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Worship Times

Saturday Vigil Mass, 4:00p
Sunday Mass 11:15a; En español, 1:00p
Daily Mass, Holy Days Consult bulletin
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays, 3:00-4:00p

Sunday Mass 9:00a
Communion Service Tuesdays, 12:15p
Holy Days 7:00p
Sacrament of Reconciliation
By appointment

Welcome, New Parishioners

We are a Stewardship Community, sharing our time, talent, and treasure, in the most life-giving ways possible. Parishioners are expected to participate in weekly worship, in our community life, and in our service among our dear neighbors.

Sacramental Life ~ Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Matrimony

For Sacrament preparation, you must be a registered, active member and attend preparation sessions.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

For those who desire to explore the Catholic Faith, spirituality, customs, and practices.

Anointing of the Sick

For those with chronic illness or who are pre-surgery, contact Father John or Sister Janis

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 30, 2024

Koum! Arise!



Morning Church!

Time is precious and becomes more precious every day. When you're moving away from home for college or to begin your new life with your spouse, family time becomes even more precious. When you're on the back nine of life, time becomes most precious. So interruptions on our time can easily feel like more than inconveniences.

Jesus seems to welcome interruptions. He embraced them with effortless grace. As he moved through his day, he remained present to the person before him or the pressing crowds around him. Jesus valued time's preciousness differently than we do. He lived in the limits of our chronological time to teach us the value of the eternity's timelessness. Jesus engaged interruptions and the interrupters as a Divine Moment to proclaim The Kingdom of God.

Kairos (Gk) means "the opportune moment when change is possible", a.k.a, God's time. When prayer seems to go unanswered it's because it's all about God's sense of timing in our lives. Today's gospel holds two opportune moments in chronological time that brought a young girl and a woman healing and hope. These moments revealed the visible grace of Jesus' timing..

Jesus had just landed on the shore when Jairus "interrupted" him, pleading for Jesus to come heal his sick daughter. On his way to Jairus' home, Jesus is "interrupted" by the slight touch of a woman who'd struggled with a hemorrhagic disease that made her "unclean" and shunned for 12 years.

Jairus and the Nameless Woman were Fearless Interrupters. They approached Jesus, knowing and believing this is The Time, their God moment. Neither The Woman nor Jairus hesitated to ask Jesus for healing and Jesus didn't hesitate to respond to their request.

Be Fearless Interrupters. Pray with a fierce and fearless trust and peace of conviction: Jesus *wants* us to come to him and ask for healing. Let's go to Jesus and tell him what we really need. On our part, we pray for the grace to embrace interruptions as opportune God moments in others' lives. Let's see every precious second of time as a possibility for deepening our faith. *Koum! Arise!*

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 **HEARTwork Reflecting & Acting on The Word**

How precious is time to you?

How does that change or direct the way you live your faith?







Readings <https://bible.usccb.org/>

Miracles

will come about only
when we fall
from arrogance and power
to a place of deep conversion.
It is our tears, then,
which will bring about
the healing of our world.
And maybe then,
when we come
to honor and love
all the little ones,
putting them first
and before all else,
our lives will shine,
splendid and pure,
in the light of God ~
as brilliant
as that which must have shone
in your father's eyes,
daughter of Jairus,
when you were raised
from death.
Ah, child of Jairus!
You are forever now,
a testimony to a father's love,
and a driven, shining faith
which is all that is required
to raise us up ~

~Edwina Gateley
Daughter of Jairus excerpt



J U N E	
30	13 th Sun OT
J U L Y	
07	14 th Sun OT
09	Communion Service, 12:15p
10	Choir, 7p
14	15 th Sun OT
	15 Give blood Elkin Rescue Sq. 1:30-6:00p
16	Communion Service, 12:15p
	17 RCIA Inquiry, 6:30p; Choir, 7p 
18	Wise Ones, TBA 1p 
	20 Men's Breakfast Group, Cracker Barrel, 8:30a
21	16 th Sun OT
23	Communion Service, 12:15p
24	Choir, 7p 
27	PARISH YARD SALE
28	17 th Sun OT
30	Communion Service, 12:15p

☪ Mass Intentions	
30	St. Stephen Parishioners
07	Melisa Bustos +Carol & Chick McQuade

Birthdays & Anniversaries



30 Aileen Cahill, Susana Martinez, Daniel Reikowsky

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| 02 Jorge Lopez | 20 Joyce Kelly |
| 04 Matthew Kelly | 21 Rose Ameila Kelly |
| Janis McQuade | Joseph Martinez |
| David Serafin | 22 Barbara DeJohn |
| 06 Bryan Wagoner | 24 Kevin Robinson |
| 08 Isidro Rodriguez | 26 Lorraine Benfanti |
| 11 Julia Mantero | Candace Fuentes |
| 18 Eileen Ouellette | Frank Simon |
| | 31 Orlando Trinidad |
| 14 Dianne & Andy Crawford | 16 Pauline & Fred Sener |
| 22 Ashley & Aymes Davis | 27 Jaquie & John Darcey |
| 31 Cindy Whitley & Ozzie Martinez | |

Tri-C Almsgiving

Thank you so much !!
June Tooth paste



RECYCLE @ church!

Just put them in the containers in the lobby. Thank you!

Going on vacation?
See this website for Mass times.
www.Masstimes.org



Clip here & place in basket

Your Help Is Needed, Please!!

Altar Linen Ministry: (ALM)

Needed: Any parishioner who is willing to launder & iron four pieces of altar linens per week. It's an uncomplicated, important ministry. Preparation on how to iron altar linens provided.

Pastoral Care Ministers: (PCM)

Needed: EMs willing to bring Eucharist to those who are hospitalized/homebound.

Meals to the Elderly (MTE)

Needed: Adults willing to join our MTE team and deliver meals to the area homebound.

For more information or any questions, please contact S. Janis, (336) 835-3007 or complete form and place in basket. Thank you!



Yes, I'm willing to train & serve in the following ministries ALM PCM MTE

Name _____

Area Code & Best phone _____



Annual Yard Sale

Saturday, July 27

Donations do not include:

**Clothing
Unframed glass
Opened paint cans
Large appliances
Cribs or baby equipment**

**Books without covers
Large or CRT televisions
Building supplies
Broken items
Dirty items**

**Please do your part:
donate items, come to the Yard Sale
and buy something!**

*Yard sales proceeds will be directed towards
a parish need or charity.*

Last year the proceeds went towards our new church roof.

When People are Sick...

In today's Gospel reading we hear about Jesus curing the sick. Jesus wants us to follow His example and care for the sick and dying. But we can't do miracles like Jesus did!

What can we do?

Here are some ideas:

1. If someone in your family is sick, maybe you can help them out! Ask if you could read them a story, or help them by bringing them anything they need. A 'Get Well' card would be nice too!



2. Always pray for people who are sick. Your prayers can help them get better, or they might help your sick friend to understand why God is letting them suffer.



What about when you are sick?

When you are sick or hurt, think about Jesus suffering on the cross.

Offer your pain to Him and tell Him that you want to suffer with Him so

that people will be saved from their sins. Be thankful for people who help you when you are sick.

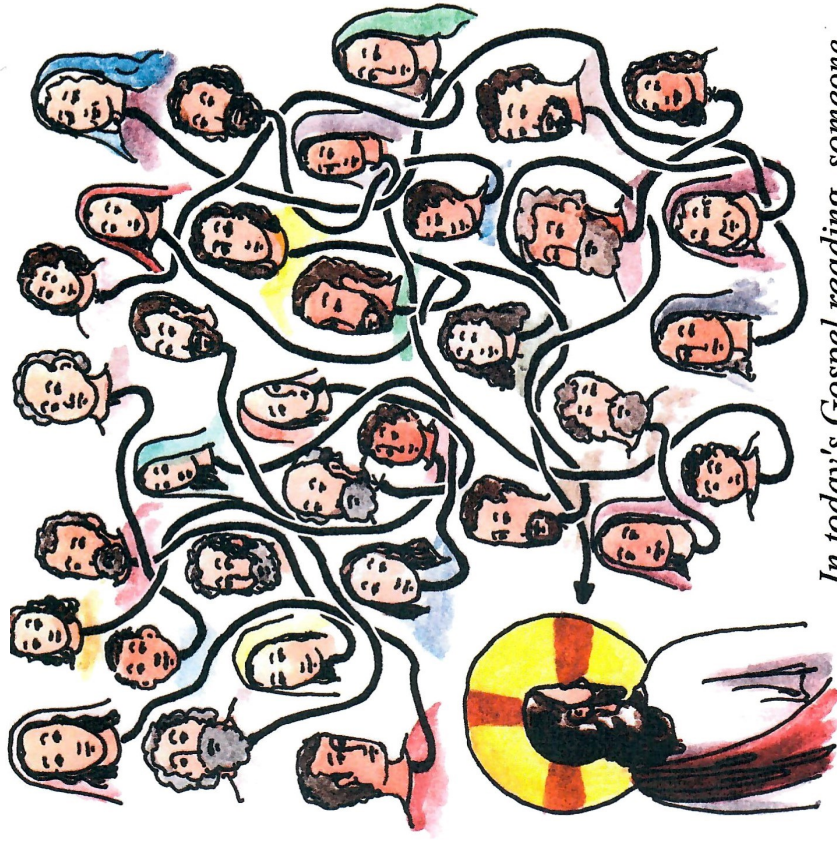
Remember, they take Jesus' place!



The Kids' Bulletin

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 30, 2024



In today's Gospel reading, someone believed that they would be healed from their sickness if they touched Jesus' clothes.

The person touched Jesus and was instantly healed! But Jesus knew that power had gone out of Him, so He asked who had touched His clothes.

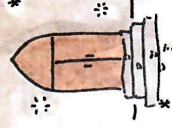
Who was cured? Follow the dark lines and see whose line points to Jesus.

Answers to Cross-Word: ACROSS: 1.James, 4.fairly, 7.Jairus, 9.Peter, 10.sick, 11.us, 12.sent DOWN: 1.John, 2.mother, 3.girl, 5.asleep, 6.dead, 7.Jesus, 8.arise.


Saint Josemaria Escriva

June 26

JOSEMARIA WAS BORN IN SPAIN IN 1902 TO A DEVOUT FAMILY. WHEN HE WAS A TEENAGER HE REALIZED THAT GOD HAD A PLAN FOR HIM.



* Bare feet in this cold!
I must be able to offer something to God too!



HE BECAME A PRIEST AND ALSO STUDIED THE LAW.



WHEN HE WAS 26, ST. JOSEMARIA STARTED OPUS DEI, WHICH MEANS WORK OF GOD.



God wants everyone to be holy, not just priests...

The everyday work you do is participating in God's creation.



OPUS DEI IS AN ORGANIZATION THAT HELPS LAYPEOPLE BE HOLY IN THE WORLD.

DURING THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR MANY PRIESTS WERE KILLED, BUT FR. JOSEMARIA SURVIVED.



Lord, protect me and other priests!

MANY BISHOPS BEGAN TO ASK HIM TO LEAD RETREATS FOR PRIESTS.



Yes, I will come! Which week works best for you!

I've heard the new hospital is excellent!



Me too! Have you read Fr. Josemaria's book, "The Way?"

SOON OPUS DEI WAS OPENING SCHOOLS AND HOSPITALS. ST. JOSEMARIA WROTE TO MANY PEOPLE TO GUIDE THEM TO LIVE A HOLY LIFE IN THE WORLD.

SAINT JOSEMARIA DIED IN HIS WORK ROOM WHEN HE WAS 75. HE HAD SPENT HIS LIFE TRAVELING AND WRITING TO TELL PEOPLE THAT EVERYONE CAN BECOME HOLY AND HAPPY IN THEIR EVERYDAY WORK. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A PRIEST OR A NUN TO BE A SAINT. YOU CAN BE A SAINT WITH AN ORDINARY JOB!

Jesus Brings a Girl Back to Life

Cross-Word



Fill in the blanks on the blanket!

A=Across
D=Down

A man called 7A came and begged 7D to heal his daughter who was very 10A. So Jesus went, but on the way some people came from Jairus' house and said that the girl was 6D. But Jesus went anyway, and said that the 3D wasn't dead, but only 5D. He only took three of His apostles when he went in to see the girl: 9A, 1A, and 1D. He 12A everyone else out of the room, except the girl's father and 2D. Then Jesus took the girl's hand and said, "8D." She got up and started walking around! God let this happen to show 11A what He can do when we have 4A in Him.