

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Friends: I would like to thank everyone for your prayers, concern, and “get-well” wishes following my car accident last week. I have been humbled by all the cards and care that I have received from so many of you throughout these past few days. Although I was quite sore from some bruises at first, my body is now just about back to full working order. The estimator of the damages on my vehicle told me that I was lucky and that someone must have been looking out for me, since it was a pretty bad wreck. I have no doubt that God took good care of me that night!

Now that I have received word that my car was a total loss, I guess it is time for me to begin looking for a new one. I have to admit that I was a little upset at having to have to do this because I was only two payments away from paying off the note on my car. In any event, all I can say is, “God is good!” I am grateful that I am healthy!

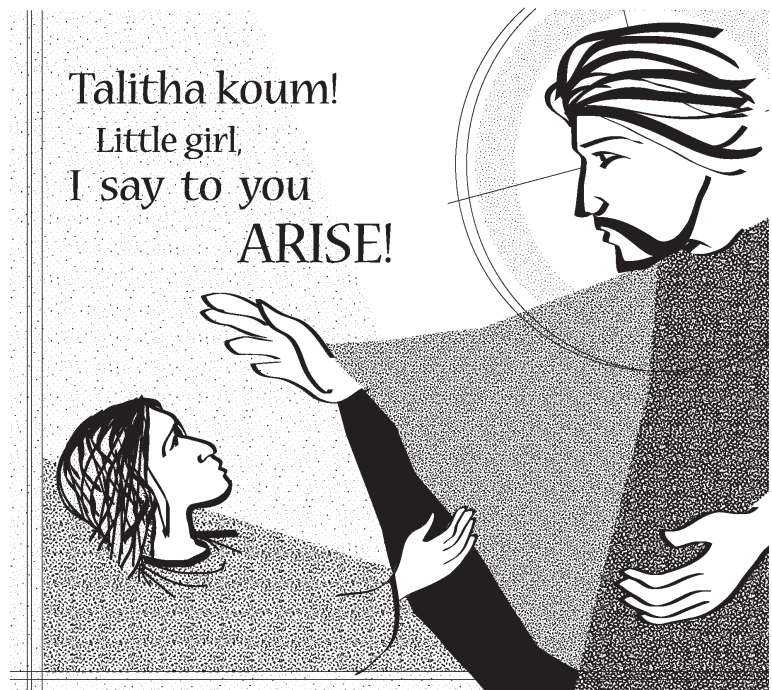
As I look back on the process of healing and recovery these past couple of weeks, I couldn’t help but identify with all those who endure health problems, physical illnesses, and other ailments that create struggle in people’s lives. I was hurting pretty badly for a couple of days, but my pains were nowhere near as bad as those of some people. Going through the experience prompted me to offer special prayers for those who endure these and other sufferings on a prolonged basis. It is easy to see how pain and suffering can lead a person to reach out to God for healing and relief.

The story of the woman suffering from the hemorrhage in today’s Gospel is one such person. For twelve years she was dealing with her condition. Obviously, she had sought the help of many doctors throughout the years and she had used up her resources, but she found no relief. Moved by desperation perhaps, she reached out to Jesus in faith and touching the hem of his garment she is healed!

The story could have ended there, but Jesus was not satisfied with only her physical healing. He wanted to bring her to a new level of faith. He wanted to reach out to her and touch her heart in a more profound way. So, feeling power going forth from him after she had touched his garment, he asks who had touched him. Very courageously, she responds that it was she. Jesus in turn tells her that it was her faith that has saved her. In other words, he called her to a deeper healing than just what was physical.

Often, we might reach out to God for healing when we are struggling and suffering, and we might expect that he just simply dispense his healing. God is not satisfied with that. He doesn’t want a relationship in which we just ask him for something and he gives it to us. He wants something more. He wants us to long for Him in love. He wants to reach deeper into our lives and save our souls.

If God grants us healing when we ask, that is good. However, if we don’t receive the healing that we expect, it could be that God is stretching our longing for Him and our desire for that deeper relationship. I have found



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that it is when I am suffering that I grow the most spiritually. When I am suffering, I immerse myself into the depths of God's love and mercy. I may not always be healed, but my trust and my hope in Him increases by leaps and bounds.

God wants so much more for us! All we have to do is reach out to him in faith and He turns toward us and reaches out to us to touch our hearts. No matter what you are experiencing, trust in Him and be grateful for the gifts he bestows upon you! God bless!

Fr. Paul

Parish Office Closed July 4th

The parish office will be closed Wednesday, July 4th, in observance of Independence Day. The office will reopen on Thursday, July 5th.

May She Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bonnie Jean "BJ" Jordan, parishioner Bess Evans' daughter, who passed away recently and whose Memorial Mass took place here this past Saturday.

Farewell Party for David

Our seminarian, David Bayardo, will be completing his Pastoral Year here at St. Pius X and will be departing to continue his studies for the priesthood. We are going to have a "Despedida" or "Farewell Party" for him next Sunday, July 8th from 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We hope that you will come by and join us in wishing him the best!

July 4th Mass for the Fortnight for Freedom

We will be having a Mass at 10:00 a.m. on July 4th, Independence Day, to close out the Fortnight for Freedom. Come worship with us as we pray for a reversal of the HHS Mandate and the preservation of religious freedom in our nation! The Men's Club will serve Hot Dogs and Hamburgers following the Mass in the Parish Hall.

Flowers at the Altar

The flowers at the altar last weekend were donated in Memory of Bill Koch by his family.

Rectory Office Hours:

Monday-Friday, 9:00AM-5:00PM

Schedule of Services

Masses: *First Friday: 5:30PM - Anointing of the Sick*

First Saturday: 8:15AM Vigil at 5:30PM.

Sunday: 8AM, 10AM, 12PM, 5:30PM (Youth Mass)

(Babysitting at 10, 12 & 5:30 Sunday Masses - Ages 6mo-5yrs - in Parish Hall Nursery)

Weekdays: Monday through Friday 8:15AM,

Wednesday & Friday 5:30PM

Holy Days: 7AM, 12PM & 6:30PM (Vigil 5:30PM)

Confessions: Saturdays - 4-5PM and 6:30-7:30PM

Marriages: By appointment only and notice six months in advance.

Weddings take place on weekdays any time and on Saturdays no later than 3:00PM

Baptismal Instruction: Pre-register through the office.

Anointing of the Sick: On request and at the 5:30PM Mass on First Fridays

Pilgrimage to Italy for Year of Faith

Fr. Paul is leading a pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy from October 15th - 25th, 2012 for the "Year of Faith" as proclaimed by Pope Benedict XVI. We will be visiting Venice, Florence, Assisi, Orvieto, Siena, and Rome. The cost for the trip is \$3,290.00 per person (all inclusive). If interested, please call the parish office at 361-993-4053 for brochures and questions.

Send a Card, Say a Prayer for...

Vickie Grainger, daughter of parishioners Edwin & Leonor Imhoff, who will be undergoing major surgery this coming week.

Collection for Military Service Personnel

Our service men and women are still stationed overseas, often in very hot climates. Care packs are being sent to help them when they can "take a break" and enjoy some snacks during the day.

Beginning this month, we hope to collect a large supply of individually wrapped snack items to be taken to Rockport to the Center where the boxes are prepared.

You can bring the items to the foyer or to the church office during the month of July, in time for the packages to be sent. Needed items are: beef jerky (no pork), individual drink mixes (not lemonade) for their bottled water, nutrition bars, tuna packs, nuts, trail mix, gum, candy (not chocolate), Rice Krispy treats. No toiletry items are being collected at this time. Thank you in advance for your generous donations.

Financial Report for week ending 6/24/12

Operating Revenue:

Sunday Collection	\$ 20,794.76
Other Income	\$ 3,560.00
Total Operating Revenue.....	\$ 24,354.76

Other Contributions:

Retired Priest's.....	\$ 25.00
Acts of Charity.....	\$ 1,193.42
Janosek Scholarship.....	\$ 125.00
Catholic Charities.....	\$ 15.00
Peter's Pence.....	\$ 726.00
CRS.....	\$ 10.00
Black/Indian Mission	\$ 10.00
Total Other Contributions.....	\$ 2,104.42
Total Contributions 6/24/2012	\$ 26,459.18

Loan balance on Youth Bldg
as of June 26, 2012.....\$1,036,746.08

Comings and Goings

The Week at a Glance



Sunday, July 1

1:30PM - Baptism Class - CC#1

Tuesday, July 3

6:00-8:00AM - Men's Journey - CC#1&2

10:00AM - Journey - CC#2

10:00AM- 3:00PM - K. of C. - Cafeteria

Wednesday, July 4

OFFICE CLOSED

10:00AM - Mass

5:30PM - Mass

Thursday, July 5

1:00PM - Bridge - CC#1&2

7:00PM - Adoration - CH

Friday, July 6

1st Friday Home Communion Calls

5:30PM - Healing Mass

6:30PM - Santo Nino Mass

Saturday, July 7

10AM - Memorial Mass for Fr. Adolph Kaler, O.M.I.

2PM - Ramirez/Westmoreland Wedding - CCH

Centennial of the Diocese of Corpus Christi

Missions recognized - In 1936, Texans celebrated their centennial with a statewide, year-long celebration. In 1935, in preparation for the Centennial, the United States Department of the Interior and the Texas Centennial Commission agreed to work to preserve San José Mission and other historic San Antonio sites. The agreement of 1941 among the National Park Service, the Texas State Parks Board and the San Antonio Conservation Society formalized the joint efforts of local, state and national agencies to preserve the mission as a historic site. This document recognized the Catholic Church's title to the mission churches, empowered the parks board to preserve, manage and interpret its mission properties and enabled the Department of the Interior to designate San José Mission as a national historic site.

**DO NOT BE AFRAID
HAVE FAITH**

YOUTH CORNER



Middle and High Schoolers, we will not have movie night on July 4 due to the holiday. We will return on July 11 with Sand Volleyball at the beach across for A&M CC on Ocean Dr. 6:30-8:30PM.

Life Teen – High Schoolers, Join us “Breakfast For Dinner” Game Night on July 1 after the 5:30PM Mass.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE WITH GOD!



What a wonderful message! We had a wonderful time talking about and experiencing our wonderful and loving God. Thank you all for praying for the success of Vacation Bible School. All 135 of us experienced the wonderful power of God. We all know that God is in CHARGE!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

COMING IN THE FALL: EPIC!

Who are some of the movers and shakers in the story of our faith family?



If you want to be in the know about our ancestors in faith, join Sr. Annette on a one-year journey through church history—beginning this Fall. Check for more information on our website or future bulletins.

CATHOLIC INQUIRY SESSIONS

Interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith? Feel called to consider joining the Catholic Church? St. Pius X faith community will begin inquiry sessions the first Sunday in August.

Meet members of the RCIA team and ask those questions you’ve been wondering about. For more information, contact Sister Annette Wagner at 993-0299 or awagner@stpiusxcc.org.

ALTAR SERVERS June 7-July 8

Sat. 5:30 p.m.
MC Stephanie Gibbon
Reagan Gibbon
William Tucker
Michael Morin



Sun. 8:00 a.m.
MC Toby Shull
MC Tori Shull
Christian Ramos

Sun. 12:00 p.m.
MC Joseph Tarin
Matthew Lutz
Blake Finch
Riel Posada

Sun. 10:00 a.m.
MC Ryan Trevino
MC Joshua Harney
Natalie Trevino
Jordyn Harney

Sun. 5:30 p.m.
MC Nicholas Nye
Gareth Purnell
Gabriel Purnell
Timothy Nye

LECTORS

JUL 7	SAT	5:30	P.M.	Fred McCutchon
JUL 7	SAT	5:30	P.M.	David Brown
JUL 8	SUN	8:00	A.M.	Norman Acker
JUL 8	SUN	8:00	A.M.	Teresa Camacho
JUL 8	SUN	10:00	A.M.	Richard Arizmendi
JUL 8	SUN	10:00	A.M.	Theresa Arizmendi
JUL 8	SUN	12:00	NOON	Art Aubin
JUL 8	SUN	12:00	NOON	Isabel Lopez
JUL 8	SUN	5:30	P.M.	Simon Purnell
JUL 8	SUN	5:30	P.M.	Angie Quiroz

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Choose companions well

"Walk with wise men and you will become wise, but the companion of fools will fare badly" (Proverbs 13:20). The people with whom we spend time can help or hurt us. As people, our friends can be enjoyable to be around, but are they good influences for us? Consider this:

True friends build each other up. Choose for friends people who are going to lift you up toward Heaven, not those who will lure you away. Select people who also follow God's Commandments and who will encourage you, stand with you, enjoy the same

kind of entertainment, and will resist the evil you are determined to resist.

Healthy friendships have boundaries. A friend should never come between us and our families or us and our relationship with God. Recognizing what is best for someone and allowing enough personal space is a sign of a healthy friendship.

Good friends are forgiving. Healthy friendships don't have room for bitterness or resentment and aren't easily offended. They have generous amounts of forgiveness.



from Scripture

John 10:11-18, Jesus Is the Good Shepherd

This Gospel tells of our relationship with God. Jesus is the Good Shepherd and we are his flock.

Today society tells us that it is good to be independent and answer to no one. We are encouraged to please ourselves and follow our own desires. However, there is no one to turn to for guidance and comfort when circumstances go bad. There is no shepherd.

In Jesus' day, a shepherd lived with the sheep, cared for them, and even put himself at risk to keep them safe. He



tended them in a flock for safety, to protect them from predators. The shepherd was trusted and familiar, so that the sheep knew his voice and followed him but no other.

Jesus is the Good Shepherd for all of humanity. In this Gospel Jesus defined the role of a shepherd. He predicted how he would fill that role by giving his life for his sheep. But he looked beyond the sheepfold of Israel. His hope is to have one flock and one shepherd for the whole world. That flock is the Church which he founded.

Q & A Why should I go to Mass if I don't get anything out of it?

Attending Mass on Sunday fulfills the Third Commandment obligation to keep holy the Sabbath day. Thus it is a grave sin to miss Mass unless for an unavoidable reason.



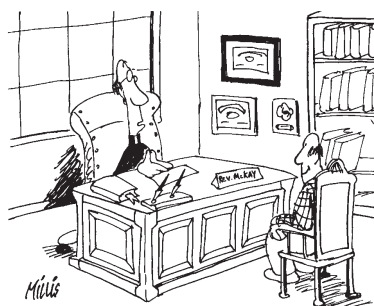
But here are other reasons to go to Mass:

Meet God in the flesh. Just because you don't feel the rush of the Holy Spirit doesn't mean nothing amazing is happening at Mass. He is there in the flesh.

You're a baptized person needed by your community. *"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them"* (Matthew 18:20). We help worship God just by being there.

You get "take out." The homily gives the Gospel relevance to our lives. Then we have something to act on in the coming week.

"Do this in memory of me" is the only direct order Jesus gave to his followers. That means God is the one who initiates this encounter with us. And when God asks us to do something, it is smart to do it.



"We're grateful for the checks that you have put in the collection plate, but in order for us to cash them, you'll have to make them out to the church, and not 'The Big Guy Upstairs.'"

become the "Feast of Mercy." Jesus promised that anyone who honors him as the King of Mercy and prays The Chaplet of Divine Mercy – the prayer he gave to St. Faustina – will receive special graces and great mercy.

April 21 – St. Anselm (1109). A native of Italy, St. Anselm initially enjoyed a gay life at court. After his mother died, he became a monk in France and reluctantly became bishop of Canterbury, England. He was exiled for rebuffing the king's interference in Church matters.



Our Mission

To provide practical ideas that promote faithful Catholic living.

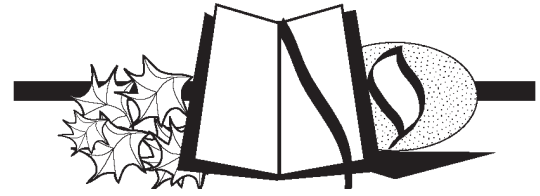
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Mass Intentions



- Sat. 6/30 5:30PM Frances O. Guerrero's Anniversary by Ramirez, Leal & Hinojosa families
- Sun. 7/1 8:00AM Rita Huber's Anniversary by Jim & Mim Cook
- 10:00AM Sig Black by Isabel Black
- 12:00PM Buck Kelly's Anniversary by Ken & Liz Morgan
- 5:30PM For the Parishioners
- Mon. 7/2 8:15AM Barbara Birt by Don Birt
- Tue. 7/3 8:15AM Paul Ketteler by Jim & Mim Cook
- Wed. 7/4 10:00AM James Didear by the Didear Family
Jim Yaklin by Raymond Sykora
Rufino Garcia's Anniversary by Alice Garcia
Fr. Paul Hesse's Intentions by Paul Tisdale
- 5:30PM Alberto Hinojosa by Ramirez, Leal & Hinojosa families
Arthur Karp by Lorraine Karp
Robert King by Goldie Acuna
Jesus Maria Villarreal by Santana & Mary Lou Villarreal
Hau & Bin's Intentions by Fr. Joseph
- Thu. 7/5 8:15AM Jane Tisdale by Paul Tisdale
- Fri. 7/6 8:15AM Pat Janosek's Intentions
Dawson Boone by Goldie Acuna
Philip & Aaron Lewandowski by Lee Ann & Richard Lewandowski
- 5:30PM Bob Conwell by Ellen M. Dickson
Joe McCullough by Alhambra #78
Erich Wendl by Wayne & Camille Hojnacki
Thank you to St. Joseph by Minga De Los Santos
M/M Clem Skloss by Frank & Liz Vrana
Bill Traeger by Martha Conwell
Family peace by Thuy Hoang
Ricardo Saenz by Deacon George & Estela Phillips
- Sat. 7/7 8:15AM Thomas & Mary Fitzgerald by the Fitzgerald family
- 10:00AM Memorial Mass for Fr. Adolph Kaler, OMI
- 5:30PM Vernon Krause by Dorothy Krause
- Sun. 7/8 8:00AM Jim Yaklin by the Wik family
- 10:00AM Reynaldo Ramirez, Sr. by Irma Ramirez
- 12:00PM Alvino Campos by Stella Campos
- 5:30PM For the Parishioners



Please Pray for our Sick & Shut-Ins...

Frank Baish, Manuel Balbin, Madison Beckwith, John Boyd, Frances Branning, Sr. Patrick Bruen, Stella & Michael Campos, Ashley Carroll, Florinda De La Garza, Mark DeGaish, Vickie Grainger, Sandy DeGregorio, Minga DeLosSantos, Samantha Didear Deste, Bobby Floyd, Frances Galvan, Jackson Gavarkovs, Elida Gonzalez, Bobby Gough, Glenda Graham, Charlotte & Tommy Groner, Jared Groner, Terry Groner, Coleen Habeeb, Marie Habeeb, Rose Marie Hand, James Hartman, Corina Herndon, Cathy Hervey, Chris Holland, Elizabeth Johnson, Dorothy Krause, Ed Lewis, Dorothy Mathews, Michael McCloskey, Virginia Medrano, Robert Miller, John Morgan, Dan Murray, Patricia Paris, Phil Perabo, Robert M. Pope, Marguerite Ross, Tim Salch, Amber Saylor, Terry Schacherl, Josephine Sheldon, Tina Shepherd, Msgr. Richard Shirley, Willie Mae Shirley, Mary Pat Slavik, Maxine Sommers, Luz Villarreal, Mary Lois Webster, Bea Wilson, Linda Witt, Sarah Zuniga and all those who asked for and need our prayers.

