



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SUNDAY JUNE 26, 2022



Dear Friends in Christ,

“You are my inheritance, O Lord.” We need to reaffirm and remind it to ourselves every day. When we know that we want God to be our inheritance, then we will work on it. “You are my inheritance, O Lord:” this is our goal; this is our desire; this is all we want for eternity.

In the Gospel for the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus - our desire and inheritance - shows us how we can “possess” God as our inheritance. It is very simple; He said: **FOLOW ME!** and **DO NOT LOOK BACK TO WHAT WAS LEFT BEHIND.**

“Let the dead bury their dead.” We must be determined to follow Jesus - our inheritance. We cannot say at Church we are followers of Jesus, but after Church we live our life as anti-Christ people. Ironically, this is what many Catholics and Christians are doing.

We do not need to be smart or intelligent to know that the *evildoers* cannot inherit the Kingdom of God. Saint Paul says there is no defilement that can enter the Kingdom of Heaven; there are sins that cut you off completely from the inheritance of the Kingdom of God, but there are sins that will not cut you off from your inheritance.

Once again, friends in Christ, we must be determined to keep God in our life by what we say and do. Our life must be an expression of our fidelity to God and the true teachings of the Church. (Of course, the Church is built by Jesus Christ on the Rock, Peter, not on Luther, Calvin, Zwingli, John Smith or anyone else).

Jesus encourages us to pick up our cross daily for the sake of God's Kingdom and follow Him, for our rewards will be great in Heaven. And yes, we will. Our eyes will be fixed on the Lord who is our strength and courage; who is our refuge and help.

When we said yes to God at our Baptism, our Confirmation, our Reconciliation and when we receive the Eucharist, we, with God's grace, will keep this “YES” to the end. Is this easy? We sure know that it is not, but if we want God to be our inheritance, then we will do whatever it costs to have it. That is Almighty God, not some kind of gods that the world introduces to us!

Can we follow the Lord wherever He goes or leads us? When our faith in the Lord is strong, we may make this statement easily (but sometimes we really did not mean it). We, however, step back or turn around when we see the Lord climb up to Golgotha or when He leads us to a cross we do want to have.



We have free-will (one of the best gifts given to human beings who are created in God's image) to decide to have God as our inheritance, or Satan. We know the choice is clear, alive and we will carry that choice to the end, expressed by what we say and do. This requires a **BIG SACRIFICE!**

“**FOLLOW ME,**” Jesus invites.

Peace,  
Fr. Tien



The Kimsey family extends a warm thank you for all the prayers and generosity toward Ty's healing. He is improving daily and your help has been invaluable. God Bless.



Our Knights of Columbus want to remind parishioners that their next meeting is Tuesday, July 5. They start at 6:30 p.m. with the Rosary then 7:00 p.m. for the meeting.

We welcome our friends visiting the mountains for the season, and all Catholic men interested in joining.

There are still offertory envelopes in the foyer. We will begin using them next weekend. Check with the Parish Office if you do not find your envelopes.



We ask everyone to PLEASE write your name (at least your last name) and amount given on your envelope. Thank you to those who are doing so. These things truly help the Trustees (who donate their time) and the office staff when recording your contribution.

**FOOD pantry** If you want to make a monetary donation to our Food Pantry, you can bring it by the Office, mail it or just put it in an envelope (not your offertory envelope) and drop it in the weekly collection. Be sure to write "Food Pantry" on your check or envelope. We could use empty egg cartons, canned meats, corn, sweet peas, green beans, tomato and chicken soup, and peanut butter for our next distribution. Thank you for your continued support to this ministry!!!

Be sure to visit our website: [stfrancisassisifranklin.org](http://stfrancisassisifranklin.org). There is always a copy of our latest bulletin, along with lots of other useful information!



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**Pray for healing:** Shirley Allegretti, Rita Bader, Joan Barnum, Ray Behr, Dean Birchard, Pam Brady, Parker Burkhart, John Wayne Crunkleton, Mary Cude, Lillianne Duong Davis, Brendan Fox, Carol Fox, Tony Frede, Morgan Hagen & baby, Shannon Halpin, Brandon Hatch, Dariel Hellerer, Donna Hogsed, Jim Holloran, Barry and Guyla Ivers, Aaron Ivey, Ty Kimsey, Chris Marinari, Matthew Marinari, Bob Mast, Millard Michaels, Bill, Dee and Germaine Mollitt, Dolores Molter, Monica Moya, Freeman Robinson, Josette Roisin, Bill Shaw, Linda Smith, Catherine Holten Snider, Marlene Taber, Irene Tisdale, John Turner, Marlene Woods, Alice Yuzzi



**Please pray for our parishioners and all men and women in the armed forces:**

Stephen Fox, Kyle McCormick, Lauren Richards, Christopher Richards, Elizabeth Scoon



## Mass Schedule and Intentions

### Saturday, June 25

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
5:00 P.M. † Damasco Daniel Acevedo

### Sunday, June 26

#### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 A.M. † Justino Soriano by his family  
11:30 A.M. † Inocencia Simbron Hernandez  
† Maria Sandobal by Filameno Perez Family

### Monday, June 27

Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:00 A.M. † Mary O'Malley by Mario & Joanne LaPoma

### Tuesday, June 28

#### Saint Irenaeus, Bishop

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

### Wednesday, June 29

#### Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

5:30 P.M. Rosemary Janezic S.N.D. 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
by Dorothy Canada  
Ron and Delphene Moss 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### Thursday, June 30

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

9:00 A.M. Patricia Phillburn

### Friday, July 1

Saint Junipero Serra, Priest

#### 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 2

#### First Saturday

8:45 A.M. Benediction  
9:00 A.M. Father Tien's intentions  
5:00 P.M. † Mary O'Malley by Mario & Joanne LaPoma

### Sunday, July 3

#### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 A.M. † Justino Soriano by his family  
11:30 A.M. † Holy Souls in Purgatory  
by Yuriana Elizabeth Diaz

### 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.