

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our expectations often fool us. Zechariah realized this. It's only natural to expect that a king would ride in on horse and chariot. On a beast of burden without a weapon? Preposterous. Yet that is how the "just savior" brings peace. In the Gospel, Jesus says God has revealed to little ones what has been hidden from the wise and the learned. To recognize Jesus as the Messiah, one had to be open to the possibility of a king who acted like a servant. Those who insisted they already had all the answers (e.g. the scribes and the Pharisees) refused to accept him. • Yokes are uncommon today, but in the days before tractors and other power machinery strong animals had to pull farm equipment across the field. To drag the plow through heavy soil and keep it headed in a straight line, animals usually worked in pairs, attached with a yoke. The animals walked at a sustainable pace, supporting each other when one tired or encountered an obstacle. With a yoke, each animal needed to do only half the work. Jesus offers us similar support. By sharing in our hardships, he lightens our burden and gives us some rest. We are not going it alone. Many wise and learned people, expecting a Messiah who would free them from the yoke of Roman rule, rejected one who was "meek and humble of heart", one who would banish the warrior's bow in favor of bringing peace to the nations. But those "little ones" who were willing to believe and accept him, God the Father and God the Son were revealed. Paul would say it means changing from living according to the flesh to living according to the spirit. • We have some responsibility in having our burden eased. We need to stand up and take the yoke. "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me," Jesus tells his audience (Matthew 11:29). We need to turn to the Lord and we need to listen and learn. We need to ask what the Lord is calling us to do and be willing to accept that. In doing so we will realize that Jesus will always be there to help .

Weekly Collections



Sunday, June 28, 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 11th, Group C: Diane Barrilleaux, Lucille D'Aquin, Virgie Davis, Doris DiMarco, Margo Eiswirth and Sharon Hymel. Thank you for all you do to keep God's house in good order.

Act of Spiritual Communion



My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Question of the Week

When have I realized that my expectations had fooled me? Regarding hardships, what have I learned from asking for help? When have I changed a long-held opinion or attitude? Did my faith play a role?



**Mass Intentions for this
week - July 5h:**
**First Saturday 7:00 a.m. Mass
Vigil, July 4th**

4:00 p.m.: *Silvia Montagnino, In thanksgiving
for prayers answered and for special intentions of*

Walter Danner

Sunday, July 5th

8:00 a.m.: *Laurent & Betty Verdín, Paul
Ponthieux, Betty Daigle, Lena Perino and
Brandon Truxillo.*

10:00 a.m. : *Lay Carmelites living & deceased,
Jack Vidrine, Gerri R Bourgeois, Sloan & Bou-
dreaux families, Warren Lanessa & Raymond
Morse, Ralph Sr., Michael & Ralph, Jr,
Hinojosa.*

12 pm: *Julian Henríquez Castro, Arnaldo
Navaro, Juan Martínez, Juan Jose Martínez
and Emma Miller*

6:00 pm: *Parishioners of Immaculate Concep-
tion Church*

Monday, July 6th 6:00 p.m.:
Ladies Altar Society living & deceased

Tuesday, July 7th 6:00 p.m.:
Myra Bellanger LaChute & Larry Blanchard

Wednesday, July 8th 6 :00 p.m.:
Mrs. Ruth Sax

Thursday, July 9th 6:00 p.m.:

Friday, July 10th 6:00 p.m.:
Veronica Tin Nguyen



**Vigil Lights for the week of
July 5th:**

Blessed Sacrament in loving memory of

Blessed Mother in loving memory of

St. Joseph in loving memory of

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 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 raucoin@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.

PSR / Información sobre clases de Religión

Nuestra Escuela Parroquial de Religión (anteriormente conocida como nuestras clases de Catecismo) está comenzando con la registración actualmente para el año escolar 2020-2021. Si desea inscribir a su hijo para clases de religión, puede ir a nuestro sitio web en: iccmarrero.org Ir a la página de Educación Religiosa y hacer clic en la pestaña PSR. Haga clic en el enlace para el formulario de inscripción- uno por familia. Puede imprimirlo y enviarlo por correo o en la oficina de la Iglesia, o puede enviarlo por correo electrónico a raucoin@archdiocese-no.org La cuota de inscripción es de \$25.00 por niño. (Si necesita ayuda con esto, por favor hable con Rhonda o el P. Jimmy.) Se debe incluir una COPIA del Certificado de Bautismo del niño (por favor no envíe originales) si recibirá los Sacramentos de la Reconciliación y la Eucaristía por primera vez. Los niños que reciben los Sacramentos por primera vez deben tener dos años de preparación. La educación religiosa debe continuar cada año desde el jardín de infantes hasta la escuela secundaria. Todos los padres deben crear una cuenta de correo electrónico específicamente para recibir información y o documentos sobre las clases de religión, especialmente durante este tiempo de incertidumbre con la pandemia de Coronavirus. Además, será responsabilidad de los padres revisar los correos electrónicos una hora antes de llevar a sus hijos a clase. Si las clases se cancelan debido al mal tiempo, o alguna otra condición o problema, los padres serán notificados por correo electrónico.