

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 2, 2016

The Story and You: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

What an interesting gospel. Apparently, those 72 disciples were doing “advance work” in the towns Jesus planned to visit. Maybe they were sent to assure people that what they had heard about him was actually true.

Yes, they might have said, he truly did say that he was the fulfillment of Isaiah’s prophecies! And when they tried to push him over the cliff he just passed right through them! And yes, he told his friends to cast their nets back in the water after they had fished all night, and the catch was so great they couldn’t haul it in! And yes, he did raise the widow’s son from the dead!

Imagine yourself on that mission. You don’t have *anything* to comfort you on the dusty road. No cell phone to stay in touch with family. No band aids for blisters. No extra jacket for the cold nights. It sounds, to my wimpy ears, like a miserable experience.

And yet, imagine being the first person to announce the kingdom of God to a city longing for that message. What joy. What grace. Oh yeah. I’d sign up for that.

Speaking of signing, those who bravely signed the Declaration of Independence agreed with Thomas Jefferson that “all men are created equal.” Some of them believed that so deeply that, if they owned slaves, they set them free. Jefferson himself, however, hypocritically owned 175 slaves on the day of his death, the Fourth of July, 1826.

The kingdom is at hand, Jesus said. As we celebrate freedom this weekend, let’s consider the ways in which we are building the kingdom, and declaring our independence from the hypocrisies which dilute our witness to Christ.

What inconsistencies in your life keep you from truly experiencing freedom?

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Que evangelio tan interesante. Aparentemente, esos 72 discípulos estaban haciendo “trabajo por adelantado” en los pueblos que Jesús planeaba

visitar. Tal vez fueron enviados a confirmarle a la gente que lo que oían acerca de él era realmente cierto.

¡Si, tal vez decían, él realmente dijo que él es el cumplimiento de las profecías de Isaías! ¡Y cuando intentaron aventarlo del barranco, él se escapó por en medio de ellos! ¡Y si, él les dijo a sus amigos que echaran las redes de vuelta al agua después de que no habían pescado nada en toda la noche, y atraparon tantos peces que no podían subir las redes! ¡Y si, él resucitó al hijo de la viuda!

Imagínate a ti mismo en esa misión. No tienes *nada* que te consuele en ese camino polvoso. No tienes celular para comunicarte con tu familia. No tienes curitas para las ampollas. No tienes una chaqueta para las noches frías. Suena, en mis oídos cobardes, como una experiencia miserable.

Y aun así, imagínate ser la primer persona en anunciar el reino de Dios a una ciudad que añora ese mensaje. Que dicha. Que gracia. O si. Yo me apuntaría para eso.

Hablando de apuntarse, esos que valientemente firmaron la declaración de la independencia estuvieron de acuerdo con Thomas Jefferson en que “todos los hombres son creados iguales.” Algunos de ellos lo creían tan profundamente que, si tenían esclavos, los liberaban. Jefferson propio, de echo, hipócritamente tenía 175 esclavos y los tuvo hasta el día de su muerte, el cuatro de julio de 1826.

El Reino de Dios esta Cerca, decía Jesús. Mientras que celebramos nuestra libertad este fin de semana, consideremos las maneras en las que estamos construyendo el reino, y declarando la independencia de aquellas hipocresías que aguan nuestro testimonio de Cristo.

¿Qué inconsistencias en tu vida te previenen de experimentar la libertad verdadera?

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Knights of ColumbusHoly Name Society**Altar & Rosary Society**

Thank You! The “Getting Together” Event you sponsored last Sunday after the 11:30am Mass was great. I very much appreciate your insight to the needs of the parish and I’m sure many join me in this task. God bless everyone involved. Fr Jerry

Around the Parish and the Community

FAITH FORMATION

Don't forget to register your child for Faith Formation classes this fall! We are currently accepting registrations for all students in grades K-8. Registration is \$50 per student for Sunday classes, and \$35 additional for sacramental preparation, either Confirmation or First Eucharist. Make checks payable to St Rose of Lima, or you may pay online by going to the website at www.srlddenver.org and clicking on the DONATE button. If your child will be preparing for sacraments this year, please be sure to provide a copy of his/her baptismal certificate. No student will be able to begin preparation until we receive their baptism record! **Registration deadline** for classes is September 4, 2016. NOTE: Classes for middle school (grades 6-8) will be offered on Wednesday evenings this year from 7:00 to 8:30 pm

FIRST COMMUNION

If you have a student who has been in preparation for First Eucharist, please remember to call Laurie at the parish office to schedule a brief interview prior to scheduling a date for 1st Communion. 1st Communion can be celebrated at any of the weekend Masses at your convenience, but please select a couple of dates since there are a number of families who will be scheduling Baptisms and First Communions.

RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The RCIA process enables adults to complete the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) or guide adults who wish to convert to Catholicism from another faith tradition.

More importantly, this faith formation process guides adults on a journey that encourages a relationship with the risen Lord. If you or someone you know would like to learn more, please contact Laurie at the parish office to schedule an appointment. Our first session is on Wednesday, August 30 at 7:00 pm, so register soon!

BAPTISM

Our next baptism class is on **Sunday, July 17, at 10:15 am** in the church. Parents and godparents must attend a baptism class prior to scheduling your child's baptism, and parents should be registered in the parish for at least 3 months. Please contact Laurie at the parish office or send an email at laurie.srlddenver@gmail.com for more information or to register for the class.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	July 2
4:00 pm	+ Frances Hernandez by Betty & Mary Beth
Sunday	July 3
9am	+Thomas Nguyen by family
11:30am	People of the Parish
Monday	July 4
8:30am	Communion service
Tuesday	July 5
8:30am	+Hal Heffron by Virginia Foote
Wednesday	July 6
8:30am	In thanksgiving to the Holy Family
Thursday	July 7
8:30am	+Joseph Nguyen
Friday	July 8
8:30am	+Joseph Nguyen
Saturday	July 9
4pm	+Marg & +August Oswald +Bill Stephens by Ursula Stephens
Sunday	July 10
9am	+Ken Kittle by family
11:30am	People of the Parish

DON'T FORGET !!—All registration for Religious Education ENDS September 4 !!

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish—
Kevin Archuleta-Peterson, Pattito Saenz, Ana Victoria, Martha Hoover, Sr Helen Kunz, Jim Peña, LeRoy Kress, Marty Sanchez, Jerry Kunz, Felix Maes, Isabel Guzman, Raymundo Pimentel, Deacon Jerry Kotas, Felix Maes, Phyllis Ortega, Holly Stolley, Jack Pepler, Regan Capps, Fernando Pimentel, Gretchen Testerman, Orlando Garcia, Tate Hallahan, Jana Purdy, Lucila Pimental, Rosi Cervantes, Ana Portillo

Readings for the week of July 3, 2016

Sunday Is 66: 10-14c//Gal 6: 14-18//Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20

Monday Hos 2: 16, 17b-18, 21-22//Mt 9: 18-26

Tuesday Hos 8: 4-7, 11-13//Mt 9: 32-38

Wednesday Hos 10: 1-3//Mt 10: 1-7

Thursday Hos 11: 1-4, 8c-9//Mt 10: 7-15

Friday Hos 14: 2-10//Mt 10: 16-23

Saturday Is 6: 1-8//Mt 10: 24-33

HOLY NAME SOCIETY—winners of the last Club 50 drawing until September are as follows.

Congratulations to the winners and to those not fortunate enough to win this year; you are still a winner because your gift helps the Society to do so much good.

\$100---Steve & Joy Martinez

\$50---Liz Kissell

\$50---Concetta Martinez

Community Ministry needs—**Cereals and Mac & Cheese** for the month of July. You can place your donation in the basket in the entrance of the church. Thank you for your generosity!

On July First, Saint Rose of Lima begins a new chapter. Saint Rose of Lima will move from the West Central Deanery to the Southeast Deanery. The West Central Deanery will be renamed the Central West Deanery and will include the following parishes: Saint Bernadette, Saint Cajetan, Saint Catherine of Siena, Presentation of Our Lady, Saint Dominic, Saint Mary Magdalene, Our Lady of Guadalupe, and Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Our Lady of Guadalupe will become a shrine without any formal parish boundaries. Our Lady of Mount Carmel will become the parish with defined boundaries and old Saint Patrick's parish will be formally dissolved. You may have noticed the two additions to the Deanery and one omission: Saint Bernadette and Saint Mary Magdalene will now be a part of the Central West Deanery. Saint Joseph, formerly defined as Saint Joseph Redemptorist, will move into the same deanery as the Cathedral—Central East. Saint Rose of Lima joins the Southeast Deanery which includes Most Precious Blood, Risen Christ, Saint Frances de Sales, Saint Vincent de Paul, Saint Thomas More, Our Lady of Lourdes, and Saint Louis in Englewood.

Very Reverend Andrew Kemberling is the Southeast Deanery representative and Reverend Brian Larkin is the Southeast Representative to the Presbyteral Council.