

Calendar

Monday

JULY 1

Weekday

Gn 18:16-33

Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday

JULY 2

Weekday

Gn 19:15-29

Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday

JULY 3

St. Thomas,

Apostle

Eph 2:19-22

Jn 20:24-29

Thursday

JULY 4

Weekday

Gn 22:1b-19

Mt 9:1-8

Friday

JULY 5

Weekday

Gn 23:1-4, 19;

24:1-8, 62-67

Mt 9:9-13

Saturday

JULY 6

Weekday

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29

Mt 9:14-17

Sunday

JULY 7

Fourteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Is 66:10-14c

Gal 6:14-18

Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

Dear Padre,

Recently, my granddaughter died before being baptized. Is she in heaven?

My condolences. May your faith in the resurrection uphold you at this time.

In 2007 the Vatican's International Theological Commission (ITC) published *The Hope of Salvation for Infants Who Die Without Being Baptized*. This document states that limbo remains "a possible theological hypothesis" for the souls of unbaptized infants, but it points out that the limbo theory was never defined dogmatically by the magisterium, nor is it mentioned in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

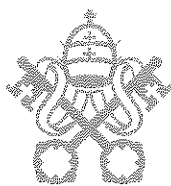
Instead, the commission asserted that because unbaptized children are entrusted to the mercy of God who desires that all should be saved (CCC 1261), we have "strong grounds for hope that God will save infants when we have not been able to do for them what we would have wished, namely, to baptize them into the faith and life of the Church" (ITC 103). Even though the Church doesn't have complete certitude about them enjoying the beatific vision, "what we do positively know of God, Christ, and the Church gives us grounds to hope for their salvation" (ITC 79).

The commission isn't negating the need for baptism or justifying a delay in its conferral. According to the *Catechism*, however, "God has bound salvation to the sacrament of Baptism, but he himself is not bound by his sacraments" (CCC 1257). In other words, while the ordinary way of salvation is through baptism, our merciful God can also give the grace of baptism without the sacrament being conferred!

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR
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A Word from Pope Francis

When we baptize a child, the Holy Spirit enters that child, and the Holy Spirit cultivates in that child...Christian values that will then flourish. This opportunity must always be given...to all children, to have within them the Holy Spirit who guides them during life. Do not forget to baptize your children!

—General audience, April 11, 2018

Our Parish COMMUNITY

June 30, 2019

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21

Gal 5:1, 13-18

Lk 9:51-62

Live in the Beauty: Stay the Course to Jesus

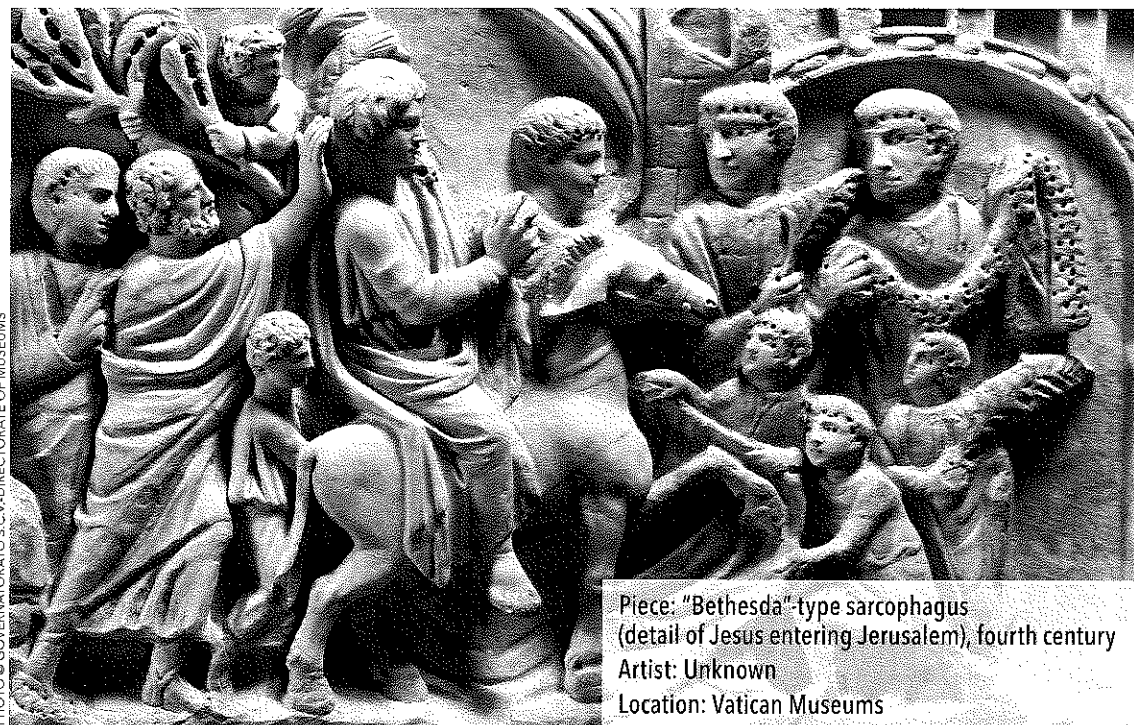
One characteristic of Luke's Gospel is that he arranges most of Christ's preaching within a long journey from Galilee to Jerusalem. Jesus leaves behind his home in the north and travels south toward Jerusalem, where his passion and death await. The steady focus on his true homeland is shown in this early Christian bas-relief. What better thing to put on a tomb than Jesus' focus on heaven!

A farmer who plows a furrow or tills between rows of crops can't be looking back at what he has already plowed or he will inevitably stray off course. He keeps looking forward toward the end of the line. In the same way, we can't constantly look back at the pleasures, opportunities, and goods we have left behind to follow our Lord.

Elisha burns his plow in sacrifice and also to express his definitive yes to the call. Like an explorer who burns his ships upon reaching a new land, his acceptance of Elijah's invitation to be a prophet of Yahweh is total; there's no turning back.

As disciples of Jesus, we're called to a yes with no ifs, ands, or buts. Contradictory as this may seem, this is true freedom. Freedom isn't doing what we want when we want. That's actually slavery to our whims and constantly changing passions. We go nowhere and build nothing. Real freedom is having an unbounded capacity to recognize the truth, choose what's good, and live in the beauty of a life directed toward where we've set our hearts and minds.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: "Bethesda"-type sarcophagus (detail of Jesus entering Jerusalem), fourth century
Artist: Unknown
Location: Vatican Museums

For Reflection

Is there anything in life that distracts me from my goal to be a follower of Christ? Would it do me good to rid myself of clutter and distractions in order to follow Jesus more freely?

Jesus said, "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

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Horas De Oficina

Tuesday-Thursday 9:00am-6:00pm
 Friday 9:00am-2:00pm
 Cyndi in office Tues & Friday
 10-2pm & by appointments.
 Patty in office Tues-Fri 9-2
 Carol in office Tues-Thurs 2-6
Confessions: Saturday 4:00-4:40pm Tues-
 Fri before daily Mass 7:30-7:45am
Confessions: in GS Lometa
 Sunday 7:30-7:55am
Kitchen Hours/ Horas de Cocina:
 Tues- Fri 6:00-11:00am
Food Pantry/Despensa de Comida:
 Wed & Fri 9:30-11:30am
Shared Blessing:
 Wed & Fri 9:30am-2:00pm
Baptismal Class
 Call the office for date.
Clase de Bautismo
 Llamar la oficina para la fecha.
Adoration: Every Wednesday after 8:00am
 Mass to 5:00pm and Thursday for one hour
 after the 6pm Spanish Mass.
Adoración: Todos los miércoles después de
 la Misa de 8:00am hasta las 5:00pm. Y los
 jueves después de la misa de las 6:30pm

For Those Who Have Died

Reynaldo De La Cruz, Espirion Moreno,
 Robert Maldonado, Mike Medina, Mario Gill
 Josephine Valadez, Nick Hull, Mike Valles
 Edna Deanda, William Clayton, Joe Wittenburg,
 Bobby Dyer, Helen Kiley, José Torrez,
 Adela Garrison, Leslie Salazar, Silvano Sanchez,

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday/Lunes, July 1

8:00am: Communion Service

Tuesday/Martes, July 2

8:00am: †Helen Kiley

Wednesday/Miércoles, July 3

8:00am: †Mike Medina

Thursday/Jueves, July 4

8:00am: For the sick of our church

No 6:00pm Spanish mass

no mass in Lometa

OFFICE CLOSED

Friday/Viernes, July 5

8:00am: †Reynaldo DeLa Cruz

Saturday/Sábado, July 6

5:30pm: †Mario Gill

Sunday/Domingo, July 7

8:00am: (GS)

10:00am: †Leslie Salazar

†Orlando Marez

12:15pm: †Antonia Sanchez

Sacrificial Giving: July 29/30

1st Collection: \$3261.25

Children's Collection: \$25.00

Counters: July 2

Robert & Emily Stluka

LECTORS June 29/30

Sat 5:30pm: Wanda Bunting

Sun 10:00am: Tony &

Clara Gamez

Dom 12:15pm: Eugenia y

Kelly Ruperto

July 6/7

Sat 5:30pm: Teresa Swift

Sun 10:00am: Victor Olivarez

Simon Valles

Dom 12:15pm: Edwin Rivas

Nancy Miranda

EMHC June 29/30

Sun 5:30pm: Mary Cisneros

Carmen Coonrod

Sun 10:00am: Charlie Ybarra

Robert Stluka

Dom 12:15pm: Eduardo y

Rosa Arevalo

July 6/7

Sat 5:30pm: Mary Cisneros

Carmen Coonrod

Sun 10:00am: Berna Buenker

Jan Millsap

Dom 12:15pm: Rosa Arevalo

Bernarda Abreu

Those Who Serve Our Country

Jarren Morua, Anthony Morua, Mark
 Argo, Jose Argo, Colton Currier, Luke
 Argo, Lawrence Olivarez, Jesus Garcia,
 Trenton Cavness, Dyran Self, Brandon
 Crawford, Graham Hibbert, Edwin Rivas-

For Our Sick/Nuestro Enfermos

Ronnie Phillips, Father Jim Robertson, Pete Castillo, John Michael Maldonado, Trinidad Rangel, Noah Garcia, Julia Aguilar, Teresa Velasquez John Tracey, Cindy Sawyer, Ed Reigle, Jason Moreno, Shannon Barnett, Anthony Ray Torrez, Fred Bartell, Willie Nuñez, Mary Tobin, Dorothy Jeter, Gilbert & Rudy Lozano, Teresa Gronau, Louis Torres, Bennie & Nancy Hromadka, Luis Lopez, Bill Nors, Robert Vasquez, Adrian & Solomon Torrez, Chris Longoria, Robert Ramirez, Mary G Cortez, Tom Rogers, Ann Hughes, Arielle Dayrit, Felix Gonzales, Felipe Rodriguez, Madisyn Morua, Adolfo Torrez, Evelyn Ahearn, Ann Wilson, Anita Hyatt, Anna & Daniel Little, Richard & Dalia Salazar, Melanie Bartek, Barbara Folks, Maggie Lopez, Henry Langford, Sylvia Reber, Truman Crawford, Lilly & Raul Olivarez, David Hernandez, Mary S & Jesse Ramirez, Andres Moreno, Diana Harlow, Carlos Jasso, Arturo Aragon, James Fioroni, Annabel Salazar, Marie Berger, Juan Torres, Donna Brewer, Lupe Rodriguez, Oliva Garcia,

Prayer: All praise and glory are yours, Lord our God. You have called us to serve you and one another in love. Bless our sick today so that they may bear their illness in union with Jesus' sufferings and restore them quickly to health. Bless those who have grown old in your service and give them courage and strength in their faith. Lead us all to eternal glory. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives, and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Announcements

The Bible Timeline:

Continues to meet in the cafeteria on Wednesdays at 6:30pm

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST:

KOC will be serving breakfast on TODAY after mass.

GUADALUPANAS SOCIETY:

Meets every first Saturday of the month at 11:30am, starting with Rosary, Devine Mercy, Mass and ending with Meeting.

GRUPO SAN BENITO:

Ven a sentir el abrazo de Jesús, nos reunimos en los Lunes 7:00pm en el pasilo arriba de la cafeteria.

MENS PRAYER GROUP:

Men's prayer group, meets every Thursday mornings @ 6:00am in in the upstairs hall.

FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES:

There are still a very few First Communion Pictures in the office. Come by and see if we have yours.

VBS THANK YOU:

Thank You to all that helped with Vacation Bible School, it was a huge success and a big Thank You to Hampton & Lynette Conlan from McDonald's and also to the Knights of Columbus for donating food for this event.

SCHEDULES:

ATTENTION all Lectors and Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion your schedules are ready, they are located at the back of the church.

SAVE THE DATE:

Women's ACTS Retreat, Eagle's Wings Retreat Center, September 19-22, 2019

PILGRIMAGE MEETING:

Sunday, July 28th, @ 4:00pm

SECOND SUNDAY MOVIE NIGHT:

July 14th, @ 5:00PM "INTERVIEW WITH GOD"

MASS INTENTIONS:

Available during the week or on Sunday. Call or come by the office to make arrangements

LAS INTENCIONES DE MISA:

Están disponibles durante la semana o en Domingo, por favor llama o venga para la oficina para ser arreglos.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:

In the next couple of weeks the back of the church where the pavilion and the storage shed are, is going to be cleaned out, if you have anything that belongs to you stored back there, We suggest you get it out because everything that is not useful to our church will be thrown out.

ATENCION FELIGRESES:

En las próximas dos semanas la parte posterior de nuestra iglesia se va limpiar el pabellón y los cobertizos de almacenamiento, si usted tiene algo que le pertenece almacenado allí te sugerimos que lo saques porque todo lo que no es útil para nuestra iglesia será expulsado.

OFFICE CLOSED THURSDAY. JULY 4th

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING CORNER:

This Sunday we begin with Jesus on the great journey to Jerusalem. Having told the disciples that commitment to him would mean the cross, Jesus does not waver from his path. As Elijah clothed Elisha with his prophetic mantle, Jesus has clothed us in the mantle of discipleship. We are invited to follow and to avoid excuses and distractions. In the second reading, St. Paul points to the heart of our discipleship – to love one another in the freedom given to us by Christ. What might distract us from loving fully?

Este Domingo comenzamos con Jesús en el viaje a Jerusalén. Habiéndoles dicho a los discípulos que el compromiso hacia El significaría la cruz, Jesús no se desvía de su camino. Mientras que Elías vistió Eliseo con su manto profético, Jesús nos ha vestido con el manto del discipulado. Estamos invitados a seguirlo y a evitar excusas y distracciones. En la segunda lectura, San Pablo nos señala el corazón del discipulado – amarse los unos a los otros en la libertad que nos fue dada por Cristo. Qué puede ser que nos distraiga de amarlo completamente?

Good Shepherd Announcements

Lectors: Dianna Furlan

Altar Society: Monica Ivey

Flowers: Gail Eltgroth

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE:

Please join us Thursdays at 4:15 in the Family Life Center

WEEKDAY MASS:

No mass this week due to the fact that it's July 4th

SHARED BLESSINGS:

We have been blessed to be able to give thousands of dollars to local scholarships, the Lometa Volunteer Fire Department, the Senior Center, Senterfitt, as well as many other worthy community causes, as we begin our 8th year, we are in need of a little help from our church family, we need two volunteers to take money on Wednesdays (a two hour shift each, PLEASE HELP, call Anna, Linda, Rebecca or Heather

5th SUNDAY ADORATION

Today after Mass & Benediction at 3:00pm

SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST:

Please join us for fellowship and some breakfast, July 14 after mass.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Available during the week or on Sunday. Call or come by the St. Mary office to make arrangements.

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Sacrificial Giving:

June 23

Main Collection: \$ 1376.00