

St. Aloysius, Gate of Heaven & Sacred Heart Church

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 28, 2020.

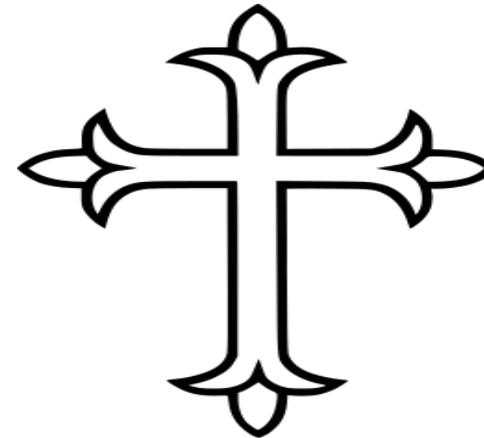
Reflections on Sunday's Readings

Scripture lessons summarized:

In our first reading, we see, the welcome given to the prophet Elijah by an elderly, childless woman and her husband who lived in Shunem. The woman recognized the holiness of Elisha. She showed him reverence and hospitality by inviting him to dine with her and her husband and by arranging an upper room of their house so that Elisha might stay with them when he visited the area. In response, Elisha promised her, "*This time next year you will be fondling a baby son.*" The promise was fulfilled by God. The second reading, taken from Paul's letter to the Romans, explains why those who care for the followers of Jesus are caring for Jesus himself, and those who show hospitality to any one of them are eligible for a reward. By our Baptism, we have been baptized into Jesus' death and buried with him, and we look forward to resurrection with him (Rom 6:5). Since Baptism is our entrée into this new life, it makes us part of the Body of Christ, and Christ is truly present in us. That is why the one who welcomes us welcomes Christ and becomes eligible for a reward. Today's Gospel lesson concludes Jesus' great "missionary discourse" in which he instructs the twelve apostles on the cost and the reward of the commitment required of a disciple. The first half of these sayings of Jesus details the behavior expected of his disciples, and the second half speaks of the behavior expected of others towards the disciples. Even Jesus' shameful death on the cross is not too high a price to pay, if one is to be a true disciple, because the reward is great. Jesus assures his disciples that whoever shows them hospitality will be blessed. Those who receive Jesus receive the One who sent him. Also, those who help the "little ones," (believers) and the poor, the sick, and the needy will be amply rewarded.

Life messages:

We need to be hospitable and generous: Hospitality means acknowledging the presence of God in others and serving Him in them, especially those in whom we least expect to find Him. We, as individuals and as a community, are to look for opportunities to be hospitable--and, of course, there are plenty of ways of offering hospitality. Maybe hospitality is offered through a kind word to a stranger - or even a smile. A kind smile or a "hello" to someone waiting with us in a grocery line may be the only kindness that person encounters all day. We become fully alive as Christians through the generous giving of ourselves. What is more important than sending checks for charitable causes is giving of ourselves to people, first, in the way we think about them, for from that spring will flow the ways we speak to them and about them, forgive their failings, encourage them, show them respect, console them, and offer them help. Such generosity reflects warmth radiating from the very love of God.



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Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 PM St. Aloysius
Saturday 5:30 PM Sacred Heart Church
(**July 4th to Labor day**)
Sunday 7.30 AM & 9:00 AM St. Aloysius
11:00 AM Gate of Heaven

Weekday

M/T//F/S 8:15 AM St. Aloysius
Thursday 12:00 PM St. Aloysius

Adoration

M/T/F 7:30 to 8:15 AM
Friday 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Holy Day of Obligation

Holy Eve: 5:30 PM Gate of Heaven
Holy Day: 9:00 AM St. Aloysius
7:00 PM St. Aloysius

Sacraments

Confession: Before all masses.
Baptism: Call the rectory to make arrangements.
Marriage: Call the rectory to schedule your Wedding and pre-Cana classes
Pastoral Visitation
When confined at home, please call the rectory to arrange for a visit and Holy Communion. Please call the rectory if you are facing surgery or hospitalization and would like the Sacrament of the Sick.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

As a parish, we strive to bring our communities of Catholic Christians together, as we have for over 100 years, by loving and serving God and Each other through Worship, education and service.

MASS INTENTIONS: June 20 - June 28, 2020

Saturday, June 27

8.15 AM-
4.P.M-

Mon, June 29

8.15. AM - Special Intention

Wed July 01

8.15 AM- - Special Intention

Thurs, July 02

8.15. A.M- Special Intention

Saturday, July 04

8.15 AM- Unborn

4.PM- John Michitsch

5.30 PM- Sacred heart families at Hunter Lake

Sunday, June 28

7.30 AM- Joe Wood

9:00 AM -

11.00 AM - Barbara Templin

Tues. June 30

8:15 AM - Special Intention

Fri. July 03

8.15 AM- Karen Hartmann

Sunday, July 05

7.30 AM-

9:00 AM- Christine Watson

11:00.AM- Barbara Templin

NOTE: No Gift can replace offering a mass for departed soul or welfare of living. We have openings for weekdays and weekend masses.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & DECEASED

For the Sick: Joni & Vinny Salvatore, Colleen & Jerrilynn O’Neil; Nora Fernandez,; Laurie & William McMichael, Carol Faughn, Christopher Merklin, Robert Ackerly, Sr. Grace, Maureen Connolly, Dave Tucker, Shannon Bruning, Patty Lewis, Lynne Hyzer, Beth Marie Martin, Erma Carlson , Jim Wilbur, Dom Formato, Darren Steele, Jonell Dalton, Carrie Neer-Molinari, Easton Gorr. Joe Salvia. Joe & Linda Mchugh, Jerry & Roe Mills, Ken & Arsenia Mchugh, Deniese Harting, Maureen Molloy, Frank Kinsley, Mary Jones, Carl Diane Rafi, Walter Hanewich, David Porter and David, Gina Teipelke & Joe Wood.

For the Deceased: Bill Guinan, Sr. Kenneth Reddington, Jim Englehardt, Ellen Krajcovic, John Augusta, Max Evans, Mildred Irace, PaulaJordan,Bernard Greenthal, Vivian Kocher, Raimondo Aiello , Maria Sander, Cesaria Rodriguez Vega, Raymond Aiello, Janice Aracci, Msgr. John Ruvo, Carrie Molinari & Joe wood.

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

Is in need of spaghetti sauce, soup, tuna fish, jelly and cereal.

Collection for Last Week.

First collection: \$1147

Fuel collection: \$ 400

Thank you.

Readings for Next Sunday

Zechariah 9:9-10,

Romans 8:9, 11-13.

Matthew 11:25-30.

BIBLE STUDY

Good Soil Bible Study Group will meet this week.

Tuesday 4.00 PM at Church basement.

Mass at Sacred Heart Church in Debruce

Sacred Heart Church in Debruce is open. We have mass on every Saturday at 5.30 PM from July4th to Labor Day.

Penny Social Items

Please, do not bring any penny social items until further notice.

TRUSTING GOD NO MATTER WHAT

Gianna Molla was a physician who loved her husband and children. When Gianna became pregnant again, she and Pietro agreed that she would stay home with the children after the baby’s birth. But at two months, Gianna was found to have a non-cancerous uterine tumor. The experts gave her three options: complete hysterectomy to remove the growth, which would also result in the baby’s death; removing the growth and terminating the pregnancy; or simply removing the tumor and continuing the pregnancy, knowing that complications could occur in the next seven months. Gianna, who as a physician had a keen awareness of the risks related with all three options, chose the third. Seven months later, a healthy baby girl was born; they named her Gianna Emanuela. But a week later, Gianna herself was dead of an abdominal wall infection that spread into her bloodstream. Today, with prompt medical care, she likely would have lived. Turning over control to God often is difficult, and it can be especially challenging when our expertise and knowledge of the situation make the surrender more complicated, as was the case with Gianna Beretta Molla. And yet, she did not hesitate in her radical trust, selecting the best course for her unborn child, even though it brought increased risk to herself