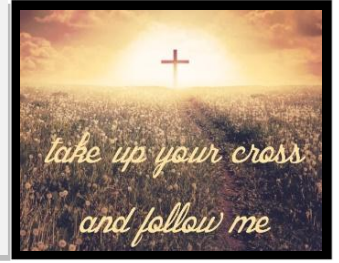




THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JUNE 28, 2026



Dear Friends in Christ,

In listening to the Gospel of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time, we hear the word “whoever” repeatedly. And following the “whoever” are the verbs: love, take up, follow, find, lose, receive, and give.

What do they mean for you and me in today’s world?

I think it is very simple. We are all called by the Lord - no exception, to love, take up, follow, find, lose, receive and give. The objects of these “actions” are the Lord and others whom we love or are hard to love, whom we like or dislike, those who belong to our circle or do not belong to our circle.

First, we must love God above all things. This truly requires sacrifices: taking up our daily cross, helping others, receiving a prophet, a child, the lowly, and even losing life! We are not taking up our daily cross because we have no choice. Most of the time, yes, it is true, but the spirit or the attitude we have when we take up our daily cross and also the spirit knowing to whom or for whom we do it, does make a big difference! And we are able to do so with the grace of God, particularly through the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist: receiving, visiting, adoring, worshiping Jesus Christ.

And my dear friends, our sacrifices will never go in vain. Though we might not think about the “rewards” when we sacrifice, they are attached to our sacrifices. If we are forced by some authorities or powers to do these, there is no reward for we are doing these as a slave. True love for God and others needs to reign in our heart and our actions.

God will never forget the good deeds that we do for others even if we only give a cup of water to a little one who is a disciple. In the first reading from the second Book of Kings, the prophet Elisha rewarded (of course through the love of God) the woman, who had shown her kindness to him, with a baby son the following year. That reward took away her shamefulness and also gave her a security for her old age.

Friends, love God above all things and show your kindness to all. Then surely the rewards will be yours here, and in the life to come: being with God whom you loved while you are on earth.

May we ever sing the goodness of the Lord. Amen.

Peace in Christ,  
Fr. Tien

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our QR Code that you can  
scan with your phone.





The Parish Office will be **CLOSED**  
on Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> for Independence Day  
There will be daily Mass that day.



Please remember to sign out items borrowed from  
our Parish Library. Return them and any overdue  
DVD's, into the basket. Call Georgette at 349-4223 if  
you have any questions and leave a message.



“Our Lord does not come down from heaven  
every day to lie in a golden ciborium. He comes  
to find another heaven which is infinitely dearer to  
Him – the heaven of our souls.”

*St. Therese of Lisieux*

Did you know that using your weekly offertory envelope  
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copy of the checks NOT in an offertory envelope must  
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Be sure to write your name on the front (even if it is just your last  
name) and the amount of the contribution. If that information is not  
there the trustees, who give of their time for several hours every week,  
have to fill that out. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

**Prayers for healing:** Donna Barbaro, Dolores Botti, Chad Cook,  
William Crunkleton, Susan Darby, Lillianne Duong Davis, Tony Frede,  
Dariel Hellerer, Wayne Hirsch, Guyla Ivers, Anette ML Jigla, Sandra  
Kanter, Georgette Lee, Terry McConnell, Michelle Mercer, Dee Moffitt,  
Delphine Moss, Monica Moya, John Ontiveros, Freeman Robinson,  
Josette Roisin, Kathleen Rogers, Mike Scarborough,  
Roxanne Lumia Smith, Wanda Stamey, Irene Tisdale, Art  
Todesco, Alan Tucker, Ruby Christina Tucker, Joe and  
Charlene Youdell, Rosalie Perreault, David Ramsey, Susie  
Lopez Pineda, Kamri Peck, Kathy Tallent, Denise Burkart, Connie  
Blackburn, Sharon Beals, Josephine Jennings, Dominga Feria Lopez, Bill  
Garbinski, Nick Birchard



Rosary is prayed ½ 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 ½ hour before Vigil Mass & Wednesday at 6:15 p.m.

Please pray for our parishioners and  
all men and women in the armed forces:  
Angel Avila, Stephen Fox, Lauren Richards,  
Christopher Richards, Jesus Rodriquez and Elizabeth Scoon



## Mass Schedule and Intentions

### Saturday, June 27

Saint Cyril of Alexandria,  
Bishop and Doctor of the Church

5:00 P.M. Jeanette Koegler  
† Col. William (Bill) McCormick by Ron & Delephine Moss  
† John and † Cathy Ellis

### Sunday, June 28

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 A.M. Mike & Lyllian Scarborough 63<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary  
Anna Moeling  
11:30 A.M. † Eduardo Cruz Vozquez, † Marciano Ortiz

### Monday, June 29

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

9:00 A.M. † Theresa Linn  
Ronald & Delphine Moss, 69<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### Tuesday, June 30

First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church  
NO MASS

### Wednesday, July 1

Saint Junipero Serra, Priest

5:30 P.M. † Terry Jurovcik, † Patrick Scanlin, † Rose Mary

### Thursday, July 2

9:00 A.M. Joyce Mielnik by Stan Michalik

### Friday, July 3

Saint Thomas, Apostle

First Friday

9:00 A.M. Josette, Wanda, Joe and Charlene  
† Juaquina Trujillo, † Ismael Trujillo

### Saturday, July 4

Independence Day

First Saturday

8:45 A.M. Benediction  
9:00 A.M. Fr. Tien's intentions  
5:00 P.M. † Bill Shaw, † Bill Holten

### Sunday, July 5

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 A.M. † Bill Holten by the Choir, Anna Moeling  
Kieth Jacobs by Beth & Ray Peters  
11:30 A.M. † Marciano Diaz Ordaz, † Marciano Acevedo  
† Antonina Arango Diaz

