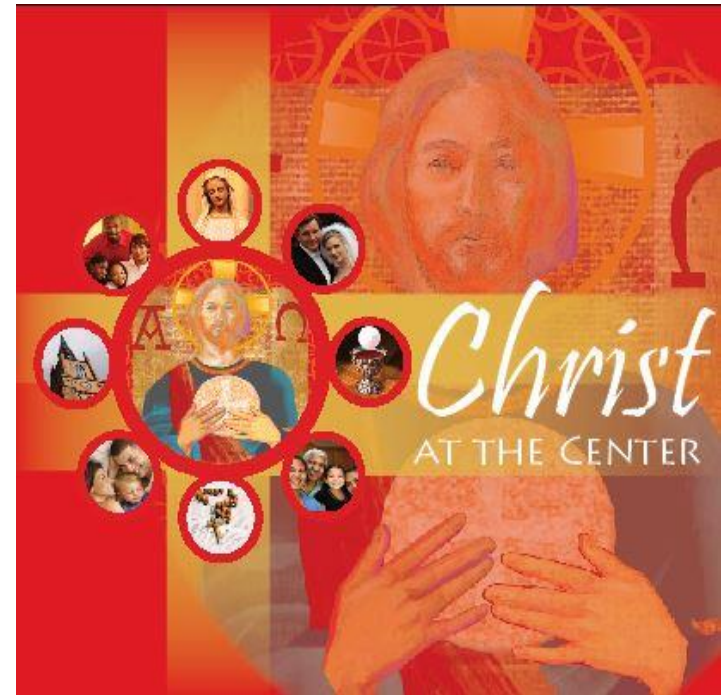


### Prayer of Christ's Presence

Lord, as you call each of us by name,  
may we call the names of one another  
with affection, respect and reverence.  
As you accept and love us the way we are,  
give us the wisdom and courage to do  
the same for ourselves and for all our  
sisters and brothers.

Amen

Prayer for Parish Groups – Donal Harrington & Julie  
Kavanagh. St. Mary's Press 1998.



“For where two or three are gathered together in  
my name, there am I in the midst of them.” Mt 18:20



*Ordinary Time*

*June 11 – July 30, 2017*

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**Introduction:**

*Leader:* God, come to our assistance.

*All:* Lord, make haste to help us.

*All:* Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.


**Reading:** Read aloud the Gospel Reading for Sunday.

Using the questions on the opposite page that correspond to the Gospel reading, reflect and share your insights.

**Petitions: (optional)**

*Leader:* Gathering our prayers into one, let us pray the prayer our Savior taught us. Our Father....

**Blessing:**

*Leader*  (making the sign of the cross)  
May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life.

*All:* Amen.

**At the conclusion of the meeting, you are invited to pray. Use your own prayer or one on the back page of this leaflet.**

**Gospel Readings:**

June 11	The Most Holy Trinity	Jn 3:16-18
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>How could God's mercy and love for the world be revealed through you this week?</li></ul>	
June 18	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	Jn 6:51-58
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>What does it mean for you right now to be bread for others as Jesus was?</li></ul>	
June 25	12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mt 10:26-33
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>When has your faith in Jesus been most seriously tested?</li></ul>	
July 2	13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mt 10:37-42
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>When have you felt more fully alive by giving yourself to another?</li></ul>	
July 9	14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mt 11:25-30
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>When has Jesus refreshed you when you felt burdened by problems?</li></ul>	
July 16	15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mt 13:1-23
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>How do you provide "good soil" for the faith of others to grow?</li></ul>	
July 23	16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mt 13:24-43
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>What weakness can the power of the Spirit help you overcome?</li></ul>	
July 30	17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mt 13:44-52
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>What would you be willing to "sell," or do without, in order to achieve your dreams for yourself or your family?</li></ul>	

