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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June  
26  
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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

## 13th Sunday Ordinary Time 2022

The very first sentence of today's gospel catches our attention. It indicates the strong commitment of Jesus to His vocation as sent by the Father to fulfill His mission as Savior of the world - "he **resolutely determined** to journey to Jerusalem". These two words indicate his complete dedication to His mission. There is nothing weak, tentative, or half-hearted about his decision. We all make decisions in our lives, but frequently, they are merely wishes or vague hopes, far from something like a "resolute determination". Even when we make a sound, sincere commitment, we do not always have the determination to follow through on it, come what may. Jesus knew that opposition, persecution, suffering, and death awaited Him in Jerusalem. He knew that all those problematic experiences would come before the glory of His Resurrection. His determination was vigorous and firm of purpose. It reminds me of St Teresa of Avila's expression in Spanish regarding the same commitment - we need to have "**una determinada determinación**".

The apostles went ahead to prepare for the passing of Jesus through a Samaritan village but were met with rejection because they were all Jews. James and John were angry and wanted to call down fire and brimstone on the town. Their anger and revenge had no place in the resoluteness of Jesus. Maybe he cooled them down and gave them the nickname "Boanerges," meaning "sons of thunder" at this time.

Then three others who want to follow Jesus are challenged and rejected somewhat harshly by the Lord. He is clear about the demands of following Him and wants us to be under no illusion. Last, Tuesday's gospel reading further illustrates the demanding aspect of being a true disciple,

"Enter through the narrow gate: for the gate is wide and the road broad that leads to destruction, and those who enter through it are many. How narrow the gate and constricted the road that leads to life. And those who find it are few." (Matthew 7: 13-14)

Following the Lord Jesus, whether as a priest, a consecrated religious, a married or a single person, brings great joy and calls for genuine service in every walk of life. It calls for courage, the grace to move out of our comfort zones and live the truth about life here on earth and in the future. It is a beautiful journey. Fear not; the Lord walks with us.

Journey in peace,  
~ *Fr David.*

### PRO-LIFE NEWS

Beginning June 13, a Mass will be celebrated on the 13th of every month until May 13, 2023. The intention of these Masses is for an end to abortion and that people will become more aware of how devastating abortion is. Come to Mass and bring a friend or family member.

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### LEGION OF MARY

You are invited to the Legion of Mary Group that meets every Monday at Capilla de Guadalupe at 4:00pm. For more information call Martha Flores (520) 704-5047.

### LEGION DE MARIA

Estás invitado a las juntas del Grupo Legión de María, todos los lunes en la Capilla de Guadalupe a las 4:00pm. Para más información llame a Martha Flores al (520) 704-5047.

**Walking with Moms in Need** is a nationwide initiative of the United States Conference of Bishops. Pregnant and parenting moms in our parish are often in need. As Pope Francis reminds us, our parishes need to be "islands of mercy in the midst of the sea of indifference." Everyone should know how to help moms in difficult circumstances. We can support our local pregnancy center and we can also find and share other resources with pregnant and parenting women. If you are interested in being a parish leader of Walking *With Moms*, please contact Fr. Stephen 520-912-5919. You can also see the website at: <https://www.walkingwithmoms.com>

### COMMUNION TO THE SICK

For home visits and communion to the sick or elderly in our parish, please call our parish office, 520-623-3833.

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are looking for volunteers to help us with some light duty landscaping, once a month, maybe more during monsoons.



Volunteers need to be in compliance here at Santa Cruz. If you are interested please contact the parish office at 520-623-3833.



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# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, June 25th

- 8:00am Gilberto Cariño/R.I.P.
- 5:30pm In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus/  
Int. Carlos & Lily Contreras/R.I.P.

## Sunday, June 26th

- 6:30am Santa Cruz Parishioners
- 8:00am Tomás Márquez/R.I.P.
- 10:00am Adolfo Martinez/R.I.P.
- 12:00pm Ignacio & Hilda Vega & Walter Vega/R.I.P.
- 6:00pm Catherine Krygsmán/R.I.P.

## Monday, June 27th

- In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Guadalupe
- 8:00am J.C. Andersen/R.I.P.

## Tuesday, June 28th

- Sister Clare Danvers, of the Incarnation, O.C.D./R.I.P.
- 8:00am Francisco Gutierrez/R.I.P.

## Wednesday, June 29th

- In Thanksgiving to Saint Joseph
- 8:00am Special Int./Villa Family

## Thursday, June 30th

- In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Guadalupe
- 8:00am Sister Mary Veronica Eugene,  
of the Holy Face, O.C.D./R.I.P.

## Friday, July 1st

- In Thanksgiving to Saint Joseph
- 8:00am Marietta Okamoto/R.I.P.

Parish Collection June 19th, 2022  
 Collection: \$ 4,356.74

Thanking You for Your Service to Our Parish

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Business Hours Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm

Closed for lunch 12:45pm - 1:45pm

Pastor:

Rev. Stephen Watson, O.C.D.

In Residence:

Rev. David Costello, O.C.D.

### New Parishioners: Always welcome!

Please register by using our forms available in the church.

\*Please note that the 12 noon Mass is following full COVID protocols: social distancing, masks required and distancing in pews

**Masses: Sun. 6:30 am, 10 am, \*12 noon & 6 pm**

**8 am Spanish at Capilla de Guadalupe (409 E. 31st Street)**

Mon. - Fri. 8:00 am, Sat. 8 am & 5:30 pm (Vigil)

**Confessions: Sat. 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm**

**Baptisms:** Call the parish office for more information / Llame a la oficina parroquial

**Matrimony:** Please call at least six months in advance.

Por favor de llamar con seis meses de anticipación.

Parish Administrative Assistant: Hada Reyes (520) 623-3833


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