



Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 27

5p John Allemand, Jr. and Sr. (L)

7p Hesiquio & Jose Guillermo Ibarra (D)

Sunday, June 28

8a Richard Toomey (D)

10:30a People of the Parish

Monday, June 29

No Mass

Tuesday, June 30

8:30a Delmond Scheer(D)

Wednesday, July 1

6:30p Kathy Keegan (D)

Thursday, July 2

8:30a Ann Johnson (D)

Friday, July 3

8:30a Dallas & Darrell Derouen (D)

Saturday, July 4

5p St. Francis Altar Society

7p

Sunday, July 5

8a Richard Toomey (D)

10:30a People of the Parish



Readings for the Week

Monday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2 -
5 Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15

-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11;
Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8,
17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-
12; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-
8:10-13; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6,
8-9; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2;
Jn 20:24-29

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:
1b- 6; Mt 9:14-17;

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor
12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

BREAK OPEN THE WORD

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24

2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15

Mk 5:21-43



This last Sunday of June, we hear in the Gospel a story inside a story. This is a great way for Mark to make his point more vividly. Both of the people in need were women, both were called “daughter.” One was 12 years old, just on the verge of womanhood and the ability to give life. The other had been suffering for 12 years, unable to give life because of her affliction. In both cases, coming into physical contact with them would have made Jesus ritually unclean, and in both cases this did not seem to make any difference to Jesus.

The story of Jairus and his daughter is one of many in which a family member or friend appealed on behalf of the person who needed Jesus’ help. (The paralyzed man of Mark 2 whose friends raised a roof to get him to Jesus and the centurion of Matthew 7, who asked Jesus to heal his servant from afar.) In these cases, Jesus healed in response to the faith of the committed petitioners rather than the faith of those who were healed. These are reminders about the power and necessity of praying on behalf of others.

In Jairus we see a person of religious importance, plead humbly with Jesus to save his dying daughter. Jesus has hardly set off with him when they are unexpectedly interrupted by Jesus’ response to the secretly healed woman. By the time that was concluded, the messengers arrived with the announcement of the girl’s death. Mark does not tell us about what Jairus thought or how he felt. Mark only tells us that Jesus utterly ignored the messages of doom and encouraged Jairus to do the same, abandoning fear and holding onto faith as they continued going toward his home.

On arrival back home where funeral rituals were already in full swing, Jesus took over as if he owned the place and shooed away the wailers who were snickering at the fact that he didn’t admit he had come too late to help. Jesus allowed only the three prime disciples to accompany him and the girl’s parents into the house, but not until he had told the gloomy grievors that the girl had not died but was sleeping — a philosophical rather and a biological truth.

The miracle itself could not have been presented more unpretentiously. Jesus simply went to the dead child, took her by the hand and called her to arise. She obeyed his bidding, and to the astonishment of the other five in the room, she stood and walked around. Mark’s last line summarizes Jesus’ attitude. He asked for two things: that nobody talk about the incident, and that they be sure the child got something to eat.

Jesus’ only concern was for the ones whose lives were restored. His focus was on the life God offers those who have the faith to seek it. When he called the woman out of anonymity, he highlighted her faith and their shared unconcern for restricting rules; and he publicized the restoration of her health, thereby changing her status from outcast to celebrity. With the girl, the crowd had seen the results of his call for faith over fear. Jesus’ concern for her was that she return to normal life.

We can read both stories in the Gospel as reflections on how to pray with faith. The woman gives witness to audacious prayer, and Jairus to the value and necessity of prayer for others. In the end, today’s scriptures call us to reflect on how much our faith leads us beyond our fears.

This is my last “note” to you in this forum. I leave St. Francis community knowing that I am loved by many delightful folks, and my heart is full. Thank you for every moment of every day here at St. Francis. All the times I was invited into your life: baptisms, funerals, annulments, and times associated with good food. Let us keep each others concerns within our hearts and in our prayers.

Much love and deep feelings of being so very blessed!

Fr. Tom

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE LORD OF LIFE

At this bountiful time of year, our Sunday readings teem with life and abundance. Both the first reading, from the book of Wisdom, and the Gospel passage from Mark assure us that God did not make death or even will us to be ill. Illness and death entered the world through the presence of evil, the Wisdom author tells us. Mark's stories of Jesus healing a hemorrhaging woman and resuscitating a dead little girl make it clear that Jesus is from God. As the Son of God he does not will that anyone suffer illness or death. In the face of such power, the second reading, from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians, provides a stark contrast. Jesus, who could raise the dead to new life, "though he was rich, for your sake he became poor" (2 Corinthians 8:9). Our gift of new life from Christ demands our response in charity. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Decimotercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

EL SEÑOR DE LA VIDA

En este tiempo tan fecundo del año nuestras lecturas dominicales rebosan con vida y abundancia. Tanto la primera lectura, del libro de la Sabiduría, como la tercera del Evangelio de san Marcos nos aseguran que Dios no creó la muerte, ni quiere que suframos de ninguna enfermedad. Fue por la envidia del diablo que la muerte entró al mundo, según nos dice el Sabio. Y lo que san Marcos nos cuenta sobre la curación de la hemorroisa y cómo revivió la hija de Jairo nos muestran claramente que Jesús viene de Dios. Como Hijo de Dios, Jesús no quiere que nadie sufra enfermedad ni muerte. Pero en el contexto de tanto poder, la segunda lectura, de la segunda carta de san Pablo a los corintios, nos presenta un fuerte contraste. Jesús, que puede levantar a los muertos a una nueva vida, "siendo rico se hizo pobre por ustedes" (2 Corintios 8:9). Así pues, la nueva vida que recibimos como regalo de Cristo exige una respuesta: nuestra caridad. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



7th Annual Diocesan
Worship and Prayer
Seminar

"Living Liturgy, All God's People at Work"
Viviendo la Liturgia, todo el pueblo de Dios colaborando"

July 31-August 1

MCM Elegante' Hotel
Beaumont, Texas

Friday, July 31 (4-8p)

Visit Exhibits, Workshops, Cash Bar, Dinner, Listen to Keynote Speaker- Fr. Roger Keeler "Living Liturgy, All Gods People at Work", Closing Prayer

Saturday, Aug 1 (8a-4p)

Morning Prayer, Continental Breakfast, Major Address - Dr. Dolores Martinez, Visit Exhibits, Major Address- Cooper Ray, Lunch, Workshops, Open forum, Closing Mass.

Ministry to the Sick, The Sometimes Forgotten Body of Christ- Rev. Leonard Ogbonna, Deacon Willie Posey)

The Triduum, The Easter Vigil: How Can We Celebrate to the Fullest. -(Rev Roger Keeler)

Why are Young Adults Leaving the Church? What Can We Do For Them-(Mr. Cooper Ray)

Recognizing and Recruiting Volunteers for Liturgical Ministry- (Mrs Becky Santos)

Catholic Trivia: Vessels, Vestments and More- (August Broussard, Ailene Luistro, Will Robbins)

Parish Hospitality, Welcoming the Entire Body of Christ- (Coquese Williams and Marsha Marshall).

Workshops

La Misa mucho mas que la homilia- Jesus Abrego

La importancia de ser una comunidad hospitalaria- Equipo de mujeres de Nueva Evangelizacion de Cristo Rey

La diversidad de la iglesia de los Estados Unidos- Dr. Dolores Martinez

Los hispanos tambien son llamados a la vida religiosa y al sacerdocio- Armando Guerreos

Mail completed registration form to Office of Worship

7th Annual Diocesan Worship and Prayer Seminar,
P.O Box 3848, Beaumont, Texas 77704-3948

Or fax to :(409)838-4511, attn. 7th Annual Diocesan
Worshop and Prayer Seminar.

Participants to attend at no charge to them for the conference or meals.

For registration contact Marlet Zelaya at (409)924-4341 or Rosalind Sanchez at (409)924-4321 ,

Sabado, 1 de agosto(8-4p)Sesion en Espanol.

Inscripciones y Desayuno, Oracion de la mañana, Sesion B -Presentador Jesus Abrego, Descanso, visitar los puestos, Address- Dr. Dolores Martinez, Descanso, visitar puestos, Almuerzo, Sesion D, Foro abierto, Celebracion Eucaristica.

Workshops

Liturgy of the Hours: The Other Catholic Liturgy- (Rev. Sinclair Oubre).

Marriage to a Deacon-What a Life- (Becky Santos and Panel)

The Advent Readings: Speaking with One Voice- (Dr. Lorraine DeLuca)

Sing to the Lord, Music in Divine Worship: The Assembly and Music-(Dr. Dolores Martinez)

ACTS MEN'S TEAM SIGN UP

Any man in the parish who has attended an ACTS retreat is invited to sign up for the team that will be serving the next St. Francis ACTS Men's retreat scheduled October 29 – November 1. The retreat fee is \$170.00. If interested, please email: acts.isaiah41.10@gmail.com. Team signups will run until July 13, 2015. Please give us your name and phone number, email address and how many teams worked. Team meetings will be on Monday nights from 6:30 – 900 p.m. beginning July 27. If you have any questions, please contact:

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WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT

Registration is underway for the August 20-23 retreat at The Holy Family Center. The cost is \$170, but financial need should not prevent you from registering. Scholarships are available. A \$50 deposit with your registration form holds a place for you. If God is calling you to make this retreat, registration forms are available at the church office. Contact one of the individuals below for more Information:

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Altar flowers for June 27,28
were donated by:

Pat and Michelle Belcher
In memory of
Harold and Peggy Prejean
and

Susie and Greg Thompson
In honor of
Stephanie and David's
second anniversary

Blessed Mother flowers were
donated by:

Paul Boudreaux
In memory of:
"Cootie" Boudreaux



Please
welcome the
newly baptized:
Clara Rae Caillier
Child of Blaine and
Regina Caillier

Parker Noelle Hogan child
of Justin and Leslie
Hogan

Ford Patrick Mims
Child of Lee and
Katharine Mims

Welcome our
newest
parishioners:
Joyce Coratti
Brian and Melissa
McCorvy

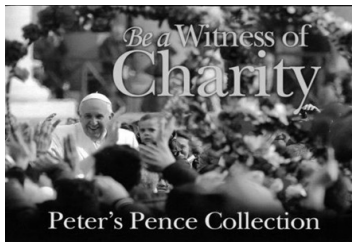


Congratulations to
the newly married:
Carl Smith &
Kailey Guillot

May our faithful
departed, through
the mercy of God,
rest in peace:



Karsyn Joyce Leggett
Pam Sorgee
Dudley Joseph Landry, Jr
(brother of Gloria
Lormand)



The Peter Pence Collection
unites us in solidarity with
Pope Francis and his works
of charity toward those in
need. In his address of
March 20, 2013 Pope
Francis spoke of our re-
sponsibility before the

world and creation. "There is much that we can do to benefit the poor, the needy and those who suffer, and to favor justice, promote reconciliation and build peace," he said. Your contributions to the Peter's Pence Collection allow our Holy Father to Support victims of war and natural disasters and others most in need of assistance. Join Pope Francis and be a witness of charity in the world.



**Fortnight for
Religious Freedom
Rosary continues every evening
through July 4.**

In support for the Fortnight for Religious Freedom, the St. Francis of Assisi Knights of Columbus, Council 13825 and St Francis Altar Society is leading an evening Rosary each evening for global religious freedom and world peace at :

St. Francis of Assisi, 4300 Meeks

**Rosary will be recited Sunday thru Friday at 7 p.m.
and Saturday after Mass at 6:15 p.m.**

BISHOP'S FAITH APPEAL REPORT

181 families have pledged
78,110 which is 100% of our goal
from 28% of our
parishioners.

Based on our history of
payments we continue to need
additional pledges of \$6,590

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 13-17, 2015, St. Francis of Assisi VBS

SonSpark Labs, "Discovering God's Plan 4 U = Jesus!"

July 13-17, 2015, Mon.- Fri. 9 am-12, for ages 3 years old

(3 YR. OLDS MUST BE POTTY TRAINED) - just completed 4th grade

Registration Fee: \$10 per child, which includes a VBS tee shirt, snacks, crafts and Fridays hotdog lunch for participants and their family.
(Make checks out to St. Francis Church)

Child's Name: _____

Age or Grade (just completed): _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Tee Shirt for participating child: Child size: XS (2-4) ___ S (6-8) ___
M (10-12) ___ L (14-16) ___ XL (18)___ Adult size: S ___ M ___ L ___
Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone#: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____

Phone#: _____

Please list any Health Conditions, allergies to medications and/or foods, and medications currently taking that we should know about:

I, the undersigned, do hereby authorize the emergency room physicians to render such treatment as may be deemed necessary in an emergency for the health of the child.

I will not hold the Diocese of Beaumont, St Francis of Assisi or any individuals financially responsible for the emergency care and/or transportation for said child.

Date: _____ **Parent Signature:** _____

Insurance Information:

Name of Insurance Company: _____

Policy Carrier: _____

Policy Number: _____

Please return this form to St. Francis Church as soon as possible.

Space limited to 65

Saturday, June 27

Reconciliation 4-4:45 p.m.

Mass 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Fortnight of Freedom Rosary-6:15 p.m.



Sunday, June 28

Mass 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Sonlight Choir- 6:30 p.m.

Fortnight of Freedom Rosary -7 p.m.

Monday, June 29

No Mass

Women's ACTS 6:30 p.m.

Fortnight of Freedom Rosary 7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 30

Mass 8:30 a.m.

Men's faith sharing 5:45 a.m.

Women's faith sharing 6:15 a.m.

Adoration 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Fortnight of Freedom Rosary 7 p.m.

Wednesday, July 1

Mass 6:30 p.m.

Women's ACTS 6 :30 p.m.

Pastoral Council 7:15 p.m.

Fortnight of Freedom Rosary 7 p.m.

Thursday, July 2

Mass 8:30 a.m.

Fortnight of Freedom Rosary 7 p.m.

Friday, July 3

Mass 8:30 a.m.

Girl Scouts 5:30 p.m.

Fortnight of Freedom Rosary 7 p.m.

Saturday, July 4

Reconciliation 4-4:45 p.m.

Mass 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday, July 5

Mass 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Sonlight Choir- 6:30 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT

June 21,2015

Amount needed each week

\$11,873.00

Weekend regular collection
(including building fund)

\$ 10,062.00

Short Goal- \$ 1811

Year to date totals

Amount needed \$593,650

(\$11,873. x 50fiscal weeks)

Total Sunday collections to date
\$ 574,179

Year to date shortage \$19,471



Online giving is an excellent way to fulfill your obligation to support St. Francis parish. Go to www.stfrancisorangetx.org and click the online Giving link.