



Jeremiah
Michelangelo (1475-1564)

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

*I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingly power: proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching. **For the time will come when people will not tolerate sound doctrine but, following their own desires and insatiable curiosity (Greek text says, "itching ears"), will accumulate teachers and will stop listening to the truth and will be diverted to myths. But you, be self-possessed in all circumstances; put up with hardship; perform the work of an evangelist; fulfill your ministry. -2 Timothy 4:1-5***

I offer this quote from St. Paul's second letter to St. Timothy as a kind of "Exhibit A" to demonstrate in part that many of the trials and difficulties that we are currently experiencing where not unforeseen.

What escapes most people, especially the worldly, is that the dissolution and the unraveling of the social order is not to be unexpected once we deviate from the natural order that has been established by God. It almost appears at times that we act shocked and surprised that we cannot do whatever we want without consequences as if we ourselves were masters and lords of the world and its destiny.

What escapes most people, especially the worldly, is that the natural world is not the only world that exists, in fact, I believe it can be reasonably argued that the visible world is as nothing compared to the incomprehensible immensity of the realm of the supernatural. And included in the mix, small, yet formidable, is the realm of the preternatural; the world of the fallen angels.

The devil has as priority number one to destroy that which God has created, and especially that which He holds to be most dear. It is true that the devil has a specific hatred for the

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Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

21 June 2020

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St. Joseph Mission, Charlo

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Mass Schedule

All Masses are at Immaculate Conception

Saturday at 6:00 pm

Confessions are available at 5:00 pm

Sunday at 10:30 am

Wednesday

Mass is at 12:10 pm and there are no restrictions on this day. Confessions are available at 11:30 am and again immediately after the Mass during a period of Eucharistic Adoration. The Rite of Benediction will be celebrated at 1:30 pm.

NOTE: Until Phase Three begins the occupancy of the church is greatly reduced. Please maintain a respectful distance from other parishioners who are not of your household, and please use alternate pews between the Masses: pews with a green dot are for Sunday and the red dots are for Saturday. Thank you for your continued patience.

He never looks for praises.
He's never one to boast.
He just goes on quietly working
For those he loves the most.
His dreams are seldom spoken.
His wants are very few,
And most of the time his worries
Will go unspoken, too.
He's there...a firm foundation
Through all our storms of life,
A sturdy hand to hold onto
In times of stress and strife.
A true friend we can turn to
When times are good or bad.
One of our greatest blessings,
The man that we call dad.

-Karen Boyer



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Blessed Virgin Mary, but because he cannot touch her he goes after us, her children (See Revelation chapter 12).

Even before God created man, it was determined that the Second Person of the Trinity should take on our human nature, so that in due course Jesus Christ might enter into this world and reign as King and Lord of both heaven and earth. Because of the devil's envy, he seduced our first parents, introducing sin and death into the world, in an attempt to utterly thwart God's design and bring us under his tyrannical rule as slaves. The Second Person of the Trinity would still enter the world, but now as a redeemer who would repair, save and restore.

For the Lord, His work has been completed and there is nothing left to do, He has risen from the dead, but as far as we are concerned, the drama of our redemption and the restoration of a fallen world is far from over. As members of His Body the Church, we have been given the special mission of continuing the Lord's redemptive work through time. The battle, and it is a battle, is far from over, and with each passing day the intensity is rising.

Sin entered the world through the medium of a lie, a subtle lie that had the appearance of truth, but a lie nonetheless. And the point of the lie? To murder, to kill, and ultimately to entirely rob us of eternal life, which results in a death that never ends. (See John 8:4)

Our battle is an information war, so to speak. It is a monumental struggle between the Gospel and the anti-Gospel (the atheistic materialism that forms our world of narcissism). Our mission is clear, to live and teach the truth of God and to evangelize by the very manner and mode of our lives.

We will continue this conversation, and it is a long one with an awful lot of moving parts. In the meantime, as we emerge from this present crisis, we ought to do so redoubling our commitment to the sources of our faith, the Eucharist, the Scriptures and the timeless and unchanging Tradition of the Church. Christ is counting on us.

God bless,
Fr. Kevin Christofferson

Helena Catholic Women's CONFERENCE

"COME TO ME" MATTHEW 11:28



*Sr. Tracey
Dugas, FSP*



*Judy Landriau
Klein, PhD*



*Megan
Murphy*

Jesus is in the Healing Business

Friday, September 4, 2020 ~ 6 p.m.

Mass & Rosary offered for families, all are welcome
Cathedral of St. Helena

Saturday, September 5, 2020

Women's Conference, Adoration,
Confessions, Vendors, Fellowship
Helena Civic Center



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Helena Women's Conference

This year's conference has been rescheduled and registration will be open until August 21st. Depending on advance registration walk-ins may be possible. Call Velma Burnett for more information at 406-677-7772.



Humbly asking for your prayers

Marcy Bishop, Mary Oulette, Maryalice Rouselle, The Clay Family, Virginia Rubel, Lou Marchello, Deanna Hermes, Patricia Kelly, Glen Rogers, Vicki Rogers, Liz Hipp, Michael Conrad, Neil Miskimins, Ellen Holland, Kaylee Martin, Dave Evertz, Steve Ducharme, Samantha Huber (Found and in need of healing), Leonard & Gail Piedalue, Anonymous Request (Serious), Kate Shrider Olsen, Don Herbst, Len Moeder

Please help to keep the list current by contacting the Parish Office. Also, out of respect for a person's privacy, please make sure that all individuals wish to be publicly identified.

Grace be to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for you all; Making a remembrance of you in our prayers without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 1:2

The Holy Father's prayer intention for June

The Way of the Heart We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

Please pray for our seminarians!

Dillon Armstrong, Tyler Frohlich, Matthew Christians, Kyle Tannehill and Kaleb Michell

