



ST. JOHN FISHER

Catholic Parish

A FAMILY OF FAMILIAS

MASS MISA

Tuesday/Martes:

Chapel/Capilla @ 8:00 AM

Wednesday/Miércoles:

Chapel/Capilla @ 8:00 AM

Thursday/Jueves:

Chapel/Capilla @ 8:00 AM

Friday/Viernes:

Catholic Charities @ 8:00 AM

Saturday/Sábado:

Church/Iglesia @ 6:00 PM English

Sunday/Domingo:

Church/Iglesia @ 8:00 AM Español,
10:00 AM English, 12:00 PM Español

CONFESSIONS CONFESIONES

Saturday/Sábado:

3:00 PM-5:00 PM

ADORATION ADORACIÓN

Thursdays Blessed Sacrament/ Jueves Exposición del Santísimo

8:00 AM-6:45 PM

OFFICE HOURS

HORARIO DE OFICINA

Monday – Thursday/Lunes – Jueves

8:00 AM-5:00 PM

(One hour lunch/Una hora de almuerzo)

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Friday/Viernes:

8:00 AM-NOON

ST. GABRIEL SAN GABRIEL

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JUNE 28TH, 2020 | 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.” - Mt 10:42

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 28, 2020

SUN 6/28	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 [2a]/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42
MON 6/29	Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5b]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
TUE 6/30	Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8 [9a]/Mt 8:23-27
WED 7/1	Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17 [23b]/Mt 8:28-34
THR 7/2	Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10cd]/Mt 9:1-8
FRI 7/3	Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29
SAT 7/4	Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 9:14-17
SUN 7/5	Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 [cf. 1]/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 28, 2020

Sunday:	13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
Tuesday:	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Wednesday:	St. Junípero Serra, Priest
Friday:	St. Thomas, Apostle
Saturday:	Independence Day
Next Sunday:	14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Independence Day

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

"Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?" What do you understand these words to mean? Many see these words as an indication of what may come in eternal life. In actuality, they have more to do with our lives here and now. We are called to die to ourselves and offer our lives as gifts given generously to others. It is not about us. We are asked to serve God and not continue in our service of sin. Life is about learning to do what we really do not want to do because it brings us deeper into the mystery of God, ourselves, and others. Learning how to accept and live with the "small deaths" and sacrifices we encounter teaches us how to live with and approach our final death. We can do so with a heart that has been touched by and is open to mercy or one that is self-focused and closed.



*Prayer
is the bridge
between
panic
and
peace.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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WORSHIP & MEDITATION



FIRST READING

Elisha promised, "This time next year you will be fondling a baby son." (2 Kg 4:16a)



PSALM

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.
(Ps 89)



SECOND READING

Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus. (Rom 6:11)



GOSPEL

"Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me."
(Mt 10:38)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When we were baptized, we were baptized into Christ's death. Take a moment to ponder these profound words. We were baptized into death. In every sense of the word, we are asked to die. This is not just about our final death but about daily deaths due to inconvenience, discomfort, pain, loss, or others' needs. This is an incredible epiphany given the way we very often approach our lives. We do everything to avoid death, let alone encounter it! Many avoid pain, discomfort, inconvenience, uneasiness, change, interference, and suffering of any kind. We put a lot of energy into finding the easiest and least inconvenient way through many things. Even holding the door open for a stranger or saying hello to someone in the store can be major undertakings.

We are called to die. One of the biggest wake-up calls we can have is realizing that life is not about us! There are millions of other people sharing life on this planet with whom I have a relationship. Does my life celebrate those relationships? The most distracting question we can ask is, "What do I want to do?" The more focused, faith-filled question is, "What do I need to do?" What I need to do may not be what I want to do. However, asking this question more frequently will teach us how to more purposefully and intentionally live so we can be a life giving vessel for others. When we learn to live more sacrificially, to put the needs of others before our own, and to not always seek our own self-interest, we become aware of what baptism into Christ's death is really all about. These are the roots of virtue and the seedbed for justice, tolerance, solidarity, love, and peace.

Learning how to accept all the "small deaths" and sacrifices life calls us to teaches us how to approach our final death. All deaths ask us to empty ourselves into something or someone else. Whether we empty ourselves into the heart and soul of another human being or empty ourselves into God at the moment of our final death, new life is always received and nurtured. A heart that exclusively seeks its own interest is a heart that is closed to love. A heart that pours itself out to others and is content with being emptied is a heart that has been touched by and open to mercy. It is a heart that overflows with joy.

PARISH INFO

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NEEDS OF THE PARISH:

Please contact the parish if you are interested in volunteering to help with the needs of the parish 281-342-5092.

Por favor de contactarnos si usted desea ayudarnos con las necesidades de la iglesia 281-342-5092.

- Volunteers to help clean the church
- Voluntarios para limpiar la iglesia

JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

The job requires to care for a veteran this is on Saturdays from 1:30 -6:30 PM you must shower, dress and feed him. This position pays \$11 an hour for the 5 hours on Saturday and that could expand to more days. No specialized training is required just a reliable person with a caring heart.

El trabajo requiere cuidar a un veterano, esto es los sábados de 1:30 a 6:30 PM, debe ducharse, vestirse y alimentarlo. Esta posición paga \$ 11 por hora por las 5 horas del sábado y podría expandirse a más días. No se requiere capacitación especializada, solo una persona confiable con un corazón atento.

NEW E-MAIL

The parish office has a new e-mail office@stjohnfisher.info

PARISH HALL ANNOUNCEMENT

Salon Parroquial

Our parish hall is currently closed this means no types of activities are allowed until further notice. This also means that we will not be having CCE or Youth group until further notice.

Nuestro salón parroquial está cerrado, esto significa que no se permiten tipos de actividades hasta nuevo aviso. Esto también significa que no tendremos CCE o grupo de jóvenes hasta nuevo aviso.

ADORACIÓN NOCTURNA

Night Worship

Únanse a las Vigilias de Adoración Nocturna velando con Jesús Eucaristía durante la noche. Nuestra siguiente Vigilia será el 10 de Julio comenzamos de 7:00 PM a 9:00 PM. Para más información llámame a Cesar Contreras 832-971-5836.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

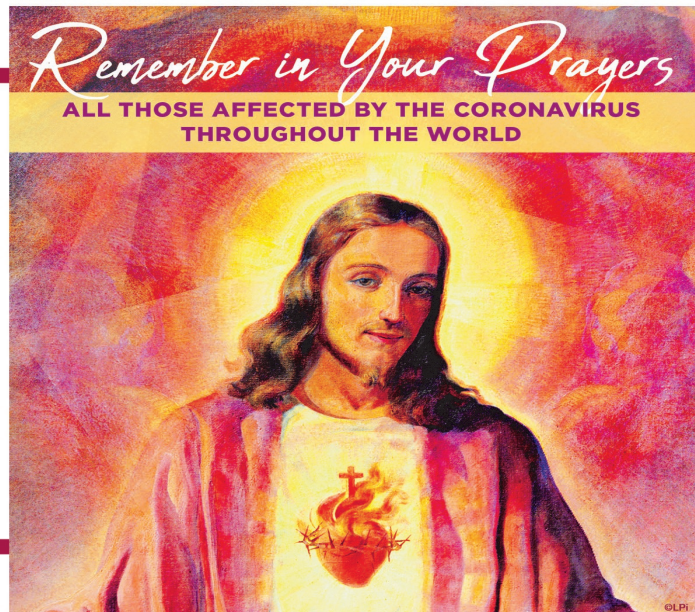
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PRAY



SAINT
Thomas
APOSTLE
JULY 3
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*Rich
in
Faith*



Compassionate and Loving Father,
In the face of confusion and concern
impart to us the calm of Your presence.
In You allow us to find hope and healing.

Be with those who serve the sick and
give them Your caring hands.

Be with those who lead and give them
Your spirit of wisdom.

Be with those who have fallen ill and
give them Your comforting heart.

Wrap Your arms around our world
and hold us in Your love.

Allow us at this time of trial to then
serve as instruments of that love
to all we meet.

We ask this in Your Name.
Amen

PASTOR'S DESK

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DEAR ST. JOHN FISHER
FAMILY,

With this brief letter, I just want to assure all of you of my closeness especially in these trying pandemic times. God is with us, and we are with each other, even if at a distance.

I want to remind all of you that the obligation to attend mass on Sundays is still suspended. So if you are sick or feel symptoms, please stay home. You can follow the mass on Facebook. Let us remain spiritually united.

Again, I want to assure all of you that you are in

my heart and prayers, and I hope I am in your heart and your prayers.

Fr. Jesse Garcia

QUERIDA FAMILIA DE ST.
JUAN FISHER,

Con esta breve carta, solo quiero asegurarles a todos mi cercanía, especialmente en estos tiempos de pandemia. Dios está con nosotros y nosotros estamos el uno con el otro, incluso a la distancia.

Quiero recordarles que la obligación de asistir a misa los domingos aún está suspendida. Entonces, si se sienten enfermos o sienten síntomas, quédense en casa. Pueden seguir la misa en Facebook, así



permanecemos espiritualmente unidos.

Nuevamente, quiero asegurarles a todos que están en mi corazón y en mis oraciones, y espero estar en su corazón y en sus oraciones.

P. Jesse Garcia

CALENDAR & EVENTS

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**"Whoever loves father
or mother more than me
is not worthy of me, and
whoever loves son or
daughter more than me
is not worthy of me; and
whoever does not take up
his cross and follow after
me is not worthy of me."**

- Mt 10:37-38

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LITURGICAL LIFE

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

We hear how the prophet Elisha and his servant Gehazi repaid the Shunammite woman for her generous hospitality. When have you shown excessive generosity to another?

Second Reading

Paul taught the Roman Christians that through Baptism, believers fully participate in the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ. How should this reality impact one's day-to-day living?

Gospel Reading

Jesus continues to teach his followers the challenges of discipleship. What do you find most challenging in following Christ?



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

