

Equality and Equity

We operate under two very different economic systems. On one hand, in society the measure to which we claim a right is determined by the character and extent of our earning power. On the other hand, what is described in St. Paul's admonition to the Corinthians is more like the way economics operates in a family. There, need rather than earning power determines the measure of what we might claim as our right.

Both systems are built on important, though sometimes different, values. The prominent economic system in today's world advocates equality as the value upon which it is built. This includes equal pay for equal work, but also equality of opportunity. The system Paul advocates is built on issues of equity, which recognizes that all things are not equal. It insists that those who need more should get more. Both systems also face pitfalls. This could occur when a system

based on equality does not operate on an "equal playing field." In such a situation, equality can lack justice. Then again, a system in which need or equity plays an important role must always be on the alert for idleness. Experience has shown that people have a tendency to take advantage of either system.

In an ideal system, both values operate. This is what Paul is actually advocating. He does not expect the rich to become poor. However, he does insist that as a matter of justice, and not charity, legitimate needs should be met. After all, we all are called to join the household of God.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ✳ *In which of your parish or diocesan justice programs might you be able to participate?*
- ✳ *How might genuine family values improve the ministry of your parish?*



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Reconciliation/Confession:

Thursday 5:30-6pm

Baptism: by appointment

Marriage Prep: Notify the
priest six months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick & Visits

Please call the office if you know of
someone in need of a pastoral visit.

Diocesan Website: www.cdlex.org

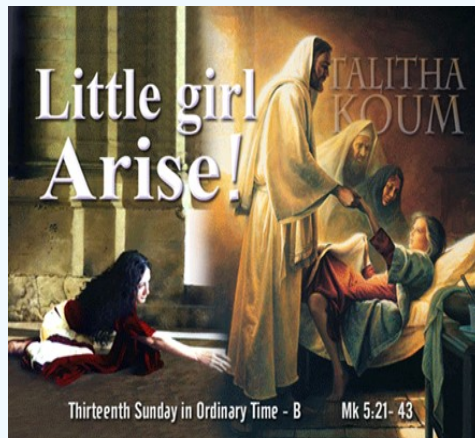
Mass times:

Sunday 10:30am

4:00pm Spanish

Thursday 6pm

Confession 5:30 on Thurs



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

Mk 5:21-43

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

READINGS: Wisdom: 1:13-15, 2:23-24

Psalms 30: 2-13 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Mark 5: 21-43

MASS INTENTIONS TODAY—

10:30am...Matt Cockrell

Thursday.....Nick & Edna Breiner

July 4.....Doug & Carol Lane

July 8.....Dick Lane

July 11.....Dan Kenney

JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

27-Bill Hodson

30-Emily Melendez, Airen Romullo

JULY: 1-George Atkins 3-Spencer Butcher, Ester Perez, Wuagner Perez,
4-Juan Enriquez Gonzaga, Amy Jimenez

Beloved parishioners who were called to be with Jesus

June: 27-David Purvis

July 18-Elva Arellano Lopez

July 31-Harold Wilson

JULY Wedding ANNIVERSARIES



3-Mark & Mary Lee

20-Daryl & Nancy Montgomery

22-Eleazar & Dimia Melendez

31-Jose & Rita Pecina

WORD OF LIFE –

Intercessions for Life

For the preservation of religious
freedom in our country: That
the right to freely worship God
and live our lives according to
His commands may be
protected and upheld; *We pray
to the Lord.*

"We ask you to bless us in
our vigilance for the gift of
religious liberty. Give us the
strength of mind and heart to
readily defend our freedoms
when they are threatened;
give us courage in making our
voices heard on behalf of the
rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people
of faith." USCCB "[Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty](#)"



RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK

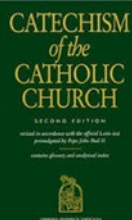
Pray that governments
will respect the
consciences of all people
who care for the sick
and vulnerable.

PRAY-REFLECT-ACT

Solidarity in Freedom



In the PETER'S PENCE Collection TODAY, we are supporting Pope
Francis in his charitable works. This worldwide collection supports
the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural
disasters. This is an opportunity to join with our Holy Father, Pope
Francis, and be a witness of charity to our suffering sisters and
brothers. Thank you for your generosity!

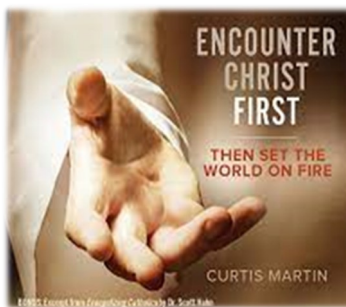


Do you **KNOW** what the Church teaches & **WHY** she teaches it? How can we share it if we don't know it?

**Join us after 10:30 Mass
Sunday, JULY 11.**

How can the Catechism be most effectively used by "all the faithful"?

- 1) Many Catholic adults are searching for a positive, coherent & contemporary statement of *what the Church believes & teaches*. The *Catechism* provides such a statement in a comprehensive, yet summary format.
- 2) Read & study both *privately* but also in a *group*—to grow in our understanding together.
- 3) Growth in the *knowledge* of our Catholic faith will deepen the *quality* of the faith in which we believe.
- 4) Growing in an understanding of our Catholic faith will lead us to a more *personal, intimate encounter with Jesus*.



Please bring any Rice Bowls back ASAP. Thank you for your donations!



KROGER REWARD CARDS
28-Feb-2021 to 29-May-2021
41 Households

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PRAYER REQUESTS: PLEASE PRAY FOR:



those who are sick.

The Duzyk family, The Breiner family, The Lee Family, Katherine King, Ann Bonfield, Roseanne Ackermann, Doug Stamm, James Walker, Edna Fields, Jodi Ortiz, Lillie Harkness & Family, Paulett Hedge, Ernestine Jeffries, Linda Martin & Family, Janet Wilson, the Pecina Family: (Trine, Jose, Rita) Perry Joe Sr., & Perry Joe Jr. Norris, — All those in our parish who are unemployed. **Please pray daily: 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary, and 1 Glory Be for Fr. Frank & all**

The Year of the Family— Pope Francis invites us to be attentive to the role of the elderly in our families:

"The elderly help us to appreciate the continuity of the generations by their charism of bridging the gap. Very often it is grandparents who ensure that the most important values are passed down to their grandchildren, and many people can testify that they owe their initiation into the Christian life to their grandparents. Their words, their affection or simply their presence help children to realize that history did not begin with them, that they are now part of an age-old pilgrimage and that they need to respect all that came before them... Does a society show concern for the elderly? Does it make room for the elderly? Such a society will move forward if it respects the wisdom of the elderly."

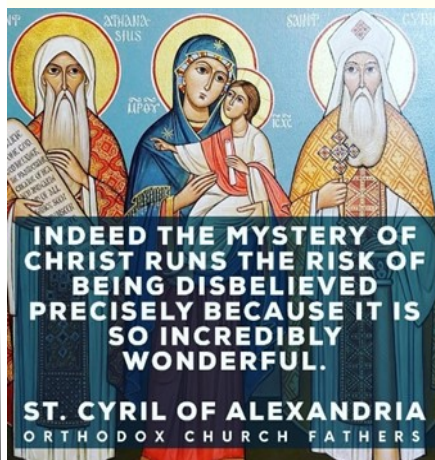
(The Joy of Love #192)



A population that does not take care of the elderly and of children and the young has no future, because it abuses both its memory and its promise.

Pope Francis

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SAINT FOR THE WEEK
— **St. Cyril of Alexandria (376-444)**
Bishop, Doctor of the Church—

"Our Saviour went to the wedding feast to make holy the origins of human life."
— **Feast Day June 27**

Montgomery County Community BLOOD DRIVE
Thursday, July 8, 11 am-6 pm

Montgomery County Health & Civic Center
Community Room 17 East Locust Street

JUNE 2021 Pope Francis' Universal

Prayer Intention: **THE BEAUTY OF MARRIAGE**

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: May they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness & patience.

"Lord our God, thank you for establishing marriage as one of your first gifts to the human family, and you sanctified it with your Son's presence at the wedding feast in Cana..."



Dear Padre,

This week is the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul. Why doesn't each have his own feast day?

They do. Saints Peter and Paul are united in a solemnity on June 29 to honor their martyrdom, but each has his own feast: the Chair of St. Peter (February 22) and the Conversion of St. Paul (January 25).

Peter's primacy is evident in the prominence given to him by the Gospel writers and in the position of authority entrusted to him in the infant Church. Jesus promised Peter that he alone would be the foundation stone, keeper of the keys, and head shepherd (see Matthew 16:18–19 and John 21:15–17). Peter also oversaw Judas Iscariot's replacement (see Acts of the Apostles 1:15–26).

Paul holds a position of honor for his transformation from Church persecutor to "a slave of Christ Jesus" (Romans 1:1).



Saint Augustine wrote that they share a solemnity because, even though they didn't suffer on the same day, they suffered as one. On different days of presumably the same year, 67, Peter was crucified and Paul beheaded.

Their esteem coupled them in the early Church's devotion. Hence, the solemnity Mass preface states that "each in a different way gathered together the one family of Christ; and revered together throughout the world, they share one Martyr's crown."

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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

They were two very different people....Yet the closeness that joined Peter and Paul did not come from natural inclinations, but from the Lord. He did not command us to like one another, but to love one another. He is the one who unites us, without making us all alike. He unites us in our differences.

SOLEMNITY OF STS. PETER AND PAUL, JUNE 29, 2020



Calendar

Monday

JUNE 28

St. Irenaeus,
Bishop and Martyr
Gn 18:16–33
Mt 8:18–22

Tuesday

JUNE 29

Sts. Peter and Paul,
Apostles
Acts 12:1–11
2 Tm 4:6–8, 17–18
Mt 16:13–19

Wednesday

JUNE 30

Weekday
Gn 21:5, 8–20a
Mt 8:28–34

Thursday

JULY 1

Weekday
Gn 22:1b–19
Mt 9:1–8

Friday

JULY 2

Weekday
Gn 23:1–4, 19;
24:1–8, 62–67
Mt 9:9–13

Saturday

JULY 3

St. Thomas, Apostle
Eph 2:19–22
Jn 20:24–29

Sunday

JULY 4

Fourteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Ez 2:2–5
2 Cor 12:7–10
Mk 6:1–6a

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When People are Sick...

In today's Gospel reading we hear about Jesus curing the sick. Jesus wants us to follow His example and care for the sick and dying. But we can't do miracles like Jesus did!

What can we do?
Here are some ideas:



1. If someone in your family is sick, maybe you can help them out! Ask if you could read them a story, or help them by bringing them anything they need. A 'Get Well' card would be nice too!



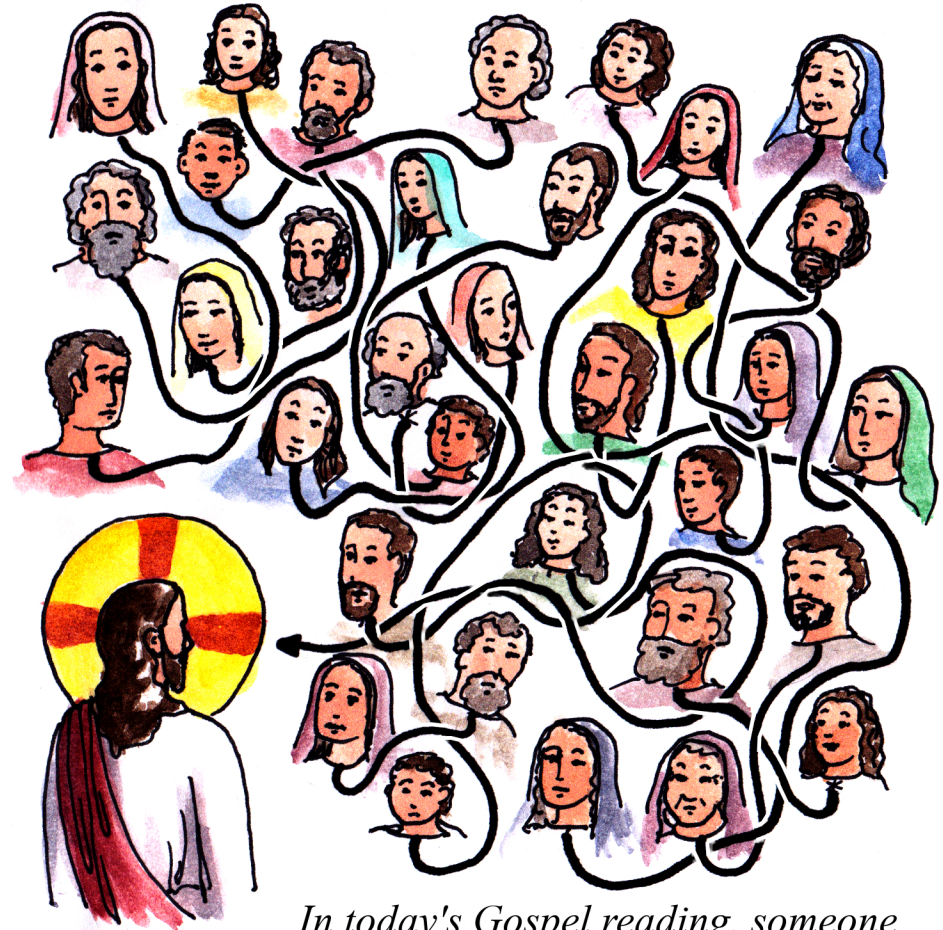
2. Always pray for people who are sick. Your prayers can help them get better, or they might help your sick friend to understand why God is letting them suffer.

What about when you are sick? When you are sick or hurt, think about Jesus suffering on the cross. Offer your pain to Him and tell Him that you want to suffer with Him so that people will be saved from their sins. Be thankful for people who help you when you are sick. Remember, they take Jesus' place!



The Kids' Bulletin

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 27th, 2021



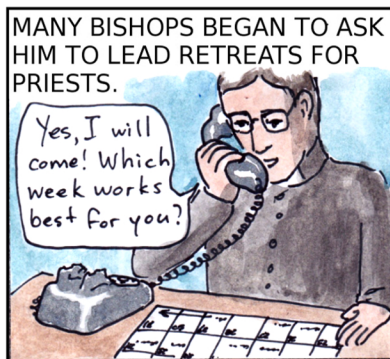
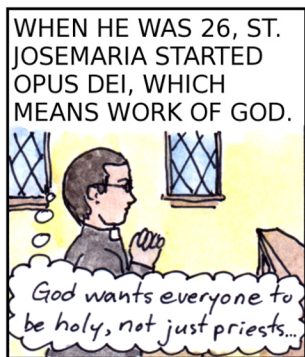
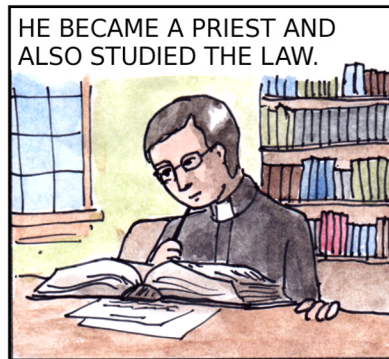
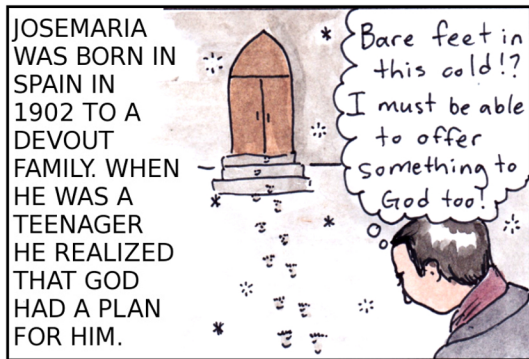
In today's Gospel reading, someone believed that they would be healed from their sickness if they touched Jesus' clothes. The person touched Jesus and was instantly healed! But Jesus knew that power had gone out of Him, so He asked who had touched His clothes.

Who was cured? Follow the dark lines and see whose line points to Jesus.

Answers to Cross-Word: 1.John, 2.mother, 3.girl, 5.asleep, 6.dead, 7.Jesus, 8.arise.
ACROSS: 1.James, 4.fairly, 7.Jairus, 9.Peter, 10.sick, 11.us, 12.sent DOWN: 1.John, 2.mother, 3.girl, 5.asleep, 6.dead, 7.Jesus, 8.arise.

Saint Josemaria Escriva

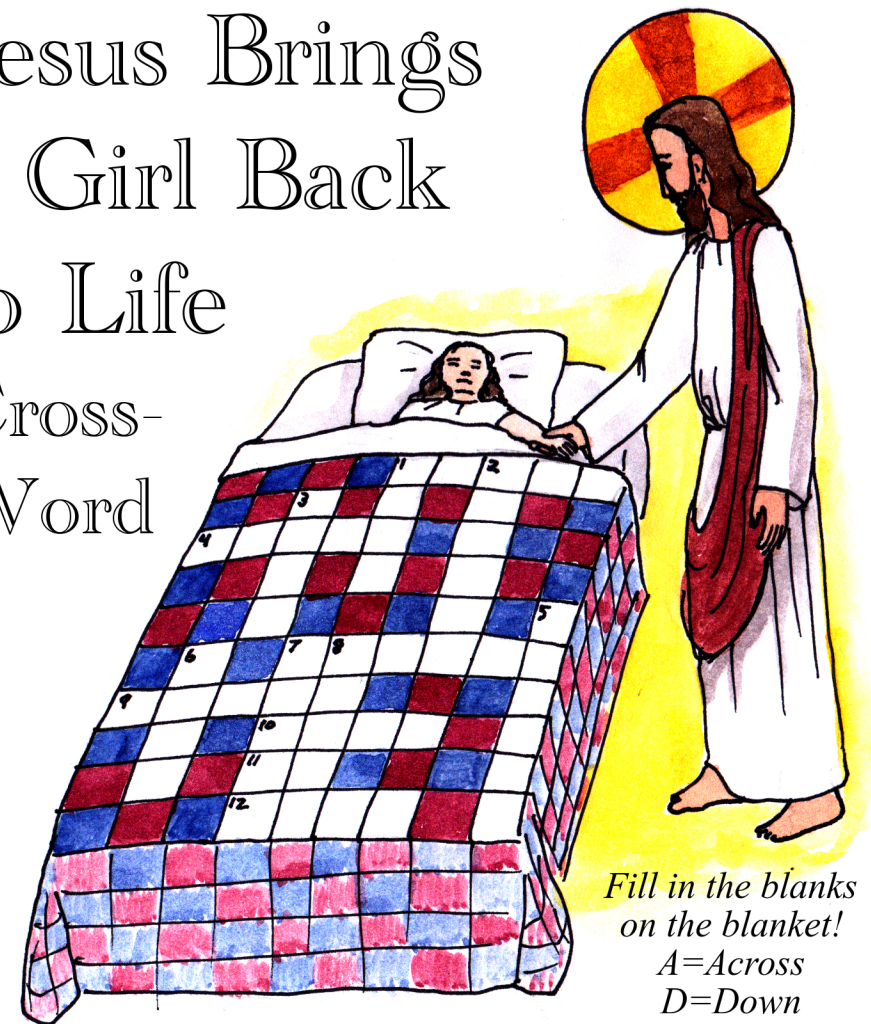
June 26



SAINT JOSEMARIA DIED IN HIS WORK ROOM WHEN HE WAS 75. HE HAD SPENT HIS LIFE TRAVELING AND WRITING TO TELL PEOPLE THAT EVERYONE CAN BECOME HOLY AND HAPPY IN THEIR EVERYDAY WORK. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A PRIEST OR A NUN TO BE A SAINT. YOU CAN BE A SAINT WITH AN ORDINARY JOB!

Jesus Brings a Girl Back to Life

Cross- Word



A man called 7A came and begged 7D to heal his daughter who was very 10A. So Jesus went, but on the way some people came from Jairus' house and said that the girl was 6D. But Jesus went anyway, and said that the 3D wasn't dead, but only 5D. He only took three of His apostles when he went in to see the girl: 9A, 1A, and 1D. He 12A everyone else out of the room, except the girl's father and 2D. Then Jesus took the girl's hand and said, "8D." She got up and started walking around! God let this happen to show 11A what He can do when we have 4A in Him.