

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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Fr. Juan Areiza, Pastor

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 10, 2018

THE BLAME GAME

Sin brings out the worst in us. It comes from inner weakness. It produces the desire to cover it up. If others remain ignorant of our sin, they will think more kindly of us. So we hide the sin. Or we lie about it. Or we blame someone else. Sin brings out the worst.

When Adam and Eve talked with God about their sin, you could hear them trying to get off easy. They blamed someone else. Adam blamed Eve. Eve blamed the serpent. Neither of them accepted responsibility for their actions. The Book of Genesis remembers our first parents as pioneering, precious souls who lived and loved in paradise. But it also remembers the worst of them: the sin and the cover-up.

Thankfully, the story does not end there. God punishes the serpent, the ultimate source of temptation. Adam and Eve were responsible for their choices, but the serpent was responsible for the temptation. God sorted all this out.

God said to the serpent, "I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike at your head, while you strike at his heel."

In those words we Christians read a prophecy of the coming of Christ. He is the offspring, the Word made flesh, who defeats Satan and his heirs.

Yes, sin brings out the worst in us, but it brought out the best in God: our salvation in Jesus Christ.

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Masses / Sacraments

Sat: 4:30 pm, Sun: 8:30 a, 11:00 a, 1:00 p Span.

Daily Mass: Mon to Sat: 9:00 a

Adoration: Mon to Fri: 9:45 – 12

Reconciliation: Sat: 3:30 - 4:15, or by appointment

Baptism/Marriage Please contact the parish office.

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Christ is present in a special and particular way in the Eucharist. Christ is present in the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of the Lord, the word proclaimed, and the presence of the priest who stands for and with us as Christ. What we sometimes miss is that we also experience Christ's presence with and in the people. All of us together, as members of Christ's body, share God's presence with one another. But what if we lose sight of this great mystery, or have moments in which we just can't see God at Mass? Where do we look? @catholifeandfaith

Mass Intentions

Tenth Week of Ordinary Time

June 10 – June 16, 2018

Sat	4:30 p	†	Margarito Castillo <i>by Theresa & Jim Gioia</i>
Sun	8:30 a	L/†	Father's Day Novena <i>by St. Francis of Assisi Parish</i>
Sun	11:00 a	†	Leopold Mayer <i>by Grizio Family</i>
Sun	1:00 p	L/†	People of St. Francis <i>by Fr. Juan Areiza</i>
9a	Mon	L/†	Father's Day Novena <i>by St. Francis of Assisi Parish</i>
9a	Tue	L/†	Father's Day Novena <i>by St. Francis of Assisi Parish</i>
9a	Wed	L/†	Father's Day Novena <i>by St. Francis of Assisi Parish</i>
9a	Thu	L/†	Father's Day Novena <i>by St. Francis of Assisi Parish</i>
9a	Fri	L/†	Father's Day Novena <i>by St. Francis of Assisi Parish</i>
9a	Sat	L/†	Father's Day Novena <i>by St. Francis of Assisi Parish</i>
4:30 p	Sat	†	Betty Brown <i>by Jim Brown</i>



Sacred Heart of Jesus

June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The wounds and crown of thorns allude to the manner of Jesus' death, while the fire represents

the transformative power of divine love.

Sometimes, the image is shown shining within the bosom of Christ with his wounded hands pointing at the heart. The Feast of the Sacred Heart, in the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar since 1856, is now a solemnity and is celebrated 19 days after Pentecost, always on a Friday. "Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy...Christ hear us... Christ graciously hear us..."

Please Pray For

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|---------------------------|--------------------|
| ✓ Abby Wall | ✓ Roger Grewe |
| ✓ Janice Barlotta | ✓ Betty Mendenhall |
| ✓ Mathew Manzo | ✓ Louvelle Hoffman |
| ✓ Myron Grizio | ✓ Joan Tufford |
| ✓ Barbara Lewis | ✓ Lorene Glenn |
| ✓ Bethany Aull | ✓ Jeanne McConnell |
| ✓ Madeline Rousseau | ✓ Jerry Smoot |
| ✓ David Drake | ✓ Maureen Wilson |
| ✓ Sam Reina | ✓ Baby Habach |
| ✓ Your Spiritually | ✓ Rita Casey |
| ✓ Adopted Baby | ✓ Jenny Cooper |

Pope Francis June Prayer: That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

Deceased Knights Mass Next Week

Due to the Father's Day Novena this week, the Deceased Knights Mass scheduled for this Wednesday, will be NEXT Wednesday, Jun 20th. See you at this Mass!

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Living Flame of the Sanctuary Light

burns this week for the repose of the soul of
Josephine Szereko
requested by
Charles Gluodenis

First Collection

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Next Week Second Collection:

Debt Reduction

Thank you for your generosity!

Vacation Bible School is Here!

Mon-Thurs, 9:30a -12 p

Good news! Vacation Bible School is upon us. Great fun for the kids before you hear, “Mom, I’m bored. There is nothing to do.” for the rest of the summer. Give them to God for this week. June 11-14.

Women’s Guild Spring Luncheon

Tues, June 19th @ 11:30

Whether you are new in the parish or an old-timer (defined as “I can name ~~fifty~~—twenty-five other parishioners.”) and you are a woman, let’s have lunch! Join your future friends at Brothers Restaurant in Young Harris in the upper room (entrance in back) for a delightful social. Sign up at information table or email Joanne at jmatricard@aol.com. You will soon be an old-timer!

33 Days to Morning Glory – Beginning June 11 @ 1p or Tues @ 7 p, this 33day retreat leads to consecration of your life to Jesus through Mary. Five weeks.

Church Gift Shop Music- Our parish gift shop features local artists as well as more commercial products. Our own **Ron Gaucher**, organist and pianist for many of the weekend Masses at St. Francis of Assisi has produced CDs with easy listening, traditional and Christmas music available in *Our Father’s Place* gift shop. CDs are available under his stage name of Ron E. King. Pick up a set today!

Regular and Important this Week

- Mon: 10a: New Evangelizers
- Mon 10a, 7 p: Mary Bible Study
- Tues 10a: Holy Listening
- Tues 12:15: Light Weigh
- Wed 10a: Prayer Group
- Fri 10a: Divine Mercy Cenacle
- Fri 12:30: Disciples of Jesus and Mary

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Cuando el catolicismo encuentra una cultura, tiende a acercarse a la cultura con una medida de respeto por sus costumbres clave, especialmente aquellas que tocan la vida familiar. En todo el mundo, estas costumbres establecidas desde hace mucho tiempo a menudo se reciben en la liturgia, a veces con un nuevo nivel de interpretación.

Desde el Viejo México, la costumbre del lazo ("cordón") ha migrado a través de las fronteras, y ahora está firmemente establecida en la liturgia matrimonial de los católicos de habla hispana en los Estados Unidos.

Es una gran cuerda, que a veces se asemeja a cuentas de rosario, se enrolla alrededor de los cuellos de los recién casados en forma de ocho. Es un gran honor para una persona, normalmente un padrino o pariente cercano, colocar el lazo alrededor de los hombros de la pareja, el novio primero.

El lazo, símbolo de unidad profunda, permanece en su lugar durante toda la liturgia hasta que es removido, generalmente por el sacerdote. La novia guarda el lazo como un recuerdo del día, una señal de sus lazos de amor con su esposo en el corazón y el hogar.

El ministerio tierno del padrino en esta ceremonia vincula claramente este sacramento de la vocación con el bautismo.

No es inusual ver el lazo hecho de fragantes flores de azahar, que se remonta a rituales precristianos muy antiguos que buscan las bendiciones de la fertilidad y la felicidad. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

Spanish Bible Study se reunirá los
miércoles en junio.



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