

# Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### Decimo-tercer domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

*¿Podré hacer algo por ella?* Me encanta esto. Elíseo visita a esta familia tan a menudo que la “mujer de influencia” (también esto me encanta) arregla un cuarto para él en la azotea, con una cama y una mesa, y apuesto a que también una fruta y un panecito para la mañana.

Elíseo, quien es muy bien conocido, y tal vez, está un tanto acostumbrado a estas delicadezas, ve a esta mujer bondadosa tal por lo que es- llena de gracia, atenta, trabajadora- y se pregunta si hay algo que podrá hacer por ella.

*¿Alguna vez te ha sorprendido la bondad de alguien que te vio por lo que eres, y realmente comprendió el esfuerzo que tú haces por mantener a los demás cómodos?* Tanto de lo que hacemos en la vida es invisible a todos menos a Dios. Esa atención extra que el ingeniero pone en construir ese puente para que no solamente sea adecuado, sino realmente seguro, me viene a la mente. Nadie se fija en la manera en que él revisa tres veces las cosas para que estén bien, pero la vida es mejor porque él lo hace.

Yo tengo un oncólogo quien es meticuloso, tan amoroso en el cuidado que les da a sus pacientes que bromeo con él y le digo que tal vez después de salvar mi vida también puede cambiarle el aceite a mi auto. *¿Qué podrá hacer por él?* Siempre me pregunto.

Me encantan las personas en este mundo que ven a otras personas luchando contra alguna enfermedad mental y dicen, “¿Podremos hacer algo por ella?” En muchas parroquias existe un puesto en el personal que se dedica a fijarse en las necesidades de las personas que están confinados en casa, los inmigrantes, las familias jóvenes que batallan para ajustarse a la vida con un nuevo bebe en casa, y se preguntan, “¿Podremos hacer algo por ellos?” *¿Y tú qué? ¿Podremos hacer algo por ti?* Dios quiere saber. Todos queremos saber.

*¿Alguna vez te has fijado en alguien, y has actuado inmediatamente para ayudarles?*

¡FELIZ DIA DE LA INDEPENDENCIA A TODOS! QUE DIOS BENDIGA A ESTADOS UNIDOS

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*Can something be done for her?* I love that. Elisha visits this family so often that the “woman of influence” (I love that too) sets up a little room for him up on the roof, with a bed and a table and, I’ll bet, some lovely fruit and bread for the morning. Elisha, who is well known and, perhaps, a tad entitled to these niceties, sees this kind woman for who she is—gracious, thoughtful, industrious—and wonders if anything can be done for her. Have you ever been surprised by the kindness of someone who really saw you, really understood the effort you make to keep others comfortable? So much of what we do in life is invisible to everyone but God. That extra attention the engineer gives to building a bridge that is not just adequate, but truly safe, comes to mind. No one sees that triple-checking, but life is better because of it.

I have an oncologist who is so meticulous, so loving in the care he gives his patients that I joke that after he saves my life maybe he could change the oil in my car too. *Can something be done for him?* I always wonder.

I love the people in this world who see the person struggling with mental illness and say, “Can something be done for her?” In many parishes, a staff position is dedicated to noticing the needs of the homebound, the immigrants, the young families juggling life with a new baby, and asking, “Can something be done for them?”

And what about you? Can something be done for you? God wants to know. We all do.

*Have you ever noticed someone, and acted immediately on their behalf?*

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY, EVERYONE!

MAY GOD BLESS AMERICA.

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## *Around the Parish and the Community*



### **FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION**

#### **CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION**

This is the last weekend to be eligible for the early registration discount for class fees. Fees for Sunday classes will be reduced from \$50 to \$40 per student if paid in full by Sunday, July 2. Sacramental preparation fees are \$35 per student.

If you picked up forms but have not yet turned them in, please do so by July 2 to receive the discount. We will continue registering students throughout the summer. Registration will be CLOSED on August 31, 2017.

#### **RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

The RCIA process is for adults over the age of 18 who wish to become Catholic, and thus enter the Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. It is also for Adults who wish to complete the sacraments in the Catholic Church, or for those who have been baptized in another faith tradition. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith in this way, please contact Laurie at the parish office for more information.

#### **BAPTISM CLASS**

Our next baptism class will be on Sunday, July 17 at 1:00 pm. Please call or email Laurie at the parish office to register for the class. Cost is \$20.

The parish office will be closed on Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. Have a safe and restful holiday!

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 1</b>
4:00pm	+Deceased Members of the Altar and Rosary Society
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 2</b>
9:00am	+
11:30am	People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 3</b>
8:30am	Communion Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 4</b>
8:30am	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 5</b>
8:30am	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 6</b>
8:30am	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 7</b>
8:30am	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 8</b>
4:00 pm	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 9</b>
9am	
11:30am	

**Please contact the parish office if you wish to request a mass intention. Mass offerings are \$10.**

#### **Readings for the Week of July 2, 2017**

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc-2/Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-12/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-13/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-6, 8-9/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-5/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-6/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION

If you are interested in celebrating your marriage at St Rose of Lima, please contact Fr Nick at 303-778-7673, ext 116, or via email at [revnickt@gmail.com](mailto:revnickt@gmail.com). Couples must contact the parish at least 8 months prior to the scheduled date of the wedding.

**COMMUNITY MINISTRY** needs—**Peanut Butter and Jelly** for the month of June. You can place your donation in the basket in the entrance of the church. Thank you for your generosity!

### Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish—

Dolores Esquibel, Tom Trujillo, Fernanda Gonzalez, Teresa O'Donnell, Reagan Capps, Ronald Petersen, Tate Hallahan, Clarita Rubio



## MONTH OF JUNE

Zhaeden Rodriguez  
Alyssiana Gallegos  
Ezaleah Balthazar  
Elijah Garcia  
Adilene Vargas  
Jeremiah Redmond  
Jose' Luis Moo

Please keep these families in your prayers as they continue with us in their journey of faith!



Dear all,

Happy Fourth of July!

Two things to note this week:

- 1.) Please know that you may sign up to have a Mass said for your loved ones. The Mass intention you desire may vary: it could be for an anniversary, a fallen away Catholic family member or loved one, a deceased relative or loved one, a specific intention (test coming up for your child, etc.) or for any number of other intentions you may

have. Please call or come by the office if you wish to have a Mass intention. The Mass offering is \$10.

- 2.) Please know that if you are civilly divorced you are technically still married in the eyes of the church and if you are interested you may pursue an annulment so that you might be free to marry again in the church. I would love to help you with this as your advocate. Please contact me if you are interested.

There is a lot of confusion about who can and cannot receive communion in divorce situations. Although it is a bit cumbersome I think it is worth making the effort to try and understand the difference: A.) If you are divorced civilly the church still recognizes your marriage to be valid until an issued decree of nullity is granted. **You can receive communion**, provided you are living chastely and you have reconciled any serious matter through the sacrament of confession. B.) **You should not receive communion** if you are divorced and living unchastely in another relationship, or if you are remarried (civilly). If you would like to remarry in the church than you'll first need to pursue an annulment for your first marriage.

This may sound legalistic and restrictive, but instead of looking at it as one big NO, I think it is actually one big YES to the protection of marriage and family life, the foundational institution of any society.

God bless our families and God bless America!

*Fr. Nick*

**COME PRAY WITH US...** How does an hour of peace and quiet sound? We will be offering Eucharist Adoration and Benediction this Friday (July 7) from 6pm - 7pm. Take some time to feed your Spirit and join us for prayer and reflection.

## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

### Matthew 10:37-42

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus speaks about the conditions and rewards of discipleship. What motivates you to follow Christ?

### 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

Why do you think the Shunammite woman was so richly rewarded for her hospitality toward the prophet Elisha?

### Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Paul encourages the Christians in Rome to "think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus." What challenges do you see in this spiritual exercise?



*“Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.” — Mt 10:42*

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## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

How does your commitment to Jesus Christ affect your life? Our faith is not just a private affair but something that influences all of our relationships. Our baptism brings us into a very intimate relationship with God and makes us a brother or a sister to all of God's children. That identity we share colors how we relate to them and the level of responsibility we have to them. If we open ourselves to truly receive our God as Father and those with whom we journey as brothers and sisters, it can profoundly change and affect us. How has your baptism changed you?

### 2017 ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

*“Who benefits from the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal? The beneficiaries of a successful Appeal are many...the poor within our communities who lack food and shelter, our seminarians who are being formed into the priests of tomorrow, our youth who are learning the tenets of our faith, and the unborn who have the inherent right to life. In total, nearly forty ministries receive essential funding. As Catholics, we are called to share a portion of our material blessings with others. Please visit [www.archden.org/givetoday](http://www.archden.org/givetoday) or call 303-715-3111 to make your gift today.*