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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June
26
2022

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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

This Week	Stewardship		
<p>Sunday, June 26 8:00AM Mass - Kevin Costlow (D) 10:30AM Mass - The Gortian Family (L)</p> <p>Monday, June 27 No activities noted</p> <p>Tuesday, June 28 11:30AM - Rosary 12:00PM - Mass - Monita Ozment (L)</p> <p>Wednesday, June 29 11:30AM - Rosary 12:00PM - Mass - Brent Ozment (D)</p> <p>Thursday, June 30 11:30AM - Rosary 12:00PM - Mass - Mariana Morrow (D) 12:30PM - Adoration 12:30PM - Scripture Circle 5:30PM - Benediction</p> <p>Friday, July 1 11:30AM - Rosary 12:00PM - Mass - Tom McMillan (D)</p> <p>Saturday, July 2 7:30AM - Men's Group 4:15PM - Reconciliation 5:00PM - Mass - Lance Cpl. Ross Carver (D)</p> <p>Sunday, July 3 8:00AM - Mass - Linda McKernan (D) 10:30AM - Mass - St. Therese Parishioners</p> <p>Monday, July 4 - Independence Day No activities noted</p>	Offertory	Needed	Received
	YTD, May 31	\$619,165.00	\$790,904.00
	June 20, 2022	\$12,708.75	\$13,333.00
	June 2022	\$50,835.00	* Monthly total pending
<p>Please consider weekly or monthly (online) giving. Visit: www.catholicwb.org; then click</p>			
<p><u>TODAY'S READINGS</u></p> <p>First Reading — The LORD tells Elijah to anoint Elisha as prophet to succeed him (1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21).</p> <p>Psalms — You are my inheritance, O Lord (Psalm 16).</p> <p>Second Reading — Use your freedom in Christ to serve one another through love (Galatians 5:1, 13-18).</p> <p>Gospel — While journeying to Jerusalem, Jesus speaks of the costs of discipleship (Luke 9:51-62).</p>			
<p>This Week's Scripture Readings</p>			
<p>Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22</p> <p>Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27</p> <p>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</p> <p>Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8</p> <p>Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13</p> <p>Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17</p> <p>Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]</p>			
<p>Interested in joining St. Therese? Please contact the Parish Office.</p>			
<p>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 26, 2022</p> <p><i>"I will follow you wherever you go."</i></p> <p><i>Luke 9:51-62</i></p>			
<p>This Week's Saints/Special Observances</p>			
<p>Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Monday: Saint Cyril of Alexandria Tuesday: Saint Irenaeus Wednesday: Saints Peter and Paul Thursday: The First Martyrs of the See of Rome Friday: Saint Junipero Serra; First Friday Saturday: The Blessed Virgin Mary</p>			
<p>Please use care when parking in the handicap spaces and display a current yellow placard in addition to the handicapped tag. (Other cars should not be parked so close as to render these spaces inaccessible.)</p>			

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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Need a priest to visit you while in NHRMC?

You, your family, or your nurse must contact the Spiritual Care Dept. in the hospital & they will have their liaison contact a priest. (There may be infection-control procedures in place.) *Scheduled surgery? Contact the Parish Office prior to it in order to schedule a time for Anointing of the Sick by Father Upah before you are admitted.*

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Altar Flowers

Next weekend, altar flowers are sponsored by Walter Link. If you would like to sponsor weekend flowers for \$110, please call the Parish Office, 910-256-2471.

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For other announcements that may be of interest to you....

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Confessions are heard on Saturdays from 4:15 PM - 4:45PM in the Reconciliation Room at the Church, and other times by appointment. (Additional time often offered during Advent and Lent.)

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday 12:30PM - 5:30PM

Baptisms: Important information can be found on our website at www.catholicwb.org/sacraments as to how to get started. Baptisms for children are scheduled no more than 2 months in advance. Adults interested in becoming Catholic should inquire about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

Anointing: Persons concerned about their health are encouraged to receive the Sacrament of the Sick. (Hospital & nursing home patients should notify the Registration Department, the social worker, or Pastoral Care upon check-in.)

Marriage: Couples planning marriage are asked to contact the Parish Office *at least 6 months prior* to their proposed wedding date.

Confirmation: Adults seeking Confirmation should call the Parish Office.

Faith Formation, Confirmation, First Communion : Registration Aug 28 & Sept 4. New classes will begin September 11.

PARISH STAFF

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St. Therese is a joyful and welcoming Catholic Parish, united in Christ, promoting discipleship through community, outreach and service.

Summer Golf Outings

Knights of Columbus Council #1074 Golf Tournament

Save the Date: Monday, August 22, Pine Valley Country Club, Wilmington
frankmkofonly@gmail.com

Drive Out Hunger Golf Outing (Early bird pricing)

Benefits Catholic Charities' Food Pantries across the Diocese

Monday, August 15, Prestonwood Country Club, Cary NC

To sponsor or register:

<https://www.catholiccharitiesraleigh.org/events/golf-2022/>

Catholic Estate Planning

Online Webinar: Tuesday, July 12

10AM

Call Alicia Hastings to sign up: 919-568-1065 or visit:

<https://www.foundationdor.org/estate-planning-webinar-series-2021/>

In-person Seminar by Ryan Flood, CAP, FCEP: Tuesday, July 19

St. Therese Parish Hall

Includes: Legal steps required, Wills & trusts, Power of Attorney, Planning & Giving
(Seating Limited. Registration required. Interested? Call the Parish Office.)

Peter's Pence

2nd Collection - all Masses this Weekend: June 25 & 26.....

Give generously to this collection to help the suffering around the globe through your support of the ongoing work of the Holy See. Donations not only support activities of the Roman Curia that assist the pope in exercise of his ministry, but also support projects that help the most in need. (Such as: emergency relief, medical care, shelter & basic needs delivered by sister organizations, like Caritas Internationalis.)

Visit: **obolodisanpietro.va/en.html**

Scripture Circle is held on Thursdays at 12:30PM in the Parish Hall!

All welcome for reading, prayer, and faith-sharing.....

Contact: **bibikabad@hotmail.com** or **NourishYourSpirit2012@gmail.com**

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.

Reflection: *Am I someone whom others see as standing in the bright light of truth?*

Post - Confirmation Class

When? Weekly, starting Sunday, July 17

Time? 9:00AM

Where? Parish Hall

Who? Those who were confirmed this past May

(In the Fall, this Summer group will become the Youth Group.)

Questions? gushertz@gmail.com

**We have made our B.A.A. goal!
(And exceeded it....)**

**Thank you to all who participated!
(Any donations over-goal are returned to the parish.)**

<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/bishops-annual-appeal/bishops-annual-appeal-donate-online>

Wilmington Catholic Radio

Wilmington Catholic Radio can be heard on stations **91.7 FM**, **93.1 FM**, and **103.1 FM** in Wilmington. Shows can also be heard online on their website at:

www.wilmingtoncatholicradio.com

Men - start your weekend off right!
Saturdays at 7:30a.m.

Join other men of St. Therese on Saturday mornings for coffee, bagels, and candid conversation about how we can become better Catholic men.

We read and discuss scripture, but most of the time spent together consists of open dialogue about how these readings relate to real events in our lives. We are fortunate to have our faith to guide us. Meeting like this helps our faith to stay strong and to grow.

*On-site meetings have resumed in the Parish Hall. Inquiries?
Email: jim@gibson-consultants.com*

Please Pray for...

Rob Alford, Bill Allen, Jeanne Ashey, Bill Baker, Jr., Mark Bianco, Eileen Balance, Todd Baumgartner, Doreen Bill, Nicole Birt, L. Black, Shealyn Breen, Chuck Brown, Silas Brown, Matthew Burns, Leonel Cardenez, Rob Carroll, Michael Cahill, Caroline Ciocca, Carla Clark, Anne Cline, Perry Coxe, Dale Cromartie, Tom Daly, Jeanne Davis, N. Davy, Susan DuVernois, Ashley Eason, Karine Eason, Caleb Emmons, Bob & Nancy Farris, Charlie P. Farris, Mary Galioto, John Geiger, Gerry Geist, Wyatt Gildersleeve, Thomas Giorgio, The Griffin Family, Elizabeth Hagan, Claudia Hamilton, Duane Haugan, Craig Hoffman, Barbara Holderfield, Clayton T. Housler, Lenore Hulser, Ed Hyer, Maureen Jackson, Laurie King, David Kmiec, Frank Kohn, Isabella Kolcun, Marie Korlacki, Ray Kress, Rich Lalier, Cheryl Lee, Annie Lewis, Aubrey Lueck, Dawn Mak, Jessica MacKay, Miriam Marlar, Elizabeth M. McConnell, Bill McCord, Holly McKittrick-Boyle, Phi Metz, Michele Milkiewicz, Claire Millican, Carmel Moffo-Hackert, Patricia Moore, Toni Meunier, Katherine Monte, Nicole Myers, Terry Noe, Bob and Young-Ok O'Toole, Gregory O'Toole, Erin Pascarosa, Debbi Pollock, Peter Pruijm, Amanda Reda, Anthony Reda, Omaira Reid, Marissa Rhyne, Keith & Olga Rohland, Judy Ross, Sonya Row, Garry Rust, Mary Sanza, Mildred Sanza, Charlie Sarracino, Cheryl Schmitter, Steve Scott, Carol Schultz, David Scullin, Joe Scullin, Diane Sheedy, Melanie Smith, Bob Sparrow, Stella Spratt, Amy Sponseller, Nora Stamper, Irene Stein, Archie Stone, Cynthia Sullivan, Joseph Sullivan, Tom & Martha Swyney, Mary Teller, Hailey Tucker, Donna Tumolo, Ben Van Pilsum, Nota Violagis, Melinda & Dale Walker, Kyle Warren, Stephen Weber, Nancy Weicht, Deacon Jim Welch, Phil Williams

Faith Formation Registration

***In-person, two weekends:
August 27/28 and September 3/4
[In the Parish Hall]***

Fall Classes Begin Sunday, September 11, 9:00AM

Reminder re: Recreational Parking

The 2022 yellow hangtags are in effect and *parking lot enforcement is ongoing*. Please use the *Waynick* lot for beach parking whenever possible (*if physically able*) and keep the middle lot open for those having specific business in the office building or church, and the sand lot open for those beachgoers who are infirm, or who are parents with small children.

Saturdays: Beachgoers (hangtag or not) should exit all lots on no later than 3:30PM, so those coming for Reconciliation and/or Mass have room to park. There's no towing *during* Mass or scheduled events, as we are 'open to the public' for those who are attending our liturgies...

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Jun 26	Peter's Pence
Jul 3	Priests' Retirement
Sep 4	Priests' Retirement

**Priests' Welfare & Retirement Fund
Second Collection July 3 & September 4
(4th of July & Labor Day weekends)**

This fund supports priests in *our* Diocese of Raleigh, who are retired *OR* who are unable to work due to illness or infirmity. The late Monsignor Matthew Hendrick, the late Father Joe Vetter, the late Father Trent Watts and Father Gene Grabowski all benefitted from this important fund.

Please be generous!

Food Pantry News

"...You shall love your neighbor as yourself....."

***YOU** can help the poor and working-poor in our area who use the Food Pantry. You can also make a monetary donation - write your check and mail directly to:*

St. Joseph's Food Pantry, 1303 US 117, Burgaw, NC 28425

***Volunteers (adult & young adult) are needed. Contact Patricia Kopchick.....**

St. Therese on-site drop-off of food continues:

Drop off donations in the Parish Hall before or after Mass.....

Want to make arrangements to drop off food at Joseph's directly? It can be done MONDAY, 10AM-12PM only.

Contact Patricia Kopchick: 518-275-9887 Check if any changes due to Easter Week!

Want to help drive items to Burgaw? Contact: Jane Yemma, 910.547.4243

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