



Twelfth SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JUNE 23, 2024



Dear Friends in Christ,

We are in the Twelfth Week in Ordinary time. In the gospel Jesus asks His disciples: "Do you not yet have faith?" when they were terrified dealing with the violent wind and waves on the sea. If we put ourselves in their situation, what would our reaction be, particularly when we see one person who does not care what is going on?

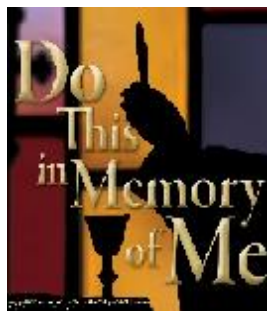
When we deal with difficulties in our lives, to whom do we turn for help? Certainly, we need to know the person who is the expert on the issue with which we are dealing. Then, we need to trust in that person. There is no one who is the expert in everything; however, there is one person to whom we can come for help in everything. You know who I am talking about: Jesus Christ.

If we know Jesus is the one to whom we should come for help, do we have faith in Him? I mean "true and firm" faith, not "cafeteria" faith. Our true faith must be expressed through the way we live our lives, the way we celebrate our faith, and the way we submit our lives to Jesus Christ. Knowing who Jesus is and having faith in Him are two different things.

There is no doubt that our faith in Jesus will be tested. There is no question that we will face challenges and difficulties when we truly live out our faith. There is no doubt that in following Jesus, accepting and obeying what

He taught, we will be mocked, laughed at, persecuted by the secular world. These are the violent wind and waves that we Christians cannot avoid when we want to be with and in "the boat" of Christ: the Church.

We have our Master, Jesus Christ, with us in the boat, but don't we often forget His "Real Presence" with us? Two weeks ago the Church just reminded us of *this reality* through the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Did we forget?



Come to know Jesus more, particularly through the celebration of the Eucharist, and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; trust in Him, (particularly in His divine mercy in the sacrament of Reconciliation); submit your life to His love, care and protection by keeping His commandments and laws through the true teaching of the Church.

May we know and love Jesus more. Amen.

In Christ's Peace,

Fr. Tien





Suggestion boxes are at each entrance of the church. Please give us your input so that the church of St Francis of Assisi can help you/your family have a greater awareness of the Lord's guidance, strength, and love in your everyday life. What activities or improvements would you like to see?

Our Food Pantry could use diced tomatoes, chicken noodle soup and tomato soup. Monetary donations are always appreciated. Thank you for your continued support!



Please remember to SIGN OUT items borrowed from our Parish Library. Return them, and any overdue DVD's, into the basket. Thank you! Any questions? Call Georgette at 349-4223.

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Religious Freedom Week is celebrated annually from June 22-29. The week is a time to reflect on, pray for, and act to uphold the right of religious freedom for all people of faith. It is also a time to recognize that religious freedom allows religious communities and the Catholic Church to live out their faith in public and serve the greater good.



**Pray for healing:** Shirley Allegretti, Donna Barbaro, Robert Barnable, Rick Conner, Chad Cook, William Crunkleton, Susan Darby, Lillianne Duong Davis, Tony Frede, Sarah Fricks, Dariel Hellerer, Wayne Hirsch, Bill Holten, Guyla Ivers, Sandra Kanter, Georgette Lee, Michelle Mercer, Dee Moffitt, Delphine Moss, Monica Moya, Benjamin Nemeth, John Ontiveros, Freeman Robinson, Josette Roisin, Kathleen Rogers, Mike Scarborough, Bill Shaw, Roxanne Lumia Smith, Wanda Stamey, Irene Tisdale, Alan Tucker, Ruby Christina Tucker, Joe and Charlene Youdell



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

Stephen Fox, Lauren Richards, Christopher Richards, Jesus Rodriguez, Elizabeth Scoon



Rosary is prayed 1/2 hour before every Mass.

Adoration every Friday after our 9:00 a.m. Mass with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 11:30 a.m. and benediction till noon.

Reconciliation 1/2 hour before Vigil Mass; and Wednesday at 6:15 p.m.

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

### Saturday, June 22

**Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop  
Saint John Fisher, Bishopp  
and Thomas More, Martyrs**

5:00 P.M. † Domingo Joaquin Vasquez  
† Doris Price by Barbara Broadwell  
John & Joyce Mielnik by Stan Michalik

### Sunday, June 23

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 A.M. † Holy Souls in Purgatory by the Diaz family  
† Damaso Daniel Acevedo by Acevedo Family  
11:30 A.M. † David Ruiz-Ordaz and  
† David Ruiz-Colmenares by Luisa Ruiz  
† Modesta Ordaz and † Cecilia Rios  
by Juliana Cruz

### Monday, June 24

**The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**

9:00 A.M. † Gerald Hannah, † Donna Ceraso,  
† Nancy Lovito † Holy Souls in Purgatory  
by Pam Brady

### Tuesday, June 25

**NO DAILY MASS**

### Wednesday, June 26

5:30 P.M. † Damaso Daniel Acevedo, † David Ruiz,  
† Holy Souls, Sergio Ruiz-Acevedo,  
Crispin Diaz-Altamirano

### Thursday, June 27

**Saint Cyril of Alexandria,  
Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

9:00 A.M. Linda Behr by Mary Murphy  
John & Joyce Mielnik by Stanislava Michalik  
Flora Acevedo-Ramos

### Friday, June 28

**Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr**

9:00 A.M. Ortiz-Ruiz Familia, † Holy Souls  
† Sergio Ventura Vasquez

### Saturday, June 29

**Saint Peter and Paul, Apostles**

5:00 P.M. Ron & Delphine Moss, 67<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
† Tina Frascino by Stan Michalik

### Sunday, June 30

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 A.M. † Holy Souls in Purgatory by the Diaz family  
† Damaso Daniel Acevedo and  
Marcia Acevedo by Acevedo Family  
11:30 A.M. † David Ruiz-Ordaz and † Maria Cruz  
by Heladia Cruz  
† Modesta Ordaz and † Cecilia Rios  
by Juliana Cruz