

June 19, 2016

Ordinary Time
Twelfth Sunday



Who Are We As Disciples?

If Jesus is the Messiah of God as Peter declared, what are the implications for those who claim to be his followers? It means that as the Master goes, so go the disciples. Discipleship means the willingness to deny oneself, daily take up the cross, and follow Jesus. The worldly paradigm is to accumulate all one can to attain security and thus save one's own life. Being a disciple of Jesus demands just the opposite. It requires self-denial, willingness to serve God and the needs of others daily. It promises eternal salvation in place of worldly security.

Today's Bulletin is sponsored by Joyce & Kenneth Hanzel in memory of the Hanzel & Vinklarek Families.

Flowers for the Altar this weekend are donated in thanksgiving to God for all fathers of our Parish.

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, June 22
8:00 a.m. Wilma & James Surman
Thursday, June 23
8:00 a.m. M/M Alfred I. Brandl
Friday, June 24
8:00 a.m. Annie Mae Dierschke, Msgr. Robert Schmidt
Saturday, June 25
6:30 p.m. Vernell & James Kasper
Sunday, June 26
6:30 a.m. Emily & Johnnie Wagner
9:30 a.m. Theresa & John Fishbeck Family

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Next weekend is *The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21
Responsorial Psalm: 16
Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-18
Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

Happy Father's Day

Prayer For Fathers

O God, giver of life and Father of us all, help me to be the kind of father to my children that You are to me. May I love them unconditionally, forgive them when they fail, counsel them when they doubt, lift them up when they fall, guide them in the darkness and walk beside them in the light. Show me, loving Father, how to teach them, to play with them, to share with them and to pray with them. Thank you for my children, thank you for my role as a father. Amen.



See Insert for Fathers Specially Remembered Today

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TEEN A.C.T.S. RETREAT – July 7-10

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY – Catholic Daughters Rosary & Meeting, 7 p.m., Family Room

THURSDAY – KC Bingo, KC Hall

FRIDAY – Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any Pastoral emergency, call the Office at any time.

The Sanctuary Light
will be lit this week
in memory of the Hanzel & Vinklarek Families.

REFLECTION

“If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.”

The mystery of the cross is central not only to Jesus' vocation but to his disciples' calling as well. The cross of the disciples evokes the sacrifices that the disciples must agree to in order to follow Jesus. Jesus himself bore a cross that was made of two pieces of wood, on which he died in order to rise again and give us life. Since then, the cross has become the sign of those who belong to Christ from baptism until death. To follow Christ in his steps is not to seek the cross or resign oneself to it. These renunciations and eventual death are not desired for their own sakes, but as the necessary passage to resurrection and life in Christ, in the very footsteps of Christ. To proclaim Jesus, “The Christ (anointed) of God” without following in his steps is meaningless. Traveling a daily road while bearing one's cross is the road to life through resurrection. From the beginning, Christians have sometimes been called members of the “way” (Acts 9:2). This *way* is Christ the Path, the Truth, and the Life. Such is our faith, such is the law written in our hearts and in our being, such is the mystery that we celebrate.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jun. 19 – Nina Blaschke, Garrett Geissen, Ben Scott,
Barbara Stevenson
Jun. 21 – Helen Kozelsky, Brayden Pustejovsky,
Ronnie Roznovsky
Jun. 22 – Dillon Berckenhoff, Rachel Fikac
Jun. 23 – Yvonne Simper, Samuel Wenske
Jun. 24 – Julius Simper
Jun. 25 – Kenneth Filipp

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Jun. 20 – Elsie & Marvin Jasek
Jun. 21 – Gloria & Victor Jasek
Jun. 22 – Congratulations Dana & Steve Blahuta
on your 20th Wedding Anniversary
Jun. 25 – Anne & Daniel Raabe

25th

Congratulations
Pauletta & D. J. Darilek
on your Silver Wedding Anniversary
June 22, 2016

Pray for the repose of the soul of
Evelyn Roselyn Darilek
and for the comfort of her loved ones.
May she rest in peace.



SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

PETER'S PENCE – *Be generous.*

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Who Do You Say I Am

This was a determining question for the disciples, and it is a determining question for us as well. There was something very prophetic about Jesus. He called people to reform and he promised salvation, just as the prophets had. However, they proclaimed the word of God while he spoke from his own authority. He was more than a spokesperson. His message was not conditioned by the times in which he lived, as were the prophecies of the others. While it did address the present moment, it was the norm for all other times and determined all other teaching.



Jesus identified himself as a suffering Messiah. Though he referred to himself as the Son of Man, he aligned himself with the figure of the Suffering Servant found in Isaiah. He attracted people from every walk of life and from every political and social sector of the population. This is the christological image that will determine the character of our discipleship.

Vacation Bible School - July 11-15

Plans for our 26th Annual Vacation Bible School are going well. The kids are in for some *farm-tastic fun* activities including games, crafts, music, and Bible stories! The theme, *Barnyard Roundup* teaches the kids that Jesus is always with us, cares for us, provides for our needs, leads us, forgives and protects us now and forever.

Snacks/Refreshments: Ladies the kids love homemade cookies so start looking for your favorite cookie recipe. Daily snacks & refreshments:

Monday – Catholic Daughters
Tuesday – Altar Society
Wednesday – Christian Mothers
Thursday – K.J.Z.T. Society
Friday – Knights of Columbus

More V.B.S. Donations:

K.J.Z.T. Society #14 - \$100
Knights of Columbus - \$600.

YOUTH MINISTRY DONATIONS

We thank the following for their recent donations:

C.C.D. Donation: *K.J.Z.T. Society #14 - \$100*

Youth Ministry Center Donations

K.J.Z.T. Society #14 - \$100

In Memory of Evelyn Darilek: *Angie Jalufka - \$15*

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