# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 28, 2020

#### Readings

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a Second Reading: Rom 6:3-4, 8-11

Gospel: Mt 10:37-42

#### Reflection

Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet . . . (Matthew 10:41)

So who exactly are these "prophets" Jesus is talking about?

In the early Church, it was common for men and women to be commissioned by the Church as traveling prophets. Their calling was to visit other churches and speak God's word to them, just as Jesus sent out his disciples in today's Gospel. They were called prophets because they were recognized as being able to speak God's words under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. It was considered an honor to welcome such a person into your home and care for him while he ministered to your church—as the woman in today's first reading cared for the Old Testament prophet Elisha.

As time went on, however, false prophets began to set themselves up in opposition to the local church leaders. Their presence and their messages caused division and confusion. Because it was fraught with controversy, the practice faded, and the official role of prophet fell to local bishops instead.

But that doesn't mean that ordinary prophets disappeared from the Church. In fact, they're all around us today. You may even be one! That's because a prophet is nothing more—and nothing less—than someone through whom the Holy Spirit speaks.

That means that your spouse might be speaking prophetically when he or she encourages you to keep up with your prayer time. Or a child coming to you in the middle of the night might be bearing a prophetic message: Time to deny yourself, take up your cross, and care for this little one. And you may be a prophet when you tell a coworker about God's work in your life.

God is always speaking to us. He's always trying to get our attention. He's always asking us to welcome his messengers into our lives. Even the ones we least expect.

"Holy Spirit, help me to hear you speaking through the people you will place in my path today."

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF JUNE 28, 2020

#### Sunday, June 28

8:30 at **St. Theresa:** Intention of Celebrant

9am: Parishioners of St. Anthony, St. Theresa & Our Lady of the Valley 10:30am: ♣Refugio Morales & Amparo Ortiz by Familia Morales Our Lady of the Valley: 11am: ♣Frank Swarr by Tony & Pat Hosemann Noon: ♣Maria Guadalupe Cortes Sencion by Familia Morales-Veronica

5pm: Intention of Celebrant

### Monday, June 29

8:30am: #Jeanne Lenzner by Steve & Lynda Hartwig

### Tuesday, June 30

8:30am: ♣Chuck Beaudrie by Chris & Trish Maslak 12:15pm: ♣Gladys Kintop by The Caudle Family

### Wednesday, July 1

8:30am: Chuck Beaudrie by Chris & Trish Maslak 12:15pm: Gordon Bakker by Pat & Anita Fletcher

### Thursday, July 2

8:30am: ₱Ron Spomer by The Grosz Family

12:15pm: Chris & Trish Maslak by The Sitz Family

### Friday, July 3

\*\*\*<u>7:30am</u>: Repose of the Souls of our Vietnam Vets 6:00 pm Our Lady of the Valley

\*\*\*NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

### Saturday, July 4

\*\*\* 7:30am: #Joanne Hageman by Terry Hageman

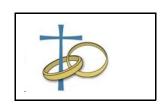
5pm: ♣Gary Troxel by The Dickerman Family

#### **SACRAMENTS**



The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointmentonly at this time. Please call the Office @ 587-3388.

The Sacrament of Marriage requires six months preparation. Please call the Office @ 587-3388 for additional info.





The Sacrament of Annointing is available by calling the Office.

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Sacrament of Baptism requires
meeting with the priest. Again, please call
the Office.

### **COLLECTION FROM JUNE 21, 2020**

Cody	\$5,123.74
Online	\$1,118.50
Family Fund	\$ 939.00
Online	\$ 140.00
Our Lady of the Valley	\$ 376.00
St. Theresa	\$ 205.00

**THANK YOU** to all those who contributed to last week's collection. Your generosity is humbling & at the same time, helps to ensure the continued work of building up of the Kingdom of God. For those of you interested in tithing & since public Masses have resumed, there is a collection basket on the table in the vestibule. If you're unable to attend Mass, please consider using U.S. mail, dropping off your envelope to the office, signing up for online giving or contacting your financial institution to set up bill pay.



### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

"Without prolonged moments of adoration, of prayerful encounter with the word, of sincere conversation with the Lord, our work easily becomes meaningless; we lose energy as a result of weariness and difficulties, and our fervor dies out." (Pope Francis)

Thank you to all our faithful Blessed Sacrament adorers. May God reward you! We do have the following Holy Hours available. Please prayerfully consider accepting one.

Mondays @ 11am; Tuesdays @ 5pm & 6pm; Wednesdays @ 10am; Thursdays @ 1pm & 2pm; Fridays @ 10am. Please call the office @ 587-3388 for more information.

#### Mass schedule for the weekend of June 27th/28th

Saturday, June 27	5pm	Last names beginning J-N
Sunday, June 28	9am	Last names beginning O-S
Sunday, June 28	10:30am	Last names beginning T-Z
Sunday, June 28	noon	Last names beginning A-D
Sunday, June 28	5pm	Last names beginning E-I

#### Mass schedule for the weekend of July 4th/5th

Saturday, July 4	5pm	Last names beginning E-I
Sunday, July 5	9am `	Last names beginning J-N
Sunday, July 5	10:30am	Last names beginning O-S
Sunday, July 5	noon	Last names beginning T-Z
Sunday, July 5	5pm	Last names beginning A-D

We continue to welcome parishioners back!! It's **SO** heartwarming to see you again!! We continue to be able to accommodate a greater number of people in the Church for Masses while still allowing space to **socially distance**. We ask for your "holy flexibility" as we slowly & safely move forward. For the time being and the near future, we will continue to require masks, sanitize & receive the Body of Christ in our hands. Madonna di Monte Berico, pray for us!

For those who are unable to attend Mass, please know that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is still dispensed. Also, if you are ill or high-risk, you are advised to stay home. The Live-Stream Mass is still available at 9am on Sundays. You may watch it live but it is available later as well. The link is below and is also on our website.

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**PLEASE** keep those living in Assisted Living in your prayers—especially those from our Catholic family. Pray that they are safe and loved and will soon be able to embrace their loved ones.

Long Term Care Residents: Mike Becker, Sylvia Gates, Stacy Jourdan, Mary Ann Metzger, Marilyn Meyer & Jeanne Pomajzl

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#### **Grief Ministry**

After the loss of a loved one, a feeling of loneliness and being forgotten begins to set in. St. Anthony Grief Ministry has a series of 4 <u>Journeying Through Grief</u> books that are mailed out over a period of a year. Please call the Parish at 587-3388 or Claudia Rodriguez @ 307-250-2853 if you or someone you know could benefit from these books.

**This summer**, Fr. Rick Malloy, S.J., will offer talks on Thursday nights on movies and songs that elucidate the themes of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. 7:00 PM in the church on July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and August 6. Each talk will be 30-40 mins followed by Q&A. Zoom access will be available for those who cannot attend in person. See how we can search for and find God in all things. Grace can be discerned and learned in experiences of movies like *Gran Torino*, *Places in the Heart*, and *It's a Wonderful Life*, and in songs like "The Sounds of Silence," "Christmas in the Trenches," and "What a Wonderful World."

**Thank you** to all who made a pledge to the Living and Giving in Christ: unity in Diocesan Ministries 2020 appeal! Your gifts play an important role in strengthening ministries that protect the dignity of all human persona, heal those who are wounded, and work toward justice. Thank you to all those who gave the gift of prayer. Your prayers united with those of your sisters and brothers in Christ to bring about positive change throughout the world. As of June 22, 2020, St. Anthonys' is at 43% of our parish goal of \$76,699.00; St Theresa is at 48% of its goal of \$2,766.00; Our Lady of the Valley is at 84% of its goal of \$4,396.00. You may donate online at livingandgivinginchrist.org.



God our Father, giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people.

Send your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind your people that true

happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will.

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

Amen. (BostonCatholic.org)

"A good laugh and a long sleep are the two best cures." Irish proverb

"Trouble knocked at the door but, hearing laughter, hurried away." Ben Franklin

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