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# SERVING THE LORD – June 15 and 16

	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of the HOLY COMMUNION:	LECTORS:	
	Saturday 5:30PM ~ Red Sturm	Saturday 5:30PM ~ Red Sturm	
	J.S.		
	Sunday 7:30AM - Karissa Jarzombek	Sunday 7:30AM ~ Kim Kowalik	
	9:00AM ~ Sheldon Lyssy	9:00AM ~ Jeannette Wiggins	
	ALTAR SERVERS: June 15 & 16		
	Saturday 5:30pm Volunteers		
	Sunday 7:30am Seth L, Kenna L, Alberto G, Gabriel L		
	9:00am Isabel K, Alena K, Kyleigh S, Leah S, Gavin R		

# **Money Counters for June**

June 9 – Pat & Karissa Jarzombek and Mary Stulting June 16 – Wilfred & Dianne Dziuk June 23 – James & Sophie Dziuk June 30 – James & Sophie Dziuk

### **10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

#### We look not to what is seen but to what is unseen. (2 Corinthians 4:18)

St. Paul must have been a marvel! Not only was he a passionate apostle and evangelist, but he was also a skilled theologian and writer. He founded some of the most important churches in the ancient world. More than one-quarter of the New Testament was either written by him, written about him, or attributed to him. What's more, Paul accomplished all of this while enduring ongoing persecution and suffering! What kept Paul going? Today's second reading gives us the answer: his heart was filled with a heavenly vision. Paul could consider beatings and shipwrecks as "light affliction" because he had received glimpses of the "eternal weight of glory" that awaited him (2 Corinthians 4:17.) He could make light of how his "outer self" was "wasting away" because the Lord kept renewing his "inner self" (4:16). And he was able to keep his focus off the hardships staring him in the face because he kept seeking insight into "what is unseen," the eternal truths of a loving, faithful God (4:18).

All of this may sound hopelessly out of reach, but the truth is, the kind of heavenly vision St. Paul describes is open to everyone. That's because it doesn't depend on our talents but on the Spirit's grace. All he asks of us is faithfulness to prayer, an open and humble heart, and a promise to be patient as he slowly opens our eyes. God *wants* to give you a heavenly vision! Even in the midst of any "light afflictions" you may be experiencing, he can give you his consolation and strength. Even when you can't seem to see the way ahead, he will bring the path to heaven into sharper focus. So keep fixing your heart on "what is unseen." Keep asking the Spirit to help you look at "what is seen" with new eyes (2 Corinthians 4:18). This is one prayer he loves to answer! *"Lord, open my eyes! Fill me with a vision of heaven!"* 

## SAINT BARNABAS, APOSTLE (MEMORIAL) DAILY MEDITATION: ACTS 11:21-26; 13:1-3

The Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." (Acts 13:2) Barnabas, whose feast we celebrate today, was a pivotal figure in the early Church. In fact, without his ardent desire to share the gospel and care for God's people, the Church might never have grown as quickly or spread as far as it did. We are first introduced to Barnabas in Acts 4. Out of love for Christ and his followers, he sold a piece of property and gave the money to the apostles to distribute to the needy among them. No wonder he was nicknamed "Barnabas," which means "son of encouragement" (4:36)! He must have lifted the sagging spirits of his fellow believers in the midst of their hardship and persecution.

As a trusted brother in the Lord, Barnabas was sent to Antioch to investigate reports that Gentiles were coming to faith in Christ (Acts 11:22). He then teamed up with Paul to teach these new believers, undertook a relief mission for the Jerusalem community, and finally, with Paul, was "set apart" by the Holy Spirit for their first missionary journey (11:25, 30; 13:2).

Barnabas must have possessed many gifts that helped him become such an effective evangelist. But his story tells us that his most important gift was his passion for Christ. And the source of that passion? He was "filled with the Holy Spirit and faith" (Acts 11:24).

By virtue of our Baptism, God has "set apart" each and every one of us to contribute to the building up of his kingdom. But Barnabas would tell you that you can't do this kind of work by yourself. You need the Holy Spirit, not only to equip you with talents and gifts, but to give you a burning desire to see that kingdom flourish in your midst.

Today, ask the Holy Spirit to fill you with a passion to do the work to which he has called you (Acts 13:2). If you're not sure what that work is, keep asking God to show you. If you've been doing God's work but are feeling worn out or discouraged, ask the Spirit to inflame your heart with renewed determination and hope. Then trust that he will do it! "St. Barnabas, pray for me to be a passionate disciple, just as you were."

#### **Church Picnic**

**Raffle** - It is that time again to start thinking about the church picnic. If anyone would like to donate toward a raffle prize, please call or text Cheryl Stone at 210-415-9037.

**Meeting** - The 2024 picnic chairmen would like to invite all committee chairpersons, as well as any other volunteers, to join us for our annual picnic committee chairmen meeting. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 18th at 6:30pm in the CCD building. Topics of discussion will include plate pricing, order quantities, chairperson replacements, station relocation, and several other topics. We will be hitting on each job in some capacity. If you have any questions, please contact Andy Sekula at 830-299-9741 or Devon Lyssy at 210-394-1272.

The Falls City Volunteer Fire Department will be selling raffle tickets after all masses.

The Fire Department fundraiser will be this Monday, June 10.

There will be **NO** pre-sale **MEAL** tickets this year.

SAVE THE DATE – VBS (Vacation Bible School) is back. July 15 thru 18 from 8:30am to 11:00am. (4 days). More information later in the bulletins.

**St. Anthony's Church**, Runge, Annual Father's Day Picnic, June 16, BBQ plates with trimmings, \$12.00, serving 11am – 1:30pm, big auction, bingo, silent auction, country store, bake sale, raffle

This weekend's floral arrangements are donated by the Lyssy Family in memory of Wayne Lyssy upon his upcoming birthday. Eternal rest grant unto him oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. Wayne, you are dearly missed by all.

Falls City Community Hall – Market Days – June 15

The family of Jimmy Pawelek would like to thank the parish community for the outpouring of support and prayers. We appreciate everyone who helped celebrate his funeral mass and contributed to the beautiful service and delicious meal. God Bless, Trudy Jones and family

Attention: Fr. Andrzej will be on vacation from Monday June 10<sup>th</sup> through Friday June 21<sup>st</sup>. Fr. Paul Raaz, Fr. Wieslaw Iwaniec & Fr. Damian Jaje will celebrate masses. Best wishes to Fr. Andrzej for a relaxing time and safe travels.

The 2024 Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries is an annual campaign that supports more than 30 shared ministries that advance the mission of the Catholic Church in our area. Please consider a donation so that Walking United in Christ, we can consistently care for those who rely upon the Archdiocese and our programs for life and faith sustaining support. Please visit archsa.org/archbishops-appeal to give today! Have questions? Please call (210) 734-1910. % of goal 81% Parish Goal is \$9,432.00



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8AM-2PM CLOSED THURSDAY

SUNDAY MASSES Saturday 5:30PM Sunday 7:30AM & 9:00AM

DAILY MASSES As scheduled.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION Monday after Mass

**<u>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</u>** Wednesday 6:00PM.

Mass 6:30PM.

SACRED HEART DEVOTIONS First Friday: Mass, Exposition, Benediction, **<u>SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY</u>** Please make arrangements with the Pastor

at least six months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Call Rectory to make arrangements at least

two weeks in advance. A birth certificate must be shown.

**SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING** 

Please call the priest when sick or before going to the hospital, if possible.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATI 30 MINUTES BEFORE EVERY MASS

VISITING OF THE SICK & ELDERLY First Fridays & upon request.

**<u>RECITATION OF THE ROSARY</u>** 25 minutes before every Mass