

St. Philomena Chapel

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Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

- Monday, July 7 | **Sts. Cyril & Methodius (d)**
7:30am – St. Philomena
7:30am – St. Peter Claver
Solis Family – D. Solis
- Tuesday, July 8 | **St. Elizabeth, Queen of Portugal (sd)**
7:30am – St. Philomena
Pro Defunctis - Anonymous
- Wednesday, July 9 | **Feria (sp)**
7:30am – St. Philomena
Pro Defunctis - Anonymous
- Thursday, July 10 | **Seven Holy Bishops, Sts. Rufina & Secunda (sd)**
7:30am – St. Philomena
Pro Defunctis - Anonymous
- Friday, July 11 | **St. Pius I (sp)**
7:30am – St. Philomena
Pro Defunctis - Anonymous
- Saturday, July 12 | **St. John Gualbert (d), Sts. Nabor & Felix**
9:00am – St. Philomena
Solis Family – D. Solis
- Sunday, July 13 | **Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (sd), St. Jerome Emilian, St. Margaret**
9:00am – St. Philomena & St. Peter Claver
3:00pm – Mississippi Mission – Call to Verify Location
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Announcements

Collection

St. Philomena – 6/29 - \$725

St. Peter Claver – 6/29 - \$335



In today's Gospel, Our Lord instructs Peter — weary and discouraged after a fruitless night — to let down his nets once more, but this time into the deep. Peter obeys, not because it made sense, but because Jesus commanded it: *“At Thy word I will let down the net.”* The result is a miraculous catch.

This Gospel is a lesson in **trustful obedience**. The “deep” represents the challenges and uncertainties of life — the places where our efforts seem to fail. But it is there that God asks us to act in faith. When we surrender our will to His, even in the dark, He works wonders.

Like St. Peter, we are often called to launch out into uncomfortable or unknown waters — a difficult duty, a burdened prayer life, a path of suffering or self-denial. But these are precisely the waters where grace is waiting.

Let us not fear the deep. There, the Master waits.

Choose one area of your life where you feel discouraged or overwhelmed. In prayer, unite your action to Peter's faith and say:

“At Thy word, Lord, I will let down the net.”

Then do your duty with confidence — not because it seems promising, but because Christ asks it. Grace will come.

**O Sacred Heart of Jesus, give me the grace to launch out into the deep,
trusting not in myself, but in Thy word.
Teach me the obedience of faith,
that I too may bring souls to Thee. Amen.**