

June 12, 2016

Ordinary Time
Eleventh Sunday



Naming Your Sin

If we are to be saved, we must first acknowledge our need. If we are to be forgiven, we must first admit our sin. We learn from King David and the woman in today's gospel that no sin once admitted is beyond the forgiveness of God. To appropriate the gift of God's mercy to ourselves, we must have the integrity to plead guilty when guilty and to rely with great trust on God's grace.

Today's Bulletin is sponsored by Gene Schoenvogel
in memory of Grace Schoenvogel.

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, June 15
8:00 a.m. Philip Bochat
Thursday, June 16
8:00 a.m. Lillie & Rudolph Schoenfeld
Friday, June 17
8:00 a.m. Cole Kloesel
Saturday, June 18
6:30 p.m. Sp. Intention – Fathers Specially Remembered
Sunday, June 19
6:30 a.m. Sp. Intention – Fathers Specially Remembered
9:30 a.m. Sp. Intention – Fathers Specially Remembered

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Next weekend is *The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.
First Reading: Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1
Responsorial Psalm: 63
Second Reading: Galatians 3:26-29
Gospel: Luke 9:18-24

**The Sanctuary Light
will be lit this week
in memory of Grace Schoenvogel.**

2016 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

2016 Assessment \$17,080.00
Contributions So Far \$ 3,835.00
Amount Yet to be Contributed \$13,245.00

Do please consider making a donation.

FLAG DAY – JUNE 14



Flag Day, is a day for all Americans to celebrate and show respect for our flag, its designers and makers. Our flag is representative of our independence and our unity as a nation.....one nation, under God, indivisible.

SOCIETY NEWS

Altar Society Ice Cream Social Postponed so that the Altar Society ladies can attend the rosary for Evelyn Darilek, a past president of the society. The ladies will have their monthly meeting tomorrow, June 13 at 2:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Officer's Installation ceremony June 15 at the KC Hall. Social begins at 6:30 p.m. followed by meal at 7:30 p.m., ceremony to follow. The Catholic Daughters (CDA) members are invited to attend. CDA members are asked to bring a dessert.



TEEN A.C.T.S. RETREAT – July 7-10

Registration forms available at the main entrance to Church.
For more information contact Lindsey Raab.

**SPECIAL FATHER'S DAY MASS
NEXT SUNDAY**

To have your father specially remembered in the Mass Intention of the day, drop your Father's Day envelope in the collection, drop slot or mail by June 13.

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY – Altar Society Meeting, 2 p.m. Family Room.
WEDNESDAY – Knights of Columbus Installation of Officers. See article.
THURSDAY – KC Bingo, KC Hall
FRIDAY – Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any Pastoral emergency, call the Office at any time.

Pray for the repose of the soul of
Eugene "Gene" Hrcir
and for the comfort of his loved ones.
May he rest in peace.



REFLECTION

Naming Your Gratitude

In today's first reading, David listens to the prophet Nathan's words and realizes that he is a sinner. "I have sinned against the Lord." David could have denied his deeds. He admitted that he was guilty and repented greatly. Nathan then assures David that God has forgiven him his sins. Although she did not utter a word, the actions of the woman in the gospel speak eloquently. Her tears told of her guilt and remorse. Her actions expressed her desire for healing and forgiveness. Unlike the Pharisee, Simon who judged her, Jesus forgave her and praised her great love as well as her faith. "Your sins are forgiven. Your faith has saved you; go in peace." Jesus is saying that she has experienced forgiveness as exhibited by her great love. Simon, who has no sense of having been forgiven, exhibits much less love.

There is no way we can repay God for his mercy to us. However, gratitude is expressed through service to others. How do we show our gratitude for having been forgiven?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jun. 12 – Betty Maskey
Jun. 13 – Willie Mae Darilek, David Simper
Jun. 15 – Rick Aragon, Brianna Simons
Jun. 16 – Amanda Berckenhoff, Blake Nieto
Jun. 17 – Macey Moeller, Elaine Simper

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jun. 16 – Hattie & Robert Olle
– Irene & Carlos Portales
Jun. 17 – Earlene & Robert Pilat
Jun. 18 – Congratulations Rose & Marvin Rothbauer
on your 65th Wedding Anniversary

Vacation Bible School, July 11-15

If you have not turned in your registration forms yet, please do so. The registration deadline is June 13th.
Forms available at our website www.stjosephsmoulton.org.

S.O.S MARRIAGE RETREAT – AUGUST 12-14

Surrender Open Serve

*Surrender Your Marriage to God's Plan
Open Your Hearts And Let The Holy Spirit Lead You
Serve The Lord In All That You Do*

Join us for a weekend retreat that will allow you time with your spouse and with God. Time to draw closer to God and to each other. A retreat to equip you with tools to better communicate, love and support each other and to better serve the Lord in your marriage and family.

*Registration forms at the main entrance to church.
Contact Sherry & Kevin Fishbeck at 512-924-7664*

LOOKING AHEAD

12th – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The three Gospel passages that the Lectionary has selected for the 12th, 13th and 14th Sundays in Ordinary Time – Luke 9 and the first half of Chapter 10 – form a unity.

Luke reports first how Jesus, having asked his disciples "Who do the crowds say that I am?" spoke to them about his passion and all he had to undergo on the road to the cross (12th Sunday). From this point on ten chapters of the 24 chapters of Luke deal with the journey to Jerusalem: A journey wherein all those following Jesus must walk resolutely without looking back (13th Sunday). Nothing must slow down his followers on this journey (14th Sunday). Like Jesus the followers must announce "The Kingdom of God is at hand," without being hindered by the ill will they may face, knowing that they are sent "as lambs in the midst of wolves." In this also they conform to the Lord, walking in his footsteps.

The three passages from Luke's Gospel are arranged around what is called "the following of Jesus" recognized as the Messiah of God, rejected, killed, and resurrected on the third day.

Called to Show Mercy

Pope Francis, Vatican II and the Jubilee Year

On April 11, 2015, Pope Francis issued his call for the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. *Misericordiae Vultus*, "the Face of Mercy," the title of his Bull of Indiction, begins by linking mercy to Jesus Christ and to the Second Vatican Council. Francis begins by boldly stating that "Jesus Christ is the face of the Father's mercy" (MV #1), and goes on to assert that "God goes beyond justice with his mercy and forgiveness. ... God's justice is his mercy given to everyone as a grace that flows from the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ" (MV #21). Francis connects his strong focus on Jesus as the face of God's mercy with the entire event that was the Second Vatican Council, an event that needs to be kept alive.

Pope Francis' insistence on care, mercy, love and compassion for all God's people, most especially the poor and afflicted, has its foundation in the Gospel vision that the council incorporated in all its deliberations. The council articulated a new and different operational church style that was more faithful to the mission and ministry of Jesus. By adhering to the council's vision and making it real and active in our day, Francis has definitely reshaped and rebranded not only the papacy but the entire church.

During this Jubilee Year of Mercy and onward, Pope Francis' challenge to all disciples is clear and forceful: Just as Jesus is the face of God's mercy, we too are called to be the face of God's mercy in all our daily encounters. Let us ask the Spirit's help as we continually strive to rise to that challenge.

–Biagio Mazza