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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 5 p.m. Sunday, 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday, 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Or Upon request

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, 8:30 a.m.

Friday 7:00 p.m.

Religious Education

Sunday Mornings 9:45-10:45 a.m.

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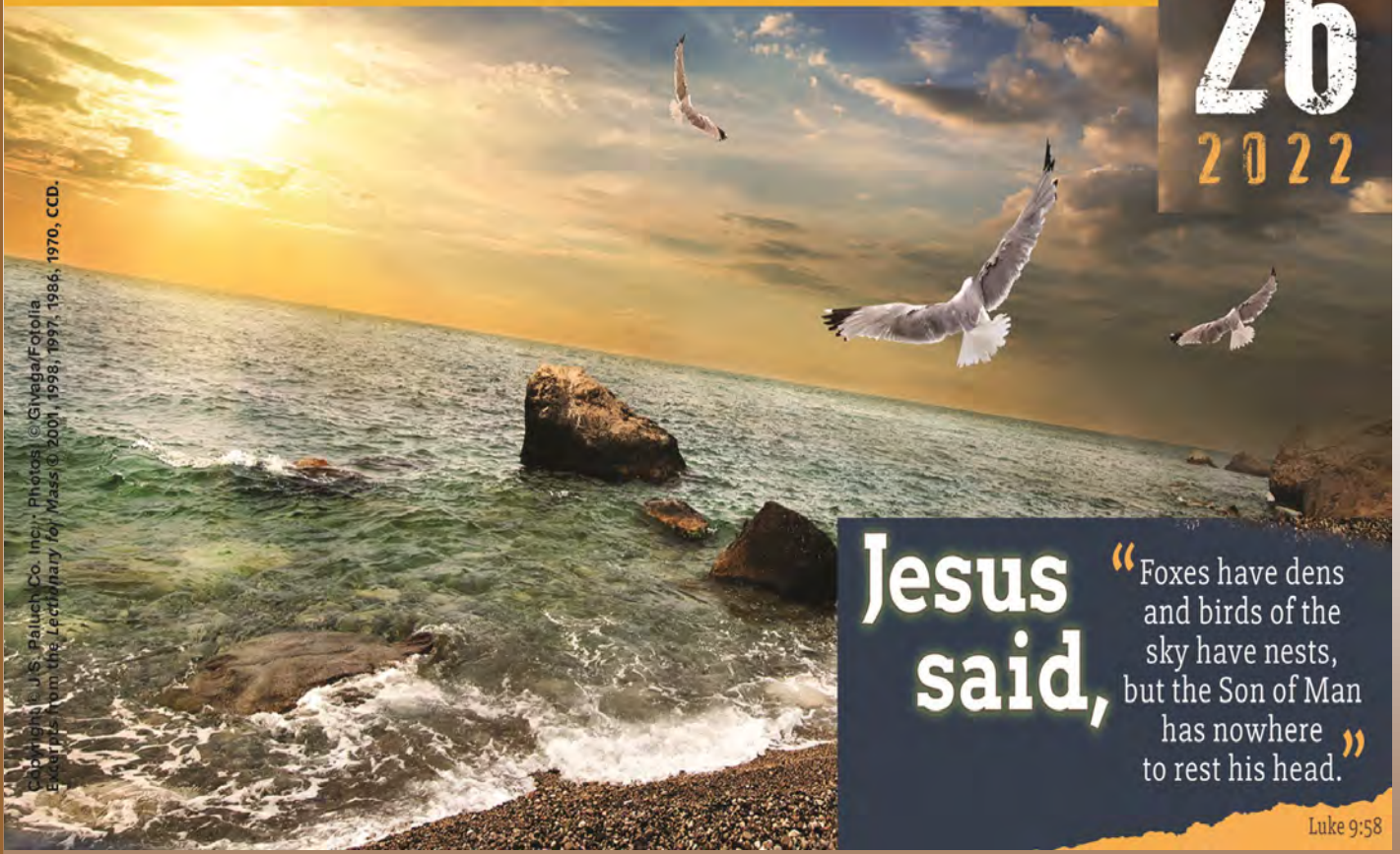
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bulletin. Deadline is Wednesday, by

12:00 noon

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June
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Jesus said, “Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head.”

Luke 9:58

June 26, 2022

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

What does it mean to follow Jesus? The Gospels show us that Jesus called each person individually, recognizing the things that stood in the way for each. He looked into the person's heart and saw the true desires of the person standing before him. Each of us experiences Christ's call uniquely as the persons we are. For some, following requires us to take stock of our lives and let go of the obstacles that keep us from the way of true discipleship. For others, the call may lead us to deepen the way that faith directs our lives, with more intentional time in prayer, regular participation in Mass, renewed attention to family, involvement in our parish, or new acts of service.



BE READY

It is easy to say we want to follow Jesus, yet most of us feel competing desires that stand in the way of discipleship. We may be distracted by the constant swirl of activity so prevalent in our surrounding culture; we might be lured by worldly wealth and the status that often accompanies it; we may simply be comfortable with the way things are and find it difficult to risk changing anything. In today's Gospel, Jesus makes it clear that we must stop putting off making the changes that will bring us closer to him and to God's way of life. We must trust in the Lord, knowing that what he most deeply desires is that we be close to him. If you encountered Jesus today and said you were ready to follow him, what would he see in your heart, what obstacles or hesitations would he perceive? Go to Jesus in prayer this day. Listen to him say, "Follow me." Prayerfully place your life in the Lord's hands and be ready to follow.

Today's Readings: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21;
Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

26 de junio de 2022

Decimotercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

¿Qué significa seguir a Jesús? Los evangelios nos muestran que Jesús llamó a cada persona individualmente, reconociendo las cosas que se interponían en el camino de cada uno. Miró en el corazón de la persona y vio los verdaderos deseos de la persona que estaba ante él. Cada uno de nosotros experimenta la llamada de Cristo de forma única, como personas que somos. Para algunos, el seguimiento requiere que hagamos un balance de nuestras vidas y dejemos de lado los obstáculos que nos alejan del camino del verdadero discipulado. Para otros, la llamada puede llevarnos a profundizar en el modo en que la fe dirige nuestras vidas, con más tiempo intencionado de oración, participación regular en la Misa, atención renovada a la familia, participación en nuestra parroquia o nuevos actos de servicio.

ESTAR LISTO

Es fácil decir que queremos seguir a Jesús, pero la mayoría de nosotros sentimos deseos contrapuestos que se interponen en el camino del discipulado. Puede que nos distraiga el constante torbellino de actividad que prevalece en la cultura que nos rodea; puede que nos atraiga la riqueza mundana y el estatus que a menudo la acompaña; puede que simplemente nos sintamos cómodos con la forma en que están las cosas y nos resulte difícil arriesgarnos a cambiar algo. En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús deja claro que debemos dejar de posponer los cambios que nos acercarán a él y al estilo de vida de Dios. Debemos confiar en el Señor, sabiendo que lo que más desea es que estemos cerca de él. Si hoy te encuentras con Jesús y le dices que estás dispuesto a seguirle, ¿qué vería él en tu corazón, qué obstáculos o vacilaciones percibiría? Acércate a Jesús en la oración de este día. Escúchale decir: "Sígueme". Pon en oración tu vida en manos del Señor y prepárate para seguirle.

Lecturas de hoy: 1 Re 19:16b, 19-21;
Sal 16 (15):1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lc 9:51-62



June 26, 2022-13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
“For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love.” Galatians 5:13

We like to celebrate that we are free to “live the good life.” We can do what we want, anytime we want, with no regard for laws. But, Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that by imitating Jesus we are freed from becoming a slave to our own self-interests and desires, so that we can serve one another. We are free to share our gifts and promote God’s work on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

26 de junio de 2022-13o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Hermanos, Dios los ha llamado para ser libres, pero no permitan que la libertad sea una excusa para dar rienda suelta a sus pasiones. Mejor ayúdense por amor los unos a los otros. -Gálatas 5:13

Queremos celebrar que somos libres para “vivir la buena vida”. Podemos hacer lo que queramos, en cualquier momento, sin respeto a las leyes. Mas bien, Jesús nos llama a una clase de libertad diferente. San Pablo nos recuerda que al imitar a Jesús nos liberamos de transformarnos en esclavos de nuestros propios intereses y deseos, de manera que podamos servirnos los unos a los otros. Somo libres de compartir nuestros dones y promover la obra de Dios en la tierra para glorificar Su nombre y no para honrarnos a nosotros mismos.

DISCIPLESHIP’S COSTS

In today’s first reading, God tells the prophet Elijah to prepare Elisha to succeed him. Succeeding Elijah will be no easy task; he has spent his life facing threats from the kings he has confronted about their infidelity to the God of Israel. The psalm illustrates the emotional and spiritual distress that the prophets’ steadfast faithfulness to God brought them. Paul’s description of the Christian’s freedom from the law as opposed to “the desire of the flesh” puts this struggle at the very heart of Christian identity. The reading from Luke’s Gospel recounts Jesus’ decision to journey toward Jerusalem, where he knows he will meet his earthly fate. Following Jesus—like succeeding Elijah as prophet—will now become more difficult. Unlike his calls to the first disciples, Jesus encounters those who are not ready or are not strong enough to journey with him.

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Pray for the Sick-Lift them high on eagles wings, fill their minds with your truth and cover their hearts with hope. .

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Cyril of Alexandria

Tuesday: St. Irenaeus

Wednesday: Ss. Peter and Paul

Thursday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Friday: St. Junípero Serra; Canada Day;
 First Friday

Saturday: First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary



We pray for those that serve in our military. Protect and guide our men and women in uniform, strengthen them in their trials. Give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be, through Jesus Christ our Lord. -CW5 Scott Durrer, MSGT Brian Lafond, A1C Aubriana Butchko, SFC Steven Liebl, PVT Dylan Dickerson, SR Christopher Meinert, SSGT Patrick Gleaton, PFC William Bland, PFC Dalen Baldwin, ENS Sean Garrett, LTJG Riley Garrett

Weekly Collection with YTD figures

Week of – June 19-June 25, 2022

Offertory/Online Collection	\$5,398.52
YTD Offertory Collection:	\$335,098.71
Bills Paid this week:	\$3,705.09
Bills Paid to Date:	\$330,046.06
Building Fund Collection:	\$1,035.00
YTD Building Collection:	\$ 73,445.60
Special Project Donations:	\$4,729.09

Catholic Annual Appeal

Goal: \$30,827

Total Given:\$32,763.25

Total Donors: 103

Thank you for your continued generosity

Ministry Schedule

July 02

5:00 p.m.

AS	T Liebl
EM	D Avard
L	R Smith
U	G Hixenbaugh & volunteer

July 03

8:30 a.m.

AS	C Morgan, S Limardo, & C Cordiero
EM	M Heyman
L	S Morgan
U	J Richtman & Volunteer

11:00 a.m.

AS	M Stark, J Howard, & Volunteer
EM	P Rodriguez
L	A Gilstrap
U	T Hood, & Volunteer

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord tells Elijah to anoint Elisha as prophet to succeed him (1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21).

Psalms — You are my inheritance, O Lord (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Use your freedom in Christ to serve one another through love (Galatians 5:1, 13-18).

Gospel — While journeying to Jerusalem, Jesus speaks of the costs of discipleship (Luke 9:51-62).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23;

Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11- 20;

Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;

2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40,

131; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;

Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

Mass Intentions

Sunday 06/26	+Louis & Joseph +Jerry Marciniak
Tuesday 06/28	♥Rosalinda Flores
Wednesday 06/29	+Roger Dwyer
Thursday 06/30	♥Denise Burdick
Friday 07/01	+Michael Johnson
Saturday 07/02	+Paul Lovezzola ♥Don Mickey

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who through the grace of adoption

chose us to be children of light,

grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the

darkness of error

but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

who lives and reigns with you

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God, for ever and ever.

Weekly Announcements:

Faith Formation News

It is time to register for Faith Formation classes for the 2022-23 school year! We offer classes for students in pre-kindergarten through 9th grade. Class times are Sundays from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Registration forms, information, and a copy of the schedule are available on the Saint Boniface website at www.sbcatholic.com.

It is important to register your students early, so we have time to prepare the classrooms and order books and supplies before the start of classes. Early registration fees are \$25 per student through August 15. Afterwards, registration is \$50 per student. If you have any questions about Faith Formation, please contact Sara Folland at DRE@sbccatholic.com.

Job Opening

St. James Catholic Church and School are seeking a Campus Housekeeping Technician/Coordinator. This is a full-time position designed to assist the pastor and school principal in maintaining a continuous standard of cleanliness throughout all areas of the church and school buildings. The successful candidate will report to School Facilities Manager and the Church Facilities Manager. The new hire will be hands on and spend most of his/her time physically cleaning the buildings. This individual will also manage part time staff to ensure proper coverage to meet overall expectations of cleanliness. This may include mopping, sweeping, dusting, and picking up trash both in the building and outside on school grounds, and all other duties to maintain cleanliness per our established procedures and schedule. Salary is commensurate with experience and includes a comprehensive benefit package. To make application send a resume with salary history and references to MKolbush@stjamesav.com.

St. James Catholic Church and School are also seeking part time housekeepers to assist the Campus Housekeeping Technician/Coordinator. To make application send a resume with salary history and references to MKolbush@stjamesav.com

Back-to School-Book Bag, Supplies & Uniform Drive

The Outreach Committee will once again host the back to school drive for our Effingham County Schools. We are asking for donations of book bags (new or used in good condition), paper, pencils, pens, crayons, scissors, erasers, composition notebooks, index cards, etc. Donations will be accepted July 3rd through July 24th. All donations can be dropped off in the parish office. Donations will be taken to the Effingham County Schools and distributed to the most in need. As always, we appreciate your generous support. Questions, call Pattie in the parish office.

The VIRTUS Protecting God's Children training is required for all volunteers and employees in the Diocese of Savannah. Two sessions are scheduled at St. James Church in Savannah:

July 28th – 6:30pm – 9:30pm

August 23rd – 6:30pm – 9:30pm

Seating is limited and pre-registration is required online. Registration Instructions can be found at <https://diosav.org/how-do-i/register-for-virtus-training>, A LAPTOP or DESKTOP is recommended for registration.

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles (June 29)

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today is an exceptional event on our calendar: the regular Sunday of Ordinary Time is eclipsed by a solemnity honoring two saints who didn't spend much time together in their earthly ministry, and who have distinct feasts so they probably don't mind sharing this one. Yet each suffered a similar fate in the same city, Rome, during the persecution of the Emperor Nero. Nero probably ordered the destruction of many of the residential neighborhoods in service to his building projects, and when the homeless began to look for someone to blame for the fires, Nero targeted the Christians. Soon, Peter was crucified, upside down, on the Vatican hill. Excavations (called *scavi*) under the Vatican basilica have proven the authenticity of his burial place near the place of his death. Paul, a Roman citizen, was later granted a swifter execution by sword, and is remembered at a vast basilica on the city's outskirts.

Peter and Paul were just about polar opposites. Peter rough and ready, Paul poetic and polished. Peter carried a burden of regret for his denials, Paul had his own issues with which he struggled. Peter leapt over barriers to go to the Gentiles, Paul strove with and surrendered to the same call. True, they spent very little time together in this life, but the same Spirit filled their hearts and by their witness changed the face of the earth.

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