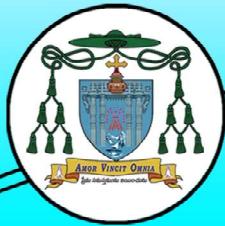


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HAPPY FEAST OF ST. THOMAS the APOSTLE



Erection of Rajupeta as New Parish,
Bifurcated from Kamalapuram Parish



Congratulating and Felicitating Mrs. Kadiyam Kavya, MP of Warangal



Erection of Kothi Rampur as the new
Parish Bifurcated from Karimnagar Parish



Blessing and Inauguration of
St. Paul's CBSE School at Jangaon



Blessing and Inauguration of
St. Ann's Nursing college and Hospital, Fatima Nagar



Closing ceremony of SCMA
Summer Music Camp, Fatimanagar



Clergy Recollection and Requirem Mass for Bishop Thumma Bala, Fr. Varghese and Fr. Vijay Kumar



Kapari Vani....

Inspiring American Story!
Nothing is Free, but Anything is Possible in USA

Greet you All from the Mission in the United States of America! It is the same country but different each time I visit, even in my Mission activities. As we know, the Corona era revolutionized our systems and the post-Corona even more, perhaps without much realization even by ourselves! The world has been fast changing even as India itself. Change makes us move forward, hopefully for betterment. In fact, we are all unfinished beings! Growing every day, we change and grow, upwards or downwards but never the same? Growing upwards is to accept our faults. It is to realize my strength is my weakness and vice versa!



United States is a federal republic whose people receive help from a vibrant political system, a strong rule-of-law cum tradition, strong freedoms of expression and religious belief, and a wide display of civil liberties. We find almost all nationalities of the globe in the USA with all freedoms but by following the rule of law. As I was wondering how expensive in USA, my friend priest responded saying “nothing is free in America, but anything is possible.” I realized it to be true after visiting our priests serving in different dioceses! One just has to be at the right place at the right time, in an American Manner. A priest remarked “I’ve seen myself becoming more confident over the years. It’s like I am somehow living in a dream-reality. I feel capable of doing magnificent things, more than when I was in India”, as crazy as it sounds! Sometimes, he had to remind himself that nothing comes easy, and that success will not fall out of the sky. Most Americans are honest diligent workers at workplace and also total merry-makers at their time and place! They work so much, creating all these opportunities for themselves and making it all happen. We can’t but get inspired by being on this side of the globe!

Land of Free

The US called the ‘land of the free’ for a reason, though nothing is free in USA, and everything is taxed. Realize that tax is not free in the USA? Even charities are not free! A person may not pay for something, but it has been paid for somewhere along the line. Charity to someone costs the givers. Whomever donates anything, whether material or time, gives up that gift. The saying “There is no such thing as a free lunch” is true, in my case all the more! Any food stuff originally was paid for by someone before it was given away. Therefore, it is not only in the US but a universal maxim that nothing comes free, someone, somewhere paid or worked for it. Is America more free than other countries? It is, indeed, a free country and that is something all should be proud of. With voting rights at their best, slavery long abolished, and basic rights such as freedom of speech and religion, and how nothing in the world is free for any country or anyone. As long as one follows, the public law, no one has any restriction/s for the other’s

freedom. No one is bothered of the affairs of the others. Even priests do not have interest and time to talk about other priests, leave alone the Bishops!

Widespread and Diverse Religions

Religious affiliation is widespread and diverse, with the country being far more religious than other wealthy Western nations. An overwhelming majority of Americans believe in a higher power, engage in spiritual practices, and consider themselves religious or spiritual. Christianity is the most widely professed religion, with the majority of Americans being Evangelicals, Mainline Protestants, or Catholics. According to statistics of 2022, Protestantism(34%), Catholicism (23%), Non-specific Christian (11%), Mormonism (2%), Judaism (2%), Other religions (6%) and Unaffiliated with organized forms of religion (21%). The religiosity of the country has changed over time. Religious involvement among American citizens has gradually grown from 17% in 1776 to 62% in 2000. Christians supported measures to abolish slavery, further women's rights, enact prohibition, and reform education and criminal justice. During the immigrant waves of the mid to late 19th and 20th century, an unprecedented number of Catholic and Jewish immigrants arrived in the United States.

Freedom of religion is guaranteed in the United States Constitution with the country's separation of church and state for its high level of religiousness. It completely avoided the experiences of religious warfare and conflict. Its history of religion has always been marked by religious pluralism and diversity. In colonial times, Anglicans, Quakers, and other mainline Protestants, as well as Mennonites, arrived from Northwestern Europe. Various dissenting Protestants who had left the Church of England greatly diversified the religious landscape. The USA has the largest Christian and Protestant population in the world. Judaism is the second-largest religion practiced by 2% of the population, followed by Hinduism, Buddhism, and Islam, each with 1% of the population. Mississippi is the most religious state in the country, with 63% of its adult population described as very religious. A recent Research survey states that "the religiously unaffiliated share of the population, consisting of people who describe their religious identity as atheist, agnostic or 'nothing in particular,' now stands at 26%!!

USA, A Land of Hope

American story, history and mystery reveal that they have overcome many challenges throughout its history, including the American Revolution, the Civil War, the Great Depression, two World Wars, and the Cold War, the Recession, the Corona Crisis, etc. Studying the great stories from the past inspires them to preserve the blessings of liberty in current times. his Land of Hope explores the history of America as a land of hope founded on high principles. In presenting the great triumphs and achievements of the nation's past, as well as the shortcomings and failures, it offers a broad and unbiased study of the kind essential to the cultivation of intelligent patriotism.

God Bless India! God Bless America!

II. Holy Father's Intention for July: for the Pastoral care of the Sick

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

III. Pope's Message for IV World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly:

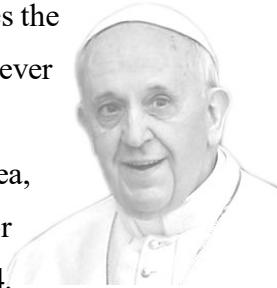
“The elderly are the ‘firm foundation’ of the future”

In his Message for the Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which will take place on 28 July 2024, Pope Francis recognizes the situation of many elderly people today, and assures them: “God never abandons His children, never.”

“Do not cast me off in my old age” (cf. Ps 71:9): This sincere plea, taken from Psalm 71, is the theme of the Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which will take place on 28 July 2024.

Pope Francis chose the Theme for the Day, which is organised by the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life.

In his Message for the Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, Pope Francis reassured the addressees that “God never abandons His children, never.” He referred to the elderly as “the firm foundation” on which “new” stones can rest, in order to join in erecting a spiritual edifice (cf. 1 Peter 2:5). ”



Fear of Loneliness

Both the “certainty of God’s closeness at every stage of life and the fear of abandonment, particularly in old age and in times of pain,” can be found in the Bible, Pope Francis writes. And these words “reflect an utterly evident reality.” “All too often, loneliness is the bleak companion of our lives as elderly persons and grandparents.”

“All too often, loneliness is the bleak companion of our lives as elderly persons and grandparents,” Pope Francis acknowledges. “There are many reasons for this loneliness,” the Pope continues, “in many places, above all in the poorer countries, the elderly find themselves alone because their children are forced to emigrate.” He describes the situation of the elderly left in their war-torn countries as “the only signs of life in areas where abandonment and death seem to reign supreme.”

The Pope also decries the beliefs of some local cultures where the elderly “are suspected of using witchcraft to sap the vital energies of the young” and thus are blamed for blows of fate affecting the young. He goes on to say that “this accusation that the elderly ‘rob the young of their future’ is nowadays present everywhere. It appears under other guises even in the most advanced and modern societies.”

A conspiracy surrounding the life of the elderly

“The Psalm cited above,” the Pope writes, “speaks to a conspiracy surrounding the life of the elderly.” And he explains, that the “abandonment of the elderly is not by chance or inevitable, but the fruit of decisions – political, economic, social and personal decisions – that fail to acknowledge the infinite dignity of each person, ‘beyond every circumstance, state or situation the person may ever encounter’.”

“The passage from ‘us’ to ‘me’ is one of the most evident signs of our times.” The Holy Father laments that “nowadays many women and men seek personal fulfillment in a life as independent as possible and detached from other people.” “The passage from ‘us’ to ‘me’ is one of the most evident signs of our times,” he writes. “Solitude and abandonment have become recurrent elements in today’s social landscape,” the Pope admits.

Following in Ruth’s footsteps

The Holy Father cites the story of Naomi from the Book of Ruth. Naomi, who had grown old, urged her two daughters to leave her and return to their native towns and their homes. Naomi sees herself as a burden and considers it better to step aside.

One of her daughters does as the mother suggests. The other, Ruth, “does not leave Naomi’s side and, to her surprise, tells her: ‘Do not press me to leave you’ (Ruth 1:16),” the Holy Father writes. “Ruth is not afraid to challenge customs and inbred patterns of thought.”

The Holy Father’s Message concludes with an appeal: “In place of the self-centred attitude that leads to loneliness and abandonment, let us instead show the open heart and the joyful face of men and women who have the courage to say ‘I will not abandon you’, and to set out on a different path.”

And he conveys his blessing and prayers, “to all of you, dear grandparents and elderly persons, and to all those who are close to you.”

IV. Solemnity of St. Thomas, Apostle of India- July 3

“Indian Christian Day” an Ecumenical Venture

St. Thomas, the apostle who at first did not believe, has become for the Church one of the first witnesses to her faith. She is fond of appealing to his testimony and frequently puts in our mouths those simple words whereby he expressed the fervour of his regained faith: “My Lord and my God.” It is known that St. Thomas preached the Gospel in Asia beyond the frontiers of the Roman Empire, probably in Persia and possibly as far afield as India. St. Thomas’ feast was formerly celebrated on December 21.



There is very little about the apostle Thomas in the Gospels; one text calls him the “twin.” Rarely during Jesus’ lifetime does he stand out among his colleagues. There is the instance before the raising of Lazarus, when Jesus was still in Perea and Thomas exclaimed: “Let us also go and die with Him.” Best-known is his expression of disbelief after the Savior’s death, giving rise to the phrase “doubting Thomas.” Nevertheless, the passage describing the incident, had as today’s Gospel, must be numbered among the most touching in Sacred Scripture.

In the Breviary lessons Pope St. Gregory the Great makes the following reflections: “Thomas’ unbelief has benefited our faith more than the belief of the other disciples; it is because he attained faith through physical touch that we are confirmed in the faith beyond all doubt. Indeed, the Lord permitted the apostle to doubt after the resurrection; but He did not abandon him in doubt. By his doubt and by his touching the sacred wounds the apostle became a witness to the truth of the resurrection. Thomas touched and cried out: My Lord and my God! And Jesus said to him: Because you have seen Me, Thomas, you have believed. Now if Thomas saw and touched the Savior, why did Jesus say: Because you have seen Me, Thomas, you have believed? Because he saw something other than what he believed. For no mortal man can see divinity. Thomas saw the Man Christ and acknowledged His divinity with the words: My Lord and my God. Faith therefore followed upon seeing.”

Concerning later events in the apostle’s life very meager information exists. The Martyrology has this: “At Calamina (near Madras in India) the martyrdom of the apostle Thomas—he announced the Gospel to the Parthians, and finally came to India. After he had converted numerous tribes to Christianity, he was pierced with lances at the king’s command.”

V. Feast of St. Mary Magdalene- July 22

The feast of St. Mary Magdalene is considered one of the most mystical of feasts, and it is said that of all the songs of the saints, that of Mary Magdalene is the sweetest and strongest because her love was so great. That love was praised by Jesus Himself who said that because much was forgiven her, she loved much. Where she is buried, no one knows. Legend has her dying in Provence, France, in a cavern where she spent her last days, and her body resting in the chapel of St. Maximin in the Maritime Alps. Another has her buried in Ephesus where she went with St. John after the Resurrection. This latter view is more likely, and St. Willibald, the English pilgrim to the Holy Land in the eighth century, was shown her tomb there.



She was the first recorded witness to the resurrection of Jesus, His most ardent and loving follower. She had stood with Mary at the foot of the Cross on that brutal Good Friday afternoon and had been by the side of Mary during these difficult hours. On Easter morning, she went with the other women to the tomb and it was there, in the garden near the tomb, that Jesus appeared to her. It was she who brought the news of the Resurrection to the Apostles, and Peter and John raced to the tomb to see what had happened.

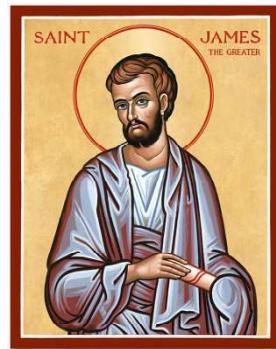
She was from Magadala, a small fishing town on the Sea of Galilee, between Capernaum and Tiberias. She was known to be a “great sinner,” a woman of the streets who heard Jesus speak of the mercy and forgiveness of God and changed her life completely. Her matter-of-fact witness to the Resurrection moved Peter and John to go and see for themselves: “I have seen the Lord and these things he said to me.” Jesus had chosen her to bring the news to them and she simply told them what had happened.

She has always been the example of great love and great forgiveness, one of those close to Jesus who grasped the truth of God’s love for human beings and spent her life bearing witness to that love.

VI. Feast of St. James, the Apostle-July 25

St. James, known as the Greater, in order to distinguish him from the other Apostle St. James, our Lord’s cousin, was St. John’s brother. With Peter and John he was one of the witnesses

of the Transfiguration, as later he was also of the agony in the garden. He was beheaded in Jerusalem in 42 or 43 on the orders of Herod Agrippa. St. James the Greater and his brother John were apparently partners with those other two brothers, Peter and Andrew, and lived in Bethsaida, on the north shore of the Sea of Galilee. How and where James first met Jesus, we do not know; but there is an old legend that makes Salome, his mother, a sister of Mary, and if this were the case, he would have known Jesus from childhood. His prominence and his presence in Jerusalem must have been well known, for scarcely a dozen years after the Resurrection, he became involved in the political maneuverings of the day and was arrested and executed by King Herod Agrippa. This was followed by the arrest of Peter also, so his death must have been part of a purge of Christian leaders by Agrippa, who saw the new Christian movement as a threat to Judaism. James's death is the only biblical record we have of the death of one of the Apostles, and he was the first of that chosen band to give his life for his Master.



VII. Feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne – July 26

Feast Day wishes to all St. Ann's Congregations/ Convents

It was in the home of Joachim and Ann where the Virgin Mary received her training to be the Mother of God. Thus, devotion to Ann and Joachim is an extension of the affection Christians have always professed toward our Blessed Mother. We, too, owe a debt of gratitude to our parents for their help in our Christian formation. Our information about Mary's parents comes from an apocryphal Christian writing, the Protoevangelium Jacobi (or Gospel of James), written about the year 170. According to this story, Joachim was a prominent and respected man who had no children, and he and his wife, Anne, looked upon this as a punishment from God. In answer to their prayers, Mary was born and was dedicated to God at a very early age. We know little else about the lives of Mary's parents, but considering the person of Mary, they must have been two very remarkable people to have been given such a daughter and to have played so



important a part in the work of the Redemption. There is a church of St. Anne in Jerusalem and it is believed to be built on the site of the home of SS. Joachim and Anne, when they lived in Jerusalem.

VIII. World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly- July 28

Pope Francis established the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly in 2021. The day takes place annually on the fourth Sunday of July, on or close to the July 26 Feast of Sts. Anne and Joachim, the grandparents of Jesus. This year, it will be celebrated on July 28. The Vatican unveiled the theme for the third celebration of the day, “Do not cast me off in my old age” (cf. Ps 71:9): The theme chosen by the Holy Father for the occasion “intends to emphasize how grandparents and the elderly are a value and a gift both for society and for ecclesial communities”.



“The day is an invitation to reconsider and value grandparents and the elderly who are too often kept on the margins of families, civil and ecclesial communities. Their experience of life and faith can contribute, in fact, to building societies that are aware of their roots and capable of dreaming of a future based on greater solidarity”, continues the statement, adding that “the invitation to listen to the wisdom of the years is also particularly significant in the context of the synodal journey that the Church has undertaken.”

Finally, the statement concludes stressing that the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life “invites parishes, dioceses, associations and ecclesial communities throughout the world to find ways to celebrate the Day in their own pastoral context, and for this purpose, it will later make available some appropriate pastoral tools.”

IX. St. Alphonsa- July 28

Saint Alphonsa lived a saintly life and was recognized as a saintly person during her lifetime. Even at a young age she showed a great zeal for suffering and she used to pray fervently and longed for sacrifice and fasting as and when possible. She believed that she must endure all things that tests her will and offer them to the Lord. It is said that in spite of her painful diseases, she was cheerful to the last. It was her students who established the cult of Saint

Alphonsa. After her death, they began visiting her tomb and offering prayers. As they continued, they started receiving favours. Ever since, her tomb has been a centre of pilgrimage and innumerable miracles. The first officially confirmed miracle was that of, a disabled child miraculously cured of his ailment and his limbs restored, due to prayers at the altar of Sister Alphonsa's shrine.



The miracle was approved in 1985 and the beatification of Sister Alphonsa was proclaimed by Pope John Paul II, during his visit to India in 1986. There is a two floored structure in front of the shrine which was originally the Papal podium for the beatification ceremony on 8 Feb. 1986. Sister Alphonsa became Saint Alphonsa after she was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI at a ceremony at St. Peter's Square, Vatican on 12 October 2008. The Clarist convent where Sr. Alphonsa lived is located near St. Mary's Syro-Malabar Catholic Forane Church in Bharananganam. There is a museum adjacent to the convent chapel where the personal belongings of the Saint are well preserved. The feast is celebrated on the death anniversary of the saint which falls on 28th July. It was on this day in 1946 that Alphonsa flew off on the wings of grace to be in the beatific presence of her Maker.

X. Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus– July 29

In the household of Bethany the Lord Jesus experienced the family spirit and friendship of Martha, Mary and Lazarus, and for this reason the Gospel of John states that he loved them. Martha generously offered him hospitality, Mary listened attentively to his words and Lazarus promptly emerged from the tomb at the command of the One who humiliated death. The traditional uncertainty of the Latin Church about the identity of Mary—the Magdalene to whom Christ appeared after his resurrection, the sister of Martha, the sinner whose sins the Lord had forgiven—which resulted in the inclusion of Martha alone on 29 July in the Roman Calendar, has been resolved in recent studies and times, as attested by the current Roman Martyrology, which also commemorates Mary and Lazarus on that day. Moreover, in some particular calendars the three siblings are already celebrated together.



Therefore, the Supreme Pontiff Pope Francis, considering the important evangelical witness they offered in welcoming the Lord Jesus into their home, in listening to him attentively, in believing that he is the resurrection and the life, and accepting the proposal of this Dicastery, has decreed that 29 July be designated in the General Roman Calendar as the Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus. This feast is celebrated today both in the Ordinary Form and Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite.

XI. Feast of Ignatius of Loyola - July 31

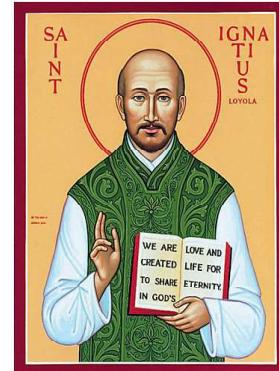
Feast Day Wishes to All Jesuits

St. Ignatius Loyola was born in 1491, one of 13 children of a family of minor nobility in northern Spain. As a young man Ignatius Loyola was inflamed by the ideals of courtly love and knighthood and dreamed of doing great deeds. But in 1521

Ignatius was gravely wounded in a battle with the French. While recuperating, Ignatius Loyola experienced a conversion. Reading the lives of Jesus and the saints made Ignatius happy and aroused desires to do great things. Ignatius realized that these feelings were clues to God's direction for him.

During his life, St. Ignatius and his Jesuit companions helped to lead the renewal of the Church, promoted the sharing of the Gospel with others near and far, established the foundation for what is today the largest system of private education in the world and exhorted Jesuits as well as nobles and common folk to care for and advocate for the poor and the marginalized. His Spiritual Exercises have given us a powerful method of prayer that leads a retreatant to prayerfully consider one's relationship with God and one's place in the beauty of God's creation. The Spiritual Exercises reflected St. Ignatius profound experience of God and his great desire to discern what God desired of him. As Pope Francis observed in 2017, "Like Saint Ignatius of Loyola, let us be won over by the Lord Jesus and, led by Him, place ourselves at the service of others."

Over the years, Ignatius became expert in the art of spiritual direction. He collected his insights, prayers, and suggestions in his book the Spiritual Exercises, one of the most influential books on the spiritual life ever written. With a small group of friends, Ignatius Loyola founded the Society of Jesus, or the Jesuits. Ignatius conceived the Jesuits as "contemplatives in action." This also describes the many Christians who have been touched by Ignatian spirituality.



XII. Bishop's Prayer Schedule for July, 2024

- 03: St. Thomas, Apostle of India, Solemnity & Indian Christian Day
- 25: Feast of St. James, the Apostle
- 26: Feast of St Ann & St. Joachim
- 28: World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
- 31: Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola

August 2024

- 04: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. John Mary Vianney Memorial)
- 05: Return from UK & USA Mission Programs
- 08: Warangal Diocese Clergy Day: St. Francis Xavier's Major Seminary, Karunapuram

XIII. Communications

1. Gratitude to the Outgoing and Welcome to the New Consecrated into Warangal:

Great appreciation and gratitude to all the Outgoing/gone Consecrated who rendered their services in the Diocese of Warangal. And Cordial Welcome to all in-coming/came into the Diocese of Warangal with wishes and God's blessings for the new assignment.

2. Deanery Level Recollection in July: Deans are requested to organize the July monthly recollection on Deanery level in 2nd week of July, 2024. All the priests in the Deanery are expected to attend it.

3. Submission of Binated /Trinated Masses: Maintenance of "Mass Intentions Register." Priests are asked to submit the number of Binated/Trinated Masses to the procurator, by July 15, 2024, for the period from January to June, 2024. Kindly submit on time without fail.

4. NEWS FROM LODI: "GIVE YOUR HANDS TO SERVE AND YOUR HEARTS TO LOVE -Saint Mother Theresa

1. Ujjwala Project Phase III

Under Ujjwala Project Phase III, we have conducted "World Environment Day" on 05/06/2024 at Patimeedhi Thanda, Gudur Mandal of Mahabubabad District. We have planted nearly 120 plants with the collaboration of SHG members in the village. People have taken a pledge to "Plant a tree on everyone's birthday" which contributes to protect the nature.

2. Project Title: “Sustainable Livelihood Based Food Security Program for the tribal, dalit and backward 23 villages of Akkannapet Mandal.”

Achievements in this reporting period:

- 12 Open wells were deepened by which 12 Farmers were benefited and enhanced irrigation for 9 acres of paddy fields.
- 6,000 tractor trips of desiltation were taken in 2 irrigation tanks in 2 villages (Gandipally and Manju Naik Thanda) and applied in 348 acres of land by 169 farmers to improve soil moisture conservation and moisture retention, soil fertility of agriculture land.
- One Checkdam was constructed at Gollapally village and 20 farmers were benefitted.

3. Care and Community support Program for HIV Infected and affected Children

On 24-06-2024, Nutrition support was provided to 150 HIV-infected children. 280 children of HIV-infected and affected children were provided with notebooks, school & college bags and stationery.

4. Revolving Fund Loans

- During the month of June, 2024, 398 beneficiaries of 13 villages were supported with the loan of Rs. 83,70,000/-.
- 2593 members of Fatima Mahila Sahakara Sangham of 65 villages of 28 parishes were supported with the loan of Rs. 1,50,30,000/-
- Total contribution towards Savings of Fatima Mahila Sahakara Sangham: Rs. 3,91,950/-

Fr. S. Inna Reddy, Director-LODI MSSS

5. News from the Pastoral Centre

1. Animators Meeting: Animators meeting was conducted on 21st May, 2024. This is an initiative to give training for Animators to conduct spiritual activities in their concerned Parishes and villages. This program was organized by Animators Team.

2. Marriage Preparation Course (MPC):

This course is being conducted every 2nd ad 4th Saturdays of the month. The youth who are going to be get married have to attend this course. This course is led by Pastoral Centre resource persons. 15 members participated in this course. This course ended with the the Holy Mass celebrated by Pastoral Centre Director and certificate distribution.



3. Charismatic Prayers at Tilaknagar Village, Kazipet Parish: As a part of spiritual preparation for St. Anthony's feast at Tilaknagar Village, Kazipet Parish, Charismatic Team of Pastoral Centre conducted Charismatic and healing service on 9th June 2024 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. . These prayers were led by Charismatic Team. At the end The Holy Mass was celebrated by Pastoral Centre Director along with Fr. Baltha Raj. Parish Priest of Kazipet. More than 150 faithful participated and received God's blessings and healings.

4. One day with the Lord (12 Hours Perpetual Adoration): As a part of spiritual preparation of all Pastoral Centre activities we conducted 12 hours Perpetual Adoration on 17th June, 2024 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in Pastoral Centre Chapel. Prayer team in charges Rev. Sr. Elisin (Adoration convent), Rev. Sr. Assumpta (Assisi convent) and all team members shared timings to adore Almighty God. Adoration concluded by Holy Mass celebrated by Pastoral Centre Director.

Fr. T. Joseph, Director-Pastoral Centre

6. NEWS from Youth Centre

1. Kindly avail the opportunities: Arunodaya Youth centre is conducting computer, Typing and Tailoring Classes for the youth. Therefore I request the Parish Priests and Heads of the institutions to announce in your respective Parishes and institutions and encourage the youth to avail this opportunity which the youth centre is facilitating.



2. I visited Waddepally Parish youth on 9-06-2024, Atmakur Parish Youth on 16-06-2024 and Ekasilanagar Parish Youth on 23-06-2024. I Celebrated Mass for them and I Explained them about the importance of faith and their roles in the Church and encouraged them to be active in the Church activities. I Thank Fr. Allam Inna, Fr. P. Prakash and Fr. G. Naveen for encouraging the Youth and inviting us for the Youth Ministry in their respective Parishes.

Fr. P. Suresh, Director

7. NEWS from WADES: After a nearly two month long summer vacations, schools reopened for the academic year 2024-25 on 12.06.2024. Most of our schools saw good attendance on the first day, with the weather too remaining favorable as compared to earlier days.

The respective school principals and staff extended a warm welcome to all students in their particular styles. Rejuvenated in spirit during summer break, they all seen excited to come

back to school. We wish them all an incredible journey throughout this academic year acquiring full of new knowledge by doing experiments and exploring new ways of learning.

The number of schools of our diocese of Warangal reached '16', with coming of St. Mother Mary School at Kaleshwaram and Fr. Colombo School at Stn. Ghanpur. We are glad to know that there is a very good flow of people coming for admissions, Along with other two new schools like St. Mother Teresa ICSE and St. Paul's CBSE, these two are also the brain child and initiatives of His Excellency Most Rev. Dr. Udumala Bala, Bishop of Warangal & President of WADES. We pray that these new schools may do well and flourish in a short span of time.

Fr. M. Jaya Paul, D.M., WADES

8. News from SCMA: Music is a universal language that deeply impacts our lives. It evokes emotions, inspires creativity, and brings people together. It is an art of composing such pleasant sounds with the help of the various musical instruments. This Year too Under the able Leadership and guidance of his Lordship Most Rev. Dr.Udumala Bala, Bishop of Warangal and Chairman of Music Academy. The 2nd Summer Music Crash Course was Organised by



St.Cecilia Music Academy from May 1st 2024 to June 1st 2024 held at Arunodaya Youth Centre, Fatimanagar. About 25 Music Lovers and Learners enrolled their names, got trained in Keyboard, Rhythm Pads and Vocal Courses. Irrespective of age they were Kids, school going children, youth, adults, Sisters from various Congregations and seminarian brothers too. Our Bishop was the Chief Guest for the Valedictory Ceremony along with Fr.T. Joseph, Fr.P. Suresh, Fr.BalaRaju, MF, Fr.G. Suresh, Fr.Karunakar, Superiors from various Communities, along with Elders Graced the Occasion. Bishop in his greetings mentioned about the importance of Music for our Life, he quoted about Appreciation medals will be given as an encouragement for the Music learners like Gold, Silver and Bronze the next year. Bishop also appreciated the Director and Core Committe Members of the Music Academy for the successful Conduction of the Summer Music Course. The Day ended with Certificate Distribution and Fellowship Meals.

Rev Fr.Surender Namindla, Director,SCMA

SECOND SUNDAY COLLECTION

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BISHOP'S HOUSE, FATIMANAGAR, WARANGAL – 506 004

	May	June
Appannapet Parish	1300.00	1200.00
Assisinagar Parish		
Atmakur Parish	525.00	
Bachannapet		
Balapala Parish	50.00	
Cherial Parish		
Dacharam Parish	500.00	736.00
Devagiripatnam Parish	150.00	
Dharmasagar Parish	2985.00	1800.00
Diesel Colony Parish		
Dornakal Parish		
Ekasilanagar Parish	2850.00	3120.00
Elkathurthy Parish	1448.00	1522.00
Eppagudem Mission		
Fatimanagar Parish		
Ghanpur Parish	1372.00	2066.00
Godavarikhani Parish	1500.00	
Hasanparthy Parish	573.00	645.00
Husnabad Parish		
Jagitial Parish	627.00	
Jangaon Parish	4023.00	
Jammikunta Parish		
Kadavendi Parish	500.00	850.00
Kamalapuram Parish		

SECOND SUNDAY COLLECTION

WARANGDAL DIOCESE

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Kanchanapally Parish	1760.00	1800.00
Karimnagar Parish		
Karunapuram Parish	1800.00	2000.00
Kazipet Parish	3500.00	2200.00
Kesamudram Parish	3500.00	
Korutla Parish		
Kumarpally Parish	350.00	
Madhapuram Parish	100.00	100.00
Mahabubabad Parish	412.00	
Malkapur Parish	750.00	
Mallakapally Parish	720.00	
Manugonda Parish	535.00	830.00
Manthani Parish		
Maripeda Parish		
Mariapuram -Don Bosco Parish	690.00	700.00
Narmetta Parish		910.00
Narsampet Parish		
Nellikuduru Parish		
Mariapuram-Ookal Parish	900.00	
Palakurthy Parish	300.00	
Palavelpula Parish		
Pallagutta Parish	250.00	230.00
Parkal Parish		

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Pasara Parish	280.00	
Pulukurthy Parish	120.00	
Rampur Parish	800.00	500.00
Ranipuram Parish		
Reddypalem Parish	1204.00	1212.00
Reddypuram Parish	800.00	700.00
Sagaram Parish	950.00	
St. Peter's Colony Parish	2000.00	
Shanthinagar Parish, Vemulawada		
Shanthinagar Parish		
Singaram Parish	2250.00	2200.00
Subedari Parish	5500.00	6000.00
Thigarajupally Parish	450.00	670.00
Thimmaraopet Parish	2000.00	2500.00
Thorrur Parish	420.00	
Unikicherla Parish	1317.00	1121.00
Veleru Parish	1250.00	
Venkatapuram Parish	542.00	470.00
Waddepally Parish		
Wardhannapet Parish		
Bheemaram Village	1000.00	

Birthday Babies in the Month of July: Wishes and Prayers

Rev. Fr. Thanugundla Jerome	10-07-1961
Rev. Fr. Golamari Sudhakar	10-07-1966
Rev. Fr. Singareddy Inna Reddy	14-07-1972
Rev. Fr. Basani Kishore	16-07-1979
Rev. Fr. Allam Vincent	17-07-1964
Rev. Fr. Dodda Raja	26-07-1959
Rev. Fr. Ramancha Sharath Kumar	28-07-1995



USA Mission Programs



Birthday Celebrations of His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. Uduvala Bala in Atlanta, USA



At St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Clarksdale Where Fr. Raju is serving



At Holy Family Catholic Church, Lanett
Fr. G. Balaswamy's Place

At Mississippi in Fr. T. Pradeep's Place

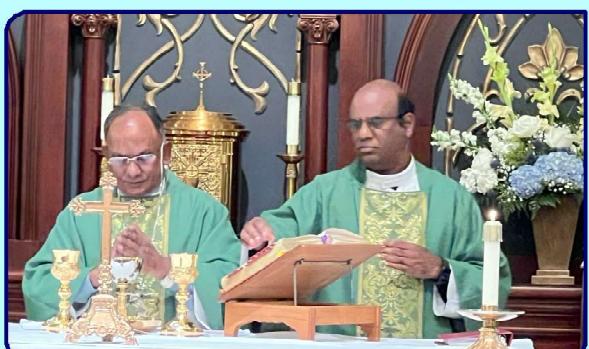
USA Mission Programs



At St. John the Apostle Catholic Church, Alexander City Where Fr. Gopu Thomas is Serving



At Sancta Rosa Missions, Talladega, Alabama, USA Where Fr. Singareddy Shobhan is Serving



At St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Brookhaven, Mississippi With Fr. T. Manohar

