

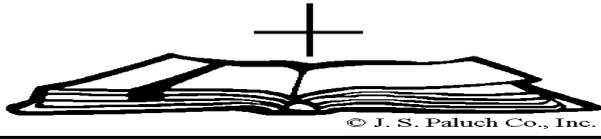
**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 30, 2019**

“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

RADICAL TRANSFORMATION

On this Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the readings describe anything but an ordinary time. They are disturbing and they leave us disturbed. The Old Testament reading recounts a young man’s radical break with the past to follow a new path. The Gospel describes how life as we know it is abruptly changed if we follow the call of Christ. The psalm and Paul assure us that such life-altering change is possible only because of the power of God’s love. We are presented with a stark choice. To love as God loves, we must leave our old lives behind. We must leave behind not just the bad, the selfish, and the evil but the ordinary, our daily work, and the important, our families, our lives. Loving as God loves requires a radical transformation, not a smooth transition

Mass Intentions



Sat., June 29, 4:30 p.m. Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Huval Family, Hotard Family, Bradley Family, Mary Favre, Karge Family, Louis Perschall Sr., Thomas Pitre, Unborn Baby (L), Ann Gilbert (L), Robert Weng (L), Kaitlyn Blanke (L)

Sun., June 30, 7:30 a.m. Carol Pieri

Sun., June 30, 9:15 a.m. Mary Jane Mehaffey, Fred Kopfler (L), Dr. Normi Miller, Robert Stanley, Mary Fish, Fr. Vincent Phan (L), Lois Henry (L)

Sun., June 30, 11:00 a.m. Parishioners

Mon., July 01, 8:00 a.m. Margaret Mary Mule’

Tues., July 02 NO MASS

Wed., July 03, 8:00 a.m. Doris Letsch

Thurs., July 04, 8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Fri., July 05, 8:00 a.m. David Tucker

Sat., July 06, 4:30 p.m. Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Huval Family, Guidry and Bolotte Family, Breaux Family, Gloria Guyton, Karge Family, Louis Perschall Sr., Thomas Pitre, Unborn Baby (L), Kaitlyn Blanke (L), Lorie and Rick Grimes (L)

Sun., July 07, 7:30 a.m. Parishioners

Sun., July 07, 9:15 a.m. Carol Pieri

Sun., July 07, 11:00 a.m. Bob Pecunia, Joseph Legnon, Bruno Touchard, Gary Treuil, Barbara Castelluccio (L), Ken Boroughs (L), Mary Anne Treuil (L)

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Junípero Serra; Canada Day
Wednesday: St. Thomas
Thursday: Independence Day
Friday: St. Elizabeth of Portugal;
St. Anthony Zaccaria; First Friday
Saturday: St. Maria Goretti; Blessed Virgin Mary;
First Saturday

PRAYER LIST

Helen Lafleur	James Michael Cole
Scott St. Romaine	Michael Estrada
Earline Mauthe	Jessica Landry
Fred Kopfler	Louise Cashmere
Ken Boroughs	Florence Hoffman
Sylvia Callahan	Rolland Golden
Billy Cahill	

Please remember these parishioners and friends in your prayers. May they be touched by the healing hand of the Lord and restored soon to the full active life of our community and their families. In order to keep the Prayer List up to date, please call the office to add or delete from the list. We will update the names monthly. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Weekly Collections
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Envelopes	\$ 2,150.00
Loose	\$ 1,713.00

THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

<i>Sanctuary</i>	Alexander Bradford
<i>Blessed Mother</i>	Viola Bradford
<i>St. Joseph</i>	Gary Treuil
<i>St. Ann</i>	Mary Anne Treuil (L)

If you would like to honor your intention by burning a 7 day candle please call 796-3806.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers on the Altar are for

Loretta Stansbury

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION
REGISTRATION: 2019-2020**

Registration is now open for PSR classes for K through 12 for new and returning students. Registration is open until July 30. Class will begin September 4th. Be an early bird and get a \$10.00 discount per child. Please pick up a registration form on the Church porch or in the office.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Processions are life's journey distilled. We move with companions, aware that Christ accompanies us, as we move to the altar for Communion or to the font for baptism, or carry a loved one to a place of rest. In Europe, the season of pilgrimage is beginning now, and tens of thousands of people are moving by foot on well-worn paths. Some take as long as six weeks to walk the last few hundred miles of the medieval pilgrimage route to the Shrine of St. James the Apostle in Compostella, in northern Spain.

Those who make the journey by foot, hiking, or by bicycle, have a kind of passport stamped at villages and monasteries on the road. When they present this document at the cathedral, they are given the emblem of a pilgrim, the scallop shell of St. James. High over their heads at Mass, a huge *botafumero* twirls clouds of sweet incense through the cathedral. Cynics say it is to mask the odor of smelly feet. The pilgrims know better. Seeing through the clouds the happy faces of those they met along the road, they recognize a foretaste of the welcome into heaven, and the joy of meeting loved ones in the Kingdom of God.

REDEMPTORISTS MINISTRIES

Next weekend Fr. Donnell Kirchner, C.Ss. R., will preach an appeal for the needs of Redemptorist Missionaries in Brazil and Nigeria. Fr. Donnell served as a missionary in the Amazon Region of Brazil for 40 years. He is a moral theologian and a prolific writer who has preached at parishes throughout the United States. He is currently stationed at St. Gerard Church in Baton Rouge, La. Kindly welcome him to St. John's and give your attention to this important appeal.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

EXODUS: CALLED TO FREEDOM STUDY PROGRAM BY TIM GRAY AND SCOTT POWELL

Called to freedom study program looks through the lens of Christ and the Church to show that, more than seeking to free his people from the domination of Pharaoh, God desired to free his people from the far more dangerous grip of sin. In this 10-session study, Presenter, Tim Gray explains how the Exodus story is not just Israel's story, but our story as well because it reveals who God is and what he calls us to be. Study program is scheduled to begin in Jonathan Hall Library from 9:00 a.m. – noon on August 22nd/23rd through October 24th/25th. The same material is both days. Registration deadline is noon on Monday, August 5th. The cost of the participation book is \$28.00.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY INFORMATION

We are excited to announce on the horizon, a new Pictorial Directory. In order for the directory to be as accurate as possible the office needs your help. Updated information such as change of addresses, telephone numbers etc will go in the back of the book. So many people have deleted home numbers and switched to mobile numbers, the office needs these changes. If you are a new family in our parish, we welcome you to register. In the near future, there will be forms for registered parishioners to update this information. The updated information will be entered in our database and our Pictorial Directory. If you have questions, please call the office at 796-3806.

CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

The weekend of July 13th and 14th, Reverend Thomas A. Wantland from Cross Catholic Outreach will preach at all Masses. Fr. Wantland, born in Kokomo, Indiana was ordained at St. Peter's Cathedral in Marquette, Michigan on June 3, 1967. He holds a Master's Degree in Divinity from St. John's Provincial Seminary in Plymouth, Michigan. Fr. Wantland has been involved in parish work for most of his vocation and brings his extensive pastoral experience, strong sense of community, and love of the poor to Cross Catholic Outreach. We will have more on CCO in the coming week.

*Please pick your copy of the
July Calendar from the Church porch.*

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Summer is a Beautiful Season: It is a Time to Nourish New Growth in Your Marriage. It is a time to rejoice in the gift of your marriage. It is a time to rekindle the passion and revive the communication between you and your spouse. You both deserve to enjoy a weekend just for the two of you. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is filled with fresh ideas and new beginnings. The next weekend in Louisiana is July 19-21, 2019 at the Bishop Robert E. Tracy Center in Baton Rouge, LA. You can register online at www.LAMS-wwme.org or by calling Matt & Gail Quinn at (813) 548-1655.

REMINDERS!

Knights of Columbus meetings are the second Thursday of month at 7:30 p.m. in Odilo Hall

First Saturday mass at 8:00 a.m. every month

Catch Fire Youth Group will meet July 14th

Men's group meets at 7:30 p.m. in Library every Thursday except second Thursday.

VIRTUE

It is certainly true that a popular government cannot flourish without virtue in the people.