



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 27, 2021

You changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord, my God,
Forever will I give you thanks.
— Psalm 30:13

JESUS' EXAMPLE OF HELPING OTHERS

In today's second reading Paul offers a wonderful argument to his converts at Corinth for seeking to help those in need. He is dealing with a practical problem, arranging a collection for the poor of the church of Jerusalem; but as he often does, he develops an important teaching about Jesus to make his point.

After asking that they show their faith by generous gifts, he reminds them of the "gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9). In the Incarnation our Lord assumed our human nature, certainly becoming poor for one who is God. The ultimate gracious act of this poverty was going to the cross with all its terrible sufferings. By this act of poverty we definitely become rich. Now our sins can be forgiven; we can share in the very life of God through the sacraments; we can attain eternal salvation!

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FEAST OF FAITH

Preparation of the Gifts

The altar is prepared, the gifts are received. Several brief rites follow with accompanying prayers, some prayed silently by the priest and deacon and others said aloud. We call this part of the Mass the "preparation." What kind of preparation is happening? First, the presider holds up the paten or bowl containing the hosts, and says words that Jesus must have said many times, since they derive from ancient Jewish meal prayers: "Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation!" We have brought forward our gifts, our offering to God, and now we acknowledge that they are not really ours—the gifts that we give are God's gift to us. It is "through your goodness" that we have gifts to offer. It is significant that we offer not wheat and grapes, but bread and wine; "fruit of the earth and work of human hands." Bread and wine are both God's work, and ours. These preparatory rites also prepare us for what we are about to do in the Eucharist, a mystery in which divine and human meet; a holy collaboration in which our action is caught up into God's divine plan.

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Mass Intentions

June 27th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

July 4th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

Liturgical Ministers

July 4th:

Lector: Jerry Kirkpatrick

Server: Melanie Sadler

Sacristans— Mary Alyce Fiechtl

Altar Linens — Rose Huff and Patty Wall

Ushers—Men of the Parish

TODAY'S READINGS FOR YEAR B

First Reading — God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).

Gospel — Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]).

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

Grant Adams, Lucien Cravens, Ethel Huffman, MaryAnn Maness, Peggy Moss, Joey Wall,

Relatives

Kelli Blankenship, Thomas Blankenship, Austin Ernst, Emily Ernst, Jackie Donnett, Andrew Grower, Christine Hart and the twin boys Benjamin and Theodore, Nicholas Kirkpatrick, Jenny Moore, Andrew Morlan, Yu Youn Suk

Friends

Emma Cupples, Sunny Maness, Fr Robert Ponticello

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PRE

PRE Classes for the 2021-22 school year will begin Sunday, August 15 after the 9 am Mass. Registration will begin on July 11th. A separate registration must be completed this year for each student and returned to the office no later than Sunday, August 1st.

PRE needs a teacher this school year for 6th grade. This class is the year preceding the Confirmation class. You will receive all of the necessary teaching manuals and any support you may need. A teaching degree is not a requirement, only your desire to help our youth in their faith journey.

Adult Education

Father Anthony would like to hold an adult education class where participants can ask questions they may have regarding our catholic faith. A sign-up sheet will be available in the Narthex. You will have the opportunity to make your suggestion for a day of the week (except Tuesday or Wednesday) and a choice of two different time periods.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

Mass Schedule

Monday: 11:30 am

Wednesday: 11:30 am

Thursday: 9:00 am

First Friday: Adoration from 9:00—11:30 with Mass at 11:30 am

First Saturday: 9:00 am

Vigil on Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am



On Tuesday, May 29th, Mary Alyce will be in the office from 8:00 to 10:00 am only. Regular times on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

JUST THE BEGINNING

The American Revolution was a beginning, not a consummation.

—Woodrow Wilson

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Irenaeus

Tuesday: Ss. Peter and Paul

Wednesday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Thursday: Saint Junipero Serra; Canada Day

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: St. Thomas; First Saturday

WEEKLY OFFERING

June 20th

Budget \$2100

Actual \$719

Bldg. \$0

Short \$1381