

“When cares increase within me, your comfort gives me joy.”

- Psalm 94:19

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Collection June 21, 2026: \$874.00

SAVE THE DATE

July 12-17th—Prayer and Action
July 31–Aug 1st—Eucharistic Conference

PRAYER REQUESTS

Ron Popp, Stacey Cox, Javier Romero, Lori Bolen, Jaci Unruh, Kevin Heyl,
Jennifer Teichmer, Henry Dinkel, Jenna Daily, Jori Daily, John & Elaine Welsh,
Maria Estela Juarez, Sheila Deckman, Randa Nickel, Melinda Daily, Caleb Schmidt,
Kyle Gfeller, Jesus Juarez, Adler Chubb, Lloyd Williams

PARISH COUNCIL

Next meeting August 12th at 7:00 pm.

Members: Anita McKain (President), Nate Bussen, Gabrielle Kroetsch,
Jace Bolen, Virginia Renner, and Hayden Reinert

For funeral dinners, please contact Shirley Blaesi (785) 821-1882.

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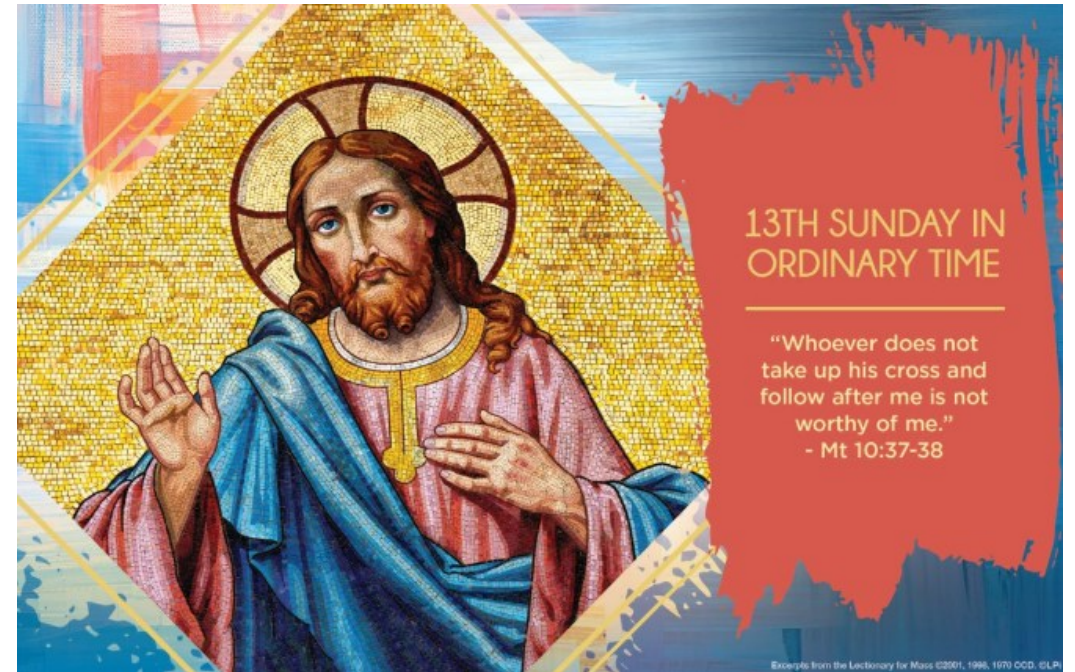
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Holy Ghost Catholic Church

Sunday, June 28th, 2026



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE **13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

I still remember the first homily I ever preached as a new deacon. It was at the seminary, and the Gospel was this one: “Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me.” (Matthew 10:37-38) Standing before more than 200 classmates and professors, I stumbled awkwardly through my words and realized how strange — almost insane — this teaching sounded. If anyone else said it, we would call it narcissistic or cultish.

And that is the point. I felt the weight of those words in my own heart then, as I still do today. Am I willing to live as though Christ’s claim on my love is absolute? Are you?

Over the years, I’ve learned that the more I do, the more everything else makes sense. Family, friendships, vocation, even my very self: all of it falls into place when my love for Jesus comes first.

That is why he dares to speak this way. Our Lord is not a cult leader hungry for control. He is the Son of God, the source of life and love itself. To put him before everything else is not to lose, but to find... everything, and everyone, in him.

This week, name one thing or one person you are tempted to place before the Lord. Then consciously offer it back to him in prayer. — Father John Muir ©LPi

Welcome To Our Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

- Sunday, June 28th**
8:00 am Mass for Peggy Wulff †
- Thursday, July 2nd**
8:00 am Mass for Shelly Smith †
- Friday, July 3rd**
8:00 am Mass for Juanita Wostenberg †
- Sunday, July 5th**
8:00 am Mass for Ron Blaesi †



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	June 28th	July 5th
	<u>Sunday 8:00 am</u>	<u>Sunday 8:00 am</u>
Hospitality	Jace Bolen Family	Brodie Poe Family
Rosary Leader	Tracy Robben	Marsha Klinge
Altar Servers	Kyler Kuhlman	Cobie Bussen
	Olivia Kuhlman	Luke Bussen
	Bettica Kuhlman	Will Bussen
Lector	Ty See	Rosella Ryser
Eucharistic Ministers	Steven Penka	Nate Bussen
	Austin Hawkins	Ty See
Collection Counters	Nate Bussen	Austin Hawkins
	Maggie Figurilli	Mary Williams

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

- ◇ **July 3rd**—first Friday of the month Adoration.
- ◇ The Nickle Slide signup sheet for Fair can be found at the back of church. All help is greatly appreciated!
- ◇ **July 13th**—Community Rosary at 6:00 pm.

Blessing for Marriage

Dear Jesus, bless the married couples in our community and grow their bonds of love for each other. Give them the grace to share minds, hearts, dreams, growth, challenges, and strength in every season of life. Make them a sturdy shelter for each other, a place to find comfort and rest. Amen. ©LPi

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Receiving

I receive a lot of junk mail. I'm on a bunch of people's asking-for-money lists, and so were the people who owned this house before me, and when you put it all together, it results in quite the pile of paper accumulating on my counter.

I leave it there because, while I have received this mail, I don't want to receive it. Do you see the difference? To really receive someone or something, you have to look at it, assess it, make space for it. Accept it. Decide it will have a place in your home or your life or whatever, and give it that place.

It's what the righteous woman did with Elisha. She received him. She had a room all ready, waiting for him, even when he wasn't there.

But I refuse to receive the junk mail. I don't have space for it, in my head or on my counter, so after a day or two, I just throw it away without looking through it.

"Whoever receives me receives the one who sent me," Jesus tells us in the Gospel of Matthew.

But what does that mean, exactly?

It's easy to receive Jesus, or at least to receive the Jesus presented to us by modern imagination — that laidback hippie who lets anyone sit at his table, no questions asked. But it's harder to receive the Christ, God the Son, who is consubstantial with God the Father who sent him.

Ah, yes, God the Father — maybe you've heard of Him? He's the one from the Old Testament who says and does a bunch of things that make modern people uncomfortable.

That's a little more of a challenge, isn't it? Takes a little bit more thought. A little more assessment. A little more making-space.

Can we do it? Well, we have to find a way. Because for the record, laidback hippie Jesus doesn't exist. And Old Testament God makes a lot of sense, if you give Him a little thought. If you make a little space.

So make the space. Receive. ©LPi