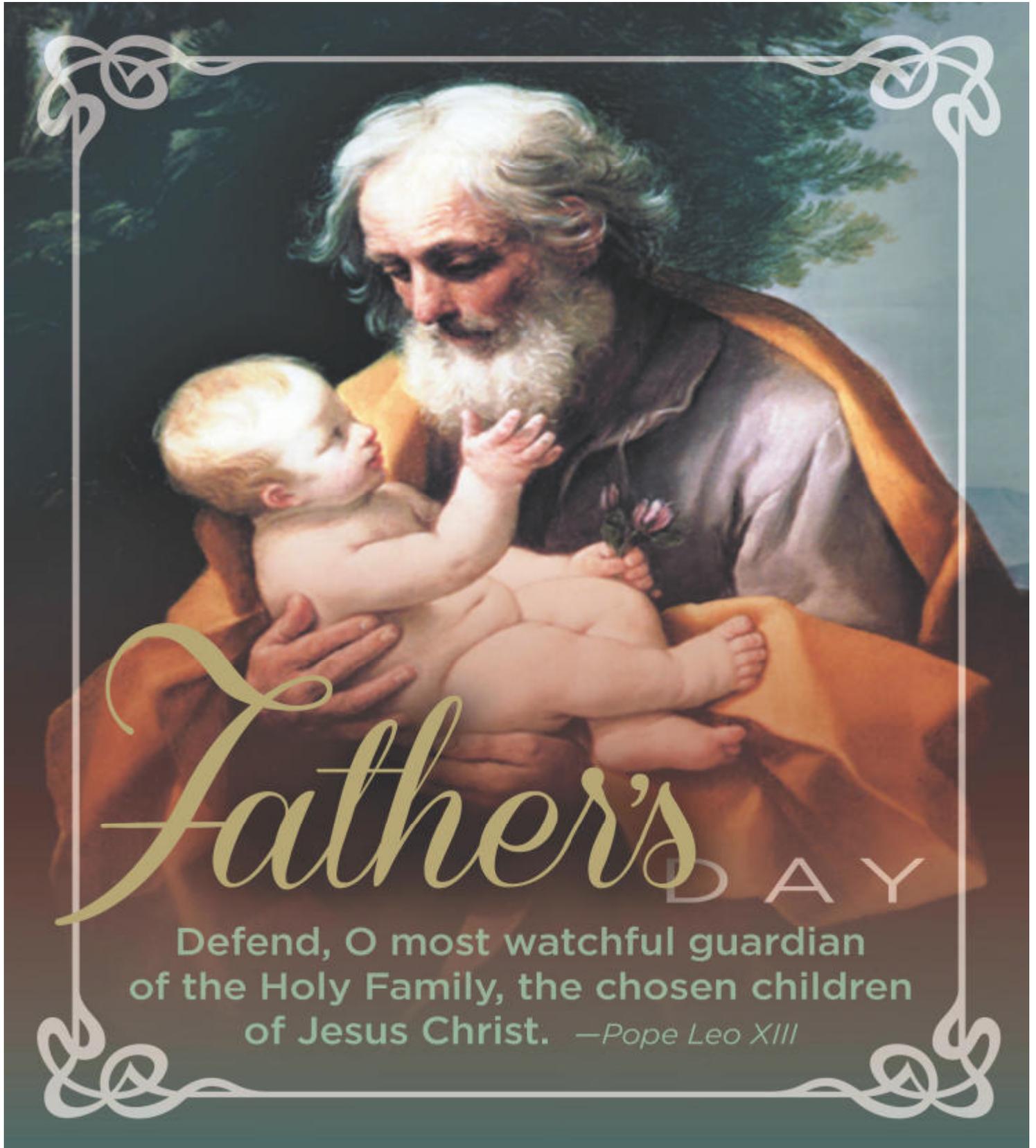


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June 20, 2021



## Father's DAY

Defend, O most watchful guardian  
of the Holy Family, the chosen children  
of Jesus Christ. —Pope Leo XIII



## 12TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

**Monday, June 21**      **St. Aloysius Gonzaga**

12 Noon Mass  
Frs. Day Novena.  
Gn 12: 1-9      Mt 7: 1-5

**Tuesday, June 22**      **St. Paulinus of Nola,  
Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More**

12 Noon Mass  
Frs. Day Novena  
Gn 13: 2, 5-18      Mt 7: 6, 12-14

**Wednesday, June 23**

12 Noon Communion Service  
Gn 15: 1-12, 17-18      Mt 7: 15-20

**Thursday June 24**      **Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

NO Noon Mass or Communion Service  
Frs. Day Novena  
Is 49: 1-6      Acts 13: 22-26      Lk 1: 57-66, 80

**Friday, June 25**

12 Noon Mass  
Frs. Day Novena  
Gn 17: 1, 9-10, 15-22      Mt 8: 1-4

**Saturday, June 26**

5:00 PM Mass  
Father's Day Novena  
Gn 18: 1-15      Mt 8: 5-17

**Sunday, June 27**      **13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM Mass  
Father's Day Novena  
11:00 AM Mass  
Colleen Brundage in memory of Bill & Jonathan Gray  
Wisdom 1: 13-15; 2: 23-24      2Cor 8: 7, 9, 13-15  
Mark 5: 21-24, 35b-43

## Ora Pro Nobis ... Special Intentions for June 19th—June 25th



**North Altar Flowers:** Ron & Lyzette Barkley  
in honor of their 51st wedding anniversary

**South Altar Flowers:** Ron & Lyzette Barkley in honor of  
their 51st wedding anniversary

**North Sanctuary Candle:** Ron & Lyzette Barkley in honor  
of their 51st wedding anniversary

**South Sanctuary Candle:** Ron & Lyzette Barkley in honor  
of their 51st wedding anniversary

**Portiuncula Chapel of St. Francis & St. Clare Candles:**  
Intentions of Fr. Stephen Mocio



*The sign up sheet for Sanctuary Candles are available in the entry of the church, if you wish to remember someone with a candle in their honor. The Sanctuary Candles are \$5.00 for each side and the Portiuncula Candle is \$ 25.00.*



### Special Intention of Pope Francis for June

Let us pray young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christina community: may they grow in love with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

### Calendar of Events June 21st —June 27th

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | <b>Mass at 12 Noon<br/>Rosary at 12:20 PM</b>                     |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>Mass at 12:00 Noon<br/>Rosary at 12:20 PM</b>                  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>Communion Service at 12:00 Noon</b>                            |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b><u>NO</u> Mass or Communion Service<br/>Rosary at 12:20 PM</b> |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <b>Mass at 12:00 Noon<br/>Rosary at 12:20 PM</b>                  |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>Confessions 4:00—4:30 PM<br/>Mass at 5:00</b>                  |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>Mass at 8:30 AM<br/>Mass at 11:00 AM</b>                       |

Teach us to give  
and not count  
the cost.

— St. Ignatius de Loyola

*Weekend of  
June 13*

Weekly Budget Expenses      \$ 12, 420.00  
June 13—      \$ 7, 663.20

—Thank you for using your offertory envelopes and participating in online giving.

**The Sacrament of The Anointing of the Sick is very important for those that are ill, in need of surgery or close to death. When the call is made to Father or the parish office to request this sacrament please provide the following information: If you or a loved one is in the hospital or nursing facility please provide the patient's full name and room number. If at home please provide the full name and address. Thank you for your assistance.**



### WAKING GOD

A show of hands, ladies and gentlemen. Have any of you been given the silent treatment and had absolutely no idea why?

On the flipside, have any of you have sworn you're not going to demean yourself by explaining, for the thousandth time, that you need extra help with the kids before soccer practice, or that you feel ignored when your spouse doesn't ask how your day went?

But sadly, love doesn't give you the ability to read minds. And in the end, we learn the lesson again and again, we have to verbalize our feelings, our needs, our wants. Expecting your partner to anticipate your needs is guaranteed to end badly.

It's the same with God, even though, oddly enough, He does have the ability to read minds. But He still desires us to explain ourselves to Him, doesn't He? "I'm feeling scared of this." "I'm really worried about that." "God, I think I need x, y and z. Help me. Please."

Jesus slept on that boat, as it was tossed and turned by the waves, until his disciples woke him. "Why were you sleeping?" they ask. Well, geniuses, he was sleeping because they hadn't woken him up yet. They had wasted time cowering in fear, waiting for him to act. They gave him the silent treatment and they didn't even know it.

God doesn't desire us to verbalize our needs as a way of keeping us submissive. He's not that petty. What He desires is the communication — that's what really counts. That act of opening yourself up, of becoming vulnerable, of relying on Him, trusting Him. If it feels like God is asleep in your life, ask yourself this, have you tried waking Him up?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Peter's Pence Collection  
*Be a Witness of*  
**Charity**

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to reach out to people suffering in our world. It also supports the ongoing activities of the Holy See. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

When he returned to his disciples, he found them asleep. He said to Peter, "So you could not stay awake with me for even an hour?"



Can you give him just one hour a week for adoration?

**Please prayerfully consider signing up for one hour a week! He always welcomes you. For more information contact Philip Melton at 903-271-0525 or Kelly Chaffin at [youth@saintpats.net](mailto:youth@saintpats.net)**



If you or a loved one would like to receive communion while in the hospital, rehab center, nursing home or at home please call the Parish Office at 903-463-3275 to make arrangements.

### PASTOR:

Rev. Stephen J. Mocio

Deacon Gary Vogel



*Please remember  
St. Patrick in your  
estate plans*

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### MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM

Sunday Masses: 8:30 & 11:00 AM

Daily Masses are at 12:00 Noon on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

Communion Service on Wednesday

Confessions

Saturday 4:00-4:45 PM

and by appointment

## KNIGHTS NEWS

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## RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK

**Pray** that governments would respect the consciences of all people who care for the sick and vulnerable.

### Reflect

For centuries, the Christians have carried on the healing ministry of Christ by building institutions dedicated to medicine and accompaniment of the dying. In recent years, activists have sought to undermine the Church's mission by forcing Catholic hospitals to perform procedures that destroy human life and undermine human flourishing, such as sterilization, gender reassignment surgery, and even abortion. And not only do some activists sue Catholic institutions, individuals who work in secular institutions may find that their conscientious objection to abortion does not receive respect. A nurse in Vermont was forced to choose between her job and her faith when she was told by her employer that she had to participate in an abortion. It is unthinkable that we would undermine our mission to heal by destroying innocent life and harming the persons for whom we are called to care.

### Act

While existing federal laws already protect some conscientious objections to abortion, sterilization, and gender reassignment surgery in theory, this protection has not proved effective in practice. These laws can only be enforced by complaint to the Office for Civil Rights at the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), which has in the past refused to fully enforce these laws. The **Conscience Protection Act** would address deficiencies that block effective enforcement of existing laws, most notably by establishing a private right of action allowing victims of discrimination to defend their own rights in court. [Contact your elected officials in Congress and urge them to support the Conscience Protection Act!](#)

## PRAY FOR THOSE TRAVELING TO STEUBENVILLE

Holy Mary, our Blessed Mother, we ask for your powerful intercession for everyone at the retreat. To You O Lord, we give glory and praise because of Your constant love and faithfulness. ... Heavenly Father I **pray** that you send your Holy Spirit upon the team and **retreatants** and fill them with your love and glory. Amen.

## FOR YOUR SAFETY



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**Thursday, August 5th**

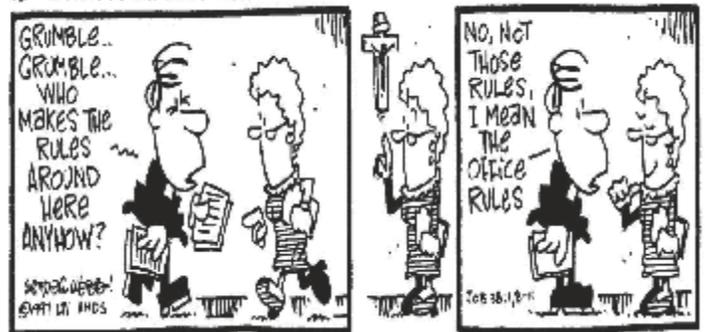
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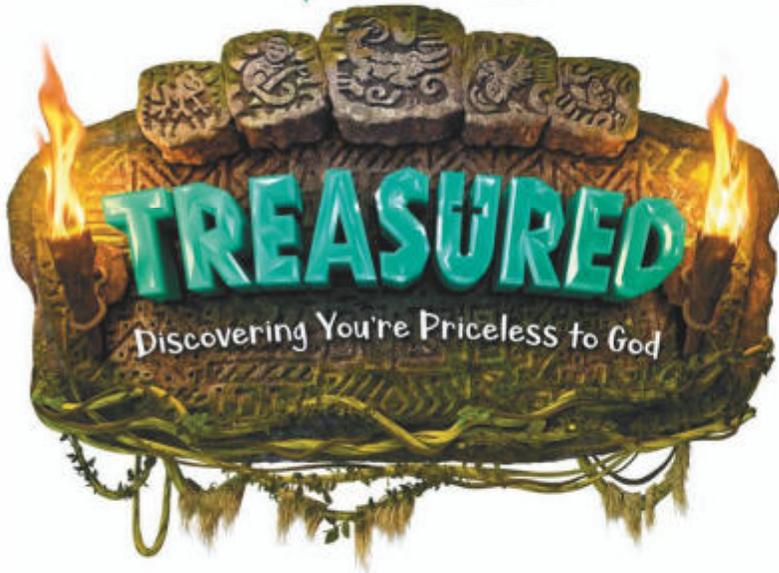
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12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Baptism classes are now offered on the first Sunday of the month from 9:30 to 10:15 AM in St. Xavier Center Cafeteria. Parents and godparents are required to attend a class prior to the baptism of their child or godchild. If you plan on attending, please call the Parish Office and register. If no one is registered the class will not be held. Next class is scheduled August 1st.



VBS June 28-July 2

PreK-6th

Registration Online at

[www.saintpats.net](http://www.saintpats.net)

**Teens**

Tue. June 22- (6:30 pm)  
Required meeting for  
Steubenville

June 25-27- Steubenville  
Retreat



Contact Kelly Chaffin @ [youth@saintpats.net](mailto:youth@saintpats.net)

## Reflection

### 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we look at our lives and world events, do we ever find ourselves wondering if God is sleeping? After all, maybe God's patient, unconditional love has run its course and He is finally fed up with humanity's reluctance to accept the truth about who we are. God really can't be that patient! All throughout human history, many have prayed to God for intervention or for particular needs. Because their prayers were not answered in the way they wanted or anticipated, they felt that God may have abandoned them. Were they right? It seems that we are continuing, at a rapid rate, down a path of destruction. Do you not care, God, that we may be perishing? When the boats of our lives are rocking and the seas tumultuous, we want to know that we have God's attention. Even more so, we want God's intervention.

Maybe the storms and the waves are necessary. If we listen, they can teach us valuable lessons. Without them, we would never learn that we have the strength to endure, understand the uselessness of fear and worry, or develop the ability to really trust. If God immediately rushed in and simply calmed things down before they got difficult, what good would that really be? We would miss opportunities to learn how to drink more deeply of life, treasure its complexity, irony, and beauty and fully engage ourselves in surrendering to the love of our Creator. It is easy to walk on the surface of life without immersing ourselves in its messiness. Life has to burn its way through us in order to bring us to a place of secure trust. It's unfortunate that some prefer a shallower journey.

That's the balancing act that comes with faith. It is not God's job to prevent us from encountering the torrential rains and winds of life. Many believe that if faith is done the right way, that God will provide for smooth sailing. That's not how it works. God permits us to ride out the difficult stuff knowing that the storm will eventually be calmed. Do we not have faith that God will do this? True faith trusts in the steadfastness of God's love when the seas are calm and when they are choppy. God's unconditional loving presence shines through all of it and endures forever. Knowing this allows us to put our boats out into uncharted waters without hesitation. Knowing that we prefer the comfort and safety of what we know to be still waters, how do we feel when Jesus says, "Let us cross to the other side"? LPi

We give our thanks, Creator God, for the **fathers** in our lives. ... For those who are **fathers**, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You. In Your Holy name, O God, we **pray**.

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**Happy Father's Day! Take time for your marriage by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend.**

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To apply for a weekend go to <http://www.dfwme.org/>.  
Questions? - e-mail [apply@dfwme.org](mailto:apply@dfwme.org) or call 469-444-0904.

Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a [emmdfw@gmail.com](mailto:emmdfw@gmail.com) o visite <http://www.emmseccion21.org/>



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**DRE & Youth Director: Kelly Chaffin**  
**Maintenance: Greg Koriath**  
**Safety Officer & Business Mgr: Lisa Linnebur**  
**RCIA: Douglas Naaden**



### **Devotions:**

**Rosary: 30 minutes prior to Masses**  
**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration is available in our Portiuncula Chapel of St. Francis & St. Clare and Devotion to the Blessed Mother in the Marian Chapel.**

### **Calvary Cemetery:**

**Randy Reinert and Tim Gullett**

**Baptism: Contact the Parish Office.**

**Marriage: Contact the Parish Office at least 6 months prior to desired date. Marriage Guidelines and Registration are online at [www.saintpats.net](http://www.saintpats.net).**

### **Anointing of the Sick:**

**Contact the Parish Office**

### **Emergency:**

**Contact the Parish Office**

**Please pray for the Military:**

MAJ Matthew D. Compton (USAF)  
 1st Lt. John Dylan Smith (USMC)  
 Sgt. Michael Baldrige( USA)  
 AN Haylie Marie Golden (USN)  
 Joseph Golden (USN)  
 SSGt. Peter Haraldsen (USA)  
 Chief Daniel Flood (USN)



*PLEASE CONTACT PARISH OFFICE*

*Please remember in your prayers;*

Deacon Albert Miller, Coleen Carter, Mark Grams, Maxi Caraway, Joyce Spaight, Patrick Taylor, Dennis Krawietz, Minnie Gonzales, David Compton, Gerry Templeton, Ron Grosz, Jr., Cathy Haraldsen, Marge Nykoruk, Don Ebert, Beulah Hales, Bob Radowick, Gary Vogel, Betty Vest, Greg Hales, Theresa Oliver, Timothy Bosse, Helen Burton, Ron Grosz, Sr., Karen Pike, Carmen Fish, Bonnie Tignor, David Nystrom, Yvonne Carson, Vivian Griffith, Diane Winters, Karen Wilson, Thelma Gray, Audrey Herd, Gayle Radican, Michael Strobl, Saren Hauber, Betty Davis, Kerstyn Nykoruk, Terri Winters, *and for all who are sick, suffering and need our prayers; the souls in purgatory & those looking for work.*  
*For Margaret Palms, who has passed away on June 8th. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.*

*Trusting in Your mercy and compassion, Lord, I place all in Your hands. If it be Your will, deliver Your servants from these afflictions. Amen*



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