



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

June 29th & 30th

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13 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - PLOW-SHARE

"Elijah set out, and came upon Elisha, son of Shaphat, as he was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen." —1 Kings 19:19

Elijah called Elisha to become his disciple while Elisha was plowing. This is not an insignificant detail. When Jesus called one of His disciples, He spoke of discipleship as putting one's hands to the plow (Lk 9:62). Being a disciple is like plowing. Disciples have the power to break up hard ground and hard hearts in a hard, hardened, and hardening world. Without the disciples' plowing, there can never be a harvest, no matter how much seed is sown and no matter how much work is done.

Jesus, before His Ascension, commanded us to make disciples of all nations (Mt 28:19). This entire world needs to be plowed and then sown and harvested. We will never win the world for Christ until we plow the world for Christ. Therefore, Jesus' disciples must start plowing and keep plowing without looking back, or they are unfit for the kingdom of God (Lk 9:62).

Plowing is hard work with hard ground, and the first field we must plow is the field of our own hardened hearts. Repent and plow! Prophecy and plow!

Pray, preach, and plow! Work, suffer, and plow! Love, die, and plow! Be a disciple; make disciples; plow!

Masses & Information

Monday, Thursday, Friday.....7:30 a.m.
Saturday:.....5:30 p.m.
Sunday:.....8:30 a.m.
Wednesday:.....6:00 p.m.
Confession: Saturday.....4:30-5:15 p.m.
Sunday:.....7:55-8:15 a.m. or by appointment
First Wednesday Adoration.....7:00 – 10:00 p.m.
MARRIAGE PREPARTION: Contact Father Raj at least six months in advance.

BAPTISMS: Call the rectory for an appointment.

COMMUNION to shut-ins or the ill, call Fr. Raj at 248.7584 or 316.4146

Anyone who cannot come to the communion rail during Mass should let Father Raj know before Mass. Those who are ill or shut in should contact Father Raj, if you would want communion brought to your home during the week or on weekends.

Masses Intentions

Sunday, June 30 - 8.30 a.m. +Bill Hinson
by Mike & Marla Britten

Monday, July 01 - 7:30 a.m. + Bill Hinson
by Mike & Marla Britten

Wednesday, July 03 - 6:00p.m. + Clara
Grabber by Mike & Marla Britten

Thursday, July 04 - 9:00a.m. + Clara
Grabber by Mike & Marla Britten

Friday, July 05 - 7:30a.m. + Clara
Grabber by Mike & Marla Britten

Saturday, July 06 - 5:30p.m. + Clara
Grabber By Mike & Marla Britten

Church Cleaning for July

Neysa Friemel, Julie Friemel, Jessica
Britten, Carolyn Brooks, Joannie Kling, Jan
Britten, Tonda Torres, Laura Kuehler,
Barbara Homer, Doris Homer, Kathleen
Barkley, Adela Kotatra, Melanie Hinson and
Karen Brown

Pray for Our Sick

Brandi Sustaire, John Detten, Emma Detten,
Tammy Bivens, Celeste Connelly, Shamara
Husemann, Bill Becker, Charleen Weller, Leonard
Koetting, Alina Becker, Anna Marie Wink, Gary
Collins, Alan Acker, Dale Brooks, Pam Bouse,
Shirley Burgin, Matthew Gary Britten, Johnny
Brumley, Karen Berry, Doris Britten, Lynita
Brown, Phillip Ollinger, and Herschel Black

Family Chalice Program

June 29/30 Alice Kuehler

July 6/7 Mike & Marla Britten

July 13/14 Keith Barkley Family

July 20/21 Joel & Melanie Britten

July 27/28 Donna Barnett

Birthdays & Anniversaries

June 29th Kate Kuehler

June 30th Alice Kuehler

A-June 30th John & Janice Koetting

July 1st Clifton Britten & Blane Clements

A-July 3rd Scott & Kaylynn McLaughlin

July 4th Ron & Laura Kuehler

Stewardship Reports

06/23/19

Individual	\$
Loose	\$
Children	\$
Total	\$

06/23/19 Building fund

Individual & Total	\$
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Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, June 29th, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Zady and Braxton

Lectors: Jason Eugea

Extraor. Com. Minister: Vanessa Eugea & John Connelly

Sunday, June 30th, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Jackson and Wesley

Lectors: Nick Kuehler

Extraor. Com. Minister: Marla Britten, Melanie K Britten & Nicole Kuehler

Saturday, July 6th, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Derek and Ryan

Lectors: Kay Britten

Extraor. Com. Minister: Jan Britten & Kevin Brown

Sunday, July 7th, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Hugh and Owen

Lectors: Cliff Britten

Extraor. Com. Minister: Sandie Hickey, Susan Britten, & Tabitha Eggemeyer

Saturday, July 13th, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Damon and Stephen

Lectors: Ron Kuehler

Extraor. Com. Minister: Kevin Brown & John Connelly

Sunday, July 14th, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Kate and Carrigan

Lectors: Nick Kuehler

Extraor. Com. Minister: Michele Bohr, Joannie Kling, & Nicole Kuehler

Saturday, July 20th, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Phineas & Kacie

Lectors: Jason Eugea

Extraor. Com. Minister: Jan Britten & Vanessa Eugea

Sunday, July 21th, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Jackson and Wesley

Lectors: Nick Kuehler

Extraor. Com. Minister: Nicole Kuehler, Barbara Homer, & Marla Britten

Announcements:

Second Collection:

June 30th Peter's Pence Collection

July 14th Special Collection

July 28th Defalco Retreat Center

Parish Council: It is time to elect new members for Parish council. A term is for 2 years with a max of 2 terms. If you would be interested in serving the church in this ministry please contact Jason Eugea at 806-335-6805. A Parish vote will be held the weekend of June 1-2.

July 4th Mass will be at 9a.m.

Contact: Cara Ashford at ashfordcar@gmail.com, if you have information for the bulletin.

Announcements:

***UCA 2019 -2020 Report:**

Goal \$13,956.00

Pledged..... \$ 14,330.00

Paid in full..... \$ 5,830.00

*St. Thomas, the Apostle: According to tradition, Thomas was killed in an accident when a fowler shot at a peacock and struck Thomas instead. Following his death, some of his relics were taken to Edessa while the rest were kept in what is now known as India. They can still be found within the San Thome Basilica in Chennai, Mylapore, India. The relics taken to Edessa were moved in 1258 to Italy, where they can be found in the Cathedral of St. Thomas the Apostle in Ortona, Italy. However, it is believed that Saint Thomas' skull rests in the Monastery of Saint John the Theologian on the Greek Island Patmos. In art, Saint Thomas is commonly depicted as a young man holding a scroll, or as a young adult touching the resurrected Christ's wounds. Saint Thomas was mentioned in several texts, including one document called The Passing of Mary, which claims then-apostle Thomas was the only one to witness the Assumption of Mary into heaven, while the other apostles were transported to Jerusalem to witness her death. While the other apostles were with Mary, Thomas was left in India until after her first burial, when he was transported to her tomb and he saw her bodily assumption into heaven, when her girdle was left behind. In versions of the story, the other apostles doubted Thomas' words until Mary's tomb was discovered to be empty with the exception of her girdle. Thomas and the girdle were often depicted in medieval and early Renaissance art. Prayer to Saint Thomas the Apostle: Dear Saint Thomas, You were once slow in believing that Christ had gloriously risen; but later, because you had seen him, you exclaimed: "My Lord and my God!" According to an ancient story, you rendered most powerful assistance for constructing a church in a place where pagan priests opposed it. Please bless architects, builds and carpenters that through them the Lord may be honored.

*Thought for the week: There is difference between interest and commitment. When you are interested in doing something, you do it only when it is convenient. When you are committed to something, you accept no excuses – only results.