

TAKE UP AND READ

ST. AUGUSTINE ST. MONICA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Thirteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

Sunday, June 30, 2019



Follow Me

Luke 9:51-62

TODAY'S READINGS

13TH SUNDAY ORDINARY

1st Read: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21

Respons: Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

2nd Read: Gal 5:1, 13-18

Gospel: Lk 9:51-62

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

14TH SUNDAY ORDINARY

1st Read: Is 66:10-14c

Respons: Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

2nd Read: Gal 6:14-18

Gospel: Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

*Speak, Lord,
your servant is listening;
you have the words of
everlasting life.*

1 Sm 3:9; Jn 6:68c

COSTLY CHRIST by catholic.net

Introductory Prayer:

In you, Lord, I find all my joy and happiness. How could I offend you by chasing after fleeting success and lifeless trophies? I believe in you because you are truth itself. I hope in you because you are faithful to your promises. I love you because you have loved me first. I am a sinner; nevertheless, you have given me so many blessings. I humbly thank you.

Petition:

Let me willingly accept the cost of following in your footsteps.

1. Hidden Expenses:

A would-be disciple of Jesus' boasts that he will follow Our Lord anywhere, whatever the sacrifice. Jesus' response makes us wonder whether the fellow understood what he would be getting into. Following Christ is demanding ó and not always glamorous. We might dream of doing great things for Christ, but then find the day-to-day struggle distasteful ("the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head"). Unglamorous challenges take many forms. A new wife might discover to her chagrin that her husband can't handle finances. Or a parent with high hopes learns that a child has a learning disability that will limit her ability to excel. Or a husband takes a higher-paying job to support his family, only to find his new boss is a tyrant. Or a teen suffers ridicule at public school for her modest clothes. All these trials can be the

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NEWS FROM OUR PASTOR



Praised be Jesus Christ. We are back in Ordinary Time and today Jesus “resolutely determines to journey to Jerusalem.” His disciples still don’t understand his message and so He rebukes them. Then, Jesus continues to teach them and us about what being His disciples really means.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 30th / 9:30 AM Confessions and Rosary/10 AM Mass

Monday, July 1st, 6:30 PM Women’s Bible Study

Tuesday, July 2nd, 6 PM Men’s Faith Sharing/ 8:30 PM Holy Hour

Wednesday, July 3rd 8 AM Holy Hour and 9 AM Mass/8:30 PM Holy Hour

Thursday, July 4th 8:30 PM Holy Hour

Saturday, July 6th, No Holy Hour or Mass this morning

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, July 7th, 9:30 AM Confessions and Rosary/10 AM Mass

Many thanks to those who took part in the fundraiser for Jazz on the Lawn and for the committee that worked so well on the event. It was a wonderful evening and a great success.

Thanks also to the Vacation Bible School volunteers and everyone who worked for the kids this past week. It was full of challenges and joys. Thanks be to God!

Your parish council met on Saturday to plan for goals and objectives for the year ahead. We also worked on the process of interviews and the questionnaire for each of us to use to see how we have encountered God, where we can grow in our relationship with God and where God is leading each of us in serving him. I am grateful for the Council we have and their generosity.

This weekend, there will be copies of the interview form in the back of church. Please take one and prayerfully answer the questions. Members of the parish council and other parishioners will speak with you, to see where you are and to see how you can grow.

ALPHA is the first word of the alphabet in Greek, the language in which the New Testament was written. I want to encourage everyone in the parish to consider following the 11 weeks of the ALPHA course, each Wednesday evening beginning July 10th. Dinner will be provided.

Welcome to Nick Brown and Kevin Kaptorsky, two seminarians who will be with us this summer. Nick and Kevin started on Monday, helping with the Vacation Bible School and home visits. We’re glad you’re here.

A blessed week! Father Dan

COSTLY CHRIST (Cont.)

cost of following Christ. What price am I willing to pay?

2. Family Ties:

Christ tries to dissuade another would-be follower from "burying his father." The man was probably settling his father's estate and getting too involved in family finances. Our Lord wanted him to cut with all that, immediately, and get on with the work of the Kingdom. Too often money matters distract us from doing what Christ wants. No wonder St. Paul warns, "The love of money is the root of all evils" (1 Timothy 6:10). Is money holding me back in my relationship with Christ? Am I working longer hours than I need to, just for the sake of money?

3. Long Goodbye:

The moment of decision had arrived. But instead of joining Jesus' camp, the would-be disciple felt the tug of family ties. As followers of Christ, we have to be willing to make a fundamental option for Christ an option that by necessity excludes other paths. Does this sound hard? It should sound familiar. Think of the young woman who says yes to a proposal of marriage. She does so assuming that her beloved has long broken off other romantic relationships. Or take the student who decides to go out for the soccer team at school. He rules out spending hours of practice on the basketball court. By extension, if we want to follow Christ, why do we fritter away hours in activities that have nothing to do with our faith or the Church? Are there things I need to weed out of my life?

Conversation with Christ:

Lord, help me focus my energies better on you and what you are asking of me. Let me not be distracted by activities or material possessions or even relationships that aren't helping my spiritual life.

Resolution:

I will weed out one thing from my life that doesn't fit in with my state as a Christian. It could be a Web site, a subscription to a publication, an immodest piece of clothing, a relationship.

Source: <http://catholic.net/op/articles/480/costly-christ.html>

Summer in Detroit Series

Detroit Catholic Young Adult Summer in Detroit Series

Young adults are invited to downtown Detroit for a four-week series inspired by beauty, goodness and truth. Each weekly event will focus on one facet of our Catholic faith and offer time for formation and fellowship. Visit [facebook.com/groups/aodyoungadult/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/aodyoungadult/) for more information.

Art

Wednesday, July 10 | 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. | Ste. Anne Church | 1000 Ste. Anne Street

Mary Dudek, a sacred artist working in metro Detroit, will provide an interactive step-by-step guide for beginning a clay portrait sculpture. Participants will try their hand at the process and come away with a deeper understanding and appreciation of how sacred art is made. Free food and drinks will be provided.

Service

Wednesday, July 17 | 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | St. Aloysius | 1234 Washington Boulevard

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

MYRON BROWN
SISTER MARY ELISE CHAPMAN
LAYNE CHESNEY (REL. OF M. SERAPHINOFF)
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Please check the website calendar for Summer Week-day Mass times

www.saintamparish.org

If you would like to pray in the church outside of regular mass times please visit the parish office during normal business hours, 9 am - 4 pm, Monday - Friday

Experienced service leaders will help participants in two service opportunities: bringing sandwiches, snacks and water to the homeless and poor around downtown Detroit or praying and speaking, in small groups, with anyone in downtown who needs prayers or has questions about God.

Theology on Tap

Tuesday, July 23 | 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | Pizza Papalis | 553 Monroe Street

Enjoy free pizza and salad as Father Steve Pullis, Director of Evangelization, Catechesis and Schools for the Archdiocese of Detroit, speaks about the desire for happiness we all experience and what it means for you.

Adoration

Tuesday, July 30 | 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | St. Aloysius | 1234 Washington Boulevard

CATHOLIC CULTURE JULY

The Blood that coursed through the veins of Christ was a part of that Sacred Humanity made possible by the maternity of Mary, whose parents, St. Joachim and St. Anne are honored this month. (July 26). Our Lord's blood poured out on the Cross purchased our salvation, washed clean the robes of the martyrs, and gave birth to the Church as it flowed from his wounded side. The Precious Blood of Christ — now pulsing through his Mystical Body — continues its salvific work, preserving and purifying, repairing and providing nourishment for regeneration and renewal of its members.

July's longer and warmer days also provide us with the opportunity for renewal, both interior and exterior. Schedules relax and pressures ease, inviting travel. But, whether we travel or not, like the missionary, St. Junipero Serra (July 1), we preach to others — by our conduct, our speech, even the clothes we wear. May we be modest in everything we do, imitating St. Maria Goretti, the young martyr for purity (July 6), and “preaching” Christ to everyone we meet.

The summer Readings of Ordinary Time remind us that our earthly pilgrimage is also a journey, a great adventure towards union with Christ, the Beginning and the End of our journey. Each Sunday with its Easter renewal becomes a mile marker along the way, linking where we have been with where we are going. May the Precious Blood of Jesus sustain us as we journey to our true home, with Mary and the angels as our companions on the way.

THE HOLY FATHERS PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2019

The Integrity of Justice: That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

PARISH PICNIC
SUNDAY, JULY 28TH
12:00 MASS



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St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry
Hours: Tues, Wed, 10:30 am—1:00 pm
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Hours: Thurs, 6–7:30 pm, Sat, 10:30 am—1 pm
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