

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Times

June 30, 2024

### JESUS' EXAMPLE OF HELPING OTHERS

In today's second reading Paul offers a wonderful argument to his converts at Corinth for seeking to help those in need. He is dealing with a practical problem, arranging a collection for the poor of the church of Jerusalem; but as he often does, he develops an important teaching about Jesus to make his point.

After asking that they show their faith by generous gifts, he reminds them of the "gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9). In the Incarnation our Lord assumed our human nature, certainly becoming poor for one who is God. The ultimate gracious act of this poverty was going to the cross with all its terrible sufferings. By this act of poverty we definitely become rich. Now our sins can be forgiven; we can share in the very life of God through the sacraments; we can attain eternal salvation!

### FEAST OF FAITH

#### The Collection: A Privilege

As the altar is prepared for the celebration of the Eucharist, the collection is taken up. In the early church, this part of the Mass must have been something to behold, as the people suddenly began to move, bringing forward to the deacons and priests freshly-baked bread and fine wine. Then, after the Eucharistic Prayer, that same community came forward again in the Communion procession, and they received back the very gifts they had given, now transformed into something infinitely more precious than bread and wine: the very Body and Blood of Christ.

Beginning around the eleventh century, it became the custom for people to present money instead of bread and wine, and the procession of the faithful gradually disappeared (it survives in the liturgy of Holy Thursday). But the meaning is the same. We continue to bring the fruit of our labors and to offer them freely to God. And God continues to transform them into Christ. It is through our generous sharing of time, talent, and treasure that our parishes can preach the gospel, reach out to the sick and the imprisoned, and celebrate the sacraments.

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SUCCESS

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

**Psalm** — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

**Second Reading** — Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).

**Gospel** — Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]).

### READINGS FOREADINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Amos 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5; Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Ep 2:19-22; Ps 117; John 20:24-29

Thursday: Amos 7:10-17; Ps 19; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Amos 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Amos 9:11-15; Ps 85; Mt 9:14-17

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

The office will be closed July 4th

Adoration will be 4 pm on Wednesday  
before Mass



### JULY 2024

JULY 7TH

LECTOR MARY

SERVERS JESUS

COUNTER TOM & BEVERLY

JULY 14TH

LECTOR MARK

SERVER CARLOS & MAX

COUNTER MARY & ANN F

JULY 21ST

LECTOR PEGGY

SERVERS JESUS

COUNTER TOM & BEVERLY

JULY 28TH

LECTOR BEVERLY

SERVER CARLOS & MAX

COUNTER MARY & ANN

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

6-23--2024

\$931.00

The time for the yard sale is fast  
approaching please bring your  
items to the church .



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