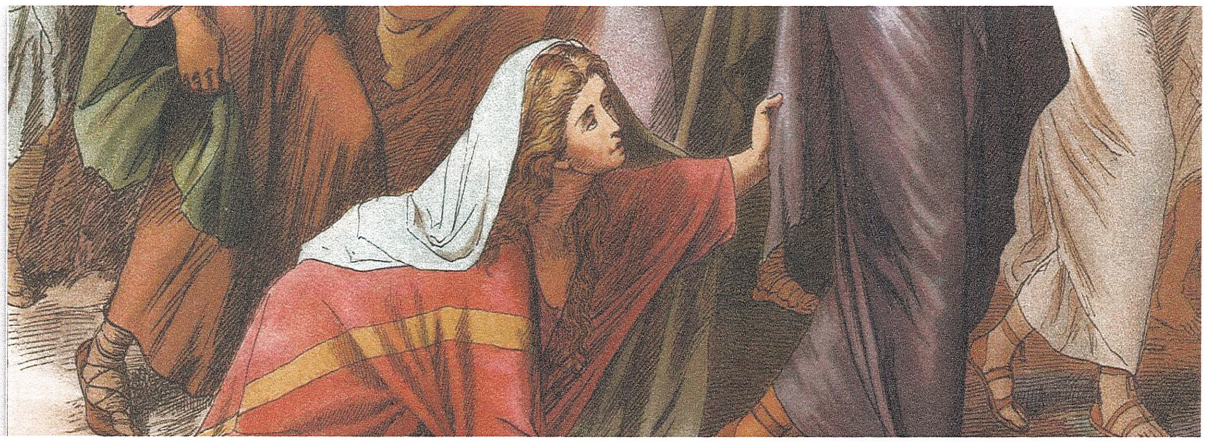
Jesus said to the woman, "Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction."

MARK 5:34



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 27, 2021

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Jairus' daughter is the child of an important, privileged man, who publicly seeks out Jesus and loudly proclaims—and demonstrates—his faith, "falling at Jesus' feet and pleading earnestly with him" (5:22–23). The anonymous woman virtually "sneaks up behind" Jesus and, though clearly filled with faith, keeps that faith to herself until Jesus draws "the whole truth" out of her after her cure (5:27–28, 33). All the more impressive, then, that Jesus delays his healing of the seemingly "more important" and younger woman for the unknown, truly marginalized older woman. Returning to the "domestic church," so to speak, of Jairus' house from the public setting of the older woman's cure, Mark tells us that Jairus' daughter has died. In the face of a hopelessness even more definitive than that of the hemorrhaging woman, people tell Jairus "why trouble the teacher any longer?" (5:35). But Jesus does not consider his response to Jairus' faith hopeless or a bother: "Do not be afraid; just have faith" (5:36). Despite death's apparent triumph at Jairus' home, Jesus grasps the child's hand—even though the law prohibited touching the dead—and bids her, "*Talitha koum*—Little girl, I say to you, arise!" (5:41).

WHY BOTHER?

So Mark seems to be asking us: Like Jairus on his way home or like the woman after twelve years, will we wonder, why bother? Or keep walking in faith with Jesus? Is a silent touch of Jesus' garment—a quiet prayer of faith—enough for us? In the face of apparent hopelessness, will we choose faith over despair despite the ridicule of the crowd, remembering that Jesus has grasped us by the hand in baptism and commanded us to rise? Note the Gospel's ending: after bidding Jairus' daughter rise, Jesus commands that she be given something to eat (5:43). So, too, Jesus invites us now to feast at his eucharistic sacrifice and banquet!

Today's Readings: Wis 1:13–15; 2:23–24; Ps 30:2, 4–6, 11–13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13–15; Mk 5:21–43 [5:21–24, 35b–43]

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Vigil and Feast: As scheduled in the bulletin

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptisms: Call the Parish Office.
Confessions: Saturday, 3:00 PM
Weddings: Call the Parish Office at least six (6) months in advance.
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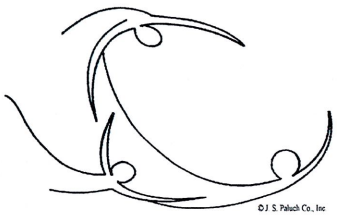

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 27, 2021

You changed my mourning into dancing;
O LORD, my God,
forever will I give you thanks.

— Psalm 30:13

MASS INTENTIONS

BD-Birthday AD-Anniversary of Death

Saturday	June 26	4:00 PM

Randy Falcon; Jeff Vizinat; Mona Vizanat; D.L. Ousse; Lula Mae Ousse; Mariette Hains; Martha & Adam Sonnier; Jeanne "Toot" Leblanc; Wilfred "Bob" Leblanc; Juanita Smith; Sylvia Bertrand; Darleen Benoit; Leland Paul Benoit & Fly., Valerin & Laura Broussard; Hasville & Octavia Hulin

Sunday	June 27	8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

8:00 AM—Mary M. Begnaud; Roy & Lydia Fontane; Jessie & Laura Breaux; Levi Bearb; David LeBlanc; Carol Burke

10:00 AM—Margie & Paul Guidry & Fly.; Clobule & Louise Gary & Fly.; Phyllis Dugas Hebert

Monday	June 28	NO MASS
Tuesday	June 29	6:30 AM

Souls in Purgatory; For those suffering with depression

Wednesday	June 30	6:30 AM

Safe Holiday Travels for our parishioners

Thursday	July 1	6:30 AM

Joe & Aurelis Simon; Moise Domingue*(BD)*

Friday	July 2	6:30 AM

David Leblanc; The Claude LeBlanc Fly.; Special Intentions; Souls in Purgatorty; Jean Boudreaux, Joyce Braquet, JMV,EML,CDM,JWM,ELM Family

Saturday	July 3	4:00 PM

Randy Falcon; Martha & Adam Sonnier; Dalton J. Trahan; Remey & Anna Dominque; Joseph & Marie Domingue; Jeanne "Toot" LeBlanc; Wilfred "Bob"LeBlanc; Juanita Smith; Sylvia Bertrand; Aldon Duhon; Darleen Benoit

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	July 4	8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Independence Day

8:00 AM—Roy & Lydia Fontane; Jessie & Laura Breaux; Levi Bearb; David Leblanc; Bonnie Breaux; Hilda Breaux; Stallace Breaux; Carol Burke

10:00 AM—Mary M. Begnaud; Ella Clark; Gertrude Clark

Mass Intentions
COST: $5.00 for 5 intentions per Mass.
MUST: Print name in block style—NO SCRIPT.
MUST: Include your name and phone number in case we must contact you to move your intentions to another date.

STEWARDSHIP:

Thank you for your generosity in supporting our Parish.

Regular Collection 6/20/2021	**$ To be announced later**
Second Collection 6/20/2021 **St. Basil's Improvements & Insurance**	**$ To be announced later**

This weekend's 2nd collection is for Peter's Pence
Next weekend's 2nd collection is for the Bishop's Service Appeal

A Stewardship Moment

In todays' second reading, St. Paul teaches the community at Corinth about a spirituality of giving. He urges them to give and helps them understand that through their generosity, they will in turn be recipients of a spiritual abundance. They will receive from those who are the beneficiaries of their own giving a reciprocal gift that amounts to an equality of giving that deepens their relationship with Christ Jesus. A good reflection this week would be to think of the ways your own life has been enriched by your generosity. How might you have reaped a spiritual abundance through your own generous behavior?

The St. Basil Rosary Group meets every Tuesday morning in Church at 9:30AM.
All are welcome to join us.

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JESUS' EXAMPLE OF HELPING OTHERS

In today's second reading Paul offers a wonderful argument to his converts at Corinth for seeking to help those in need. He is dealing with a practical problem, arranging a collection for the poor of the church of Jerusalem; but as he often does, he develops an important teaching about Jesus to make his point.

After asking that they show their faith by generous gifts, he reminds them of 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" (2 Corinthians 8:9). In the Incarnation our Lord assumed our human nature, certainly becoming poor for one who is God. The ultimate gracious act of this poverty was going to the cross with all its terrible sufferings. By this act of poverty we definitely become rich. Now our sins can be forgiven; we can share in the very life of God through the sacraments; we can attain eternal salvation!

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Young Adult Retreat

Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House will host a Young Adult Retreat (Ages 18-30) for Young Men, Young Woman and Young Couples on July 9-11,2021. The retreat will be directed by Fr. Joe Laramie, S.J. at the Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House in Grand Coteau, La. This retreat will include Friday dinner to Sunday lunch. The deposit at registration time is $25.00 and the total cost is $200.00 (includes deposit).

You can register by calling 337-662-5410 ext.200 or visit the website: *www.ourladyoftheoaks.com*

Minister Schedule for July

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 PM-Jessica Leblanc, Linda Robin, Jane Babineaux
8:00 AM– James Richard, Rick & Danette Stutes
10:00AM-Mary Boudreaux, Becky Breaux, Eve Gotch

Lectors:

4:00 PM– Robert LeBlanc
8:00 AM– Gail Hebert
10:00AM– Diana Simon

Ushers are encouraged to help out as needed.

Alter Servers have been scheduled throughout July by Fr.Steve. August schedule will be announced in bulletin towards the end of July.

Thanks to all Servers for your service to our Parish!

Contemporary Music Group

Last year Krista Corbello, the leader of the contemporary music group moved to California to live with her mom. Then the pandemic came around, and trying to revive to group was put on hold. The group has to be put together now from scratch, so anyone who may be interested in being a part of this ministry may contact Fr. Steve. There is a need ideally for a keyboard player, base player, guitar player and drummer. Wade Falcon is still available to play the violin. At least one of these people needs to be a strong vocalist to lead the group. The group will play as before, every other Sunday at the 10:00AM Mass.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday:	Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
	Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Wednesday:	Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday:	Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8
Friday:	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
Sunday:	Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Irenaeus
Tuesday:	Ss. Peter and Paul
Wednesday:	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Thursday:	Saint Junípero Serra; Canada Day
Friday:	First Friday
Saturday:	St. Thomas; First Saturday

Prayer for Priests
June 26-July 2,2021

6/26– Rev. Randy Courville
6/27– Rev. Robert Courville
6/28– Rev. Angelo Cremaldi
6/29– Rev. barry Crochet
6/30– Rev. Francis Damoah, SVD
7/01– Pope Francis
7/02– Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Prayer-
Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the Priests of the world. Sanctify them, Heal and Guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

FEAST OF FAITH

Preparation of the Gifts

The altar is prepared, the gifts are received. Several brief rites follow with accompanying prayers, some prayed silently by the priest and deacon and others said aloud. We call this part of the Mass the "preparation." What kind of preparation is happening? First, the presider holds up the paten or bowl containing the hosts, and says words that Jesus must have said many times, since they derive from ancient Jewish meal prayers: "Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation!" We have brought forward our gifts, our offering to God, and now we acknowledge that they are not really ours—the gifts that we give are God's gift to us. It is "through your goodness" that we have gifts to offer. It is significant that we offer not wheat and grapes, but bread and wine; "fruit of the earth and work of human hands." Bread and wine are both God's work, and ours. These preparatory rites also prepare us for what we are about to do in the Eucharist, a mystery in which divine and human meet; a holy collaboration in which our action is caught up into God's divine plan.

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