

Readers for July

July 2. Diane Hodgkins July 9...Terry Di Martino
 July 16 ... Juntin Daviault July 23 ... Kristen Toth July 30 .. Lorraine Krusienski

Readers for August

August 6 ... Arlene Strazzulla August 13 ... Fr. Sr. Joe
 August 20 ... Marilyn Folck August 27 .. Terry DiMartino

PARISH OBLIGATIONS

All Parish Members are **required** to use Church Envelopes so the Parish Board can keep an accurate account of those who have met their Obligations. All obligations **must** be paid before a burial at the Parish Cemetery

Family \$ 310.00 + 5.00/ per member Minimum = \$ 830.00

Single... \$ 155.00 + 5.00/member minimum = \$ 415.00

All who are 18 and older and gainfully employed are requested to pay Parish Obligations.

If you can't meet these obligations, please contact Fr. Sr. Joe. at 860.628.0736

During the [American Revolution](#), the legal separation of the [Thirteen Colonies](#) from Great Britain in 1776 actually occurred on July 2, when the [Second Continental Congress](#) voted to approve a [resolution of independence](#) that had been proposed in June by [Richard Henry Lee](#) of [Virginia](#) declaring the United States independent from Great Britain rule.^{[5][6]} After voting for independence, Congress turned its attention to the [Declaration of Independence](#), a statement explaining this decision, which had been prepared by a [Committee of Five](#), with [Thomas Jefferson](#) as its principal author. Congress debated and revised the wording of the Declaration, finally approving it two days later on July 4. A day earlier, [John Adams](#) had written to his wife [Abigail](#):

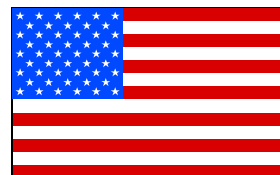
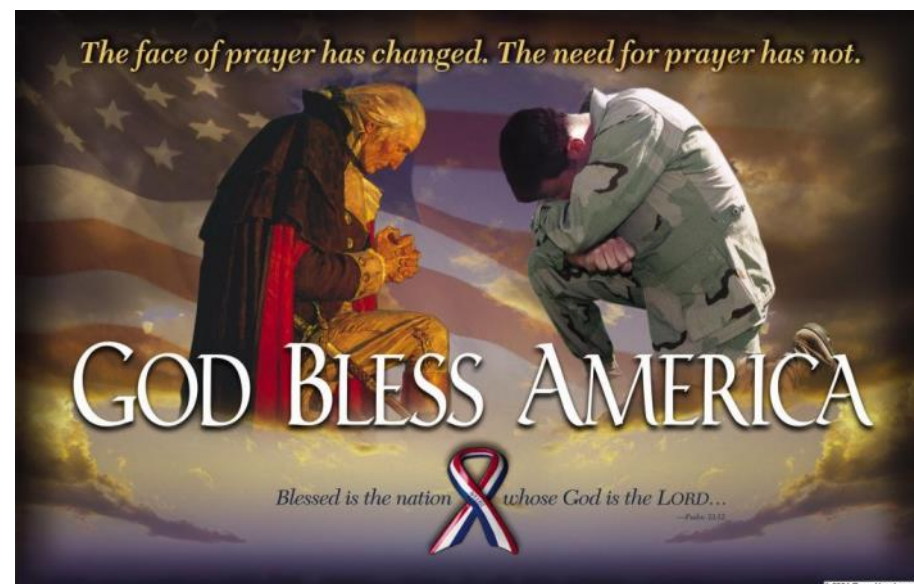
The second day of July, 1776, will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward forever more.^[7]

Adams's prediction was off by two days. From the outset, Americans celebrated independence on July 4, the date shown on the much-publicized Declaration of Independence, rather than on July 2, the date the resolution of independence was approved in a closed session of Congress.^[8]

Historians have long disputed whether members of Congress signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, even though Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and [Benjamin Franklin](#) all later wrote that they had signed it on that day. Most historians have concluded that the Declaration was signed nearly a month after its adoption, on August 2, 1776, and not on July 4 as is commonly believed.^{[9][10][11][12][13]}

Coincidentally, both John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, the only signers of the Declaration of Independence later to serve as [Presidents of the United States](#), died on the same day: July 4, 1826, which was the 50th anniversary of the Declaration. Although not a signer of the Declaration of Independence, [James Monroe](#), another [Founding Father](#) who was elected as President, also died on July 4, 1831. He was the third President in a row who died on the anniversary of independence. [Calvin Coolidge](#), the 30th President, was born on July 4, 1872; so far he is the only U.S. President to have been born on Independence Day.

July-August 2017



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Sunday-July 2 (A-Ordinary 13)

Readings (2Kings 4:8-11, 14-16) (Romans 6:3-4,8-11) Gospel Matthew 10:37-42

10:00a.m.-Holy Mass + [Chief Arthur Toth](#), offered by Diane Hodgkins
[Mission Fund Collection at the door](#)

Sunday-July 9 (A-Ordinary 14)

Readings (Zechariah 9:9-10) (Romans 8:9-13) Gospel Matthew 11:25-30

10:00a.m.-Holy Mass + [Gordan & Kathleen Bailey](#), offered by Cindy Kopcza

Sunday-July 16 (A-Ordinary 15)

Readings (Isaiah 55:10-11) (Romans 8:18-23) Gospel Matthew 13:1-23

10:00a.m.-Holy Mass + [Bill Peck](#), offered by the Family

Sunday-July 23 (A-Ordinary 16)

Readings (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19) (Romans 8:26-27) Matthew 13:24-42

10:00a.m.-Holy Mass + [Eleanor Toth](#), offered by Diane Hodgkins

Wednesday-July 26-Friday-July 28

[National United Choirs Convention and Music Workshop in Manchester, NH](#)

Sunday-July 30 (A-Ordinary 17)

Readings (I Kings 3:5-12) (Romans 8:28-30) Matthew 13:44-52

10:00a.m.-Holy Mass + [Drazba & Krusienski Families](#), offered by Fr. Sr. Joe & Lorraine
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Sunday-August 6 (Solemnity-Transfiguration of the Lord)

Readings (Daniel 7:9-14) (2 Peter 1:16-19) Gospel Matthew 17:1-9

10:00a.m.- Holy Mass + [John & Tekla Knapp](#), offered by the Folcik & Strazzulla Families
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Sunday-August 13 (A-Ordinary 19) [Blessing of Flowers Fruits and Herbs](#)

Readings (I Kings 19:9-13) (Romans 9:1-5) Gospel Matthew 14:22-33

10:00a.m.-Holy Mass + [Robert Wood & Ronald Buechele](#), offered by the Family

Sunday-August 20 (A-Ordinary 20)

Readings (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7) (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32) Gospel Matthew 15:21-28

10:00a.m.-Holy Mass + [Theodore & Walter Knapp](#), offered by the Folcik & Strazzulla Families

Sunday-August27 (Ordinary 21) Youth Sunday

Readings (Isaiah 22:15, 19-23) (Romans 11:33-36) Gospel Matthew 16:13-20

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