Dear Padre,

My good friend is converting to Catholicism and learning things that I, a cradle Catholic, never knew. Why wasn't I taught these things? I'm embarrassed that a convert knows more than me.

atholics receive most of their religious education as children. Even • at the high school level, teachers are not able to explore religious topics with the same breadth and depth that occurs during the Order of Christian

Initiation of Adults (OCIA) formerly known as RCIA. The Bible, for instance, is taught to children as stories, but adult faith requires us to read and understand Scripture as more than a story.

Adults learn differently from children; adults ask different questions. The facts and contents remain the same, but it's not



possible for your early religious education to have the same content and depth as that of an adult who is converting to Catholicism.

Most Catholic parishes need a faith-formation program for adults who want to take their faith to a deeper level. If yours doesn't offer adult-education programs, many publishers offer programs that can be used for individual study. Let your own interest and curiosity be your guide.

> Fr. Rick Potts, CSsR Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about Dear Padre.



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Is your faith, is my faith tired? Do you want to reinvigorate it? Look for God's gaze: sit in adoration, allow yourself to be forgiven in confession, stand before the Crucified One. In short, let yourself be loved by him. This is the starting point of faith: letting oneself be loved...by he who is Father.

ANGELUS, OCTOBER 10, 2021



Monday

JULY 25 St. James, Apostle 2 Cor 4:7-15 Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday

JULY 26 Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Jer 14:17-22 Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday

JULY 27 Weekday Jer 15:10, 16-21

Mt 13:44-46

Thursday

JULY 28 Weekday Jer 18:1-6 Mt 13:47-53

Friday

JULY 29 Sts. Martha, Marv. and Lazarus Jer 26:1-9 Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Saturday

JULY 30 Weekday Jer 26:11-16, 24 Mt 14:1-12

Sunday

JULY 31 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23 Col 3:1-5, 9-11 Lk 12:13-21







17th Sunday **In Ordinary Time**



July 24, 2022

Holy Spirit Catholic Church & Christ the King Catholic Mission

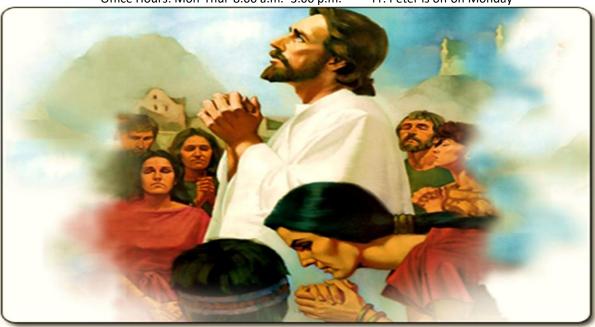
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Fr. Peter is off on Monday



Holy Spirit Mass Schedule & Intentions

Week of July 23 – July 29

Sat 6:00 pm NO MASS

Sun 11:00 am John Brenke (Birthday) 6:00 pm Megan Vigliotti (Birthday)

8:00 am NO MASS

8:00 am NO MASS

8:00 am Communion Service

8:00 am NO MASS 8:00 am NO MASS

Christ the King Mass Schedule & Intentions

Week of July 23 – July 29

4:00 pm Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sun 9:15 am †Ann Newman

Tue 6:00 pm Adoration & Communion Service

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Before and after daily Mass, and by Appointment 1st Friday Adoration – 8:30am- 6:00pm at Holy Spirit in St. Patrick's Chapel Adoration at Christ the King – Tuesday 5:30pm-6pm