



# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## SUNDAY JUNE 27, 2021



Dear Friends in Christ,

Let us listen to what Jesus told the little girl (who died) of the synagogue official in this weekend's Gospel: "*Talitha kum*—Little girl, I say to you arise!" What does it mean to you and me today?

Through Jesus' love, mercy, and power, He restored the life of the little girl. This miracle astounded people. With this miracle: joy replaced sorrow, smiles put away tears; life overcame death; peace filled the heart and soul; astonishment overwhelmed ridicule; faith and trust were rewarded.



Who can do these marvelous things? And where could we find these wonderful things? It is *Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Penance*. In this sacrament Jesus will tell us the same as He told the little girl, "Little Child, arise" through the words of absolution from the priest whom

Jesus stands with and works in and through. The love of God is strong enough to lift up from our souls the heaviest sin and throw it away from us and gives us back the "original beauty" of our souls when we were baptized.

When we commit sin, we put ourselves under the control of death, and when we commit grave/mortal sin, we commit "spiritual suicide". Jesus comes to us and tells us: "Do not be afraid; just have faith," just as He told the official, and we live again!

However, how many Catholics today realize that?!?! How many Catholics come to receive God's forgiveness in the sacrament of Reconciliation often? Just a few! Why just a few?

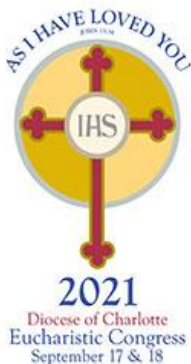
It is because "they do not commit sin!!!!" If this is true, we thank God for these Saints among us; however, if this is not true then. . . Or it is because there is no sense of sin in them anymore? Or it is because they are *afraid* to have peace with God (Keep in mind that the Peace of God will not tolerate their sins). And there are many reasons for the question "why."

Friends, do you want to have peace with God? Do you want to live in joy? Do you want to be healed? Do you want to be filled with love and happiness? Then receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation is the first step for you and me to take.

If you and I want to experience personally that miracle as it happened, come with *faith, humility, trust, and true repentance* to Jesus in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and then Jesus through His Priest who will tell you: **ARISE**.

Peace in Christ, Fr. Tien

To have a Mass offered for the repose of a soul of a loved one for their birthday or anniversary of their death is more beneficial and comforting than any other sympathy card or bouquet of flowers. One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass. You may offer a Mass for the repose of the soul of someone who has died or for the intentions of someone who is still living. Please stop by our Parish Office if you would like to have a Mass offered.



The theme for the 16th Annual Eucharistic Congress in Charlotte, September 17-18, 2021, has been announced by Bishop Peter J. Jugis: "**As I Have Loved You.**"

In announcing the theme, Bishop Jugis notes the integral connection between the love of Christ and the Eucharist: "The Holy Eucharist is the sacrament of Christ's great love for us, a love which He showed us by His sacrifice on the cross for our salvation. Christ is really present in the Holy Eucharist, and through the Eucharist He strengthens our charity."

The 2021 theme comes from the Gospel of John 13:34.

In a treatise on John's gospel, St. Augustine explains Jesus' words, "A new commandment I give you, that you love one another" (Tractate 65, 1-3: CCL 36, 490-492).



The Altar flowers this week are for Ron and Delphine Moss as they celebrate their 64<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this Tuesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>!



Did you know our parish has a website? [stfrancisassisifranklin.org](http://stfrancisassisifranklin.org). A copy of our weekly bulletin is always available there and how to sign up for online giving which we recommend for those who do not use envelopes. Be sure to check it out!!!

There are still Offering Envelopes in the foyer of the Church to begin using next weekend. Call our Parish Office if you do not find yours. Please **DO NOT** use any old outdated envelopes you may still have.



The Food Pantry could use canned diced tomatoes, corn and green beans for our next party distribution.

We are updating the lists below. Many of the names have been here for years and may need to be removed. If you would like a name to be left on any of these lists, please contact our Parish Office to let us know. Thank you!!!



**Pray for those who seeks healing:** Ray Behr, Dean Birchard, Francis and Jackie Bourgeois, Alexander Canelas, Irene Cantila, Michael Ciochetti, Tom Coffey, Mary Cude, Craig Currier, Dotti Currier, Heath Currier, Patti Dameron, Dan DeBetta, Kathy DeBetta, Lillianne Duong Davis, Terry Duffy, Lakelynn Ellis, Joseph Fernandez, Tony Fiorillo, Brendan Fox, Carol Fox, Becky Fricks, Jim Giles Mickey Goodwin, Curt Halter, Lori Bourgeois Harvey, Brandon Hatch, Joan Hatch Peggy Hewlett, Joyce Hillard, Emilee Janson, Edline Jigla, Florencio Jimenez, Dwayne Edward Johnson, Larry Joseph, Jr., Lauren Kennedy, Ann & Bob Legere, Brandon Lowery, Lenore Maynard, Pat McSherry, Danny Mercer, Millard Michaels, Dakota Miller, Bill & Dee Moffitt, Germaine Moffitt, Dolores Molter, Laura Moore, Wanda Orf, Nonie Ortiz, Berry Rankin, Freeman Robinson, Josette Roisin, Derrick Scaletta, Bill Shaw, Bena Lee Shields, Cora Shope, Marlene Taber, Melanie Tackett, John Tastinger, Elijah Thomas, Ronald Thomas, Pat Thompson, Irene Tisdale, Adan Vanbourgandien, Travis Verge, Teresa Williams, Thomas Wimpey, Marlene Woods, Charlene Youdell, Alice Yuzzi, Donna Zacarias.

**Elderly & shut-in:** Barbara Elliot, Candida Hernandez, Peggy Gibson

**Parishioners & all armed forces:** Edmund Cameron, Matthew Cameron, Wallace Cameron, William Crunkleton, Patrick Debo, Michael Douglas, Jeremiah Elam, Jacob Ewing, Joseph Hage, Carol Hysell, Thomas Hysell, Raymond Hysell, Amy Hysell, Stephen Karcher, Josh Legere, Kyle McCormick, Chris Richards, Lauren Richards, Michael Ricke, Brandon Sanchez, Elizabeth Scoone



## Mass Schedule and Intentions

### Saturday, June 26

5:00 P.M. † Russell Harvey by Lori

### Sunday, June 27

#### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 A.M. Mike Savage by Dorothy Halpin

11:30 A.M. † Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Monday, June 28

#### Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

9:00 A.M. † Holy Souls in Purgatory by Basilia

### Tuesday, June 29

#### Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

9:00 A.M. Ron and Delphine Moss  
64<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

### Wednesday, June 30

#### The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

5:30 P.M. † Catherine and Joseph Mascher

### Thursday, July 1

#### Saint Junipero Serra, Priest

9:00 A.M. Lorraine Barns by Teresa Williams

### Friday, July 2

#### First Friday

Adoration from 8:00 p.m.

until 8:45 a.m. on Saturday

9:00 A.M. Megan, Kristen, Sheree and Josette

### Saturday, July 3

8:45 A.M. Benediction

9:00 A.M. Fr. Tien's intentions

5:00 P.M. Ray Richards by Bill Richards

### Sunday, July 4

#### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 A.M. † Eric Kyle Galbrecht

11:30 A.M. † Holy Souls in Purgatory by Basilia

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday 6:15 p.m.

## The Rosary

The Rosary is recited everyday one-half hour before Mass.