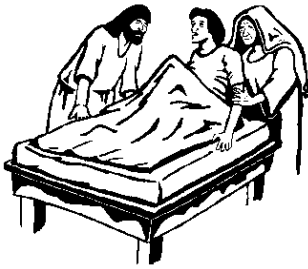


June 5, 2016

Ordinary Time

Tenth Sunday



I Tell You, Arise

At the heart of the Gospel and of faith is the resurrection of the dead, the pledge and assurance of which is found in the resurrection of Christ. In Jesus, we recognize the Prophet, the Lord who gives life. In and through him, "God has visited his people." This "visit" is not a past event. It is renewed especially in the Sacraments beginning with Baptism, where, for the first time, the Lord says to us: "I tell you, arise."

Today's Bulletin is sponsored by Jeanette Lackey in memory of Mitchell Lackey, Jr.

MASS INTENTIONS



Wednesday, June 8

8:00 a.m. Bessie & Frank Michalec

Thursday, June 9

8:00 a.m. Alice & Henry Schoenfeld

Friday, June 10

8:00 a.m. Rhonda Braeuer

Saturday, June 11

6:30 p.m. Grace Schoenvogel

Sunday, June 12

6:30 a.m. Martha, Eugene & Pat Krejci

9:30 a.m. Alice & Albert Pilat

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

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

First Reading: 2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13

Responsorial Psalm: 32

Second Reading: Galatians 2:16, 19-21

Gospel: Luke 7:36—8:3

The Sanctuary Light
will be lit this week
in memory of Vernell & James Kasper.

2016 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

2016 Assessment \$17,080.00
Contributions So Far \$ 3,835.00
Amount Yet to be Contributed \$13,245.00

We thank the following for their recent contributions:

Anonymous Donor

Karin & Kenneth Filipp

Kathy & Deacon Kenneth Fishbeck

Do please consider making a donation.

The Resurrection Chapel



Loved Ones Recently Memorialized At The Chapel

Sheryl Janak

Susie & Henry Butschek

Lillie Mae & Henry D. Dornak

Emily & Edgar Freytag

To have your loved ones memorialized at the Chapel call the Parish Office. Payment plan available. See insert.

ST. MARY'S PRAHA REDEDICATION NEXT SUNDAY

The Rededication of the church will be at 10 a.m. Bishop Brendan Cahill will preside over the liturgy.

SOCIETY NEWS

Altar Society Ice Cream Social June 13, 6:00 p.m., Family Room. Altar Society members and their families are invited.

Catholic Daughters Plates-to-go June 8, 5-7 p.m., KC Hall, \$9.00 per plate. The meal consists of Moulton Fried Chicken and trimmings. Proceeds to benefit CDA projects. Thank you for your support.

SPECIAL FATHER'S DAY MASS – JUNE 19

To have your father specially remembered in the Mass Intention of the day, drop your Father's Day envelope in the collection, drop slot or mail by June 13.

THE WEEK AHEAD

WEDNESDAY – Christian Mothers Prayers after Mass.

– Catholic Daughters Plates-to-go. See article.

THURSDAY – KC Bingo, KC Hall

FRIDAY – Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any

Pastoral emergency, call the Office at any time.

REFLECTION

What Would You Do?

Two widows are featured in today's Readings. With no husband, no inheritance rights and no voice, the Sidonian widow was dependent upon her son, the man of the family. So it was with the widow of Nain. Her only son was her legal protector. When both widows lost their sons to death, they were marginalized and vulnerable. When Elijah restored the Sidonian widow's son and Jesus restored the widow of Nain's son to life, each was in effect restoring the widows' lives. This life-giving theme that runs through the readings today challenges us to be strong defenders of life in all its forms. This defense of life requires us to raise our voices in support of the unborn and to speak against capital punishment. It is more than a Catholic position. It is a human stance. Life is too sacred a value. The sacredness of life is under threat on a global scale. Wars take the lives of young and old. When the violence is finally over, there are no winners. All are losers because the gift of life is desecrated. As Jesus' followers, we are called to give not only of our surplus but also of our substance, so that the dignity of human life is preserved. Those who suffer from want are no less temples of the Holy Spirit than we are.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jun. 5 – Rose Bartos, Christy Bohuslav, Chris Darilek,
Dennis Kloesel, Forrest Kroschel
Jun. 6 – Christ Pilat
Jun. 7 – Melissa Berckenhoff
Jun. 8 – Evelyn Darilek, Evelyn Raab, Kobey Trejo
Jun. 9 – Julie Beyer
Jun. 10 – Landon Chaloupka., Patricia Mikulencak,
Steven Seifert

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jun. 11 – Bernadette & Edward Nieto

Vacation Bible School, July 11-15

Registration deadline is June 13th.
No late registrations accepted.

S.O.S MARRIAGE RETREAT – AUGUST 12-14

Surrender Open Serve

*Surrender Your Marriage to God's Plan
Open Your Hearts And Let The Holy Spirit Lead You
Serve The Lord In All That You Do*

Join us for a weekend retreat that will allow you time with your spouse and with God. Time to draw closer to God and to each other. A retreat to equip you with tools to better communicate, love and support each other and to better serve the Lord in your marriage and family.

*Registration forms at the main entrance to church.
Contact Sherry & Kevin Fishbeck at 512-924-7664*

Looking Ahead - Summer Ordinary Time 11th – 18th Sunday

Introduction:

After the feasts of The Most Holy Trinity and The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ, the Sundays of Ordinary Time resume the continuous reading of St. Luke's gospel with the raising of the widow of Nain's son from the dead by Jesus (Sunday 10), Jesus dining at the Pharisee's house (Sunday 11), Peter's confession of faith (Sunday 12), and the beginning of Jesus and his disciples' journey toward Jerusalem (Sunday 13).

First Readings:

The readings from the Old Testament could be considered a random listing of "do's and don'ts" of a disciple. Not even King David was exempt from obedience to the Law. When confronted with his sin, he did repent. On the 12th and 14th Sundays, the chastised house of David was promised eventual reestablishment, and that promise was fulfilled in the restoration of the City of Jerusalem. On Sunday 13, Elisha shows disciples what to do: Commit yourself wholeheartedly. Moses on Sunday 15, assures us that the law is really not hard to follow as we are inclined to imagine.

The lessons of the last three Sundays are straight forward. As disciples, we are expected to be openhearted. Finally, as disciples, we ourselves must realize the transitoriness of all earthly things. Our fundamental commitment must be to God.

Psalms:

The Responsorial Psalms of this segment of Ordinary Time include hymns of praise of God and gratitude in God.

Second Readings:

The continuous reading, first from the letter to the Galatians and from the letter to the Colossians, allows us to trace the teaching of St. Paul to the two communities. In the letter to the Galatians, Paul teaches that faith in Christ is what justifies us, not faith plus observance of the Law.

In the letter to the Colossians St. Paul teaches that Christ is the firstborn of creation as well as the firstborn of the dead. Joined to him, we share in his exalted status.

Gospels:

The gospels of this time recount the public ministry of Jesus. They uncover the contours of discipleship. The disciple is one who is intent on serving the Lord regardless of the criticism, whether silent or spoken, from those who either do not understand or who do not approve. One's discipleship is shaped by the way one perceives Jesus. Jesus clearly stated that he would suffer greatly, and those who would follow him should be prepared for the same fate. Their lives would be uncertain, and they might have to readjust their priorities. There would be no other way; commitment to follow Jesus must be total. The fundamental charge of the disciple is to proclaim by word and example that the only good in life that endures is commitment to God in Christ.