



**The 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. -- © J. S. Paluch Co.

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.

—Rev. James Field, © J. S. Paluch Co.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22
 Tues: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27
 Wed: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
 Thurs: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8
 Fri: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13
 Sat: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17
 Sun: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

VIRTUE

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

—Richard Henry Lee

FANTASY

If a nation expects to be ignorant and free, in a state of civilization, it expects what never was and never will be.

—Thomas Jefferson



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Finance Corner:

Weekly Offering

Your generosity is greatly needed and appreciated!



For the month of **June/July** offerings:

6/23: 1st [only] Collection: \$1955.

6/30: Rural Food. 7/7: Operating Expenses.

Mark your Calendar for Future Events & Meetings:

Parish Council: Wed., 7/10/19, at 10:00AM in Hall

Finance Council: TBD

Liturgy Committee: Fri., 7/19/19, at 9:30AM in Hall

St. Teresa Ladies Guild: Contact Diane, 823-6044

St. Philip Ladies Guild: Contact Susan, 829-1189

Every Friday, Centering Prayer: 9:30AM at St Philip

Coffee & Goodies: Following 8AM Sunday Mass and Wednesday/Friday after 9AM Mass, at St Philip Hall



Mondays & Wednesdays-Seniors Lunch at 12noon:

All seniors welcome! (No lunch Monday before 2nd Tues. of month)

✠ ♥ ✠ Mass Intentions ✠ ♥ ✠ Schedule

Sat., June 29, 5pm Mass ✠ Marcella & Joseph Kiefer

Sun., June 30, 8am Mass for the People

Sun., June 30, 9:30am Mass ✠ Papke Family special intention

Sun., June 30, 11:15am Mass ✠ Emily & Joe Palmer

Mon., July 1, 9am Prayer Service

Tues., July 2, 9am Mass ✠ Linda Anne Smith

Wed., July 3, 9am Mass ✠ Tina Bartolo

Thurs., July 4, 9am Mass for the strength of the bishops to be holy shepherds in protecting & leading their sheep from all harm

Fri., July 5, 9am Mass ✠ Paul Wallace

Sat., July 6, 5pm Mass ✠ Brendan Smith

Sun., July 7, 8am Mass ✠ Deborah Judith Marcellus

Sun., July 7, 9:30am Mass for the People

Sun., July 7, 11:15am Mass ✠ Eugene DeMartini

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

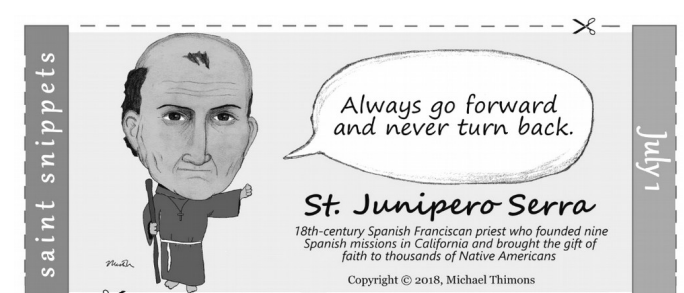
Monday: St. Junipero Serra

Wednesday: St. Thomas

Friday: St. Elizabeth of Portugal; St. Anthony Zaccaria; First Friday

Saturday: St. Maria Goretti; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

Prayer Requests: Teresa K., Pat K., Thomas T., Susan B., Lorri McC., Sarah, Clifford J., Terri A., Marilyn Vitali, Fred Pisani, Theresa Spiteri, Sara, Mary Anne P., Barbara, Dave Creeth, Jim P., William, Parson Pfsorich, Dave, Mary O., Bill Z., Daniel, Sally T., Mary K., Columbina A., Michael Dan, Richard Macche, Kathleen, Peter, Lisa, Rosa S., Susan B., Zeidan family, Joyce Doughty, Lorrin K., Anita C., George H., Mimi H., Steve, Barry, Colleen Lunardi, Jacinta, April K., Gen B., Sergio family, Hugh Peterson



Always go forward and never turn back.

St. Junipero Serra

18th-century Spanish Franciscan priest who founded nine Spanish missions in California and brought the gift of faith to thousands of Native Americans

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Attention: We need volunteers for: 1) help with the cash count on Monday mornings for about an hour; 2) usher/greeter for the Sunday 11:15am Mass. Please call the office if you can help: 874-3812. Thank you kindly.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Flowers for the Altar during the Year are a spiritual investment for a loved one, to celebrate any occasion, or just to express gratitude for your blessings. Flowers are also a gift to all of us as we enter and see the glorious display around the altar and experience the liturgy framed by such exquisite beauty. We appreciate your donations! To contribute for St. Philip Church flowers, please call Dolores at 874-6072.

Mass Intentions: Anniversary? Confirmation? First Communion? Graduation? Marriage? Memorial? These are key events in our spiritual life. There is no better way to commemorate these occasions than to have a Mass offered for those who are important to us. A call to parish office staff will set a date for the Mass: 707-874-3812. (Note: the customary "stipend" offered is \$10.)

Parish Kitchen and Hall Use: Our Hall Coordinator, Hal McGuirk, is in charge of scheduling all kitchen and hall requests. Please contact Hal at 874-3304 in advance to get necessary information about availability and regulations. Thank you.

CBIS Fund: "The balance in the CBIS endowment account was \$147,758 at close of business May 31." [per Bill McCann, Finance Council]

All invited to July Ultreya:

The Catholic Cursillo Movement of the Diocese of Santa Rosa invites all Catholics to attend an *Ultreya* on Saturday, July 20, from 2 - 4 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, 4595 Snyder Lane, Rohnert Park. *Ultreya* means "moving forward," and *Ultreya* gatherings teach more about our faith and how to walk more closely with Jesus Christ and other Christians. Those who want to know more about the Catholic Cursillo Movement (and those who have already lived a Cursillo weekend) are invited to attend. For more information, call Molly Touchette (707-292-8389) or call Olga Dorado (707-755-0022).

Pope Francis Quote

"Saying 'yes' to the Lord means having the courage to embrace life with love as it comes, with all its fragility and smallness, with all its contradictions."

RURAL FOOD PROGRAM UPDATE for JUNE 2019

On June 11 we welcomed 94 families representing 119 adults, 33 children, and 36 seniors, for a total of 188 people receiving nutritional support. This program is funded through the Rural Food Collection on the last Sunday of each month, as well as through private donations and the generous support of our volunteers.

Several of our volunteers will be taking vacations during food distribution in July. We need help from additional volunteers - if you can help for 1, 2, or 3 hours next month, please contact Hal, Cathy or Rod. THANK YOU!

RURAL FOOD VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Any day: Help with the food ordering process
Shop for our clients at Redwood Empire Food Bank
Collect paper grocery bags w/ handles & clean egg cartons
- Mon. 7/8: Unload our storeroom and delivery truck,
Set up the hall for food distribution
- Tues. 7/9: Help our clients take groceries to their vehicles.

Contact Hal McGuirk, Cathy McCool, or Rod DeMartini, if you can help with any of these tasks .

THANK YOU to those parishioners who have recently volunteered to develop recipes for our clients' use; publish our 1-page [bilingual] client newsletter; or pick up food and produce at Redwood Empire Food Bank and Andy's Produce.

NEXT FOOD DISTRIBUTION

- Saturday, July 6, 9-10:00 am repackaging -- Parish Hall
- Monday, July 8, 12:30 - 2:30pm to set up the Parish Hall
- Tuesday, July 9, 8:30 - 11:00am to distribute the food / assist clients.

Exclusive Limited Print of Ansel Adam's original picture of St. Teresa Church from 1953: All proceeds support needed restoration of St. Teresa of Avila Mission. A limited number of prints have been printed from Ansel's original negative. Each reprint is individually numbered. Prints are available for a donation of \$175. Please contact restoration committee member Peg Duffy for a limited print: 707-867-6073.



"I'm Home Alone" is a free daily telephone check-in service by volunteers to elders, disabled, and housebound individuals throughout Sonoma County. Registered clients receive a telephone call once a day, Monday through Friday (Saturday, Sunday, and holidays can be arranged), within a four hour time frame. If you would like to register for the program, please see the phone number below. If you are interested in volunteering as a caller, Catholic Charities might be able to use another friendly voice. To register for the program or as a volunteer caller, please call them at 707-528-8712 ext. 185.