can fill our deepest longings to be truly known and loved. We have put together an amazing Start-Up Series to lead small groups through an authentic four-part discovery period. All women of any faith background are welcome and encouraged to sign up.

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