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 IN ORDINARY TIME**

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 - Mk 5:36bc, 38-39

COLLABORATIVE VISION STATEMENT

We are a growing, joyful, prayerful, Eucharist-centered, vibrant Catholic Community of believers who welcome all people in the name of Jesus Christ. We engage in this faith journey together through sacraments, life-long faith formation, charitable works, and stewardship, in order to be witnesses of God's love in our daily lives.

WEEKEND MASS

SATURDAY

4:00 pm (St. Joseph)

5:15 pm (St. Mary)

SUNDAY

7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 am (St. Mary)

8:30 & 10:30 am (St. Joseph)

DAILY MASS

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri | 12:10 pm
 (St. Mary)

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri | 9:00 am
 (St. Joseph)

**BRAZILIAN MASS
 (PORTUGUESE) Sunday**
 7:00 pm (St. Mary)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday | 4 pm (St. Mary)

Saturday | 3 pm (St. Joseph)

(and by appointment with any priest)

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Monday & Wednesday
 9 am–5 pm

Tuesday & Friday
 9 am–3 pm

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Rev. Antonio dos Santos (fluent in English, Portuguese & Spanish)

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FROM FATHER JACK, PASTOR

I have written and spoken before about some of the reasons I am a Catholic. We have just passed the great Solemnity of Corpus Christi. As I said in the very first homily I gave as Pastor of this Collaborative, the Eucharist is the number one reason why I am a Catholic and not the member of some other Christian denomination. I can't imagine myself going anywhere that the Eucharist isn't. This week I want to say a couple of words about another important reason that I am a Catholic; the Church's commitment to life.

Today, when people hear the term "pro-life", they tend to think about the issue of abortion. The "pro-life" term was developed as a response to the "pro-choice" rhetoric of those in favor of legalized abortion. Over the years, however, the term has come to represent so much more than just abortion. To say the Church is pro-life is one way of stating a fundamental principle of the Social Teaching of the Church. That principle is this: Every human life, from the very moment of conception, has dignity. That dignity comes from our belief that every life is created in the image and likeness of God. Any truly pro-life movement must be dedicated to protecting the dignity of every human person from the moment of conception until the moment of natural death.

Our Collaborative is, I believe, very much involved in the pro-life movement. Both of our parishes have very active Saint Vincent de Paul Societies. These organizations are dedicated to helping all who are in need. Saint Mary sponsors Matthew's Kitchen. Every Saturday morning, members from our parish offer a hot meal at the Parish Center. Just this past week, seventeen members of Saint Joseph parish headed off to Haiti to volunteer at an Orphanage and Hospital. Three times a year volunteers from Haiti 180 make the trip to minister to some of the poorest people in the world. In addition to these organizations, we also have folks visiting the homebound, bringing communion to hospitals and nursing homes. As Catholic committees, we continue to preach the gospel and offer the Sacraments. These are all very real ways we are pro-life; these are real ways that we strive to protect the dignity of every human person.

With all that said, I do believe the issue of abortion does take a prominent role in any truly pro-life movement. Feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, welcoming the stranger, visiting the sick and imprisoned, the corporal works of mercy are all based on the belief that all life is sacred. All life is the image and likeness of God. If the ending of innocent lives in the womb, the most vulnerable of all life, is condoned, the other "good works" come crashing down. We do the "good works" we do for the same reason we should fight the travesty of abortion: We do those works because every single life has dignity; every single life, from natural beginning until natural end, is the image and likeness of God.

Let us pray that there will be an end to all sins against the dignity of the human person. Let us pray that, with God's grace, we can come to treat every person with the dignity and respect they deserve.

God Bless,

Fr. Jack Graham

FAITH FORMATION GRADES 1-10 & YOUTH MINISTRY

STS. MARY & JOSEPH FAITH FORMATION

Are you looking to be involved in a ministry? Are you comfortable working with the homeless or less fortunate? We are seeking someone to be the 'leader' of one of the teams that serve meals for **Matthew's Kitchen** at St. Mary's Parish Center on a rotating schedule. This person would oversee the 'Magenta Team' which our Confirmation Prep II students serve.

For more information, please contact Michelle at 781-679-5859

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Seeking Faith Formation Volunteers—Please contact Michelle at
mdavies@stsmaryjoseph.org

OR

Rick at rdavies@stsmaryjoseph.org

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GET READY!

2021-22 REGISTRATIONS WILL BE HELD FROM **JULY 1—AUGUST 1**

All collaborative parishioners should have received a 2021 Registration Information Packet via email.

If you need a copy or have questions, please call 781-679-5859

PREP I & PREP II NEWS

Incoming Prep II — Now is the time to be selecting your Confirmation Sponsor for this coming year.

See the Sponsor Form and Sponsor Guidelines on our website with directions. We will collect these forms beginning in September.

Those being Confirmed this October, please check your email for your **Confirmation Date Email Assignment**

Parents, please be sure to register your incoming Prep I & II children for Faith Formation in July.



Help Jesus get to the sick little girl.



*The **Crusaders Collaborative Youth Group** has resumed in person meetings on Monday nights at 6 pm in Our Lady's Hall at St. Joseph Parish. All high school students from our Collaborative are encouraged to come see what it's all about. We gather together in a relaxed and informal setting with time for socializing and meeting new friends while we grow closer to Jesus. All high school students are welcome, we hope to see you there!*

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

ST. MARY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

5:15 PM Ann Tosi

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

7:30 AM 'Pro Populo'

9:00 AM Patricia Govoni

10:30 AM Marie L. Petrell

MONDAY, JUNE 28

12:10 PM Special Intention

TUESDAY, JUNE 29

12:10 PM Denise and Chuck

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

12:10 PM Mary & Joseph Ouellette

FRIDAY, JULY 2

12:10 PM Edgar & Regina Dawe

SATURDAY, JULY 3

5:15 PM Peter & Doris Gaiuti

SUNDAY, JULY 4

7:30 AM Glenn McCarthy

9:00 AM Kyle Maynard

10:30 AM Christine Clough Lehto

ST. JOSEPH MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

4:00 PM 'Pro Populo'

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

8:30 AM Ray O'Lecko

10:30 AM Thomas E. Moore, Jr.

MONDAY, JUNE 28

9:00 AM Patricia Roderick

TUESDAY, JUNE 29

9:00 AM Aileen Marchetti

THURSDAY, JULY 1

9:00 AM No Intention

FRIDAY, JULY 2

9:00 AM No Intention

SATURDAY, JULY 3

4:00 PM No Intention

SUNDAY, JULY 4

8:30 AM No Intention

10:30 AM 'Pro Populo'

Program News

St Vincent de Paul

**(ST. MARY CHAPTER) - Serving
St. Mary Parish Community**

If you or someone you know are in need of assistance please contact St Vincent de Paul. They are 100% funded by our parishioners and 100% of the proceeds go to those who are in need.

Please call 774-454-3453 for assistance or if you would like to donate.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

**(ST. JOSEPH CHAPTER) - Serving
St. Joseph Parish Community**

Our St. Vincent De Paul Society exists to help those in need—whether long-term or short-term. We have a Food Pantry on the 2nd and last Thursdays of the month.

Please call (339) 832 8058 if you need assistance or would like to donate.

PRAYER INTENTIONS HAVE BEEN RELOCATED TO OUR WEBSITE AT:

<https://stsmarijoseph.org/prayer-list>

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A MASS SAID FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION, PLEASE CALL THE COLLABORATIVE OFFICE AT: 781-585-6679 (\$10 DONATION)

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who have passed away from St. Mary & St. Joseph Parishes.

ST. MARY MAY STEWARDSHIP

MAY OFFERTORY:

\$ 23,945

BUDGETED AMOUNT:

\$ 21,607

SURPLUS/DEFICIT:

\$ 2,338

ST. JOSEPH MAY STEWARDSHIP

MAY OFFERTORY:

\$ 27,881

BUDGETED AMOUNT:

\$ 28,000

SURPLUS/DEFICIT:

(\$ 119)

Plots are available at
St. Joseph Cemetery,
Kingston

- New Saint Teresa of Calcutta Section
- New Well
- New irrigation system
- New Columbarium for Cremains



Isaiah 40:31

“but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.”



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

God did not make death,
nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living.
For he fashioned all things that they might have being; and
the creatures of the world are wholesome, and there is not
a destructive drug among them nor any domain of the
netherworld on earth, for justice is undying.
For God formed man to be imperishable;
the image of his own nature he made him.
But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world,
and they who belong to his company experience it.

Responsorial Psalm

30:2,4,5-6,11,12,13

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

I will extol you, O LORD, for you drew me clear
and did not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O LORD, you brought me up from the nether world;
you preserved me from among those going down into
the pit.

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Sing praise to the LORD, you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name.
For his anger lasts but a moment;
a lifetime, his good will.
At nightfall, weeping enters in,
but with the dawn, rejoicing.

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me;
O LORD, be my helper.
You changed my mourning into dancing;
O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks.

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15

Brothers and sisters:
As you excel in every respect, in faith, discourse,
knowledge, all earnestness, and in the love we have for
you, may you excel in this gracious act also.
For you know the gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that
though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that
by his poverty you might become rich.
Not that others should have relief while you are burdened,
but that as a matter of equality your abundance at the present
time should supply their needs,
so that their abundance may also supply your needs,
that there may be equality.
As it is written:
*Whoever had much did not have more,
and whoever had little did not have less.*

Gospel

Mark 5:21-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a
large crowd gathered around him, and he stayed close to the
sea. One of the synagogue officials, named Jairus, came for-
ward. Seeing him he fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly with
him, saying,

“My daughter is at the point of death. Please, come lay your
hands on her that she may get well and live.” He went off with
him, and a large crowd followed him and pressed upon him.

There was a woman afflicted with hemorrhages for twelve
years. She had suffered greatly at the hands of many doctors
and had spent all that she had. Yet she was not helped but only
grew worse. She had heard about Jesus and came up behind
him in the crowd and touched his cloak.

She said, “If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured.”
Immediately her flow of blood dried up. She felt in her body
that she was healed of her affliction.

Jesus, aware at once that power had gone out from him, turned
around in the crowd and asked, “Who has touched my clothes?”

But his disciples said to Jesus,
“You see how the crowd is pressing upon you,
and yet you ask, ‘Who touched me?’”

And he looked around to see who had done it. The woman, re-
alizing what had happened to her, approached in fear and
trembling. She fell down before Jesus and told him the whole
truth. He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has saved you.
Go in peace and be cured of your affliction.”

While he was still speaking, people from the synagogue offi-
cial’s house arrived and said, “Your daughter has died; why
trouble the teacher any longer?”

Disregarding the message that was reported,
Jesus said to the synagogue official,
“Do not be afraid; just have faith.”

He did not allow anyone to accompany him inside except Peter,
James, and John, the brother of James. When they arrived at the
house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion,
people weeping and wailing loudly.

So he went in and said to them, “Why this commotion and
weeping? The child is not dead but asleep.”

And they ridiculed him. Then he put them all out. He took along
the child’s father and mother and those who were with him and
entered the room where the child was.

He took the child by the hand and said to her, “Talitha koum,”
which means, “Little girl, I say to you, arise!”

The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked
around. At that they were utterly astounded. He gave strict or-
ders that no one should know this and said that she should be
given something to eat.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass (11/7)

All couples celebrating their 10th, 25th, or 50th wedding anniversaries in 2020-21 are invited to join Cardinal Seán O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap. The Mass includes a vow renewal and special blessing by the Cardinal. Couples can register at bostoncatholic.org/familylife/anniversary-mass. For more information, please contact Emily Elliott in Family Life Ministry at Emily_Elliott@rcab.org.

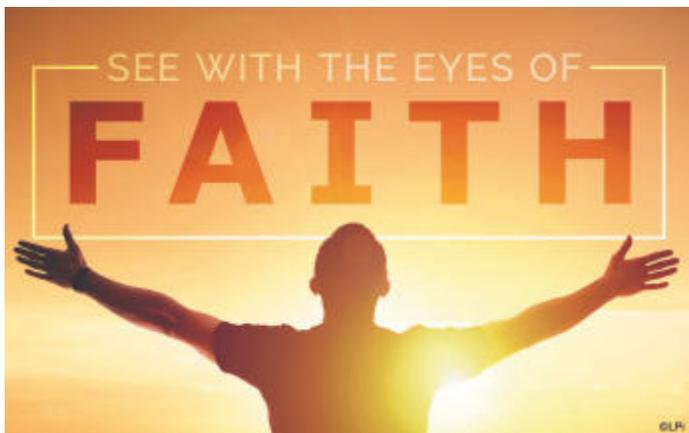
EVANGELIZATION

Two people in today's gospel approach Jesus for healing. However, both have turned to Jesus for healing as a last resort. There are people in our parish community who for a variety of reasons hesitate to go to Jesus in their need. Is there someone you know that needs a word of encouragement, or someone to help them turn to Jesus? Pray this week for the grace to extend yourself to this person so that he/she will put aside their fear or hesitation and turn to Jesus for help.

Pregnancy Help

Pregnancy Help serves anyone facing crisis pregnancy situations. Our staff of nurses and case workers is trained to give individualized care to help you through this difficult time. Our Services include: Pregnancy Testing, Limited Obstetrical, Ultrasound, Options Counseling, Supportive Services and Referrals, Ongoing Support. Please contact us to discuss your situation and receive free support.

www.pregnancyhelpboston.org



Family Walk

My Brother's Keeper 2021

Please join us!

Saturday, August 7th

The 11th Annual

My Brother's Keeper Family Walk

No registration fee. FREE T-shirts for all who register on-line by July 30, 2021. Pledges are encouraged and gratefully accepted.

Please visit the Family Walk Website at www.MyBrothersKeeperFamilyWalk.org

All are welcome.

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| 9-9:45 am | Registration |
| 10 am | Prayer Service |
| 10:20 am | 2.5-Mile Walk through Stonehill College Campus |
| 11 am | Lunch & Family Fun Activities |
| 2 pm | Event Closes |



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