

June 26, 2016

## Ordinary Time

Thirteenth Sunday



### *No Looking Back*

Last Sunday we reflected on the cost of following Jesus as disciples. Today we look more intently at some of the personal difficulties and conflicts that face us when our various allegiances seem to clash. The gospel draws the lines of such conflict with bold strokes. The commitment must be radical and final. What are the implications for you?

Today's Bulletin is sponsored in memory of Annie Mae Dierschke by her family.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, June 29  
8:00 a.m. Leroy Nieto, Jr.  
Thursday, June 30  
8:00 a.m. Alice Cinadr  
Friday, July 1  
8:00 a.m. Henry C. & Claude Jalufka  
Saturday, July 2  
6:30 p.m. Philip Bochat  
Sunday, July 3  
6:30 a.m. Agnes & Rudolph Jemelka Family  
9:30 a.m. The Deceased of the Amalie & Frank Koudelka Family

### PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Next weekend is *The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.

**First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14c**

**Responsorial Psalm: 66**

**Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18**

**Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20**

The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week in memory of Leroy Nieto, Jr.

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### ST. JOSEPH'S QUILTING CIRCLE UPDATE

The ladies have begun quilting their second quilt for this year's picnic. They meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays. One group quilts during the day, another group quilts in the evening. If you have some free time and would like to help quilt contact Betty Maskey or Debbie Novosad.

### THE WEEK AHEAD

TUESDAY – Quilting Group Meets, Quilting Room  
THURSDAY – Quilting Group Meets, Quilting Room  
– KC Bingo, KC Hall  
FRIDAY – First Friday Eucharistic Adoration, 8:30 a.m. –  
6:00 p.m., Family Room  
– Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any Pastoral emergency, call the Office at any time.

Pray for the repose of the soul of

*August "Gus" Targac*

and for the comfort of his loved ones.

*May he rest in peace.*



## REFLECTION



### The Clean Break of Discipleship

Today, as the readings are proclaimed, each of us is invited to spend some time considering how clean is the break we have made in order to give ourselves over to Christ. Is the break I have made remarkable enough to raise any eyebrows at my choices? Are my choices, my lifestyle so mediocre as to blend in with the common worldly flow without causing so much as a ripple? Following Jesus requires a radical attitude adjustment. The clean break of discipleship demands that the comforts and security of home and hearth be exchanged for a one-way ticket to Jerusalem to die with Jesus. Values and priorities must also be rethought and reordered if the clean break of discipleship is to be genuine. We are called to reevaluate in a new light the family responsibilities that are already ours when we follow the call to discipleship. The image that concludes today's gospel stands as a stark reminder of the resoluteness and perseverance required of true disciples. Jesus' challenge continues to stun many of us but grateful for the grace that makes all things possible, we resolve to make the clean break of discipleship today, tomorrow, and the next day until our conversion to Christ is complete.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jun. 26 – Michael Hanslik, Kenton Kirkland, Heather Welfl  
Jun. 29 – Pauline Welfl  
Jun. 30 – Mary Lou Dierschke, Pat Lawrence  
Jul. 1 – Marvin Jasek  
Jul. 2 – Cody Kloesel

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Jun. 28 – Patsy & Leroy Mikulencak, Jr.  
– Mary Ann & Dwight Henry  
– Congratulations Nancy & Charles Tomek  
on your 30<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
Jun. 30 – Kelly & Adam Nieto  
Jul. 1 – Fr. Gabriel Ordination Anniversary

### Vacation Bible School - July 11-15

#### Daily Snacks/Refreshments Schedule:

Mon. – Catholic Daughters      Tues. – Altar Society  
Wed. – Christian Mothers      Thurs. – K.J.Z.T. Society  
Fri. – Knights of Columbus

**V.B.S. Donation:** Altar Society - \$100

## SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

### PETER'S PENCE

The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease.

The Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity to the Holy See and its works of charity to those in need. Your generosity allows the Pope to respond to our suffering brothers and sisters. *Be generous.*

## FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



8:30-9:30 am – Doris Foster, *open*  
9:30-11:00 a.m. – Anna & Michael Fishbeck  
11:00-11:30 a.m. – Barbara Hermes, James Wenske  
11:30-12:00 p.m. – Scott Wenske, *open*  
12:30-1:00 p.m. – Eleanor Wagner, *Open*  
1:00-1:30 p.m. – Mary Ann Wenske, Cathy Wenske  
1:30-2:00 p.m. – Mary Ann Wenske, John Wenske  
2:00-3:00 p.m. – Lisa Rothbauer, *open*  
3:00-4:00 p.m. – Linda Pilat, *open*  
4:00-4:30 p.m. – Rose Rothbauer, *open*  
4:30-5:00 p.m. – Mike Janecek, Rose Rothbauer  
5:00-5:30 p.m. – Angie Jalufka, Mike Janecek  
5:30-6:00 p.m. – Angie Jalufka, Deacon Kenneth Fishbeck

*Come spend some time in prayer before the Lord.*

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

### *Nomads Following Jesus*

Our celebration today throws a particular light on the time called *Ordinary*, the time when we, the disciples of Jesus travel with him. This long, winding, *Road* leads to Jerusalem. Throughout the journey Jesus repeatedly calls to us: "*Follow me*" through his encounter with those he meets.

To welcome this call, to respond to it, involves complete abandonment, without delay, without looking back, without being put off by the strangeness, and the hardships, of the road where we will not always find friends to receive us and lend us help. Might we not merely say that the adventure is not without risk, and that it is a frightening thing to fall into the hands of God? It is however worth the pain to join this adventure and follow Jesus, like nomads free from all attachment, with no other law than that of love, at the service of all, letting ourselves be led by the Spirit.

The K.J.Z.T. Society will lead the Saturday evening rosary during the month of July.