



Our Parish

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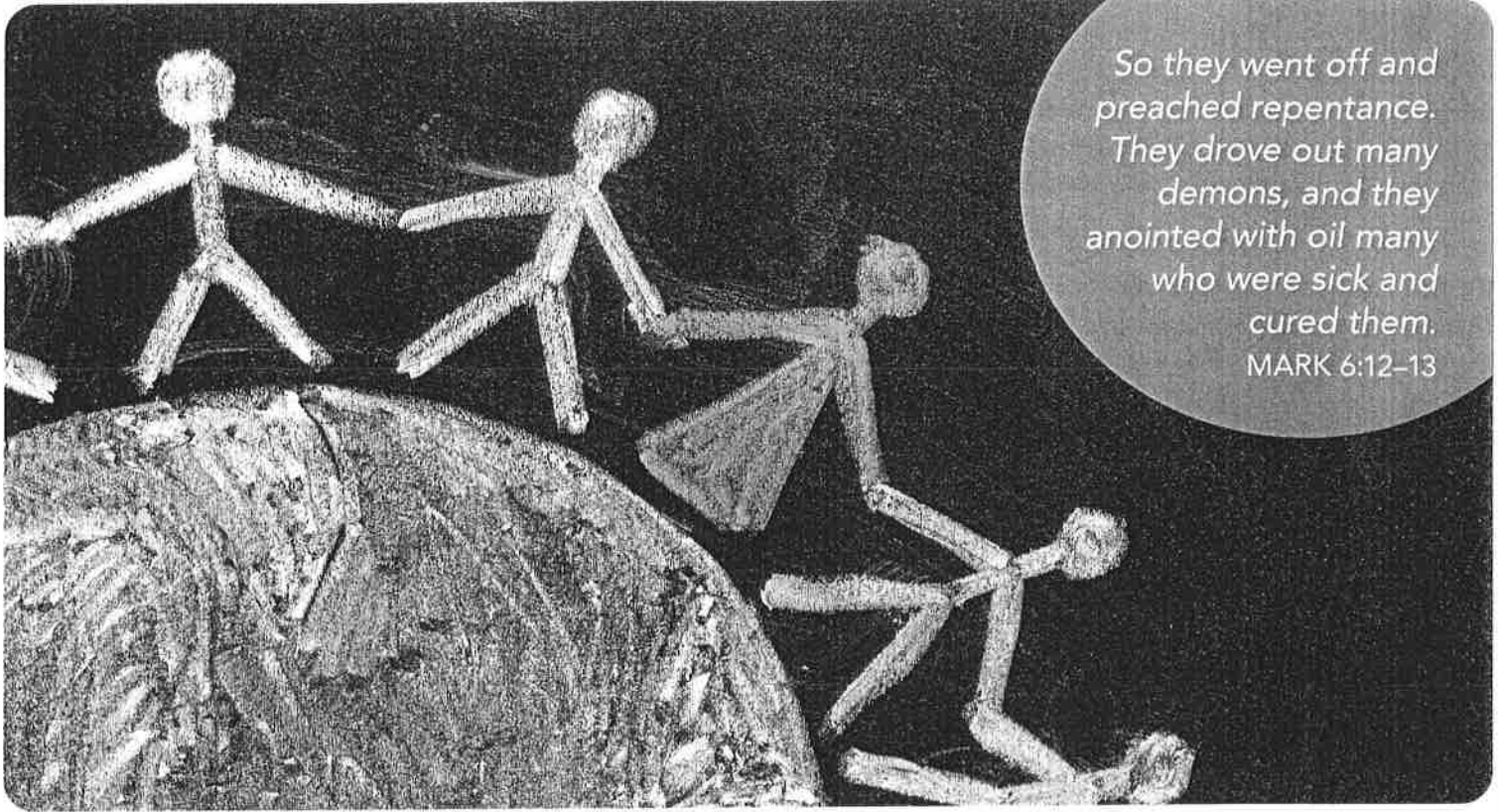
July 11, 2021

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Am 7:12-15

Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10

Mk 6:7-13



So they went off and preached repentance. They drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.
MARK 6:12-13

SHUTTERSTOCK

You Can Do It

Today's readings are about unpretentious people who accomplished remarkable deeds. Amos, a shepherd from the southern kingdom of Judah who also cultivated sycamore figs, challenged the people at a northern shrine in Israel. He did not come from an illustrious family, nor was he particularly important. Yet he is the one called by God to summon the northern Israelites to repentance.

The disciples of Jesus pursued family businesses like fishing or were employed by the Romans like Matthew. They didn't come from socially prominent families, nor were they known as community leaders. But look at what they did: they cast out demons and cured the sick. Where did these people get their training? More importantly, where did they obtain their power? We find the answer to such questions in the second reading: "In him we were also chosen" (Ephesians 1:11).

The Ephesians letter assures us that God "has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens" (1:3). We don't have to worry about performing miracles; all we have to do is open ourselves to the graciousness of God. God will do the rest. Through us, God will cast out the demons of prejudice and bias that plague our world, of selfishness and spitefulness so prominent in our political rivalries, of greed and dishonesty in many of our social interactions. Through us, God will heal our country, our world, and our Church of hatred, violence, and oppression. With Amos and the Twelve we too hear: "You can do it."

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- In what ways do you make the world better?
- Do you realize that you have the power of God to transform the world?

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July 11, 2021

Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Dear brothers and sisters,

The common thread that runs through our scripture this weekend is vocation: the call of the prophet Amos, the hope that our call holds for us that St. Paul speaks about and the call and sending out in pairs of the 72 disciples. These readings invite us to consider the various ways in which we have also been called by virtue of baptism.

From the readings, my thoughts go to all those before us who, in responding to their call, bequeathed the faith to us and the sacred space that we call St. Joseph Parish. Now in response to our call, we too must continue to sow the seeds of the Gospel and imbue our world with the values of the kingdom.

Our seminarian, Fred Williams, will be away this week for his sister's wedding. When he returns, he will stay one more week with us and leave on July 25th. The Parish will hold a simple farewell reception for Fred on Sunday, July 24th following the 9 am Mass. The CCW will be hosting. Please come join us celebrate seminarian Fred for his work among us over the summer and offer him our blessings and good wishes for his vocational journey ahead.

On July 16th, our parish youth will be witnessing to their faith by hosting a concert featuring the Scally Brothers. It will be an outdoor event, weather permitting. Youth across the diocese will be attending. All are welcome to this summer evening of concert and food. If you wish to support the event with a donation of canned drinks, please reach out to Maggie Santana or Megan Dukes.

"In him we were also chosen ... so that we might exist for the praise of his glory," Eph. 1: 11 & 12.

Blessings!!

Fr. Daniel Ter Melaba

11 de Julio, 2021

Domingo Quince del Tiempo Ordinario

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

El hilo conductor que recorre nuestra Escritura este fin de semana es la vocación: la llamada del profeta Amós, la esperanza que nos prepara nuestra llamada de la que habla San Pablo y la llamada y el envío en parejas de los setenta y dos discípulos. Estas lecturas nos invitan a considerar las diversas formas en las que también hemos sido llamados en virtud del bautismo.

De las lecturas, mi pensamiento va a todos aquellos que nos precedieron y que, respondiendo a su llamado, nos legaron la fe y el espacio sagrado que llamamos Parroquia San José. Ahora, en respuesta a nuestro llamado, también nosotros debemos continuar sembrando las semillas del Evangelio e imbuir a nuestro mundo con los valores del reino.

Nuestro seminarista, Fred Williams, estará ausente esta semana para la boda de su hermana. Cuando regrese, se quedará una semana más con nosotros y se irá el 25 de julio. La parroquia llevará a cabo una simple recepción de despedida para Fred el domingo 24 de julio después de la misa de las 9 am. La CCW será la anfitriona. Únase a nosotros para celebrar al seminarista Fred por su trabajo entre nosotros durante el verano y ofrecerle nuestras bendiciones y buenos deseos para su camino vocacional por delante.

El 16 de julio, los jóvenes de nuestra parroquia serán testigos de su fe al organizar un concierto con los hermanos Scally. Será un evento al aire libre, si el clima lo permite. Asistirán jóvenes de toda la diócesis. Todos son bienvenidos a esta noche de verano de conciertos y comida. Si desea apoyar el evento con una donación de bebidas enlatadas, comuníquese con Maggie Santana o Megan Dukes.

"En él también fuimos escogidos... para que existamos para la alabanza de su gloria", Ef. 1:11 y 12.

Bendiciones!!

P. Daniel Ter Melaba



We are not accepting clothing donations at the present time. Our cup runneth over.

Thank You,

Loaves & Fishes Ministry

The Scally Brothers Summer Concert

Friday, July 16th

Doors Open at 5 PM

If weather permits, it will be outside on the parish grounds or in our Parish Hall

Concert is FREE

Food and Drinks will be sold

Please contact Maggie Santana at 912-590-7051 or Megan Dukes 912-548-4120 for additional information or questions.

Farewell and Good Luck

Farewell Reception for Fred Williams

Sunday July 25, 2021 after 9 am Mass in the Parish Hall. Please help us say goodbye to our summer seminarian, Fred Williams. Come and express your thanks to Fred for his time helping out our parish. Wish him well as he heads for the seminary! Let's send him off with our prayers as he begins a new chapter in his life.

Recepción de despedida para Fred Williams

Domingo 25 de julio de 2021 después de la misa de las 9 de la mañana en el Salón Parroquial. Por favor, ayúdenos a despedirnos de nuestro seminarista de verano, Fred Williams. Venga y exprese su agradecimiento a Fred por su tiempo ayudando a nuestra parroquia. ¡Deseándole lo mejor mientras se dirige al seminario! Vamos a despedirlo con nuestras oraciones mientras comienza un nuevo capítulo en su vida.



"It shouldn't hurt to be a child."

Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, toll free reporting hotline: (888) 357-5530



Word from Pope Francis

"One day, we will see our animals again in the eternity of Christ, Paradise is open to all of God's creatures."

Palabras del Papa Francisco

"Un día, veremos nuestros animales de nuevo en la eternidad de Cristo, el Paraíso está abierto a todas las creaturas de Dios."



**El concierto de verano de los Hermanos Scally
Viernes, 16 de julio**

Puertas abiertas a las 5 PM

Si el clima lo permite, será al aire libre en los terrenos de la parroquia o en nuestro Salón Parroquial

El concierto es GRATIS

Se venderán alimentos y bebidas

Comuníquese con Maggie Santana al 912-590-7051 o Megan Dukes 912-548-4120 para obtener información adicional o preguntas.



Mass in the Extraordinary Form (The Latin Mass)

Mass in the Extraordinary Form (the Latin Mass) at St. Anthony of Padua (Ray City) on the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

July 11, 2021, Sunday, at 3:00 pm

St. Anthony of Padua (Ray City)

Depending on the level of engagement of the faithful and in accord with the life our parish, the Latin Mass will be offered on a regular basis on Sundays. A schedule will be posted on their parish website

<http://www.anthonypaduaga.org/>

For more information please contact Fr. Kevin O'Keefe by phone or email: 229-445-5554
pastor@anthonypaduaga.org



The Bible in the Mass

*St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology
10 week DVD series*

When: May 12-July 14, 2021

Day and Time: Wednesdays from 1:00 – 2:30

Location: Debbie Cahill's Home

In *The Mass in the Bible*, discover why the liturgy is a major theme that runs through the entire Bible, from Genesis to the Book of Revelation. We will not only look to the Law, the Prophets, and the life and teachings of Jesus, we'll also lean on the Doctors of the Church to enhance our understanding of the Mass. We'll see how the New Testament is concealed in the Old, the Old is revealed in the New, and how both point directly to the Mass, the sign of the New Covenant.

Please join us. Presenter: Tammy Theologus

*Sign up for the Bible Study reminders by emailing
tammytheologus@gmail.com.*

**LOST
AND
FOUND**

**Rosary Bracelet Found
Call Church Office
912-283-7700**



The Wednesday Rosary Group will meet at Deb Cahill's home (433 Loblolly Lane, Waycross) on Wednesday at Noon, July 14th. Come pray with us!

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE ILL, ESPECIALLY PARISHIONERS:

Joyce Bachofner, Arcelia Saucedo, Elizabeth Smith, Peggy Thomas, Carlene Murray, Rose Mary Fulford, Bob & Kathy Odam, Colleen Matic, Debbie Cahill, Leslie Bennett, Abraham Gomez, Glenn & Shelly Chase, Clinton Vaughn, Morgan Hess & Ann Marie Hess, Genevieve Martin, Keith Fullenkamp, Bill Brewington, Phyllis Buck, Lucy Todd, Nathan Brooks, Cathy Long, Joanne Vaughn, Sam Scott, Ginger Worley, Jerry Wilkerson, Debbie Wilkerson, Trisha Pape, Lee & Angela McConaha, Jim & Louise Craig, Margie Read, Louvelle, Hoffman, Judy Crosby, and Dee Parker.

PLEASE PRAY FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS OF OURS:

Robert Cushing Jr., Pat Marsh, Hannah Phillips & Family, Lindsay Joyce, Patricia Carter, Jason McCullum, Michael Driggers, Maurice Hannah, Earl Black, Tom Grizzaffe, James Kenneth Cox Jr., Merinda Mixon, Toby Foster, Harris Lott, Florence Struempfer, Francis Ann Cook, James Stokes, Cindy Taylor, Kris Kruse, April Snider, Robin Johnson, Thomas Williams, Angel Sinai Gomez, Kim Messenger, William Willis, Sandy Wright, Ashley Hoffman, Sue Rossi, Betty Denyko, Sr. Chris Cullen, MFIC, David Greg Russell, Chloe Robinson, William Martin IV, Michelle Rio, Bobby Ziolkowski, Joseph McHendry, Dr. Richard Lynch, Rose Parisee, Adrian Arnold, Erin Crosby, Rosa Maria Santos, Ida Cook, Claudia Taylor, Megan Schultz, Millie Bailey, Ken Jorishie, Craig Carter, Dalin Thorton, Don & Marilyn Sanderson, Bill Byrd & Family, Reginald Ghioto, Chris Garafola, Marlene Brooker, Wesley Sowell, Jennifer Raulerson, Carol McNeary, Delia Fonzeca, Frank Oliveto, Michael Casavanc, Anette Vulah, Teresa Greer, Calista Oliveto, Tommy Pritchard, Pam Cox, Don Graham, James Spivey, Lee Martin, Diana Martin, Mark Smith, Amy Houle, Iris Boatright, Janice Strickland, Mark Parker, Jan Keen, Andrew Brandon, Julie Hoddinot, Audwin Fluker Sr., Anna Lia Brandon, Perry Kolchek, Raymond Eastup, Martin Brewington, Nicolas Horne, Joshus Parisse, Marie Fletcher, Sara Booth, and Gugoying Patten, and Steve, Pam Raulerson and the father of Barbara Blasko.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY:

LT. Tim Boyce, U.S. Navy, Rann Howell, Ethan Stanley, Richard Jacobs, Spencer Hughes and Seth Cheshire.

PLEASE CONTACT BARBARA ALBERT IN THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 912-283-7700 TO ADD OR REMOVE NAMES FROM THE PRAYER LISTS.

St. Joseph Offertory
July 4, 2021

Weekly Offertory Needed	\$4,423.00
Weekly Offertory Collected	\$6,041.00
Difference Positive	\$1,618.00
Peter's Pence	\$247.00
Social Hall Renovation	\$275.00

Next week our parish will take up a collection to support the **Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa**. Although the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care. The Solidarity Fund supports pastoral projects to build the capacity of the church and foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa.

La próxima semana nuestra parroquia realizará una colecta para el Fondo de Solidaridad para la Iglesia en África. Aunque la Iglesia en África está creciendo, muchos todavía carecen de acceso a los recursos básicos y al cuidado pastoral. Muchos sufren debido a los altos índices de pobreza y de desempleo, al analfabetismo y a una educación deficiente. El Fondo de Solidaridad financia proyectos pastorales que fomentan la paz y la reconciliación duraderas en un continente que a menudo está marcado por división y tensión. Para informarse más, visiten www.usccb.org/africa.



Votive Candles

Please remember your \$5.00 donation when you light a **votive candle** in the church. There is a deposit box for your donation attached to the lower left side of the stand.



Mass Intention Requests

If you would like to request a **Mass Intention** in memory of someone, the donation is \$10.00. Please contact the church secretary to check date availability and to make your donation.

Lector Schedule

July 10, 2021-Mass in English-5:00 pm Saturday
English Lector—Tammy Theologus-**EM Linda Robison**
Confession Saturday 4-4:45 pm

July 11, 2021-Mass in English-9:00 am Sunday
English Lector -Lacey Gruver--**EM Connie Barefield**

July 11, 2021-Mass in Spanish-12 Noon Sunday
Spanish Lector—Guadalupe Zambrano-**EM Teresa De Jesus Tobar Martinez**

July 17, 2021-Mass in English-5:00 pm Saturday
English Lector—Ann Johnson-**EM Marian Williams**
Confession Saturday 4-4:45 pm

July 18, 2021-Mass in English-9:00 am Sunday
English Lector-Joseph Johnson-**EM Socorro Martinez**

July 18 2021-Mass in Spanish-12 Noon Sunday
Spanish Lector—Luci Diaz-**EM To be announced**

Mass Intentions for Week of July 10, 2021–July 19, 2021
+(RIP) H-Health

Saturday, July 10, 2021-5 pm Mass **+Kay Kovach**

Sunday, July 11, 2021-9 am English Mass **+Edward Nash Jr.**

Sunday, July 11, 2021-Noon Spanish Mass **Pro Populo**

Monday, July 12, 2021-No Mass

Tuesday, July 13, 2021-6 pm Mass **Stephen Johnson Birthday Intention**

Wednesday, July 14, 2021-5 pm-6 pm Adoration and 6 pm Mass **Barbara Albert Birthday Intention**

Thursday, July 15, 2021-9 am Mass **+George Buck II**

Friday, July 16, 2021-9 am Mass **Special Intentions**

Saturday, July 17, 2021-5 pm Mass **+Ed Morris**

Sunday, July 18, 2021-9 am English Mass **+Martha Rubio**

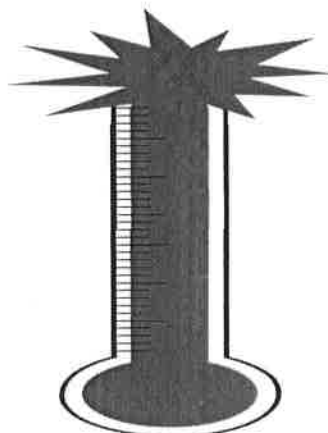
Sunday, July 19, 2021-Noon Spanish Mass **Pro Populo**



2021 Annual Catholic Appeal. Each one of us is Christ to all we meet. As of 06/30/2021, our parish has given **\$21,508.00** which is **107%** of our target of \$20,050. Out of 212 families only 63 made a donation or pledge, which is 30% of the parish families. Thank You!

Llamamiento Católico Anual 2021. Cada uno de nosotros es Cristo a todo lo que conocemos. Al 06/30/2021, nuestra parroquia ha dado \$21,508.00 que es el **107%** de nuestro objetivo de \$20,050. De 212 familias sólo 63 hicieron una donación o promesa, que es el 30% de las familias parroquiales. ¡Gracias!

Our goal was \$20,050; We now have \$21,508
30% of the parish families have responded.
30% de las familias han respondido.



GOAL
\$20,050
20,000
17,500
15,000
12,500
10,000
7,500
5,000
2,000

Dear Padre,

At my church, some people take the votive candles out of the holders and place them next to the statues and icons. Does this make God or the saint pay more attention to the petition? And isn't doing that a fire hazard?

Vigil lights, commonly known as votive candles, are usually lit when a person seeks some favor from the Lord or a saint's intercession. Lighting a candle is a way of extending one's prayer and showing solidarity with the person on whose behalf the prayer is offered.

In the lighting of candles we remember and truly live the words of our Lord,

"I am the light of the world" (John 8:12). We burn candles to symbolize the rising of our prayers to heaven day and night. Prayers for the saints' intercession are also common because of their friendship with God in heaven. Saints are powerful intercessors.

God hears all prayers uttered in sincerity. Burning a candle as we pray doesn't make that prayer more important than prayers offered without a candle; neither does moving the candle to the front of the line.

If your church has made sure that the placing of the votive candles complies

with local fire regulations, you have no worries about setting a fire with vigil lights.

Fr. Paul Borowski, CSSR
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Calendar

Monday

JULY 12

Weekday

Ex 1:8–14, 22

Mt 10:34–11:1

Tuesday

JULY 13

Weekday

Ex 2:1–15a

Mt 11:20–24

Wednesday

JULY 14

St. Kateri Tekakwitha,

Virgin

Ex 3:1–6, 9–12

Mt 11:25–27

Thursday

JULY 15

St. Bonaventure,

Bishop and Doctor of

the Church

Ex 3:13–20

Mt 11:28–30

Friday

JULY 16

Weekday

Ex 11:10–12:14

Mt 12:1–8

Saturday

JULY 17

Weekday

Ex 12:37–42

Mt 12:14–21

Sunday

JULY 18

Sixteenth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1–6

Eph 2:13–18

Mk 6:30–34

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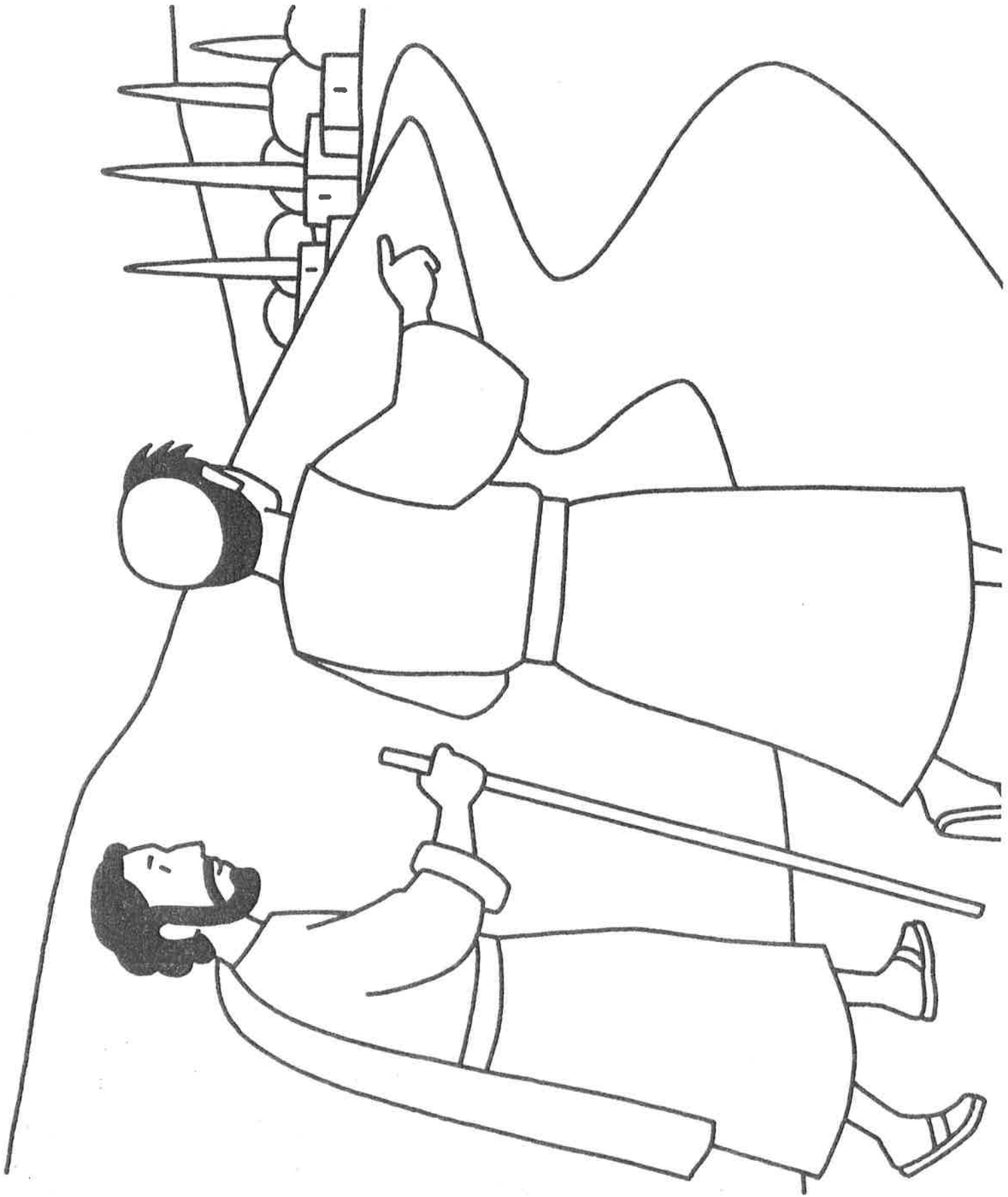
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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Our lives are woven together and sustained by ordinary people—often forgotten people—who do not appear in newspaper and magazine headlines...doctors, nurses, supermarket employees, cleaners, caregivers, providers of transport, law and order forces, volunteers, priests, religious men and women and so very many others who have understood that no one reaches salvation by themselves.

EXTRAORDINARY MOMENT OF PRAYER, MARCH 27, 2020





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JULY 11, 2021

Jesus sent his friends two by two. He told them: "Go on the roads. Don't take anything for the trip: no bread, no bag, no money. Don't be afraid to enter every house to talk about God."

Based on Mark 6:7-13



My
Promise
to Jesus

**This week, I will pray the Our Father
every evening.**