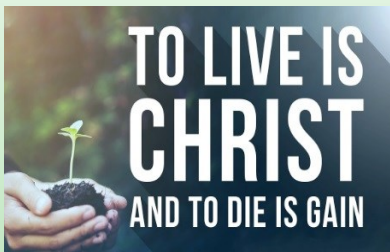


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OUR MISSION

Emmanuel Catholic Church which means, God is with us, is a faithful community of believers dedicated to proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ as taught by the Roman Catholic Church through word, sacrament, and service. As a parish family of God, we live by faith, truth, and love as we value the sanctity of life in all its stages and make the Holy Eucharist the center of our lives. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the consultation with our parish ministries, we desire to be witnesses of God's presence as we share our gifts of time, talent, and treasure with God's Family.

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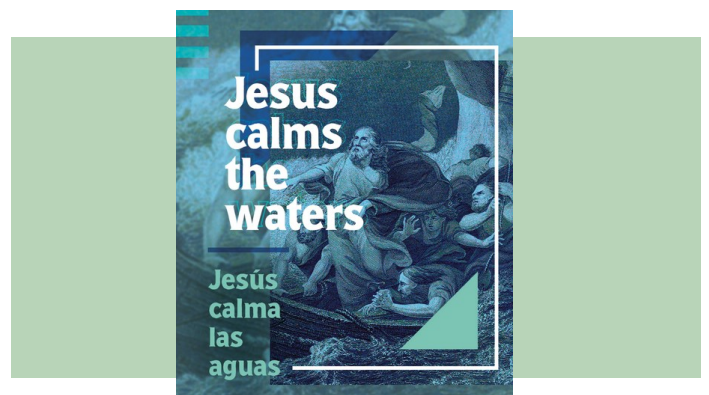
PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Ladies Guild

President Nancy McDonald

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight Luke VanHove



PARISH REGULAR SCHEDULE

TAIZÉ PRAYER

Every Friday at 6:30pm–7:30pm
(after 6:00pm Mass) except for First Fridays.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Every Thursday after the 8:30am mass
or call the parish office

BAPTISMS

Sundays at 1:00pm. Schedule one month in advance.
Contact Parish Office.

WEDDINGS

Contact Deacon Tony at least 6 months in advance

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

5:00pm Vigil Mass
7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm

GIFT SHOP

Monday & Wednesday **8am-1:00pm**

Tuesday Closed

Thursday & Friday **8am-1pm**

Saturday Closed

4th Sunday of the Month **10:00AM- 1:30PM**

NOTE: Gift shop will be closed when the parish office is closed

ROSARY GROUP

Monday–Friday after the 7:30am Daily Mass

RECONCILIATION

Saturday after the 8:30am Mass

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 23

HOLY HOUR AFTER 12:00 NOON MASS

Monday, June 24

6:0A..... Adoration
1:00P.....Movie Mondays

Tuesday, June 25

6:30A..... Adoration
10:00A..... Faith Sharing
7:00P.....KoC General Meeting

Wednesday, June 26

6:30A... Adoration
4:00P.....SoulCore

Thursday, June 27

6:30A..... Adoration
9:00A..... Anointing of the Sick
3:00P..... Holy Hour
6:30P.....AA Meeting

Friday, June 28

6:30A..... Adoration
6:30P..... Taize

Saturday, June 29

9:00A..... Confession

Sunday, June 30

1:00P.....5th Sunday Rosary



SCHEDULE CHANGES?

Do you want to make sure there have been no sudden time changes to any event or activity you want to join this week? Call the parish office during business hours.

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WALK IN THE LIGHT OF FAITH

Imagine a hiker setting out on a trail shrouded in fog. With each step, he can only see a few feet ahead, yet he continues forward, trusting the path will lead him safely to his destination.

He relies on the markers along the way, trusting that the trail has been carefully mapped out by those who have gone before him.

This image of the hiker mirrors our journey of faith. Life often presents us with uncertainties, challenges, and situations where the outcome is not visible. Like a hiker in the fog, we might feel unsure of our next steps. Yet, despite these feelings of uncertainty, we are called to trust in God's promises and guidance.

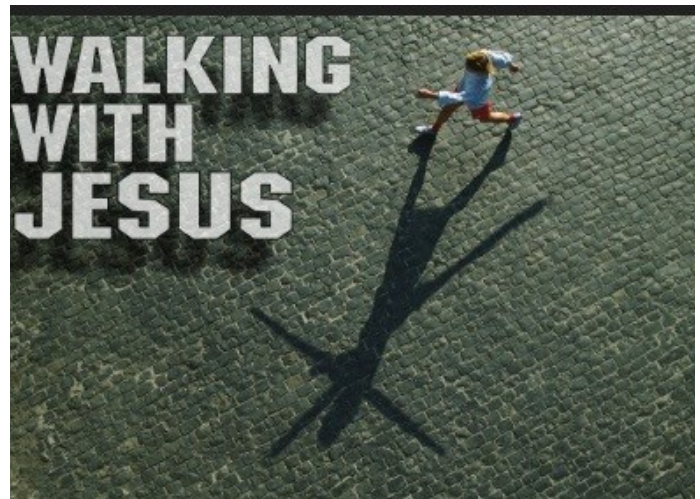
As somebody said, **"FAITH IS SEEING LIGHT WITH YOUR HEART, WHEN ALL YOUR EYES SEE IS DARKNESS."**

Consider the moments when you have had to make difficult decisions without knowing the final outcome. These decisions require us to step out in faith, believing that God is leading us even when we cannot see the path ahead. Each small act of faith moves us forward on our spiritual journey. These acts, though they may seem insignificant or daunting, are integral to our walk with God. They are the brushstrokes in the masterpiece God is creating with our lives. By embracing these moments with trust and courage, we allow God to work through us, shaping us into the people he has called us to be.



Let us be encouraged to face life's uncertainties with faith, knowing that God's promises are sure and his guidance is unfailing. Even when we cannot see the final outcome, we can have confidence that each step of faith is part of God's design, leading us closer to him and to the fulfillment of his purpose for our lives.

-Fr Zamora



DSA REPORT—YEAR 2024

June 10, 2024

Goal Amount	\$ 169,000.00
Current Donation Total	\$ 113,646.06
Balance Remaining	\$ 55,353.94

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

June 16, 2024

First Collection	\$ 9,357.00
Second Collection	\$ 2,101.00
Subtotal.....	\$ 11,00,459
Online (06/15/2024).....	\$ 1,483.26

June 9, 2024

First Collection	\$ 10,304.00
Second Collection	\$ 1,223.00
Subtotal.....	\$ 11,527.00
Online (06/08/2024).....	\$ 1,966.03
Father's Day.....	\$ 891.00

Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

CLERGY & MASS SCHEDULE JUNE 23--30, 2024

Sunday, June 23rd

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30A Fr. Zamora 9:00A Fr. Timothy
10:30A Fr. Timothy
12:00P Fr. Zamora 6:00P Fr. Theo

Monday, June 24th

7:30A Fr. Zamora 8:30A Fr. Zamora

Tuesday, June 25th

7:30A Fr. Theo 8:30A Fr. Timothy

Wednesday, June 26th

7:30A Fr. Theo 8:30A Fr. Zamora

Thursday, June 27th

7:30A Fr. Zamora 8:30A Fr. Timothy

Friday, June 28th

7:30A Fr. Zamora 8:30A Fr. Timothy
6:00P Fr. Theo

Saturday, June 29th

8:30A Fr. Zamora 4:00P Fr. Papes
5:30P Fr. Zamora

Sunday, June 30th

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30A Fr. Theo 9:00A Fr. Timothy
10:30A Fr. Timothy
12:00P Fr. Theo 6:00P Fr. Zamora

FAITH IN ACTION

GRANOLA BAR EVANGELISM

They stand on street corners holding signs for help. They sit next to you on the bus. They play music on busy sidewalks, with jars for tips. Homeless people are everywhere, particularly in big cities.

Jesus tells us, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40).

Now you can do something that honors Jesus Christ by meeting the physical and spiritual hunger of the homeless. Try this idea:

* Purchase a box of protein or granola bars (a wholesaler like Costco or Sam's Club is a great place to find a bargain).

* Print these evangelistic verses. (Each verse is listed twice.) Or write out your own favorite verses.

* Cut and paste or tape one verse on each granola bar. (Consider placing each bar in a sandwich bag if you live in a rainy city, so the ink will not blur when wet.)

* Keep a stash in your car, your purse, or your backpack – wherever you will have them on hand when you're out and about in the city.

* Give them to the homeless people you meet. Ask them what their name is. Tell them you will be praying for them.

It's simple. It's easy. You'll meet a physical and spiritual need in one gracious step.

Then let us know how it goes!

Search for scripture that applies to these suggested lead-ins, or any other Bible verses you've found to inspire you in your past struggles:

*God's Love For You (John 3:16)

*God's Plan For You (John 10:10)

*Jesus Died in Your Place (Romans 5:8)

*Jesus Rose from the Dead for you (1 Cor. 15:3-6)

*Jesus is your only Way to God (John 14:6)

Or any quote to encourage renewal or to provide inspiration. Random kindness and the Butterfly Effect!



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

JUNE 24 –JUNE 30, 2024 | 06

SCHEDULED INTENTIONS

Monday, June 24

7:30am FATHER'S DAY NOVENA
8:30am †Raymond Cassagnol Sr. by Children

FATHER'S DAY NOVENA
*Thanksgiving/Julius & Linda Coz

Tuesday, June 25

7:30am *Joseph Menzel by Martina DeBoise
8:30am *Charles Charles by Mom & Dad

†Rudy & Frances Biola by Angela & Mark
†Raymond Evans by Patricia Evans

Wednesday, June 26

7:30am †Alfred Caraccia by Ted & Fran Souza
8:30am †Ethan & Sara de Gama by Cynthia Martin & Marie Guzman

†Eileen McCarty Donlan by Eddie McDonnell
*Pat Turci by Tom & Clara Depko

Thursday, June 27

7:30am †Nadarajan by Sindhu Nadarajan
8:30am *Fr. Theo/Birthday by Jennifer & Edward
†Josephine Ihedoro by John & Christine Wilkens

*Bradford Graham by Soledad Robinson
*Ida Giannettina/Birthday by Tom & Clara Depko

Friday, June 28

7:30am †Elias Mello by Family
8:30am †Karl Momen by Carol Sandoval
6:00pm FOR PRIESTS

†Joseph Krokus by Krokus Families
†Arthur, Concetta, Alfred Carracia by Ted & Fran Souza
FOR PRIESTS

Saturday, June 29

8:30am †Joseph DeBoise by Martina DeBoise
4:00pm BOOK OF THE DEAD
5:30pm †John Palmiere by Joan Palmieri

*Ana Rodriguez by Martha Rodriguez
†Joey Krokus by Krokus Families
BOOK OF THE DEAD
†Jose Q. Sia by Marivic Penserga

Sunday, June 30

7:30am †Fernando Rodriguez by Martina DeBoise
9:00am *Neil Kirby by Mary Moore
10:30am PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS
12:00pm †Mary DelVecchio by Linda & Ed DiMarco
6:00pm †John & Anna Vartanian by Ted & Fran Souza

†Gigi Longalong Mercado by Coz Family
†Edward Moore by Mary Moore
PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS
*Lee Children by Mom & Dad
†Steven O'Flaherty by Katz Family

UNSCHEDULED

*Eva Marcou by Dorothy Deedy †Thomas & Helen McDonnell by Eddie McDonnell †Nancy Barker by Barbara Rossi
†Betty Gatto by Barbara Rossi †Hal Wertman by Barbara Rossi *Thanksgiving/St. Jude *Thanksgiving/St. Jude
†Gerry Lally by Lillian & Donal Dennehy †Celso Lacerda by Annabelle Bartolome †Celia & Ladislao Brito by Nancy Britto
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ALTAR FLOWERS

*A.M. By A.M.

VIGIL LIGHTS

*A.M. By A.M.

SHRINE FLOWERS

Please take some time this week to remember the following in your prayers: For all in our parish family who are suffering serious or terminal illness:

For men and women in the Armed Forces, and their families: AND FOR

David & John	James Ezeilo
Helen Cruz	Brenda Ezeilo
Lenore Curatolo	Cynthia Martin
Marilyn Boyle	Francis Martin
Andrea Anastasi	Hermoine D'Cruz
Shelly Fiorini	Brigitte Knops
Fran Abrami	Toni Creamer
Ed Bush	Gerry Gerhard
Margarito D. Berciles	Euclides Cerutti
Arthur Chiusano	Grace Cassagnol
Maureen Oberholzer	Samuel Gonzales Victorio
Bob Oberholzer	Ray Wolff
John Wilkens	Patricia Tripi Giraldo
Scott Ellison	Ruth Kipperman
Evangeline Ezeilo	Ida Giannettina
Michael Gehres	Tom Hickey
Karen Sullivan	Josette Weber
Sean Zahul	Nicholas Payamps
Darren Guzman	Vincent Rizzo
Mary Lou	Louis Perticone
Connie Panepinto	Ann Cavaseno
Amalia Mazzolin	Sue Madden
Leon Martin	Hank Missig
Joe Delagami	Ulrich Vhon Laroa
Rose Marie Regner	Charles C. Tufano
Michael Manuele	Angela Discepola
Carla Ruiz	Nancy Wong
Benjamin Robelo	Anna Halford
Karen McCarty	Sal Yanello
T.J. Genzale	Victor Rivera
Dave Ruiz	William Lindner
Victoria Robelo	Lisa Della Femina
Ms. S.	María E. Quiñones Mercado
Dennis Gilbride	Diane Daniels
Rose Borsella	Carmen Jones
Lexie Helgerson	Bill Hamilton
David Smeraldo	Ralph Senese
Janette Cole	Ramona
Steven Martin Sikes	Kathy Garrett
Gianna Pagan	Rich Sotis
Suzanne Puleo	Ash Gaballah
David Keyser	Karen Ramey
Sr. Frances Vass OSC	Tom Tripi
Marguerite Dawson	Mary Ann
Mary Loveland	Lisa Payne
Sam Falcone	Marilyn Green
Patricia Golstein	Joseph Salamone
Taylor Dosh	Slayder Salamone
Marilyn Martino	Phyllis Lomitola
Gulshan Modena	Maria Amaro
Maggie Dolan	Aniela Ignaczak
Amelita Coz-Zarraga	Ronald Campayno
Heather Martin	Lillian Campayno
Taiilor McGee	
Ronald Griffiths	
Margie Giaquinto	
Maria Fernandez	
Raphael Roman	

PRAYER BEFORE HOLY COMMUNION . Lord, I believe and profess that You are truly Christ, Son of the Living God, who came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the first. Accept me this day as I partake of your mystical supper, O Son of God. May the partaking of your holy mysteries, O Lord be not for judgment or condemnation, but for the healing of body and soul. I also believe and profess that this, which I am about to receive, is truly your most precious Body and Blood, which, I pray, make me worthy to receive for the remission of all my sins and life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL PRAYER. Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who promised to stay with us always, until the end of the age. Reawaken our wonder at His presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. May our hearts burn within us as He opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread. Give us the eyes of faith to recognize His presence in our brothers and sisters, especially in the face of the poor and the suffering. Nourished by the Eucharist, send us forth to walk faithfully as missionary disciples, proclaiming the Gospel to every heart and extending Your kingdom to every land. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS. Lord Jesus, as You once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let your sweet invitation continue to resound: Come follow Me! Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to your voice. Support our bishops, priests and consecrated people in their apostolic labor. Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to your service. Awaken in our community a missionary eagerness. Lord, send your workers to your harvest and do not allow humanity to be lost for the lack of pastors, missionaries and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel. Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say "yes" to the Lord who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation. Amen.



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Thus far shall you come but no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stilled! (Jb 38:11)

Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting. (Ps 107)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

So whoever is in Christ is a new creation:
the old things have passed away;
behold, new things have come. (2 Cor 5:17)

Gospel:

They were filled with great awe and said to one another,
"Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?" (Mk 4:41)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

So often when we are weathering the storm, it feels like God is asleep — but we never even tried to wake Him up! Bring God your fears, your doubts, your uncertainties. He will show you that He steers the ship, and even the wind and the seas obey.

Observances for the week of June 23, 2024

- Sunday:** 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Thursday: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Friday: Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr
Saturday: Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles
Next Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM STORMS

God our Father, Creator of the Universe, and Lord over all creation, we humbly stand before You as your children in thanksgiving for your loving care and protection.

We ask that you keep us safe from hurricanes which may threaten us in the coming seasons. Protect us from all fear and anxiety of storms and give us an ardent trust and hope in your love and mercy. You alone have the power to command the sea, the wind and the rain. You alone bring peace, calm and safety.

Father we thank you in advance, for you are our only Refuge. We ask this through Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Mary, Queen of the Apostles, and Patroness of our Diocese, pray for us.
Amen.

Prayer for Inner Peace

Jesus,
Speak your command of "Quiet! Be still!" into the dark recesses of my mind — my fears, concerns, and anxieties. Be with me, at every moment, no matter the storm.
Fix my eyes upon you.
Amen.

Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The Perfect Storm

I am writing this on a Saturday morning. Saturdays are my writing days, when my husband takes over the kids and the house and I disappear into the office with an enormous cup of coffee and noise-canceling headphones. Saturdays are sacred — if work can be called sacred.

But Saturday morning is also the only time I'm able to consistently get to confession. Every other time the sacrament is offered in my area during the week, I seem to have unavoidable commitments — but on Saturday morning, all I have is work, and how can I let work come before a sacrament, as much as I might secretly want to?

I've spent a good deal of time being bitter about this, because it's just not convenient, having to carve out time from work to run to the other side of town, especially when I get there and there's a line. I sit there in the sanctuary, waiting my turn, checking the clock, stewing, fretting. Obsessing over forgetting one of my sins. Thinking of how much work I have when I get home.

Saturday mornings: *a perfect storm*, I sometimes call it in my head.

I forge ahead, though. I've never gotten up and dashed back to my desk. I make it into the confessional and I stammer out my pathetic little list and receive absolution. Then I go before the tabernacle to perform my penance.

It's while I am kneeling there that it happens. Always. God awakens, and he cries into the depths of my heart: "Quiet! Be still! Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"

After teaching all day by the shore of the sea, Jesus asks his disciples to remove him from the crowds. He wants to escape the noise, the clamor, the disquiet. But the clamor follows him, because the world is full of it. Storms crop up wherever we go.

Jesus sleeps through the storm, because he understands what the disciples do not: the storms of the world cannot hurt us. They are only so much noise.

"Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?" — Mark 4:41

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

We are considering homeschooling our children. Does this present a problem when it is time for them to receive the sacraments? What must we do?

Answer:

Homeschooling is legal in all fifty states and like other types of education, has its advantages and its drawbacks. There are many factors to consider, and each family has to decide what the best way to educate its children is. With religious education, many dioceses have a formal policy that outlines procedures and expectations, some of which include more than just academic information. Call the religious education office to find out what they are for your area.

In general, though, an appointment with your parish priest to discuss your situation is the best first step. An opportunity to discuss what is available, what the expectations are for each sacrament, and how you can best prepare your child helps make your time of preparation more effective. The priest can direct you to good catechetical materials, parent information classes, and other choices and possibilities for your child. All parents need to be part of their child's religious education, taking a lead in instilling the values and beliefs of their faith. Communication and information helps us all to teach and preach the Gospel as Jesus did.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of June 23, 2024

Sunday:

Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b)/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

Monday:

Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday:

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/ Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday:

2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday:

2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/ Mt 7:21-29

Friday:

2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/ Mt 8:1-4

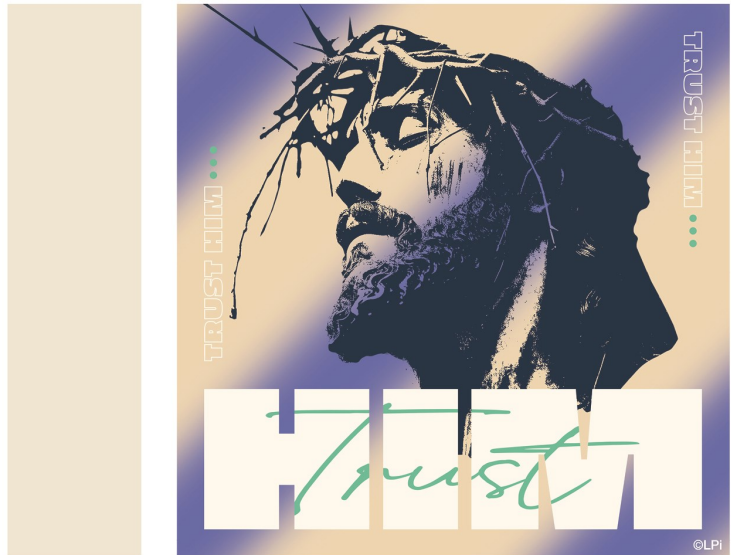
Saturday:

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/ Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11/34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Next Sunday:

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 (2a)/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/ Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43



Gospel Meditation

Seek a deeper understanding of Scripture

Right now, you and I are only worried about one of only two things: wind or water. Bear with me. This week we hear the account of the terrified disciples waking Jesus in a sea-storm. He chastises them for their lack of faith, and then, **“rebuking the wind, he said to the sea, ‘Quiet, be still!’”** He rebukes the wind and stills the water. In the Bible wind and water represent the two most fundamental poles of our experience of creation. Wind means heaven, spirit, that which gives identity, unity, order, light. Water stands for earth, variation, potential, that which can be drawn into identity, darkness, chaos.

Too much “wind” is when things get way too rigid, abstract and ideological — when we face oppressive leaders and tyrants, when we get addicted to our own way of doing things, when our attention is too narrowly focused on one thing. Too much “water” is excessive novelty, passivity, indifference, and chaos — when our attention is too broadly diffused on many things, when things seem to be crumbling without direction into the dark abyss. We know both terrifying experiences all too well.

The point of the miracle is that God in Christ is the One who brings final cosmic harmony between these two vital but threatening forces. He ultimately does so from the wood of the cross, when he breathes forth the wind of his spirit and pours forth the water from his side to establish a new creation, filled with harmonious peace. When the wind and water are out of control, trust him.

— Father John Muir

PRACTICING CHRISTIAN

FIND GOD IN ORDINARY MOMENTS

Waking God

A show of hands, ladies and gentlemen. Have any of you been given the silent treatment and had absolutely no idea why?

On the flipside, have any of you have sworn you're not going to demean yourself by explaining, for the thousandth time, that you need extra help with the kids before soccer practice, or that you feel ignored when your spouse doesn't ask how your day went?

But sadly, love doesn't give you the ability to read minds. And in the end, we learn the lesson again and again, we have to verbalize our feelings, our needs, our wants. Expecting your partner to anticipate your needs is guaranteed to end badly.

It's the same with God, even though, oddly enough, He *does* have the ability to read minds. But He still desires us to explain ourselves to Him, doesn't He? "I'm feeling scared of this." "I'm really worried about that." "God, I think I need x, y and z. Help me. Please."

Jesus slept on that boat, as it was tossed and turned by the waves, until his disciples woke him. "Why were you sleeping?" they ask. Well, geniuses, he was sleeping because they hadn't woken him up yet. They had wasted time cowering in fear, waiting for him to act. They gave him the silent treatment and they didn't even know it.

God doesn't desire us to verbalize our needs as a way of keeping us submissive. He's not that petty. What He desires is the communication – that's what really counts. That act of opening yourself up, of becoming vulnerable, of relying on Him, trusting Him. If it feels like God is asleep in your life, ask yourself this, have you tried waking Him up?

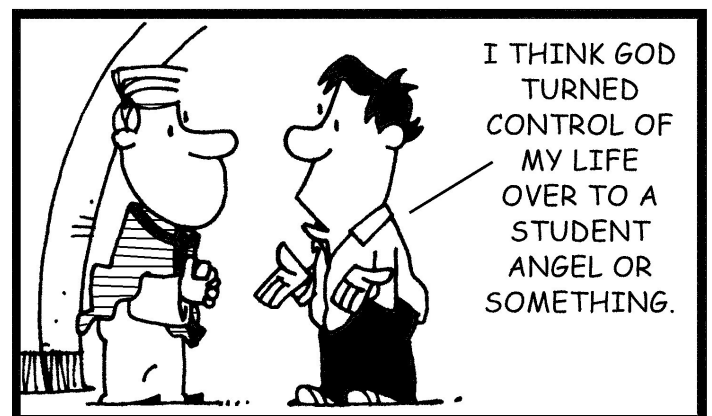
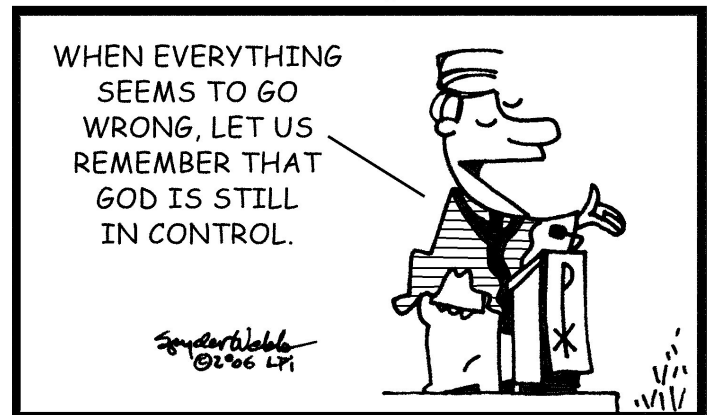
– Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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SOULCORE: Strengthening our bodies as we strengthen our souls, as we pray the Rosary - what a gift! Classes are offered Mon. & Wed. 6:30pm at SJA's Athletic Center, Wed. at 4pm at Emmanuel Church, and Sunrise Saturdays at 6:45am. Please contact Ramona Joachim for locations or more info 561-866-4820

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saint of the Day - Saint Aloysius Gonzaga (March 9, 1568 – June 21, 1591)

The Lord can make saints anywhere, even amid the brutality and license of Renaissance life. Florence was the “mother of piety” for Aloysius Gonzaga despite his exposure to a “society of fraud, dagger, poison, and lust.” As a son of a princely family, he grew up in royal courts and army camps. His father wanted Aloysius to be a military hero.

At age 7 Aloysius experienced a profound spiritual quickening. His prayers included the Office of Mary, the psalms, and other devotions. At age 9 he came from his hometown of Castiglione to Florence to be educated; by age 11 he was teaching catechism to poor children, fasting three days a week, and practicing great austerities. When he was 13 years old, he traveled with his parents and the Empress of Austria to Spain, and acted as a page in the court of Philip II. The more Aloysius saw of court life, the more disillusioned he became, seeking relief in learning about the lives of saints.

A book about the experience of Jesuit missionaries in India suggested to him the idea of entering the Society of Jesus, and in Spain his decision became final. Now began a four-year contest with his father. Eminent churchmen and laypeople were pressed into service to persuade Aloysius to remain in his “normal” vocation. Finally he prevailed, was allowed to renounce his right to succession, and was received into the Jesuit novitiate.

Like other seminarians, Aloysius was faced with a new kind of penance—that of accepting different ideas about the exact nature of penance. He was obliged to eat more, and to take recreation with the other students. He was forbidden to pray except at stated times. He spent four years in the study of philosophy and had Saint Robert Bellarmine as his spiritual adviser.

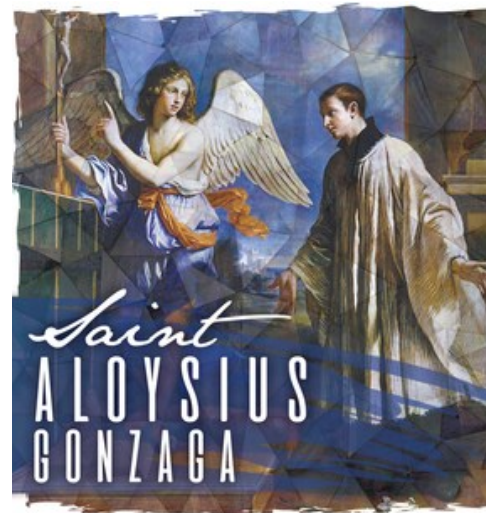
In 1591, a plague struck Rome. The Jesuits opened a hospital of their own. The superior general himself and many other Jesuits rendered personal service. Because he nursed patients, washing them and making their beds, Aloysius caught the disease. A fever persisted after his recovery and he was so weak he could scarcely rise from bed. Yet he maintained his great discipline of prayer, knowing that he would die three months later within the octave of Corpus Christi, at the age of 23.

Reflection

As a saint who fasted, scourged himself, sought solitude and prayer, and did not look on the faces of women, Aloysius seems an unlikely patron of youth in a society where asceticism is confined to training camps of football teams and boxers, and sexual permissiveness has little left to permit. Can an overweight and air-conditioned society deprive itself of anything? It will when it discovers a reason, as Aloysius did. The motivation for letting God purify us is the experience of God loving us in prayer.

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga is the Patron Saint of:

Catholic Youth
Teenagers
Seminarians



Prayer to Defeat Florida’s Abortion Amendment

Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state, and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life. Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Florida from laws that disregard their health and safety.

Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world. God Almighty, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life and accompanying pregnant women in need. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Mother of the Family, pray for us!

St. Joseph, Protector of the Unborn, pray for us!

What a blessed and happy day for the D'Souza family with the Baptism of their daughter on June 16th. Welcome to the church Baby Pearl Rosleen. May Jesus bless you little one with His love and grace.



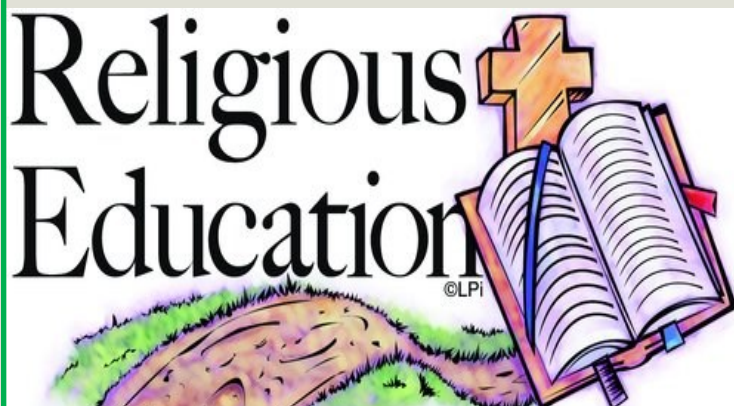
BAPTISMS

Baptism is administered on the 3rd Sunday of the month. **Parents are asked to call the parish office to register for our pre-baptism class which is held on the 2nd Sunday of the month in the big classroom at 1PM.** Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate to the class.

A Boy asked his Father:- Dad what is the size of GOD?
 Then the Father looked up at the Sky and saw a Plane and asked his Son:- What is the size of this Plane?
 The Boy replied:- it is very small. I can hardly see it. Then, the father took him to the airport and as they approached a plane, he asked: - Now, my Son, how big is this Plane?
 The boy replied:- Wow dad, it's huge!
 Then the father told him:- GOD's size depends on how close or far you are to him. The closer you are to him, the Greater and Greater he will be in your life!

OPEN REGISTRATION

Have you registered your children for the 2024-2025 CCD classes?



Parents its not too late to get your child preparing for First Holy Communion. We offer a Sacraments class for those older students who are behind in preparing for their Communion. Its a 2 year program and classes are every Sunday during the school year. Sign up now so your children will have a spot reserved in our classes in the fall. Stop by the office during office hours and pick up a registration

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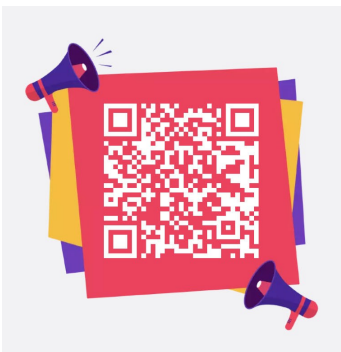
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