Thirteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.

Matthew 10:42

The Knights of Columbus are extending their food drive until June 14th.
Donation barrels are at the front of the church.
For more information please visit their Facebook page.
We thank you for your generosity and your contributions!!

Knights of Columbus Council 11641 will host a hot dog cookout following the 4pm Mass on Saturday, July 11th. Hot dogs, chips and soda will be provided.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTENDING MASS:
We are limiting the size of seating in the church to 72 people—giving 6 feet of distancing on all sides.
Overflow seating will be available in the gym.
It is strongly recommending that each person wear a face mask. Do not attend if you are feeling sick.
The archbishop has dispensed with the Obligation to attend Sunday Masses in the archdiocese.

The Story and You

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Here’s the problem: how do we love God more than any of our earthly loves—parents, spouses, children—when God became flesh and dwelt among us? In other words, we’ve learned to love the God who “has flesh on.” Because of the Incarnation, we see Christ in other people, and in the working of the Holy Spirit in the world.
How, then, do we hold the love we have for God in a higher place than the love we have for the people in whom we find God? I might have a small idea, and it had to do with one of the shattering effects of the quarantining we have all experienced.
It turns out that too much togetherness for some unions has exposed the weaknesses that have existed from the beginning, but were put mightily to the test when there was no outside distraction. I read about these tensions because I have way too much time to waste on the internet.
It seems like the basic (and hardest) skills of daily forgiveness and forebearance, which the Church tries hard to provide not only in the sacraments but in the required Marriage Preparation, have never been truly exercised. Couples who have counted themselves as “happy” are now helpless against the stresses of confined living, because they’ve never practiced truly talking to each other.
I am grateful every day for the skills we learned as kids, growing up in daily Catholic life. We learned to share (when we REALLY didn’t want to). We learned not to roll our eyes and walk away when there was a disagreement, but to do the hard work of really listening.
By dying to ourselves we get that delicious abundant life that comes from loving God first.

In what ways has the quarantine called up in you some of the skills you’ve learned in your life?
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CHRISTIAN HOSPITALITY

Day in and day out, we are required to make judgment calls informed by tough, durable, serviceable Christian love. We do what we can do, and God takes notice. God is in charge of rewards, and a glass of water will do when that is what we have to offer with a glad and open heart.

Paul gives us a clear theology for the missionary work we do whenever anybody is close at hand. He reminds us that our work, our ministry, is carried on in concert with Christ. We have been baptized into his death and life. In any given moment both life and death are there, a kind of play of shadow and light. Sometimes it’s difficult to tell where shadow leaves off and light begins. God will take care of that, too.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Elisha promises a baby son to the hospitable woman (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a).
Psalm — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).
Second Reading — We shall live in newness of life as Christ was raised from the dead (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11).
Gospel — Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to another will surely be rewarded (Matthew 10:37-42).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17;
Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29
Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass “For the Country,” nos. 882-886, or “For Peace and Justice,” nos. 887-891
Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday June 28th—8:30 am-J Gabriel & Scholastica Sandoval*
11 am-All Parishioners
Monday, June 29th 7:30am-GA Students
Tuesday June 30th 7:30am-Ray Castillo*
Wednesday July 1st 7:30am- GA Students
Thursday July 2nd 7:30am- Eleanor Garcia*
Friday, July 3rd- 7:30am- Ray Castillo*
Saturday, July 4th 4pm -Kestel Family
Sunday, July 5th-8:30am -All Parishioners
11am- Jeanne Gallardo*

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles
Tuesday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Wednesday: St. Junípero Serra; Canada Day
Friday: St. Thomas; First Friday
Saturday: Independence Day; First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
JULY 3RD, NOON –1PM
IN THE CHURCH.

Please pray for
Mary Martínez, Rick García, Greg Rowe, Mabel Gallegos

And for those who have died,
Especially for Mary Medina
Father Bob Staes,O.P.

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