

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 28, 2020

Readings for the Week of June 29th

Monday, June 29th

Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18;

Matthew 16:13-19

Tuesday, June 30th

Amos 3:1-8, 4:11-12; Matthew 8:23-27

Wednesday, July 1st

Amos 5:14-15, 21-24; Matthew 8:28-34

Thursday, July 2nd

Amos 7:10-17; Matthew 9:1-8

Friday, July 3rd

Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29

Saturday, July 4th

Amos 9:11-15; Matthew 9:14-17

Sunday, July 5th

Zachariah 9:9-10; Romans 8:9, 11-13;

Matthew 11:25-30



Happy Birthday to the following members of our parish family: June 28 – Doug Vrana, Jeanne Dalheim, Allison Foy; June 30 – Jim Havelka, Russell Raymond; July 1 – Janet Dunker, Desirae Sindelar, Marie Starkey; July 2 – Melissa Hunke; July 4 – Steve Settles, Karen Lux

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

At this time, our parish has raised \$11,712 toward our goal of \$12,863.04. St. Leo's parish has raised \$3,445 toward their goal of \$3,552. Thank you to everyone who has responded.



Tuesday, 06/30

6:30 PM (SCB) Joyce Ruzicka†

Wednesday, 07/01

8:30 AM (SL) Julia Dirkschneider†

Friday, 07/03

7:30 AM (SCB) Russell Brunken†

Sunday, 07/05

8:15 AM (SCB) Ed & Ed & Darlien Iwan†

10:15 AM (SL) Art Bose†

St. Leo's weekday Masses will be held in the Parish Center.

Ministry Schedule – St. Leo

Sunday, July 5th, 10:15am

Lector: Jen Kreikemeier

EMHC: Bernardine Ruskamp

St. Leo's Parishioners

Please fill out and return your re-registration forms. This process is done to update our files. If you have already returned your re-registration form, thank you! If you haven't returned your form, please return it as soon as possible. If you need a form, please let us know.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered at St. Charles every Saturday from 4:30-5:00pm. You may also call Fr. Keith to schedule an appointment for confession.

The Parish Council met and voted to continue requiring masks at all masses.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

“...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.”
(MATTHEW 10:38)

Pope Benedict XVI said, “The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness”. “Comfort” puts me first. “Picking up your cross and following Jesus” puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness? Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

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St. Corona

The legend is that a Roman soldier named Victor was found to be a Christian and brought before a judge named Sebastian. Making an example of him, Victor was tied to a pillar, whipped viciously, had his eyes gouged out and was finally beheaded. He never denied Christ.

During his suffering, a 16-year-old girl named Corona, the wife of another Roman soldier, tried to help him. She announced she was a Christian and hurried to help Victor by kneeling, praying, comforting and encouraging him. Sebastian was furious of Corona's disrespect, and imprisoned and tortured her. Then he tied her to the tops of two trees bent to the ground. On his order, the trees were cut and sprang to an upright position, ripping Corona's body apart. Then she was beheaded. It is surmised that Victor and Corona died in 170 A.D., perhaps in Syria or Cypress.

Prayer to St. Corona in a Time of Epidemic

Lord, Jesus Christ, You came into this world for our salvation.

Look kindly on us now, we pray, that we, and all those who serve You, might be kept safe from this epidemic. Heal those who are sick, comfort the suffering, bring back those who have gone astray, and above all, increase our faith, O Lord. Give us the grace to follow You and, like the martyr St. Corona, who gave her life for love of You, to take up our crosses daily without fear or hesitation. Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on us and on the whole world. St. Corona, patroness of epidemic victims, pray for us.

VOCATION BLURBS

"Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." Could God be calling you to follow after Him in this life and into the next? Call Fr. Andrew Roza for more information at 402-558-3100 or email www.vocations@archomaha.org

Daily Mass Online

While the General Dispensation granted by Archbishop Lucas absolving individuals from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass still applies, you can view mass online at the following locations:

News Channel Nebraska-Channel 22, Daily Mass at 8:10am from St. Isidore's in Columbus with Fr. Joe Miksch.

Sunday, Channel 6, 10:30am Mass for shut-ins or EWTN (Masses several times a day)

WE NEED LECTORS FOR MASS!

We wish to be respectful of individual comfort levels regarding public interaction and social distancing, so we have decided to wait on publishing the names of lectors for Mass so as not to place any undue burden. If you are a lector and would like to volunteer, please call Elaine at 402-730-4532.



Blessings Pantry is in need of the following items:

Non-food items: Medium sized boxes for packing food, feminine hygiene products,

baby wipes, laundry detergent, shampoo/conditioner, hand sanitizer, dish soap, hand soap, deodorant, and garbage bags.

Food items: chicken noodle soup, cream of mushroom soup, canned carrots, potatoes (fresh, canned, flakes), snacks (particularly easy for kids), eggs, bread, bisquick/ pancake mix, syrup, helpers (hamburger, tuna, chicken), ramen noodles, grape jelly, hamburger, chicken, hot dogs, frozen pizza, lunch meat, easy mac, ravioli, and spaghetti w/ meatballs. Hours: 1st & 3rd Monday 7-8p; every Tuesday 9-11a; & every Thursday 2-4p

Church Visitations

The Church is open for visitations. Please sanitize the area where you prayed. The spray and cloths are in the north sacristy. Thank you!

Prayer

A teenager's view of prayer: "There are four answers to prayer—yes, no, wait awhile, and you've got to be kidding!"

He who would be respected must be fervent in his prayer, fearless in his principles, firm in his purposes, and faithful in his promises.