

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 1, 2018

O Lord, Be My Help

Today we encounter readings that draw us into the mystery of suffering and death. In the past few years we have witnessed the devastation of life and property through earthquakes and hurricanes. So many lifted their lament to God, simply asking, "Why?" This is an honest expression of anger toward a God who we believe is the giver of life. When we lose a loved one, we can wonder why the presence of Christ is not enough to make that person rise, even from death, as did the little girl in today's Gospel passage. Again we raise our voices and ask, "Why?" At moments such as these, let us make the prayer of the psalmist our own: "Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me; O LORD, be my helper." Let us pray that our mourning will one day be turned into dancing. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



Saints and Special Observances

Tuesday: St. Thomas
Wednesday: Independence Day
Thursday: St. Elizabeth of Portugal;
St. Anthony Zaccaria
Friday: St. Maria Goretti;

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Parishioners and visitors are encouraged to attend the 9:00 am Mass on Wed., July 4th.

This will also be the first Men's Club Holy Mass day. Men's Club members are invited to attend Mass.

Peter's Pence Collection

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.



Tommye Brennan,
Alice Blankenship,
John Pollock, Gloria
Villalvazo, Karen Gallagher, Nancy
Green, Irene Hammond, Brad Goforth,
Julie Victorino, Victoria Martinez, Althea
Soto, Bishop Richard Garcia, Harvey
Smith, Mikayla Martinez, Jerome
Weissman, Carol Bader, John Chisler.



Masses For The Week

(June 30-July 6)

Sat., 5:00 pm- +Tony & Kathryn Williams
Int. Harvey & Jennifer Smith
Int. Michael & Cynthia
Cicileo
Sun., 9:00 am- +Joe Gomes
Int. Dennis Rightmer
Int. Linda & Lee McFarland
Sun., 6:00 pm- People of the Parish
Mon., 9:00 am- Communion Service
Tue., 9:00 am- Communion Service
Wed., 9:00 am- Men's Club Members
Thur., 9:00 am- Int. Ellie Woodard
Fri., 9:00 am- Int. Nancy Green
Int. Irene Hammond

Parish Offerings

Plate Collection (June 23/24): \$3,942.00

Thank You for Your Support!

Ladies Eat Free!

All ladies of the parish are invited to the ninth annual "Ladies Night" barbecue and raffle taking place in the hall on Tues., July 17th, at 6:00 pm. Ladies eat free, \$10 for the gentlemen. This is sponsored by our Men's Club to benefit the Don Arbogast scholarship fund.



Update about Bishop Garcia

Thank you very much for your prayers for our Bishop, Richard Garcia. He is receiving very good medical support and has moved to a diocesan-run care facility, so he can have all the assistance he might need. The doctors are very grateful that he has regained his physical ability to swallow and eat food. But his struggle with Alzheimer's Disease is an enormous challenge. So please continue your prayers for him.

Homebound Parishioners...

Are You Interested in Receiving the Eucharist? Our Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick can provide you Communion at home. Please call the parish office to arrange a visit from one of our ministers.

Volunteer!

Do you have a love of children? Do you want to pass on your faith? We are in need of teachers and helpers

for our Wednesday afternoon religious education classes, grades 1-5. It is only about a two hour per week commitment, and the lessons will already be planned. If you think the Lord is calling you for this ministry, please contact the parish office. You will receive much more out of teaching than you give.

