



All for Jesus

MIGUEL DULICK

Today's gospel passage is challenging. If anyone other than Jesus told you that if you love your own family "more than me," you are "not worthy of me," you would laugh in their face! Or, is this what scholars call a "semitism"—a culturally conditioned exaggeration used for effect? What about you are "not worthy of me" unless you "take up [your] cross and follow me," or "whoever finds his life will lose it"? Does Jesus mean these literally, or are these metaphors? And what is "a prophet's reward"?

A friend of mine tried an experiment. He took the Gospel of Matthew and read it through from start to finish as if he had never seen it before. He was astonished! Jesus was serious. He meant it—all of it. Try it yourself without looking for loopholes.

The key in the reading today is "for my sake." The standard, the rule, that absolute mark is "me," that is, Jesus himself, only Jesus, always Jesus. And Jesus sets that mark very high. Take up your cross? Jesus was abandoned on the cross. Jesus gave away his Mother from the cross. Jesus lost his life on the cross. But he found that life: resurrection! That is "a prophet's reward," is it not?

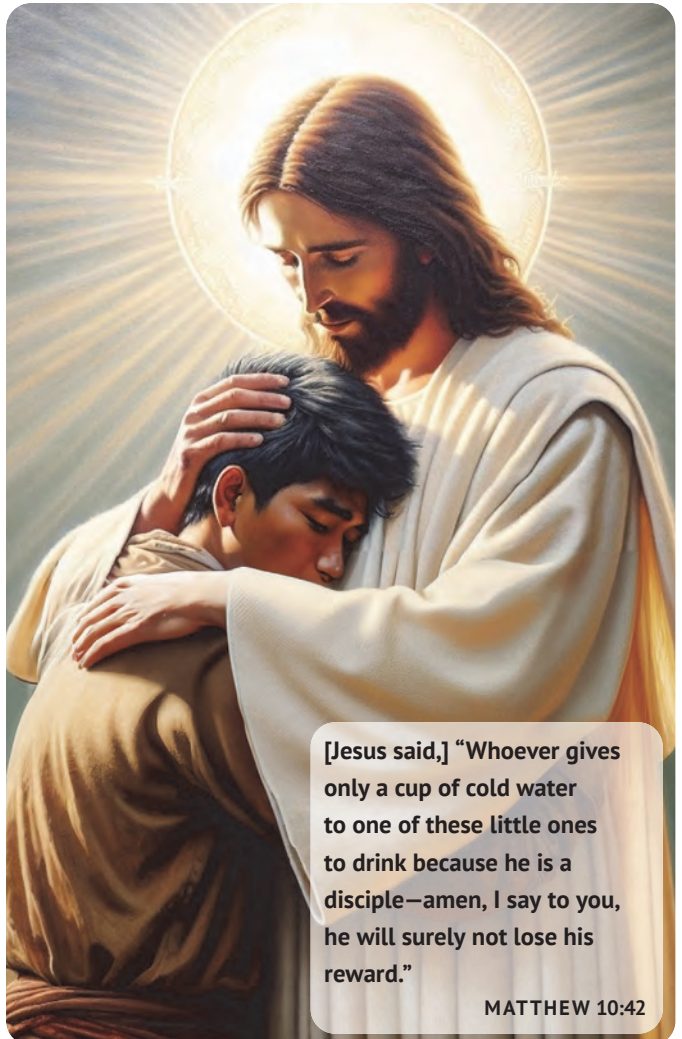
I have to love Jesus' promise, a special "reward" for just sharing "a cup of cold water" with a "little one." It reminds me of Honduras, where I live. Here, a cup of cold water can make the difference between life and death. And that is no exaggeration! ●



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

Reflect

***Have I read a whole gospel
from start to finish?***



[Jesus said,] "Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because he is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

MATTHEW 10:42

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

411 N. Missouri St., West Memphis, AR 72301

Mass Times

- **Saturday Vigil:** 5:00 p.m.
- **Sunday:** 10:30 a.m.

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SACRED HEART– Crawfordsville, AR

Mission Church

216 S. Main St., Crawfordsville, AR

- **Sunday Mass:** 8:30 a.m.

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PRE Classes: **Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. (Grades K–12)**

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ST MICHAEL'S

TUESDAY: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

SATURDAY: 4:00 - 5:00 PM

SACRED HEART

FRIDAY: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

"Come adore the Lord truly present in the most blessed sacrament"

FEAST OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

JUNE 29

The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul (or the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul) is a major Christian liturgical holiday celebrated annually on **June 29**.



SHARED MARTYRDOM:

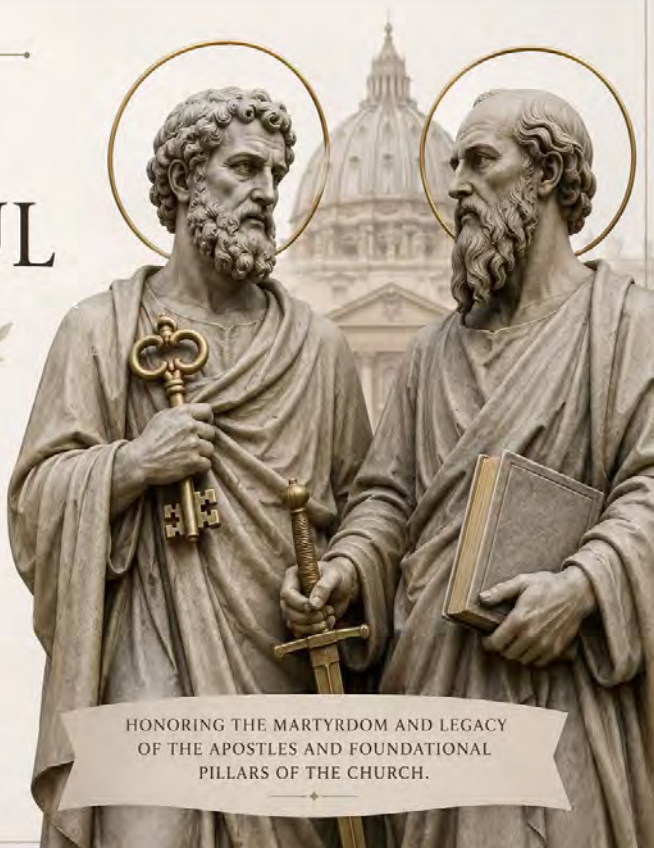
Both saints are considered the foundational pillars of the Church of Rome.

Saint Peter was crucified upside down, and Saint Paul was beheaded.



JUNE 29:

The date honors their shared spiritual legacy and marks the anniversary of the translation of their relics.



HONORING THE MARTYRDOM AND LEGACY
OF THE APOSTLES AND FOUNDATIONAL
PILLARS OF THE CHURCH.

Save the date! ♥

It has been a blessing to be able to participate in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage as one of the perpetual pilgrims. I cannot thank you all enough for your support and prayers.



On

JULY 9TH

at 6 pm

AT ST. MICHAEL'S



♥
ADORATION
WITH MUSIC



PRESENTATION
ABOUT THE JOURNEY
I HAVE BEEN ON THIS
SUMMER



I'm excited to share with you all and
gather together with our Lord!
Know that I have been praying for you all.

God bless,

Angelina



CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR

Fr. Gilbert

as he continues his vacation
with his family in Tanzania. ♥

Heavenly Father,

We lift up our beloved pastor to You as he journeys on vacation.
Thank you for granting him this time of rest and renewal.
We ask for Your hand of protection to cover every step of his travel.
Keep him safe from harm, guide him with wisdom,
and surround him with Your angles. ♥

May this time be filled with peace, joy and refreshing
moments that restore his spirit.

Let him return to us renewed in strength,
vision and passion for Your work. ♥

Bless his family with unity, laughter and
cherished memories.

And Lord, may Your presence go before him
and follow him home. ♥

In Jesus' name, Amen. ♥



The Lord ♥

will watch over your coming and going
both now and forevermore.

- Psalm 121:8 ♥

THE CHURCH OFFICE

WILL BE

Closed

JULY 2-3

IN OBSERVANCE FOR THE

★ **4th** OF *July* ★

Happy **250th**
★ **AMERICA.** ★



ST MICHAEL'S
✠
SACRED HEART

A heartfelt
THANK YOU
from Fr. Simon



Thank you for the thoughtful
cards, prayers, gifts, and warm birthday wishes.
Your kindness and generosity
made the day truly unforgettable.

*"This was the
BEST BIRTHDAY!"*
— Fr. Simon



THERE WILL BE
NO PRINTED BULLETINS

★ the weekend of ★

July 4-5

You can access the bulletin in either of the
following ways:



THROUGH THE LINK
SENT ON
FLOCKNOTE

Check your Flocknote
messages for the link.

— OR —



BY SCANNING
THE QR CODE
located in
the vestibule.



Thank you for your understanding!

*Have a safe and blessed
Independence Day weekend!*

BINGO NIGHT!

Join us for
BINGO
every
TUESDAY NIGHT
IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA



BINGO

4 19 34 57 68
8 25 41 48 72
7 16 24 50 24
7
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BINGO

12 26 43 58 67
7 22 33 50 70
9 17 28 33
1 38

14 7 31



DOORS OPEN
AT
6:00PM



GAMES START
AT
7:00PM

WE NOW HAVE TWO JACKPOTS
WORTH \$1,000 EACH,

47
NUMBER CALLED

&

55
NUMBERS CALLED

★ RAFFLE PRIZE IS NOW UP TO ★

\$ 1,500

Bring your
FRIENDS, FAMILY
AND LUCKY CHARMS.

We can't wait
TO SEE YOU THERE.

SCAN FOR
LATEST
BINGO INFO.



Thank You, Fr. Simon!

We will miss you dearly!

 As many of you know, **Fr. Simon's** last day with us will be **July 2nd**. He will soon be returning to Pittsburgh before traveling to Ghana to spend time with his family on vacation.

 Please **keep Fr. Simon in your prayers** as he travels and begins this new chapter. We are so grateful for the time he has shared with our parish.

 **Thank you, Fr. Simon,** for your kindness, guidance, and faithful service. We truly enjoyed having you with us and will miss you dearly.



Off to Pittsburgh
and then Ghana
to be with family!

You will always
be part of our
parish family!

Safe travels, and may God bless you always!  

2ND COLLECTION

JULY 11-12

PETER'S PENCE

(COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY FATHER)



**THIS SPECIAL COLLECTION IS
TAKEN UP IN ALL PARISHES
ACROSS ARKANSAS.**

It enables the Holy Father to respond
with emergency financial assistance
to requests to aid the most needy
throughout the world.

**THIS CAN INCLUDE THOSE WHO ARE
SUFFERING AS A RESULT OF WAR,
OPPRESSION and NATURAL DISASTERS.**



**PETER'S
PENCE**



YOUR GENEROSITY SUPPORTS THE MISSION OF THE HOLY FATHER.

Thank you!

Thank You

FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF

 **OPTIONS'** 

FILL A Baby Bottle

♥ **DRIVE** ♥



A great way to
support families
expecting babies.



If you haven't
turned your baby
bottle back in yet,
**please return
it soon.**



*Every donation helps
support local families!*

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IS COMMITTED TO
**PROTECTING CHILDREN
AND YOUNG PEOPLE.**

If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by
Clerics, Church volunteers, or Church workers,
please contact:



STATE OF ARKANSAS HOTLINE
FOR CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN
1-800-482-5964



CHANCELLOR | GENERAL COUNSEL
Don, Matthew A. Glover
(501) 664-0340 ext. 361



FOR PASTORAL ASSISTANCE
Please contact the Victim Assistance
Coordinator for the Diocese of Little Rock:
Laura Gottspomer
(501) 499-9110



*Let the little children
come to me,
and do not hinder
them, for the kingdom
of God belongs to
such as these.*

— Mark 10:14

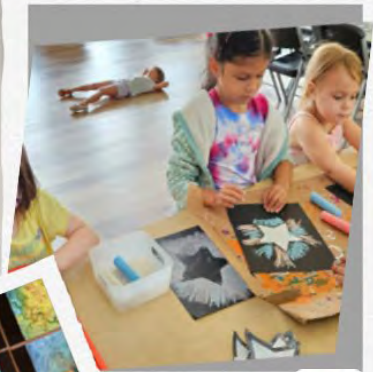


DIocese of LITTLE ROCK

2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207



SMCS Summer Camp





Week of	July 4, 2026	July 5, 2026
Lector	Ginger Creel	Chuck Brakensiek
Linens	Mary Ann Tyrone	
Communion	Margie McCain	Laura Saldivar
	Sandy G Williford	Tony Bell
	Shelley Pugh	Andy Horton
Offertory	Jacob Wray Family	Kevin Waller Family
Greeters	Michelle Pirani	Volunteer



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & FELLOWSHIP



INFANT OF PRAGUE GUILD: Meetings are held quarterly in the school cafeteria. *Please watch here for announcements*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: First Sunday of each month · 7:00 p.m.

Finance Council - Thursday, Aug. 20th · 5:00 p.m.

Pastoral Council- Thursday, Aug. 20th · 6:15 p.m.

✧ PARISH FELLOWSHIP ✧

SACRED HEART BRUNCH - First Sunday — July 5th *Following Mass*

ST. MICHAEL'S BRUNCH- Second Sunday — July 12th *Following Mass – Guild*

LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday	June	27	4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Adoration Hilda Phillips
Sunday	June	28	8:30 am 10:30 am	Ester Stupouti† Judy Shearer †
Monday	June	29	NO MASS	
Tuesday	June	30	6:00 pm	Primo Baioni†
Wednesday	July	1	8:00 am	Freda St. Columbia†
Thursday	July	2	8:00 am	Michael Cutanda†
Friday	July	3	8:00 am	Mike & Michael Burroughs†
Saturday	July	4	9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	MSGR Bernard Malone† Adoration Bobby Cassidy†
Sunday	July	5	8:30 am 10:30 am	Irmgard Paulk† Katy O. Boone†



REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Patsy & Danny Haynes, James Bell, Charlie Dabbs, Ginny Kimbrell, Carlton Coveny, Carla Sanderson, Kathleen Alparo, Baby Arabella, Ward Roberts, Melanie Beyer, Fairley Vega, Olivia Vega, Richard Gunter, Steve Marasco, Illuminata Wilhelmi, Nancy Ellis Hays, Cathy Stockbridge, Theresa Black, Mary Ann Tyrone, Donald Turlich, Vickey Stanford, John Baioni, Will Hutcherson, Mandi Tacker, Matthew Bain, Edna Alpuente, Joan McCarty, Jane Rice, Neil Sponer, Tracey Tyrone Cox, Grace Pulliam, Alaina Goldsby, Nancy Jackson, Janet Long, Jim Pugh, Jose Cantu, Balthasar Arellano, Joe Alvarez, Jay Guiltner, Scott Goldsmith, Ruben Saldivar, Joanna Kim, Mayson Hall, Walter Smith, Freddy Crabtree, Richard Batkey, Leroy England, Gloria Anderson, Cindy Dabbs, Juan Perez, Jr., Lillie Clark, Eric Densford, Joan White, Tina Imboden, Kay Loney, Johnny McMullin, Victims of War and Violence in our country and throughout the world, especially in the Ukraine. All persons serving in our Military, The Seminarians of the Diocese of Little Rock, and the Religious Men and Women of Arkansas.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION:

June 21, 2026 St. Michael \$1,715.00

Sacred Heart \$422.00

2nd Collection- Church in Latin America & the Caribbean \$387.00

Dear Padre,

I raised my children in the faith, but two of them left the Church to embrace another denomination, and two others, although still Catholic, have not committed to regular church attendance. I worry about their salvation.

Your experience is not unknown to many Catholic parents. Many mothers and fathers could probably carry on a good conversation with you about their concerns for the faith lives of their children.

The journey of faith has many paths. An individual may think more deeply about the meaning of life or may find religion after a momentous experience or in the process of gathering with a community in which they find support, clarity, shared beliefs, or guidelines for living morally. For those of us who grew up believing, chances are, we were not introduced to religion through logic. Children are brought to church long before they are aware of their need for God. They learn doctrine and attend worship before questions of faith and religion form within them. Passing on the faith is a great gift that parents give, and it will serve these young people well. Your children have the tools to help them find their way, and God continues to be with them. Follow the example of St. Monica and pray for them. Trust this one to God and continue to be a good example. ●



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CATHOPIC

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Looking without walking by, halting the frantic pace of our lives, allowing the lives of others...with their needs and troubles, to touch our heart. That is what makes us neighbors to one another, what generates true fraternity and breaks down walls and barriers. In the end, love prevails, and it proves more powerful than evil and death.

HOMILY, CASTEL GANDOLFO, JULY 13, 2025

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to **DearPadre.org** to send your question and to learn more about **Dear Padre**.

Monday

June 29

*Sts. Peter and Paul,
Apostles*

Acts 12:1–11
2 Tm 4:6–8, 17–18
Mt 16:13–19

Tuesday

June 30

Weekday
Am 3:1–8; 4:11–12
Mt 8:23–27

Wednesday

July 1

Weekday
Am 5:14–15, 21–24
Mt 8:28–34

Thursday

July 2

Weekday
Am 7:10–17
Mt 9:1–8

Friday

July 3

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

Saturday

July 4

Weekday
Am 9:11–15
Mt 9:14–17

Sunday

July 5

*Fourteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*
Zec 9:9–10
Rom 8:9, 11–13
Mt 11:25–30