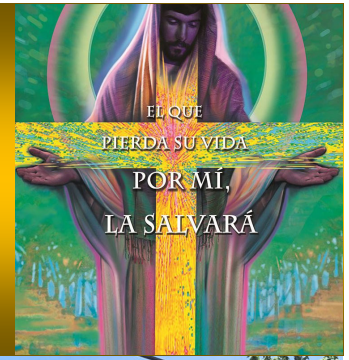


Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2020

~ Matthew 10:39 ~



St. Joseph the Worker

804 S. Cleveland St., Dayton, Texas

Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Spanish 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday 5:30 p.m.

Wed-Fri 8:15 a.m.

Confession is Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

St. Anne Mission

CR 622 at FM 686, Dayton/Eastgate, Texas

Regular Mass Schedule

Sundays 8:00 a.m.

Confession is Sundays at 7:30 a.m. or by appointment.



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13th Sunday Ordinary Time-Matthew 10:37-42

God invites every person to be close to him, to trust him and love him. From the beginning God called human persons to be with him for he is the creator for he has made every human person in his own image and likeness and desires to have constant contact with him. He invites everyone to a close personal relationship with him and when they do wrong and go astray; he invites them to a spirit of repentance to make them live a life worthy of him. He wants everyone to observe his commands and be close to him in obedience and self-sacrifice. God speaks to us in many ways, particularly through the word of God. The Sunday scriptural readings provide useful background. This leads us to better understand the word of God and link it with our daily activities of life in a meaningful way. In the Gospel of today Jesus invites his disciples to a great sacrifice even death itself for Christ. He adds that it is necessary to give and share what we have with others. Every giving in the name of Jesus involves a sacrifice and our reward is ultimately Heaven. The first reading also gives us the message of reward for giving in the name of God. In the second reading Paul invites us to be buried in Christ through Baptism in order to receive new life. In and through our Baptism we die to sin and enter into new life with God. All of today's readings remind us that we become fully alive through the generous giving of ourselves. That does not mean only giving a lot of money or things to others or placing importance to worthy causes. It is more important to give ourselves to people: in the way we speak about them, in the way we forgive their failings, in the way we encourage them, in the way we show hospitality towards them and even in the way we think about them. These types of generosity reflect warmth radiating from the very love of God. However, the generosity we exhibit should be here now and not at the last moment. Generosity should be here and now, coming from the depth of our hearts and totally committed. It is like what Jesus says, that our left hand must not know what the right hand is doing. But Jesus promises us that the smallest services done to others will not go unrewarded.

"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." (Matthew 10:38)

Pope Benedict XVI said, "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness." "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!"



.. el que no toma su cruz y me sigue no es digno de mí". (MATEO 10:38)

El Papa Benedicto XVI dijo: "El mundo te ofrece consuelo. Pero no fuiste hecho para la comodidad, fuiste hecho para la grandeza".

La "comodidad" me pone a mí de primero. "Recoger tu cruz y seguir a Jesús" pone a Dios y a los demás primero. ¡Por qué conformarse con la comodidad cuando puede alcanzar la grandeza! ¡Levanta tu cruz, pídele a Jesús que te guíe en el uso de sus dones y vive la vida que Dios planeó para ti!

CURIOUS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you are curious about the Catholic Faith or want to return to the Catholic Faith we want to hear about your faith journey and we would also like to invite you to something more....



We want to hear from you!

Please contact us so we may help you get more acquainted with or reacquainted with our beautiful Catholic Faith.

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Mass Intentions for the Week



Saturday, June 27

5:00 p.m.

†Guadalupe Ortiz

Sunday, June 28

10:30 a.m.

† All Souls in Purgatory

12:30 p.m.

†Omar Gutierrez

Tuesday, June 30

5:30 p.m.

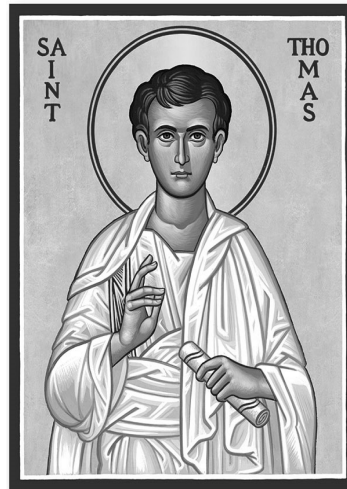
†Bobby Harris

Friday, July 3

8:15 a.m.

†Linda Kapalski

Solemnity of
Saints
Peter & Paul,
Apostles
Mass
Monday
June 29th
8:15 a.m.



Feast Day of
St. Thomas the
Apostle
Mass
Friday, July 3rd
8:15 a.m.
*FIRST FRIDAY
ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
UNTIL 9:30 A.M.*



The Catholic Church is Home for ALL Christians

G.K. Chesterton once wrote, "The difficulty in explaining 'why I am a Catholic' is that there are ten thousand reasons all amounting to one reason: that Catholicism is true." Nearly 2,000 years ago, Jesus Christ founded the Catholic Church to preserve the truth He gave us and hand it down through the centuries, helping people all around the world encounter the love of God in every age and in every corner of the earth.

Over the years, there have been an untold number of questions and objections raised about the Catholic Church's teachings and practices. The answers are there, and it's worth your time to find them. As the Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen once said, "There are not even 100 people in this country who hate the Catholic Church, but there are millions who hate what they think the Catholic Church to be."

The Lord wants us all to know and understand His truth, so we can embrace it wholeheartedly and live by it. Christ reminds us, "The truth shall make you free" (John 8:32).

The word "Catholic" means universal, and that is really what the Catholic Church is—a universal body of believers, united in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Our Catholic family is made up of every race, age, and walk of life. For centuries, the Catholic Church has been the place to turn to for the source of Christian belief, an intimate encounter with Jesus Christ, a welcoming family, and a guiding light to get to heaven.

2 Common Questions About the Catholic Church

Why does it matter what church I belong to?

In other words, what makes the Catholic Church different?

The Catholic Church is not just one denomination among many. In fact, it can trace its founding roots back to Jesus Christ, who started our Church. For 2,000 years, the Catholic Church has guarded the truth that Jesus has taught, whether in or out of style. In the Church today, one can experience the most personal relationship with Christ through the Holy Eucharist, the gift of Christ's Body and Blood to us. Since its founding, the Catholic Church has continued to be the largest body of Christians on earth. Though it's not perfect, nor does it have perfect members, the Church still contains the fullness of truth, which Jesus promised would set us free.

Are Catholic beliefs rooted in the Bible?

Not only are Catholic teachings rooted in the Bible, the Catholic Church, having been given authority by Jesus Christ and under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, compiled the Bible in the form that it exists today. The Catholic Church has as its sole rule of faith the entire Word of God, as it is found in Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition. It is important to remember that all of the Word of God was at one time (after the death of Christ and before the compilation of the Bible) passed on orally through Sacred Tradition. Catholic beliefs are all rooted in the Word of God—communicated through Scripture and Tradition, and preserved by the Church.



FAITH FORMATION

Children ~ Youth ~ Adults



ACTIVIDADES PARA CATÓLICOS NIÑOS EN CASA

Padres, no olviden que USTEDES son los catequistas principales y más efectivos para sus hijos. Las clases de Catecismo son solo una pequeña parte de su formación en la fe y dado que no podemos tenerlas en este momento, depende completamente de ustedes a enseñarles sobre su fe cada día.

Family Corner

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Sunday Readings: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a; Romans 6:3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10:37-42

About the Gospel

The first part of Sunday's Gospel sounds confusing; we are supposed to love Jesus more than our parents and our children. When we remember that our families are gifts from God, it makes sense! God gave our families to us because he knew they would make us happy. He is the giver of every good gift.

Visit www.usccb.org/bible/readings to read this Sunday's Scripture.

In Church

If someone compliments you, find a way to give the glory to God.
(For example, "Your hair looks so pretty today." You might respond, "I'm grateful God gave me a mom who is so good at styling it".)

Question of the Week

How can you remember to give God thanks for your family?



Family Prayer

God, thank you for giving our family the gift of one another. Help us to remember that you give us every good thing! Amen.

Rincón de la Familia

Acercas del Evangelio

La primera parte del Evangelio del domingo suena confusa; nos dice que debemos amar a Jesús más que a nuestros padres e hijos. Cuando recordamos que nuestras familias son regalos de Dios, esto toma sentido. Dios nos dio a nuestras familias porque él sabía que nos harían felices. Él nos da todo lo bueno que tenemos.

Visita www.usccb.org/bible/lecturas para leer las lecturas de este domingo.

En la Iglesia

Si alguien te dice un halago, busca una manera para dar la gloria a Dios. (por ejemplo, "Tu pelo está muy bonito hoy." Puedes responder, "Le doy gracias a Dios por darme una mamá que lo sabe peinar muy bien".)

Pregunta de la semana

¿Cómo puedes recordar darle gracias a Dios por tu familia?



Oración en familia

Señor, gracias por darnos a nuestra familia. Ayúdanos a recordar que tú nos das todo lo bueno que tenemos. Amén.



Activities for Catholic Children at Home

Parents, don't forget that YOU are the primary and most effective catechists for your children. CCE classes are only a small part of their faith formation and since we cannot have them right now it is completely up to you to teach them about their faith each day.

- Set up a prayer space in your home. Place a nice cloth and religious items onto a table (Bible, holy water, candles, etc.) maybe add a pillow on the floor for kneeling. Have them write prayer intentions down and place in a bowl or vase on the table for the intentions to be placed in.
- Spend quiet time just "paying attention" to what God wants them to know in their hearts. Teach them to close their eyes, be silent, breathe deeply and just focus on God. Schedule multiple times for this every day.
- Learn the Lord's Prayer or Hail Mary in Latin or another language.
- Listen to and sing Catholic songs.
- Pray the rosary together as a family after dinner each evening.
- Make food for an elderly neighbor and deliver it or do something else kind for them.
- Make a "Family Litany of Saints"...find out who the patron saint of each family member is and call on them at the end of all prayers (St. Francis, pray for us....St. Joseph, pray for us....etc.)
- Pray together morning, noon and night...the Our Father, One Hail Mary, Glory Be. End with "Jesus we trust in you."
- Read the Bible passages for daily mass and actually have them look them up in a Bible. You can find these at "USCCB.org" or on the "Laudate" app.
- Watch videos regarding the Gospel for the coming weekend at www.pflaumweeklies.com/weekly-videos/
- Go online and figure out who the Saint of the Day is then find a children's video about them on Youtube.
- There are lots of ideas at www.lovolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/family/catholic-kids
- Look for photos of people in your family celebrating their Baptism, First Holy Communion or Confirmation.
- Make sure they hear you say, every day, how much you love them and that God loves them too!
- Help your children recognize the GOOD that God does in our lives each day. Help them see His hand in ALL things...even a walk outside can help us see God's glory revealed.

Resources for Families / Recursos para Familias

www.pflaumweeklies.com/resources-for-families/
www.pflaumweeklies.com/recursos-en-espanol/



SAINT OF THE DAY

Saturday, June 27 ~ Saint Cyril of Alexandria

Saint Cyril of Alexandria was instrumental in the Church's doctrinal statement that there is one person but two natures in Christ. The practical implication of this teaching is that we believe that Jesus is truly God and truly human. This definition was the source of much controversy in the early Church.

Sunday, June 28 ~ Saint Irenaeus

While we know little about the birth and death of Saint Irenaeus, we know that his life's work of fighting Gnosticism had a tremendous influence on the theology of the Church. A man of learning and high passions, Saint Irenaeus refuted the Gnostic claims of "secret" knowledge, and supported the teachings of the Apostles and Scripture.

Monday, June 29 ~ Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

We celebrate two great saints today, Saints Peter and Paul. Saint Peter is often considered the Apostle to the Jews and Saint Paul to the gentiles (based, most probably, on his extensive travels among the gentiles). Together they witnessed to the budding of Christianity, and both laid down their lives for the faith.

Tuesday, June 30 ~ First Martyrs of the Church of Rome

Around the year 64, the city of Rome experienced a devastating fire. The Emperor Nero blamed it on the Christians, and a severe persecution followed. Included in the mass murder of Christians were the First Martyrs of Rome. We don't know their names, but their witness to the faith is certain.

Wednesday, July 1 ~ Saint Junipero Serra

Embroided in some controversy due to the interpretation of historical facts, Saint Junipero Serra was canonized by Pope

Francis on the steps of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC on September 23, 2015. Known for having traveled the west coast of the country, Saint Juniper founded many of the famous California Missions in the 18th century.

Thursday, July 2 ~ Saint Oliver Plunkett

Saint Oliver Plunkett may not be a household name in the United States but he certainly is well known in the British Isles.

The Archbishop of Armagh, Saint Oliver Plunkett led his archdiocese through the rough days of persecution of Catholics. Finally apprehended, Saint Oliver was hanged, drawn, and quartered July 1, 1681.

Friday, July 3 ~ Saint Thomas the Apostle

We don't know a lot about Saint Thomas the Apostle, but tradition has it that he traveled to and preached the gospel in India, where he was eventually martyred. His name means "twin," and due to his skepticism, he is also known as "Doubting Thomas."

Parish Offices and Diocese Offices

CLOSED

Friday, July 3rd in Observance of the Holiday

Happy Independence Day &

Thanks
to all those who serve

If you would like to add or remove a name from the prayer list, please contact the church office.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

God of all creation and of our salvation, we ask for your healing to come to those who are in need, physically or spiritually, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Aceves, Jaime	Klotz, Jimmy	Ripkowski, James A Sr.
Adams, Linda	Kolarik, Catherine	Rivera, Joel
Adams, Louise	Kotch, Bob & Angie	Rodriguez, Angelica
Anders, Liam	Kowis, Pat	Rodriguez, Rudy
Anderson, Jeff	Kubeczka, Carol	Rossow, Jason
Ansley, Shelby	Kubeczka, Jimmy	Rossow, Katrina
Bederka, Martha	Landry, Pat	Rossow, Randy
Bederka, Curtis	Landry, Philip	Romo, Alvaro
Bexley, Mary	Lara, Clarissa	Rousselle, Michelle
Bielamowicz, Beverly	Lavergne, Loraine	Rousselle, Roland
Bietz, Carolyn	Lechowit, Bill	Salek, Ruth
Bomer, Burton	LeBlanc, Rory	Salinas, Emilio
Borski, Theresa	Lopez, Jesse	Saenz, Reynaldo
Carson, George L	Luce, Elanie	Shaver, Donny
Cienfuegos, Aurora	Luce, David	Siner, Roy
Cortright, Lori	Marshall, David	Skarpa, Earlene
Coules, Joann	Martinez, Rita	Skarpa, Marie
Darby, Dalton Jr.	McDonald, Bill	Skillen, Jacob
Davis, Nancy	McKinney, Bernadette	Staples, Wally
Davis, Valery	McLaughlin, Bonnie	Syzdek, Colleen
Dearbonne, Olivia	Medina, Josie	Teeter, Jim
Delong, Darlene	Medrano, Ruth	Theriot, Bertha
Doty, Homer	Mendoza, Carlos	Theriot, Terry
Duran, Pablo	Merka, Stephanie	Theriot, Paul
Dybala, David	Michaelski, Kevin	Taylor, Charley
Dybala, Pauline	Moore, Alton Owen	Trevizo, Aaron
Fisher, Tommy	Montes, Bob	Tyler, Ann
Fruge, Larry (Family)	Mosley, Maxine	Valdez, Angelina
Galvan, Michael	Nash, Leonard	Varen, Debbie
Gansky, Jerry	Nichols, Tyson	Vaughn, Elizabeth
Goff, Landrey	Novotny, Matt	Vaughn, Hailey
Granier, Carla	Parish, Ryan	Vyoral, Ed
Green, Mike	Patterson, Cynthia	Vyoral, Margaret
Guerrerra, Barry	Payonk, Andrea	Wagner, Jacob
Hanel, Maria & Leroy	Payne, Bobby	Walker, Tina
Harer, Jane	Plauche, Phil	Ward, Julia
Hernandez, Alizae	Potter, Shawn	Watson, Cameron
Hohn, David	Pousson, Elaine	Wetterman, Dee
Jamison, Cathy	Provost, Sandy	White, Sidney
Janacek Young, Emily	Quiroz, Madeline	Wolfford, Laura
Johnson, Loretta	Raczowski, Sharon	Wood, Quinn
Jones, Virginia	Rangel, Isidro	Zaruba, Juanita
Kelly, Frances		