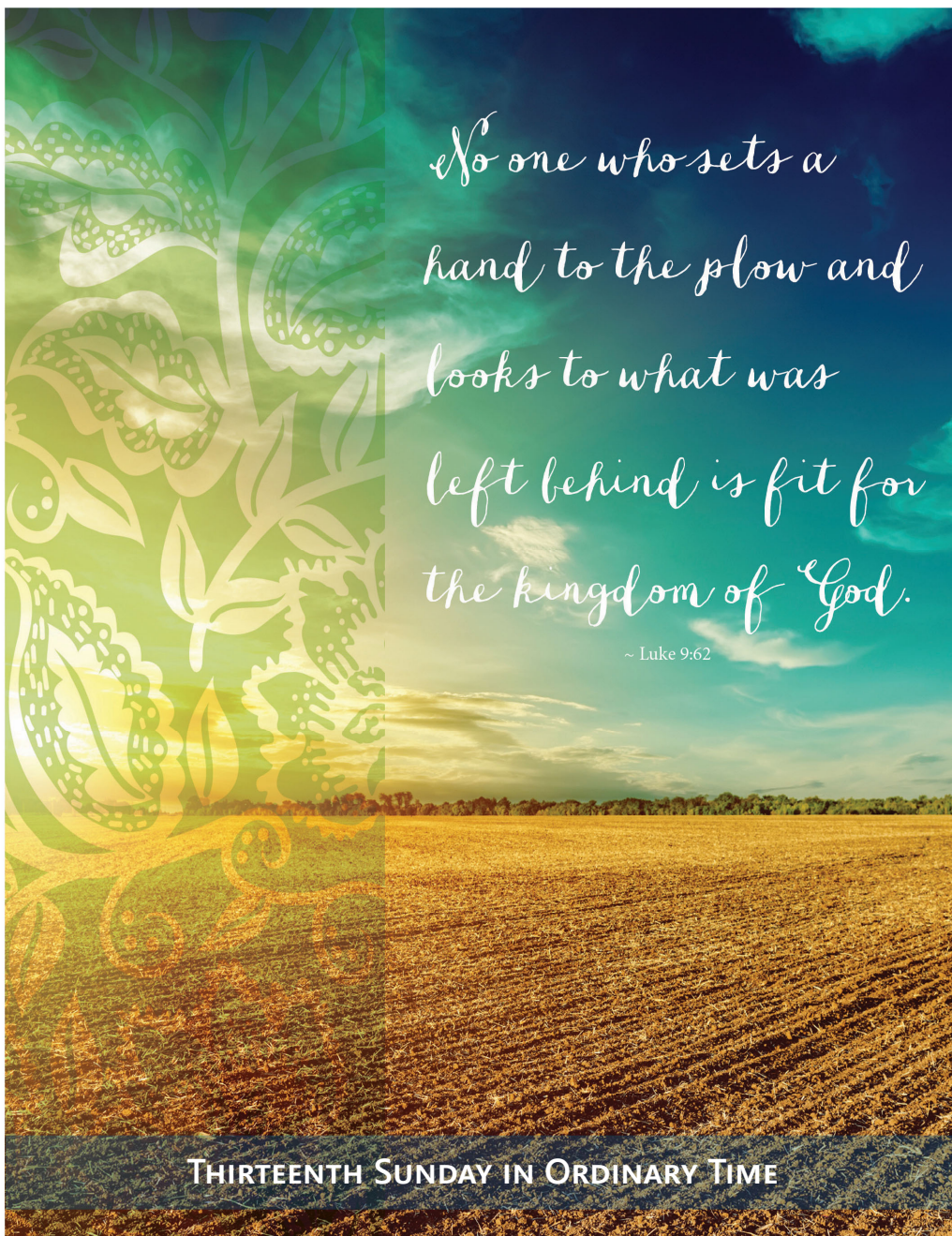


Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

Use your freedom in Christ to
serve one another through love.
GALATIANS 5:1, 13-18



No one who sets a
hand to the plow and
looks to what was
left behind is fit for
the kingdom of God.

~ Luke 9:62

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME

So glad you could join us!

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Mass Intentions for June 27 - July 3, 2022

Day	Time	Presider (subject to change)	Intentions
June 27	8:00am	Fr. Romero	Evelyn Prevanas, Everardo & Claudia Garcia—6 yr Wedding Anniversary
June 28	8:00am	Prayer Service	Mary Barrett
June 29	8:00am	Prayer Service	BC Collins
June 30	8:00am	Prayer Service	Anita Mock
July 1	8:00am	Fr. Romero	Evelyn Prevanas, Nan & Bob Retting, Catherine McNamara
July 2	5:00pm	Fr. Novick	Bernie Kelly, Dorothy Krol
July 3	7:15am	Fr. Novick	Richard Gomez, Rosemary Kegl, Urszula Tarnowska, Mary B. Walsh Delphine Marciszewski Rose Mary Hrozenjak Jose Juan Martinez, Valenta Rivera
	8:45am	Fr. Romero	
	10:30am	Fr. Novick	
	12:30pm	Fr. Romero	

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND



Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous. For more info visit: <https://www.usccb.org/peters-pence>

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

We always welcome names for the sick. Please note that requests must only be made by the individual or an immediate family member. Names will remain in this prayer list for 3 months.

June - Rafael Acevedo, Gerald Burns, Gerda E. Dorso, John Duda, Donald Hogue, Dan Keller, Victoria Lewis, Baby Darcy Michaelletti, Louis Montes, Frank Niwa, Colin O'Brien

May - Sandra Eckrich, Matthew O'Connell, Peter Spizzirri, Peggie Smith

April - Laura Terrazino, Steve Hubona, Edward Kwak, Nora McKeehan, Joseph Busta, Sandra Eckrich, Howard Eggert, Joan Klemak, Marian Mozdzen, Patricia Rodey, Jean Tomazin

Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound unable to attend Mass.

PRAYER SERVICES JUNE 28 - 30

June 28 - June 30 our St. Cletus Parish Priests will attend the Archdiocesan Priest Convocation. Instead of 8am Mass we will offer Prayer Services at 8am led by Ray Streit. We hope you'll join us.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY!

Please join us after all Sunday Masses THIS WEEKEND in the Parish Center for Hospitality. This weekend's Hospitality is brought to us by Hispanic Ministry! Stop by to learn more about the great opportunities Hispanic Ministry offers and to enjoy some treats and fellowship. ALL are welcome!

Please note, we will not have our traditional "hospitality" after Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass. Instead, we invite you to join us for dinner and to celebrate Fr. Dan and Fr. Ken. Reservations are required for the dinner.

Hospitality Sunday
June 26

Sponsored by:
Hispanic Ministry
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Pastor's Note

You will show me the path to life, fullness of joys in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever, Psalm 16: 11

Dear Parishioners,

It is with great joy and satisfaction that I share with you some highlights about our journey at St. Cletus Parish as I complete my first year as your brother, priest, and pastor.

First, your love for St. Cletus Parish, the Lord, and one another is remarkable. This is something I noticed since the first day of my arrival, which was July 1st, 2021. After that, week after week, month after month, I continued to see your genuine dedication to your parish, the Lord, and one another. I consider myself lucky to be serving and sharing my life with such a great community.

Second, you continue to touch and cherish my heart with your warm hospitality, care, and kindness. This is something I have been receiving from you every time the Lord gives us an opportunity to share a few minutes with each other and most especially at the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

Third, I am pleased to let you know that since my first week at St. Cletus I have been intentional in being present, approachable, and available to you. With your prayer and kindness, this is something that I intend to continue to do as we start a second year together. I truly enjoy having every opportunity to meet, welcome, and exchange a few words with you before or after Mass on weekends.

Fourth, I strongly sense the presence, power, and the work of the Holy Spirit at our parish and in each of you. This is something that I continue to see in every gathering whether social or spiritual. Throughout the year, we were blessed to have many amazing events and gatherings. Each of them was carefully planned and executed. When it comes to our spiritual life, your faithful presence and participation in Mass is affirming and uplifting. In addition, in each Mass we are blessed to have joyful and dedicated ministers that serve with joy and love.

Fifth, your continued generosity and contribution to keep St. Cletus Parish as a special place is inspiring. It is thanks to your generosity and the best financial practices that we have implemented since Thanksgiving of 2021 that we are able to fulfill our obligations on time. In addition, since July 1st, 2021, we were able to make some minor repairs in the Rectory and School, and to enhance the front entrance of our beautiful church, making it more appealing and welcoming. Currently, we are finalizing some repairs to the suit in the Rectory where Fr. Michael Novick, Associate Pastor, will be residing as of July 1st, 2022.

Sixth, I would like to share with you some photos of the Pastor's Suite. The photos will show you the condition of how it was prior to July 1st, 2021, and how it looks currently. It is with your generosity, the support of the Parish Finance Council, and good friends with excellent skills to make any place look better, that we were able to make those necessary repairs. The room now looks clean, welcoming, and inviting. Beside resting and relaxing in it, this is a place where I study, read, think, and pray. Thank you for your kind support.

Finally, as we give thanks to the Lord for a year together, we ask him to continue to show us the path to life where we grow in friendship with him and one another.

Fr. Elmer Romero
Pastor



Renew My Church

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West Burlington Renew My Church Update: June 2022

Discernment Process

During the past few months, St. Cletus, St. Francis Xavier and St. John of the Cross Parishes engaged in the Renew My Church (RMC) review and discernment process. The Grouping Feedback and Discernment team (GFDT), which was made up of members from each community, met to review and discern how to respond to the call to renewal for the grouping's parishes, including any potential changes to parish structures.

Based on their meetings and feedback gathered from the larger parish community, they submitted feedback to the archdiocese. The Archdiocesan Standards and Recommendations Commission, which includes representatives from across the Archdiocese of Chicago, reviewed the feedback and other information, including financial summaries and parish trends.

Cardinal Cupich and Bishop Birmingham are grateful to the parish leaders who gathered as a Grouping Team, as well as all the parishioners who offered feedback through the discernment process.

Outcome

In the past few weeks, Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, archbishop of Chicago, the archdiocese's auxiliary bishops, and the archdiocese's Presbyteral Council met to discuss the Commission's recommendation. Based upon those discussions and prayerful consideration, Cardinal Cupich made the following decisions regarding the West Burlington grouping.

- **All three parishes and schools will remain in their current structure.**
- Cardinal Cupich affirmed the feedback that formally uniting the parishes would not be fruitful for the sake of renewal.
- Cardinal Cupich affirms the grouping team's vision that continued work, especially in the area of evangelization and re-evangelization of parishioners, will be necessary to reground people in their discipleship.
 - We know that only engaged disciples can invite and inspire other disciples.
 - Pope Francis calls us to not only be disciples of Jesus, but Missionary Disciples who share the Good News of Jesus in the world around us, a world yearning to hear and know Jesus.
 - The Renew My Church imperative of making disciples will continue to be the mission into the decades to come.

Next Steps

The parish communities will continue to the next phase of renewal, focusing on strong evangelization to the world around us. Specifically, with the support of the Parish Vitality Coordinator, Rick Moreno, and the Evangelization team of the Archdiocese, your parishes will continue to build the new reality, focused on deepening discipleship, and supporting disciples in becoming missionary disciples for the work of evangelization. The renewal process calls us to become a stronger, more sustainable presence for the future, capable of reaching more people by sharing our discipleship in Jesus Christ, building communities with one another and inspiring witness in the world around us.

Sharing Graces & Blessings - Youth Ministry Mission Trip

Thank you for your support! We had an amazing time on our Mission Trip!

The 94 Teens and Adult Chaperones who attended our tri-parish Youth Ministry Mission Trip to Montague, Michigan had a very memorable time. We worked hard renovating homes, gardening, working with childcare centers, working in food pantries, and doing other odd jobs for families who needed help.

In the evenings, we spent time in prayer, Eucharistic adoration, and praise and worship sessions. It was a blast! On Friday, we had a free day and the teens got a much deserved break as they enjoyed the rides and water park of Michigan Adventure. Most importantly, the teens had true encounters with Christ as they worked to serve others and had the opportunity to reflect on their personal relationship with God.

Thank you all for your support of these teens. We know that they are the future of our Church, and providing them with your support enabled them to be God's witness to the world and to the people of Montague, Michigan. Please enjoy some of the photos of our week of service.



Social Concerns Ministry



**ST. CLETUS
FOOD PANTRY
THURSDAYS
6-8PM**

Wish List:

- Baby Wipes
- Rice in 2 or 3 lbs.
- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Flavored rice or noodles
- Boxed potatoes
- Crackers
- Snacks

Please note, our donation bin is now located past the flagpole, near door 4.



Follow us on Facebook: @StCletusFoodPantry
Instagram: @St.CletusFoodPantry

If you have questions or would like to volunteer with the Social Concerns Ministry contact Kendall Grant (708)215-5418 kgrant@stcletusparish.com

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

School supplies will be collected through the end of July and be distributed during the month of August. Please note our *most needed* items.

All donations should be new and unopened. Items can be dropped in the Food Pantry Donation bin outside, or in the church. Thank you!

Our new produce display is here! When we transition into the new space and return to shopping this is what our produce area will look like! We cannot wait to offer an accessible, inviting, beautiful and welcoming space to everyone who enters it. Pictured here are oranges, pears, bell peppers, spinach and lettuce.



St. Cletus Food Pantry
School Supply Drive

Items Needed:
 Washable Markers
 24 pack Crayons
 Spiral Notebooks
 Pens
 #2 Pencils
 Glue Sticks
 Glue
 Kid Scissors

All items should be new & unopened
 most needed items

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH

Why Do People Abuse?

Domestic violence stems from the desire to **GAIN AND MAINTAIN POWER AND CONTROL** over an intimate partner.

ABUSIVE PEOPLE:

- Believe they have the right to control and restrict his/her partner.
- Feel their own needs should be the priority in the relationship.
- Use tactics to dismantle equality in the relationship.
- Make partners feel less deserving of respect.

NO MATTER WHY IT HAPPENS, ABUSE IS NEVER OKAY OR JUSTIFIED.

ABUSE IS A LEARNED BEHAVIOR.

Sometimes people see it in their own families or learn it from friends or pop culture. Abuse is a choice that no one is forced to make.

WHILE DRUG/ALCOHOL ADDICTIONS CAN ESCALATE ABUSE, THEY DO NOT CAUSE ABUSE.

WHERE TO FIND HELP

NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE
(800) 799-7233 (SAFE)
www.thehotline.org

ILLINOIS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE
(877) 863-6338 (TO END DV)

NATIONAL DATING ABUSE HELPLINE
(866) 331-9474
www.loveisrespect.org

In an emergency, dial 911, call the National Domestic Violence 24-Hour Hotline at 800-799-7233 or the local hotline for Pillars. You are not alone.



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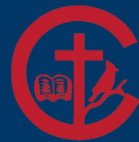
ARE YOU IN AN UNHEALTHY RELATIONSHIP OR ARE YOU AFRAID IN YOUR OWN HOME?

**CALL THE 24-HOUR PHONE FOR HELP:
708.485.5254**

St. Cletus School

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St. Cletus School

FAITH FAMILY FUTURE

St. Cletus builds a strong foundation for life-long learning and recognizes the diverse talents and individual learning styles of our students.

Our focus on academics, religious education, and spiritual development balanced with extracurricular activities supports our mission to develop well-rounded students.

- Faith Based Education from Preschool through Eighth Grade
- Nationally Recognized for Academic Excellence
- Technology Integrated into Classrooms and Curriculum
- Athletic and Extra-Curricular Activities
- Half-day and Full-day options for Kindergarten and Preschool
- Before and After School Extended Care
- Caring Community

**ENROLLMENT
FOR 2022-23
IS OPEN**

**Schedule
a Tour Today
by calling
the School
Office at
(708)352-4820**



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Ministry News

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY COMING JULY 7!

Please join us for in-person Summer Bible Study for seven weeks, beginning July 7, at 1 p.m. or 7 p.m. We will be using the “Visio Divina” method to study and pray from the St. John’s Bible, a hand illuminated Bible created to mark the turn of the millennium. We will read scripture passages and then examine and reflect on the images that go with those particular passages. This will enhance your prayer life and your knowledge of the Bible. There is no fee, but we ask that you bring your own Bible (any edition is fine). The sessions are free-standing (i.e., they do not build on one another), but Visio Divina gets easier the more you do it. Although the afternoon and evening sessions will cover the same materials each week, we also suggest coming to one or the other session regularly, in order to build community among the groups. Also, this program is suitable for Catholics and non-Catholics, so bring a friend if you like.

If you have questions, or to register, please email Tina Norton at tnorton@stcletusparish.com, or call the parish office.

SCAM ALERT

We have recently heard about parishioners receiving emails that purport to be from Father Elmer asking for gift cards. This is a SCAM. No member of the parish staff will ever send you an email asking for gift cards. Simply delete this email—it has not really come from Father Elmer. If you have received such an email, please let the parish office know.

HAVE YOU HEARD OF VIDEO DIVINA?

Lectio divina is based on reading scripture, thinking about what it means, talking about it. Video divina starts with watching a video. The Chosen is a popular video series about Jesus and the disciples.

CREDO is looking for people who would be interested in watching episodes of The Chosen and then getting together to talk about them. This could be in person or by zoom (to make it feasible for parents after the kids are in bed). Once we have a list of people who are interested we’ll figure out days and times.

Contact Colleen Hagen at cahmd@aol.com.



PRAYER FOR OUR NEW ASSOCIATE PASTOR



Gracious and loving God, we give you thanks for your constant presence. Through seasons of constancy and seasons of change, you are always with us – calling us into deeper waters, calling us together in your spirit of unity, calling us out of ourselves into the world to serve others.

Grant that Father Michael Novick, who will be coming to St. Cletus, might hold fast to your unending love and mercy. As we experience change, help us to remember the promise that your mission is bigger than any single priest or local church. We know that this promise will bring both comfort and discomfort – comfort in a season of change and discomfort as it drives us all to love you and each other more.

Strengthen us to be your Church in all times and seasons of life – a place where all are truly welcomed and embraced in your love; a place where Father Michael will find ways to be active with you among us and calling us to join in your saving work; and a place where the story of your love and grace and mercy are embodied. We offer our prayer through Christ our Lord.

HONOR OUR VETERANS ON THE 4TH OF JULY AT 8:00 A.M.



Please plan to attend our annual Independence Day celebration on Monday, July 4th, beginning with mass at 8:00 a.m. Veterans and active military from each branch of service will be recognized; music will be provided by the 44th annual St. Cletus Independence Day Band. The Rev. Charles G. Gallagher Award for Service to Church

and Country will also be presented to a worthy veteran that morning. Celebrating the mass will be the Most Reverend Kevin Birmingham, Vicariate IV Bishop of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Refreshments will be provided after Mass and this year we welcome the opportunity to promote the Honor Flight program. Parishioner and honor flight volunteer, Bernie Stefanski, will host a table which will provide information and the opportunity to sign up. Help spread the word as we encourage all veterans and active military, of all ages, their family and friends, to attend this extremely patriotic celebration which due to the pandemic was last celebrated in 2019.

Religious Education

REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Don't forget to register for Religious Education Classes!

The Religious Education Program at St. Cletus Parish invites you and your child to join us for the coming academic year! Our program is designed to provide your child with an encounter with Jesus each time they come to class, and to learn about and deepen their relationship with God. We have classes for the very young on Sunday mornings for Grades Pre 3, Pre 4, and Kindergarten. We have a Special Needs Adaptive class for students in Grades 1-8 on Sunday mornings. Our program also includes classes for Grades 1-8 on both Sunday mornings and Monday evenings (you choose the time that works best for your family). We also have a Teen Seeker program for teens that are seeking to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation in High School. Registration materials can be found online at stcletusparish.com/re/ or at the Parish Center or Parish School offices. Please make sure you register by July 6, 2022 to secure a spot for your child.



CATECHISTS NEEDED



Do you have a desire to grow in your faith? Can you share your story about your faith journey? Do you think God is calling you to share your gifts? Perhaps God is calling you to consider being a Catechist in our parish Religious Education program!

We are looking for committed adults and teens who are willing to share their time, faith and joy with amazing children. You do not need previous teaching experience to be a Catechist or Classroom Aide. You do need a kind, generous spirit, respect for diversity, a joyful heart, and a spirit of welcoming and inclusion. We will provide you with training and all of the lesson plans and resources you need to be successful in the classroom. We currently have openings on Sunday mornings and Monday evenings that we are looking to fill.

Please contact Barb Campbell at bcampbell@stcletusparish.com for more information.

Hispanic Ministry

FECHA	HORA	EVENTO	LUGAR
28 de junio, 2022	7:00PM	Adoración al Santísimo	Iglesia
3 de julio, 2022	12:30PM	Misa en Español	Iglesia
Segundo Sábado de cada mes	8:00PM – 5:00AM	Adoración Nocturna	Iglesia
Sábados	8:30AM – 9:15AM	Confesiones	Iglesia



¡FIN DE SEMANA DE HOSPITALIDAD!

Únase a nosotros después de todas las Misas dominicales ESTE FIN DE SEMANA en el Centro Pastoral. ¡El Ministerio Hispano es el anfitrión de la Hospitalidad de este fin de semana! Pasen para que conozca más sobre las grandes oportunidades que ofrece el Ministerio Hispano y para disfrutar de algunas delicias y compañerismo. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

¡AGRADECIMIENTO ESPECIAL!

Un agradecimiento especial de parte del Párroco Elmer Romero y Juanita Avila, directora del Ministerio Hispano por su participación del domingo pasado en el Día del Padre. Gracias a todas las familias por su deseo de ser parte de esta convivencia tan especial. Esperamos que esta haya sido una de las muchas convivencias que tendremos en el futuro aquí en la Parroquia de San Cleto. Que Dios bendiga a cada una de las familias que hicieron posible esta fabulosa ocasión. Gracias

26 de junio de 2022

EL VALOR DEL DISCIPULADO

En la primera lectura de hoy, Dios le dice al profeta Elías que prepare a Eliseo para que sea su sucesor. Ser sucesor de Elías no será una tarea fácil, él ha pasado su vida enfrentado las amenazas de los reyes a los que ha confrontado por sus infidelidades al Dios de Israel. El salmo ilustra la angustia emocional y espiritual que la firme fidelidad de los profetas a Dios les produjo. La descripción de Pablo de la libertad del cristiano frente a la ley en contraposición al “deseo de la carne” pone esta lucha en el corazón mismo de la identidad cristiana. La lectura del Evangelio de Lucas relata la decisión de Jesús de viajar a Jerusalén, donde él sabe que encontrará su destino terrenal. Seguir a Jesús, así como suceder a Elías como profeta, será menos fácil. A diferencia de sus llamadas a los primeros discípulos, Jesús se encuentra con aquellos que no están preparados o no son lo suficientemente fuertes para viajar con él.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Señor le dice a Elías que unja a Eliseo como profeta para ser su sucesor (1 Reyes 19:16b, 19-21).

Salmo — Tú eres, Señor, mi lote y mi heredad (Salmo 16 [15]).

Segunda lectura — Usa tu libertad en Cristo para servirte unos a otros mediante el amor (Gálatas 5:1, 13-18).

Evangelio — Mientras viajaban a Jerusalén, Jesús reprocha a los discípulos que querían que bajara fuego del cielo

sobre una aldea samaritana (Lucas 9:51-62).

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LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Lunes: San Cirilo de Alejandría
 Martes: San Ireneo
 Miércoles: San Pedro y San Pablo, apóstoles
 Jueves: Los Primeros Santos Mártires de la Iglesia Romana
 Viernes: San Junípero Serra; Día del Canadá; Primer viernes
 Sábado: Primer sábado; Santa María Virgen

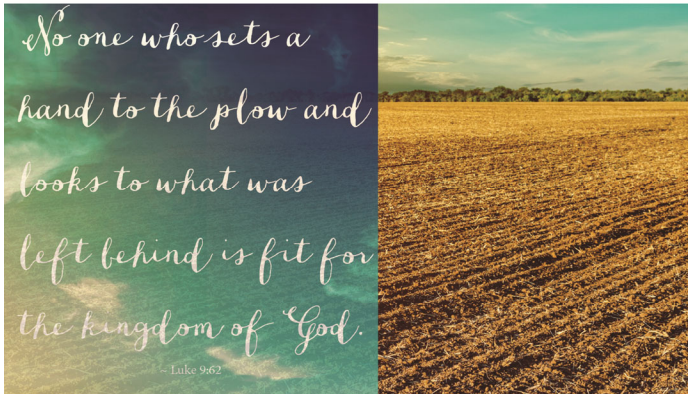
LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Sal 50 (49):16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22
 Martes: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Sal 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27
 Miércoles: **Vigilia:** Hch 3:1-10; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Gál 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Día: Hch 12:1-11; Sal 34 (33):2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
 Jueves: Am 7:10-17; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Mt 9:1-8
 Viernes: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Sal 119 (118):2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
 Sábado: Am 9:11-15; Sal 85(84):9ab,10-14; Mt 9:14-17
 Domingo: Is 66:10-14c; Sal 66 (65):1-7, 16, 20; Gál 6:14-18; Lc 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

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Sunday Notes

June 26, 2022 | Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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DISCIPLESHIP'S COSTS

In today's first reading, God tells the prophet Elijah to prepare Elisha to succeed him. Succeeding Elijah will be no easy task; he has spent his life facing threats from the kings he has confronted about their infidelity to the God of Israel. The psalm illustrates the emotional and spiritual distress that the prophets' steadfast faithfulness to God brought them. Paul's description of the Christian's freedom from the law as opposed to "the desire of the flesh" puts this struggle at the very heart of Christian identity. The reading from Luke's Gospel recounts Jesus' decision to journey toward Jerusalem, where he knows he will meet his earthly fate. Following Jesus—like succeeding Elijah as prophet—will now become more difficult. Unlike his calls to the first disciples, Jesus encounters those who are not ready or are not strong enough to journey with him.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD tells Elijah to anoint Elisha as prophet to succeed him (1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21).

Psalm — You are my inheritance, O Lord (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Use your freedom in Christ to serve one another through love (Galatians 5:1, 13-18).

Gospel — While journeying to Jerusalem, Jesus speaks of the costs of discipleship (Luke 9:51-62).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Cyril of Alexandria
Tuesday: St. Irenaeus
Wednesday: Ss. Peter and Paul
Thursday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Friday: St. Junípero Serra; Canada Day; First Friday
Saturday: First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: **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
Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

Am I someone whom others see as standing in the bright light of truth?

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AT A LOSS

When wealth is lost, nothing is lost; when health is lost, something is lost; when character is lost, all is lost.

—German proverb

TESTED BY FIRE

Since gold and silver, which are only corruptible metals, are purified and tested by fire, it is but reasonable that our faith, which surpasses all the riches of the world, should be tried.

—St. Peter Claver

Ministry and Community News

VOCATION PRAYER

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VOCATION OFFICE

Lord Jesus,

We beg you good and holy priests. In every age you call men to follow you as servants and shepherds of your people. Open their hearts to your call and give them the courage to follow you. Be their rock of refuge and their lights as they discern.

Help us to support them on their journey, and to love them as your disciples.

We thank you for all that you are and all that you do. In your name we pray.

Amen.

Vocation Office

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SCHOOL SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME

Online Evening Prayer for Young Adults

Young adults 18+ are invited to pray online together with School Sisters of Notre Dame on Tuesday, June 28 from 7 -8 p.m. CT. Learn more and register for the Zoom link at ssnd.org/events/6-28-22.

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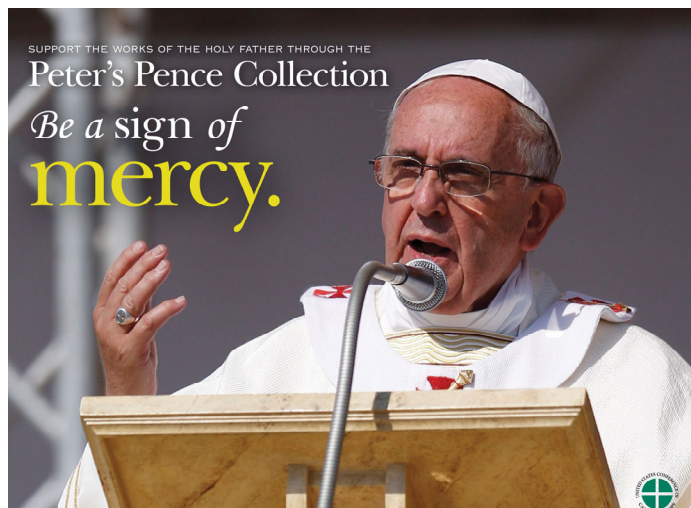
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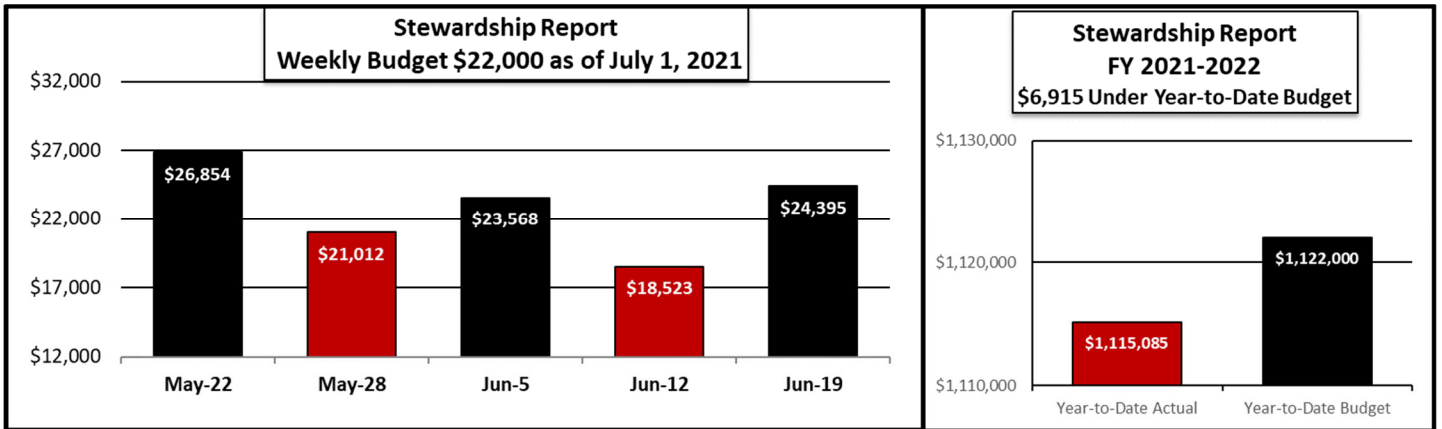
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Week at a Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, June 26	After Masses	Parish Center	Hospitality
Monday, June 27			
Tuesday, June 28	7:00pm	Church	Spanish Holy Hour
Wednesday, June 29	1:00pm	Church	Living Rosary
Thursday, June 30	6-8pm	Parking Lot	Food Pantry Distribution
Friday, July 1			
Saturday, July 2			
Sunday, July 3			
Monday, July 4	8:00am	Church	Independence Day Mass

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MASSES

Saturday Evening..... 5:00 p.m.
Sunday7:15 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 10:30 a.m.,
12:30 p.m. (SPANISH)
Weekdays..... Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

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