

Do not be afraid,



YOU ARE WORTH MORE THAN MANY SPARROWS.

~Matthew 10:31

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 7:21-29
Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-6; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord is the strength of his people,
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.
Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage,
and govern them for ever. Cf. Ps 28 (27): 8-9

June 21, 2020

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



- Happy and blessed Fathers' day to all of our dads
- Again, I hope you are staying safe while we wait for something to help us get back to normal
- If you know anyone who needs a call, email me at sta5150@aol.com. In addition to our weekly communion distribution (Sundays at 5:30-6:30), I am attempting to get communion to those who simply cannot make it to Mass or the communion distribution. Please call if you fall in this category.
- I hope that we all spend some of our time thinking of, praying for and calling those who are isolated in their homes.

*Blessings,
Fr. John L.*

**** Deadline for July 5 bulletin is June 26**
Deadline for July 12 bulletin is June 29**

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Remember our prayer list is now online on our website. Please add these people to your prayers. Masses have restarted but no other gatherings other than weddings, funerals, baptisms are allowed yet. Stay tuned.

Mass Intentions for the Week

JUNE 19 - JUNE 29

Friday	5:00 p.m.	- James Toole †
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	- Rosalie Horvath †
		- Nkiry Jennifer Amene †
	5:00 p.m.	- James Weber †
		- John Forsythe †
Sunday 6/21	7:30 a.m.	- William Bruns †
		- Eric Gall †
	9:30 a.m.	- John Lyons, Sr. †
	11:30 a.m.	- Bob McDonald †
		- Tim Donovan †
Monday 6/22	8:00 a.m.	- John Byrne
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	- John Anthis †
		- John Annibal †
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	- James Weber †
		- Elizabeth Crino †
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	- Andrew Attinasi †
		- Carmen C. Ochoa †
Friday	5:00 p.m.	- Rita & Richard Bruzzone †
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	- Charles Stemple
	5:00 p.m.	- Patricia Pettis †
		- Marty Ronstadt †
Sunday 6/28	7:30 a.m.	- Coe & Martin Slattery
	9:30 a.m.	- John Lyons, Sr. †
	11:30 a.m.	- Matthew McDonald
Monday 6/29	8:00 a.m.	- Tim Donovan

† deceased

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Friday, June 16	5:00 p.m. *	Fr. John L.
Saturday, June 27	9:00 a.m. *	Fr. Ken
	5:00 p.m.	Fr. John G.
Sunday, June 28	7:30 a.m. *	Fr. John L.
	9:30 a.m.	Fr. John G.
	11:30 a.m.	Fr. John G.
Monday, June 29	8:00 a.m.	Fr. John G.

ALL OF THESE MASSES SATISFY SUNDAY OBLIGATION. Masses in bold marked with an * are restricted to our 65+ or vulnerable populations. Sunday Masses doors will open 1/2 hour before Mass and all Masses are subject to occupancy limits. **Subject to change.**

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day
- Monday: St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
- Wednesday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- Saturday: St. Cyril of Alexandria; Blessed Virgin Mary



We are men of action; we use our faith and brotherhood to help others.

As Catholic men, we are called to do more.

The Knights of Columbus can help you answer the call.

As part of a council, you will be able to serve your parish and community directly with the support of a fraternity of brothers that share your faith.

Are you ready to join us?

More information can be found at: www.KofC.org



The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Jesus said to the Twelve:
 "What I tell you in the darkness, speak in the light;
 and what you hear whispered in your ear,
 proclaim upon the housetops." Mt 10:27

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A good man is not a perfect man; a good man is an honest man, faithful and unhesitatingly responsive to the voice of God in his life.

St. John Fisher

16th-century English cardinal and theologian. He was martyred under the order of King Henry VIII for defending papal supremacy.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD has rescued the poor from the clutches of the wicked (Jeremiah 20:10-13).

Psalm — Lord, in your great love, answer me (Psalm 69).

Second Reading — The grace of God overflows for all (Romans 5:12-15).

Gospel — All who acknowledge Jesus before others will likewise be acknowledged by Jesus before the Father (Matthew 10:26-33).

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Have You Noticed?

There's a new button in town! Well, at least there is on our Parish website. It's located in the bottom right hand corner of every page. When a viewer clicks on it, it takes him/her to a single popup page of Mass times, Confession times, and Adoration times. Plus Google Map, directions and phone number. Great for parishioners, but especially so for visitors. Check it out the next time you're on our site!

Novenas

A brand new *Novenas* page has been added to the Parish website. It may be found [here](#). The five posted Novenas were initially designed to be considered time-bound and seasonally-related. Upon reflection, there's nothing that says anyone can't pray any novena based on what's in his/her heart for whatever reason at whatever time.

Additional Prayers:

Gloria:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, the Father. Amen.

Profession of Faith (Apostles' Creed)

I Believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Readings:

Reading 1 - Jer 20:10–13

Jeremiah said:

“I hear the whisperings of many: ‘Terror on every side! Denounce! let us denounce him!’ All those who were my friends are on the watch for any misstep of mine. ‘Perhaps he will be trapped; then we can prevail, and take our vengeance on him.’ But the Lord is with me, like a mighty champion: my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph. In their failure they will be put to utter shame, to lasting, unforgettable confusion. O Lord of hosts, you who test the just, who probe mind and heart, let me witness the vengeance you take on them, for to you I have entrusted my cause. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!”

Responsorial Psalm Ps 69:8–10, 14, 17, 33–35

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

For your sake I bear insult, and shame covers my face. I have become an outcast to my brothers, a stranger to my children, Because zeal for your house consumes me, and the insults of those who blaspheme you fall upon me.

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

I pray to you, O Lord, for the time of your favor, O God! In your great kindness answer me with your constant help. Answer me, O Lord, for bounteous is your kindness; in your great mercy turn toward me.

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

“See, you lowly ones, and be glad; you who seek God, may your hearts revive! For the Lord hears the poor, and his own who are in bonds he spurns not. Let the heavens and the earth praise him, the seas and whatever moves in them!”

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

Reading 2 Rom 5:12–15

Brothers and sisters: Through one man sin entered the world, and through sin, death, and thus death came to all men, inasmuch as all sinned—for up to the time of the law, sin was in the world, though sin is not accounted when there is no law. But death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin after the pattern of the trespass of Adam, who is the type of the one who was to come.

But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many.

Gospel Mt 10:26–33

Jesus said to the Twelve: “Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna. Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father’s knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father.”

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Lenten 40 Day/40 item bags. There was no Stuff the Truck - Now what?

As we had to cancel the Stuff the Truck - we have been called and asked what to do with the bags collected. We hope to have another Stuff the Truck in September/October but if it is not feasible to wait that long, we do have some suggestions:

St. Vincent De Paul Thrift Store

5426 E. Pima Rd.

Open to public - drive by and drop off the white bag or smaller items.

They are having limited pickups of large furniture/appliances at the discretion of the SVDP scheduler. They will not pick up clothing, linens, even if in larger quantities.

Sr. Jose Women's Center

1050 S Park Ave, Tucson, AZ 85719

Phone: (520) 909-3905

They have no pickup or storage capability but would very much appreciate any seasonal women's clothing or hats, sunglasses, shoes.

Salpointe Thrift

1705 E Fort Lowell Rd, Tucson, AZ 85719

Is Closed until at least July - No Drop Offs, Please

Catholic Community Services of Southern Arizona.

Not collecting donations at this time.

CASA ALITAS

Reportedly taking donations

- **520-591-6390 (No answers as of publication time)**

Goodwill and Salvation Army locations are accepting donations.

Flocknote Questions

Two questions have arisen throughout our Flocknote communications process.

Q I used to receive Flocknotes; I didn't do anything to stop them (e.g. Unsubscribe), but all of a sudden they simply stopped coming. What can I do to return to receiving parish eMails regularly?

A Be sure to add mail@flocknote.com to your computer address book so future Flocknote eMails will be 'recognized' and not get blocked, put in your junk folder or caught in your spam filter. That should do the trick!

Q I'm a registered parishioner. But I'm not receiving Flocknotes. Why?

A The answer is that - for 562 St. Thomas 'registered' parishioners whose names are in the Flocknote database - the Parish HAS NO eMail address for you! Therefore Flocknote doesn't have an eMail address for you!

Here's the breakdown:

- 273 (of the 562) shared your cell phone number (vs. a land line) - on those infamous slime green parish registration forms. You have received and will continue to receive Flocknotes *via text*.
- 280 (of the 562) shared only a land line number. Without either or both an eMail address and cell phone number, Flocknote is unable to reach you.

11 (of the 562) provided no eMail address, no land line or no cell phone number. Without either or both an eMail address and cell phone number, Flocknote is unable to reach you.

Bottom line, if you are one of these 562 and would like to add your email address and/or cell phone number to Flocknote, here's how:

Go to statucson.flocknote.com (do not put "www." at the beginning!)

- Fill out the Signup Form with your name, email, and mobile phone number
- That's all!
- If you'd like to continue, you can tap the groups/ministries in the list that you would like to hear from, but this is not required.

After selecting groups, you're done! No need to create a password. Once you get to the final screen, simply close your browser window.

ST. THOMAS STAFF

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ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE WEBSITE

www.statucson.org

MUSIC MINISTRY

(Mid-September to May)

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Matthew Holter Director
Children's Choir 9:00 a.m. 1st Sunday
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Gregg Reynolds Organist/Pianist/Harpist

*If you are interested in joining one of the Choirs,
please contact the Parish Office.*

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