

### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The woman of Shunem was clearly a woman of influence, even in her own marriage. The author clearly states that it is she, not her husband, who invites the prophet to dine with them in their home. She goes on to suggest to her husband, not ask him, that they build a room for Elisha and furnish it with furniture. She is determined to offer him hospitality beyond his or her husband's expectations. For her generosity, God rewards her with a child. She had prepared a room for God's prophet. Elisha promises her that God will prepare her womb for a new life. • When most of us were baptized a stream of water was poured over our heads, but to truly appreciate the first line of the second reading, we should picture baptism by immersion. After all, this was the norm in Paul's time. When the elect are plunged into the baptismal waters, they are temporarily unable to breathe. They are dying with Christ. When their faces are lifted out of the water, they are being raised to new, changed life. As baptized Christians, we are called to bury our lives of sin and live in a new life of holiness. • When using an absurdly high bar, we often make comparisons that sound ridiculous: "I love this ice cream more than life itself." Jesus' opening words to his apostles in the Gospel sound equally outrageous: "Whoever loves father or mother . . . son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me" (Matthew 10:37). How could we love anyone more than the people who brought us into the world or those whom we brought into the world? But this is not the point. Loving Christ above all gives us a different perspective, in which everyone is someone's daughter or son. This allows us to see all people as our brothers and sisters.

### *Weekly Collections*



Sunday, June 21, 2020

Weekly Collection

Envelopes.....\$3,792.00

Loose.....\$ 702.00

Total Collection.....\$4,494.00

**Thank you for your generosity.**

### *SANCTUARY CLEANING*

#### Important Notice



**We are resuming our cleaning schedule: July 4th,**

**Group B: Hong Huong, Arvella & Elaine Lesnak, Debbie Melanson, Marlene Saucier & Peggy Simmons. Thank you for all you do to keep God's house in good order.**

Much is demanded of a disciple, but great are the rewards. Elisha's benefactors furnish a room for the itinerant prophet, and he goes on to make them an extraordinary promise. Saint Paul tells the Romans that those baptized in Christ are baptized into his death, but will also live with him in eternal life. Jesus tells his apostles that each must take up his cross, but they will be rewarded with everlasting life in the kingdom. Are we willing to be disciples as well?

#### **Question of the Week**

Can I allow myself to attempt to see the world from God's perspective? What sacrifice can I make to carry out the Lord's mission? What sacrifice are we willing to make for our commitment to our Lord?

*Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.*



**Mass Intentions for this week - June 28th:  
Saturday Vigil, June 27th**

4:00 p.m.: *Richard Romaire, Sr., Marian "Dolly" & Dennis Naquin, Sr., for the souls in Purgatory and for the special intentions of Walter Danner*

**Sunday, June 28th**

8:00 a.m.: *Laurent & Betty Verdin, Paul Ponthieux, Betty Daigle, Raymond P Juno, Sr. and for the special intentions of Walter Danner*

10:00 a.m. : *Junius Duhon, Quentin J McGuire, Sloan & Boudreaux Families, Frank Muscarello, Jr., Ralph Hinojosa, Jr., Tawat & Vongvitt's Brother.*

12 pm: *Por todos los feligreses*

6:00 pm: *Msgr. Albert Bergeron*

**Monday, June 29th 6:00 p.m.:**  
**Myra Bellanger LaChute & Larry Blanchard**

**Tuesday, June 30th 6:00 p.m.:**  
**Mrs. Ruth Sax**

**Wednesday, July 1st 6:00 p.m.:**  
**Myra Bellanger LaChute & Larry Blanchard**

**Thursday, July 2nd 6:00 p.m.:** **Mrs. Ruth Sax**

**First Friday, July 3rd 8:00 a.m. Adoration  
6:00 p.m.:**  
**Veronica Tin Nguyen**



**Vigil Lights for the week of  
June 28th:**

**Blessed Sacrament** in loving memory of  
Frank Muscarello, Jr.

**Blessed Mother** in loving memory of  
Barbara Jeanfreau

**St. Joseph** in loving memory of Frederick B  
Martinez, Sr.

**HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY**

**Father's Day Remembrance:**

*Richard Burleigh, Sr., Pascaul Arce, J D Sansoni, David Sansoni, Tee Blanchard, Jerry Blanchard, Evance Buquet, Bill Bergeron, Jake DiBartolo, Earl Albarado, Sr., Dewey Waguespack, Sr., Theodore Blanchard, Simon J Bellanger, Sr., Richard Bellanger, Sr. & Jr., Stauter Family, Carpenter Family, & Rawle Family*

**Catholic Charities' food pantry** is open Monday -Thursday from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM. The food pantry is located at 2505 Maine Ave in Metairie. Clients should go down the driveway to the left of the building. The food pantry is located in the back building, fourth door from the front. Clients can receive a pre-packed bag of food and some optional supplemental items every two weeks. Clients fill out a simple intake form at their first visit, and at subsequent visits only need provide their name. Please wear a mask and respect social distancing when receiving assistance.



**PSR / Religion Class Information**

Our Parish School of Religion (formerly known as our Catechism classes) is currently registering for the 2020-2021 school year. If you would like to register your child for religion classes, you may go to our website at: [iccmarrero.org](http://iccmarrero.org) Go to the Religious Education page and click on the PSR tab. Click the link for the registration form- one per family. You may print and mail it drop off at the Church office, or email it to

[raaucoin@archdiocese-no.org](mailto:raaucoin@archdiocese-no.org)  
Registration fee is \$25.00 per child. (If you need assistance with this, please speak to Rhonda or Fr. Jimmy.) A copy of the child's Baptism Certificate should be included ( please do not send originals) if he or she will be receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist for the first time. Children who receive the Sacraments for the first time are required to have two years of preparation. Religious education should continue every year from Kindergarten through high school.

All parents should set up an email account specifically for receiving information and or documents regarding religion classes - particularly during this time of uncertainty with the Coronavirus pandemic. Additionally, it will be the parents responsibility to check emails an hour before bringing their children to class. If classes are canceled due to bad weather, or some other condition or issue, parents will be notified by email.