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Gospel Meditation

ENCOURAGE YOURSELF TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



It's all so ordinary that we can easily miss it. The seagulls hunting and diving for mollusks at the beach offer a display of determination and precision as they gather their food for the day. It's simply what these creatures do. Yet, there's a magical artfulness and skill to their work that speaks volumes about the One who breathed life into their being. This is pretty much the way it is with God's presence. God comes in common ways through common things and ordinary people. Sadly, we are so engulfed in our little worlds of order and ideas to notice the beauty and wonder of it all. Many have numbed themselves to the Divine spark at the essence of all life because that's just the way it is. What's so special about it? A sunset is a sunset and a seagull is a seagull. That's precisely what they thought about Jesus too. After all, isn't he just the carpenter's son? What merit can his words possibly have? If we're looking for God to come in an event that is so dramatic and intense that it knocks our socks off, then think again. When pondering God's relationship with His people and God's action in our lives, we have to go back to the stable and the recurring, creative, unending power of God's presence. It was a quiet, run of the mill kind of night. There was nothing spectacular or extraordinary. To the naked eye, a woman gave birth to a child and there wasn't anything extraordinary to see. We have a hard time understanding God's ordinary-ness. Jesus grew up in an ordinary town, had neighbors and did normal human things. Perhaps that's why we don't always like the Gospel. It doesn't dazzle us with extraordinary things but simply challenges us to take a different look at our ordinary stuff. That makes us uncomfortable. We prefer things as they are. Our lack of faith can even cause us to take offense at what Jesus says and does, dismissing it as folly. God's life-giving presence continues to sustain that seagull in flight and keep all things in being regardless of whether we have the faith to see and understand this. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be hardened and blinded to what God is doing or desiring to do. While God continues to do what he has done for all eternity, faith is needed for God's presence to bear fruit. The blinders we wear and the expectations we bring to life can often prevent us from seeing graced moments that radiate with God's graceful presence. They also prevent God's transforming, healing, and hope filled vision for our world from being realized. Without faith, God won't be able to do much for us either. ©LPi



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ADORATION THURSDAYS
8:30am-5:00pm

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

The Prophecy of You and Me

Prophet. There's a heaviness to this word. It's weighted down with meaning. We think of prophets and we think of Charlton Heston with wild hair and a booming voice, reaching out his hand to work wonders of nature by the grace of God. We think of prophets and we think of ancient Biblical history — someone far away, someone so removed from our everyday life.

A prophet is someone who knows something we don't. When I let you in on this secret, it might scare you at first: in a way, God is calling you to be a prophet. He is calling anyone who hears the truth of the Gospel. However,

there is no need for the megaphone and the wild locusts. This prophet gig might not be what you're thinking. What does a prophet do? He hears and testifies to the truth, even when it's uncomfortable, even when it's unpopular, even when it results in, as Paul says, "weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions and constraints."

A prophet doesn't have to be smart or rich or ordained; heck, he doesn't even have to be particularly willing. All a prophet has to do is listen to the truth. The truth we receive from Christ, through the Gospel and the sacraments, is a mighty gift. But it is a gift that we are not meant to simply keep for ourselves. In possessing it, we are compelled to also pass it on, to share it, to let the Spirit set us on our feet.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Pope Francis proclaims 2021 Year of St. Joseph

July 2021 MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ABBREVIATIONS: K of C- Knights of Columbus GOLF - Generations of Living Faith MMLG - Mother Mary's Ladies Guild Ordinary Time Knights of Columbus Breakfast after 8:30am Mass St. Vincent De Paul Sunday	Steubenville July 16-18 tentative * CLOSED * Offices closed for the Independence Day Holiday Bible STUDY Join us! 7:00pm Bible STUDY Join us! 7:00pm Bible STUDY Join us! 7:00pm	K of C Meeting 7:00pm 7:00pm Bible STUDY Join us! 7:00pm Bible STUDY Join us! 7:00pm Bible STUDY Join us! 7:00pm	Grupo de Matrimonios 7:30pm-9:00pm Youth Group Beach Night 6:00pm-8:30pm Grupo de Matrimonios 7:30pm-9:00pm Youth Group 7:00pm Healing Mass 7:00pm	Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm MMLG Meeting Keenan Hall 6:00pm Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm Hora Santa para Mujeres 7:30pm Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm Adoration 8:30pm-9:00pm	First Friday Mass 7:00pm Youth Group Bon Fire 6:30pm-8:30pm Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm Youth Group 7:00pm	First Saturday Mass 9:00am Men's Fellowship 7:30am in person and zoom. Reconciliation 4:00pm Reconciliation 4:00pm Reconciliation 4:00pm Reconciliation 4:00pm Reconciliation 4:00pm
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WEEKLY STEWARSHIP	
June 27, 2021	
Envelope Giving	\$2,606.00
Plate Giving	\$1,477.00
Online Giving	\$992.25
Total	\$5,075.25
Funds needed a week to meet operations	\$5,000.00
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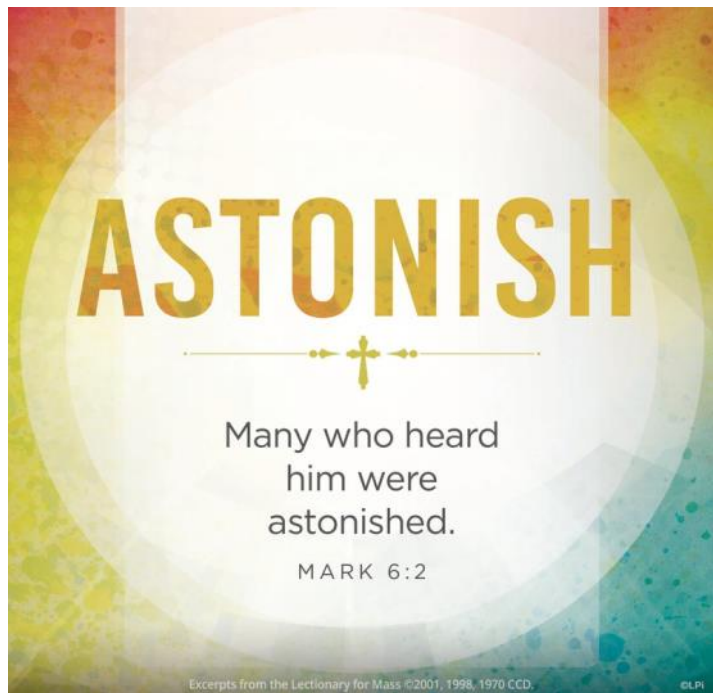


Knights of Columbus
First in person meeting
July 6, 2021

Bible Study
in person
Mondays
(except on Holidays)
7:00pm



Youth Group
in person Tuesdays
7:00pm



THEOLOGY ON TAP IN JULY

All young adults ages 18-39 are invited to a Summer Theology on Tap event on Thursday, July 29th from 7:00 pm -9:30 pm at St. Michael parish in Paradise Hills, San Diego, with special guest speaker and Catholic Creative artist Clare McCallan. The cost is \$15 for entry which includes beverages and tacos.

PROTECT THE HYDE AMENDMENT!

Taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortions. We believe in the sanctity of life, and we must defend it. Be informed and take action. Call your members of Congress and tell them to save innocent lives by protecting the Hyde Amendment. Join the USCCB's Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities and take action.



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DISCERNING GIFTS: DO I HAVE WHAT IT TAKES? WORKSHOP FOR ALL PARISH MINISTERS – PRESENT & FUTURE

Come and learn more about how you can make a difference in sharing your gift of presence with your parish community on Thursday, July 22nd at the Diocesan Pastoral Center Chapel from 6:30 – 9:00 pm. We all have gifts of time, talent and treasure to share charitably and generously with others. Koren and Jessica Ruiz from Stewards of God will prayerfully lead us through a reflection of discerning our gifts. Do I have what it takes? The answer is Yes! Your parish community needs you as we continue the mission of evangelization in our parishes. \$10 donation. To register, please visit our website or call 858-490-8234.

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WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Question: Our Catholic grade school is doing a penance service this Lent. Do young children really need to go to Confession? How much sin can they really have?

Answer: Ask any mom about her children and see how many would say she has a brood of perfect angels! Parents know that kids do things that are wrong ... and they often know they're doing it! Even toddlers have a sense of right and wrong. The Church recognizes that their minds and consciences are not yet fully developed, however, and typically waits until age seven to offer the sacrament of Confession. Around that age and beyond, most young people, when asked, can easily explain why something is wrong. Confession for children is an excellent way to help them reflect on their actions and accept responsibility for their behavior. It helps them to grow in their understanding of sin and how it affects others. This helps them to form their consciences and make better choices in the future. Most importantly, they learn the value of forgiveness, both given and received. Rather than singling out what's wrong, Confession offers hope and a new start! Children can grow in understanding God's unconditional love and develop a sense of inner dignity that transcends their failings. Not bad for five minutes and an "Our Father" or two! ©LPi

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading: Today's reading is an excerpt from the prophetic call Ezekiel received while in exile in Babylon (Ez 1:1-3:27). The Lord commissioned Ezekiel to go and confront the "rebellious house" of Israel. How do you imagine the Israelites received Ezekiel's message?

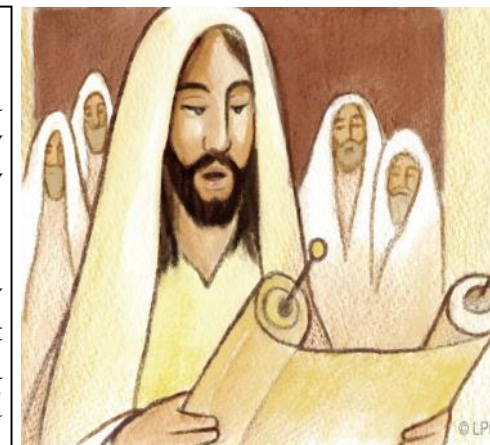
Second Reading: Paul learned that the "thorn in his flesh" taught him to be humble and dependent upon God's grace alone. Where do you see God's grace most present in your life?

Gospel: Jesus was "amazed" at the lack of faith his fellow Nazareans had in him, suggesting Jesus expected a different response. Why do you think the villagers of Nazareth "took offense" at Jesus?



Monday, July 5th

- Parish Office will be closed in observance of Independence Day
- No Bible Study



LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God never ceases to proclaim His Word. His life-giving presence continues to sustain all things and keep them in being regardless of whether there is the faith to receive or perceive Him. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be so hard of heart and obstinate that we fail to see what God is trying to do. While God remains ever present, faith is necessary for God's power to bear fruit. As we celebrate our country's independence, let us not forget the difference between liberties and freedom. While the liberties we have are most welcome treasures, only freedom from what blinds, deceives, and weighs us down can bring happiness. God is all about healing, transformation, and hope. In order for God to do what God does best, we have to invite Him in and see Him for who he is. Otherwise, God's will for humanity will be something at which we simply take offense, a common reaction when something challenges or unsettles us. ©LPi

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday Masses 8:30am 11:00am 12:30pm (Spanish)	Parish Office Closed No Bible Study	Daily Mass 7:30am Knights of Columbus & Youth Group 7:00pm	Daily Mass 7:30am	Daily Mass 7:30am Adoration 8:30am-5:00pm Mother Mary Ladies Guild 6:00pm	Daily Mass 7:30am	Sunday Vigil 5:00pm
Please pray for: Bishop Ramon Bejarano Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a	Please pray for: Bishop Robert Brom Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15 ab [cf. 2b]/Mt 9:18-26	Please pray for: Rev. Dennis Krouse Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 [15a]/Mt 9:32-38	Please pray for: Rev. Brent Kruger, CSC Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7	Please pray for: Rev. Andrew Kunambi Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15	Please pray for: Rev. Tom Kuzhippalayil, SDB Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Mt 10:16-23	Please pray for: Rev. Khuyen Lai Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-/Mt 10:24-33

MASS Intentions

Jul 04	Sun	8:30am	+Eloisa Mascarenas
Jul 04	Sun	11:00am	For all Parishioners
Jul 04	Sun	12:30pm	+Teresa Marcial
Jul 05	Mon		NO MASS
Jul 06	Tues	7:30am	+Woody Huddleston
Jul 07	Wed	7:30am	(SI) Tom Knapp
Jul 08	Thur	7:30am	(SI) Cheryl Mattass
Jul 09	Fri	7:30am	(SI) Laura Gonzalez
Jul 10	Sat	5:00pm	For the Parishioners



July

14th(Wed.) **Beach Night/BBQ @ La Jolla Shores 6 - 8:30 p.m. meet on grass area, south of Main Lifeguard tower. (Bring your own drinks, individual snacks to share. Your beach gear i.e. Lawn Chairs, Beach Blankets, Frisbees, Footballs, or other games)

16-18th Steubenville Youth Conference (Location TBD) ALTERNATIVE TENTATIVE DATE

23rd (Fri.) Bon Fire at La Jolla Shores 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Bring your lawn chair or beach blanket

Observances for the week of July 04, 2021

Sunday: Independence Day

Monday: St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Tuesday: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

Friday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Saturday: BVM



When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!" - Mk 6:2

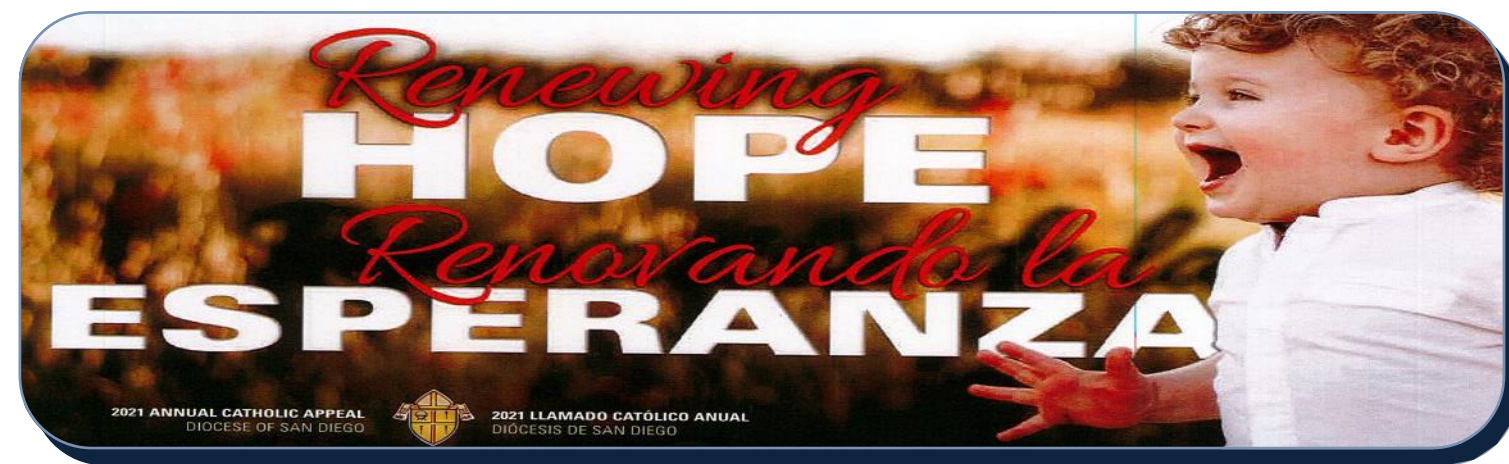


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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Bishop McElroy announced the blanket dispensation exempting Catholics in the diocese from attending Sunday Mass ended on **July 1**. The guidelines will provide dispensation to those who are ill, vulnerable or who are apprehensive about their safety as the previous restrictions are lifted. For these reasons, **the last day for live-streaming will be on Sunday, July 4th.**



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