

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 30, 2019**

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Kings 19:16b, 19-21
Galatians 5:1, 13-18
Luke 9:51-62

FOCUS: Jesus summons us to him and then sends us out as messengers to proclaim his kingdom. The Christian life is one of following the way of Christ. Jesus calls us out of our worldliness, out of our habits and attachments, to follow his way. And after we encounter the Lord, he sends us out to proclaim the truth of his kingdom.

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

In the reading from the First Book of Kings, the Lord tells Elijah to find Elisha and anoint him as *prophet to succeed [him]*. Elisha, though he wants to wait until he can say goodbye to his parents, nevertheless slaughters his oxen and follows. In the second reading, Paul writes to the Galatians about the freedom that Christ came to bring us which, if we live by the Spirit, allows us to not be controlled by the desires of the flesh. In the Gospel, Jesus is making his final journey to Jerusalem, and tells those who want to follow him that they must do so without delay.

Your Gift to God: June 23rd

Sweet Home	\$1688
Building Fund	\$ 25
DSA	\$ 30
May Online Giving	\$ 775
Koerth	\$ 947
May Online Giving	\$ 20

May God reward your generosity!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 1st

7 A.M. – Eddie Satsky & Wilbert Satsky

Tuesday, July 2nd

7 A.M. – Elaine, Gus & Annie Jurena

Wednesday, July 3rd

7 A.M. – Elizabeth Hoffer

Thursday, July 4th

7 A.M. – Cecelia Kucera

Friday, July 5th

7 A.M. – Apostleship of Prayer
Intentions of the Holy Father

Saturday, July 6th

5 P.M. – Sweet Home – Joe L. Pekar

Sunday, July 7th

7 A.M. - Sweet Home – Walter & Mary Knezek
9 A.M. – Koerth – Ben Barton Family

Sanctuary Candle at Queen of Peace

June 30 - July 6: Deceased members of L. J. & Anita Havel
July 7 - July 13: In memory of Edward Filip
July 14 – July 20: For service men & women deployed in Afghanistan especially for John & Karen Holster's grandson who will be returning this month (July).

Sanctuary Candle at St. John the Baptist

June 30 - July 6: In memory of Isabella & Eddie Belcik
July 7 - July 13; In memory of Ben & Bessie Kouba

Reminder: The sanctuary lamp may burn for a week in memory of your special loved one or a special occasion for a donation of \$7. Please call to reserve now.

Lectors – Queen of Peace

Saturday June 29 5 PM – Amanda Fling
Sunday June 30 7 AM – Jocelyn Bolom
Saturday July 6 5 PM – Charles Hermes
Sunday July 7 7 AM – Anthony Harper
Saturday July 13 5 PM – Elaine Berkovsky
Sunday July 14 7 AM – Paula Janota

Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

Saturday June 29 5 PM – Jason Fling
Sunday June 30 7 AM – Anthony Harper
Saturday July 6 5 PM – Elaine Berkovsky
Sunday July 7 7 AM – Joyce Harper
Saturday July 13 5 PM – Charles Hermes
Sunday July 14 7 AM – Lynette Havel

Special Collection at all masses this weekend, June 29 & 30.

This collection will be for Peter's Pence, 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 war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.



Picnics & Festivals

June 30 – Sts. Peter & Paul Feast, Plum
July 4 – St. John Parish Picnic, Hallettsville
July 7 – St. Cyril & Methodious Feast, Dubina
July 14 – Ascension Parish Picnic, Moravia
August 4 – St. Joseph, Yoakum

Welcome back, Father Dominic! We are grateful you had a good conference and that you have returned safely back to us....

A very special thanks to Father Felix Twumasi from St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church for celebrating daily mass with us this past week. God bless you, Father Felix.



Calling ALL Youth
You are invited
2019 Vacation Bible School
July 8-12, 2019
St. Joseph Family Center
9 am to 12 noon

Students entering K-6 will be VBS campers. Students entering 7-12 will be VBS helpers. Contact Jana Guajardo at 361-648-3863 Or faithformation@stjatholicchurch.com.

Howdy! Will you or someone you know be a freshman at Texas A&M University or Blinn College this fall? If so, St. Mary's Catholic Center invites you to attend our Connect Retreat! Connect is a retreat held just for incoming freshmen and to learn about growing in your faith while in college. For more information and to register, please visit www.stmarysconnect.com Gig 'em and God Bless.

Calling all Married Couples!!
Are you longing to spend quality time with your spouse and better understand God's plan for your marriage and your family? If so, please join us for the annual Hallettsville Deanery marriage retreat to be held August 9-11 at Disciple Oaks near Gonzales. Registration forms are located at the entrances of the church. Please contact Alan and Christie Migl at 361-293-8376 for more information.