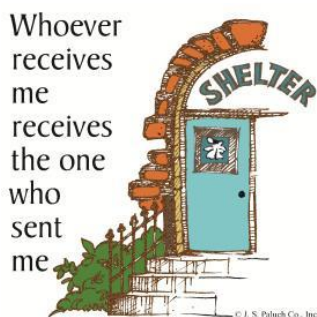


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## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2, 2023

FIRST READING: Elisha promises a baby son to the hospitable woman (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a).

PSALM: Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).

SECOND READING: — We shall live in newness of life as Christ was raised from the dead (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11).

GOSPEL: Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to another will surely be rewarded (Matthew 10:37-42).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: The Second Vatican Council has urged that the more perfect form of participation in the Mass is that the faithful, after the priest's Communion, receive the Lord's Body from the same Sacrifice. As noted at the Council of Trent, the faithful present at each Mass, for the sake of a fuller participation in the holy Eucharist, should communicate not only by spiritual desire but also by sacramental reception of Communion. The Church strongly suggests Holy Communion given to God's people come from the altar of that Mass, and not from the reserved Sacrament in the tabernacle. Bread and wine consecrated at that Mass is ideally the Communion distributed to the faithful. C.f. General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 2011, Number 13.

### WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

SUN	07/02	
MON	07/03	
TUES	07/04	Office is Closed Today
WED	07/05	
THURS	07/06	Christian Mothers meeting has been cancelled
FRI	07/07	
SAT	07/08	3:00PM . . . . CONFESSIO
SUN	07/09	10:30AM . . . . Holy Name Mass & Meeting



### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: (July 3<sup>rd</sup> – July 9<sup>th</sup>)

MON	7/03. . . . .	7:50AM. . . . .	+ (B) Anna Kris – (Family)
TUES	7/04. . . . .	7:50AM. . . . .	+ (B) John Katcher – (Family)
WED	7/05. . . . .	7:50AM. . . . .	+ Billy Zett– (Chris Lovas)
THUR	7/06. . . . .	7:50AM . . . . .	+ Dawn Mamula – (Sandy Stroz)
FRI	7/07. . . . .	7:50AM . . . . .	+ James Marshall – (Darren & Cherie Gritzer)
SAT	7/08 . . . . .	4:00PM . . . . .	+ Matthew Forgas – (Sister, Terri & Pat Mulvehill)
SUN	7/09. . . . .	7:30AM. . . . .	+ Chuck Dzendzel – (Wife, Helen)
		. . . 10:30AM. . . . .	+ Holy Name

## Sunday July 2, 2023

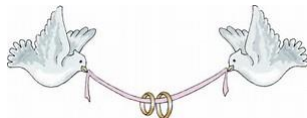
**Stewardship Reflections;** We are reminded of the necessity and how the power of hospitality through our baptism is what makes us disciples and Christian stewards in the first place. Christ teaches us how to live daily life as His stewards. We must live for Christ! Nothing less will do.

We put God first by serving others as if we were serving Christ Himself, thus losing a self-centered life. "Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink is a disciple..." It is precisely our loving actions towards others, loving them as if they were Christ, that we demonstrate our love for Christ! (www.CatholicSteward.com, 6/11/2020)

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS (June 24<sup>TH</sup> & June 25<sup>th</sup> 2023)

Weekly	.....	\$ 2,639.00
Building Fund	.....	\$ 35.00

Thank you and May God Bless you for your continued support of St. Therese Church.



**Wedding Bands** are announced for the third time for **Tyler Schmidtetter & RayAnne Rosenbaun**.

Christian Mothers Rosary, Mass & Monthly Meeting has been **cancelled** this month because of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Please enjoy your holiday with your family & Friends. Next meeting is scheduled on Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>.



Christian Mothers will be taking orders for Rada merchandise until **July 17<sup>th</sup>**. Catalogs will be available in the back of church. Please place your order in an envelope with a check made payable to St. Therese Christian Mothers, in the collection jar or drop off at the Office. If you have any questions, please call **Helen Sorchilla 814-535-1141**.

**Christian Mothers** are looking for their winner of the **Father's Day Ticket, Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup> evening 3 digit number**.

The winning number was **422**. Please check your tickets and call the rectory office Mon-Fri 9-3



**Raffle Tickets** - Once again we are asking that each family please consider purchasing or selling at least 10 raffle tickets. Please stop in the vestibule to pick up your tickets. Return by **July 9<sup>th</sup>** to be eligible for the **Early Bird Drawing!!**



The Church office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> to observe Independence Day. The office will reopen on Wednesday, Jul 5<sup>th</sup>.  
Have a Happy & Safe Holiday.

## SUMMER BASH & BASKETS July 22nd & 23rd

The Basket and Burger Bash is coming up soon. We are still in need of Themed Baskets (**at least \$25.00 in value**) for the basket raffle.

**Bakers of the Parish:** For those of you that LOVE to BAKE!! We are hosting a Bake Sale at the Social Hall. Items can be dropped off Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup> h or Saturday morning July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Cases of soda:** (coke, or Pepsi products etc.) and water.

**We need volunteers:** For the Kitchen, **Chuck o Luck, pizza**. We are looking for help on Friday evening July 8<sup>th</sup>, to help set up the tents and tables and chairs. This is your chance to **GET INVOLVED!!**

**Volunteer sign-up sheets** are in the vestibule. This is a great opportunity for Students that need service hours. Everyone is welcomed to be a **VOLUNTEER!!**

**Families and the Gospel** - (MT 10:37-42)

Today's gospel challenges us to resist the individualism of our culture. Everything we are and have is pure gift which we are expected to share especially to the "lowly ones." What has been freely given needs to be shared freely.

**Outdoor Mass honoring Married Couples** with Bishop Mark for those living the Sacrament of Marriage at an Outdoor Mass honoring Married Couples on Sunday evening, July 16 at 7:00 pm at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. Bring a lawn chair. Indoors if rain. Bishop Mark is the celebrant and homilist.