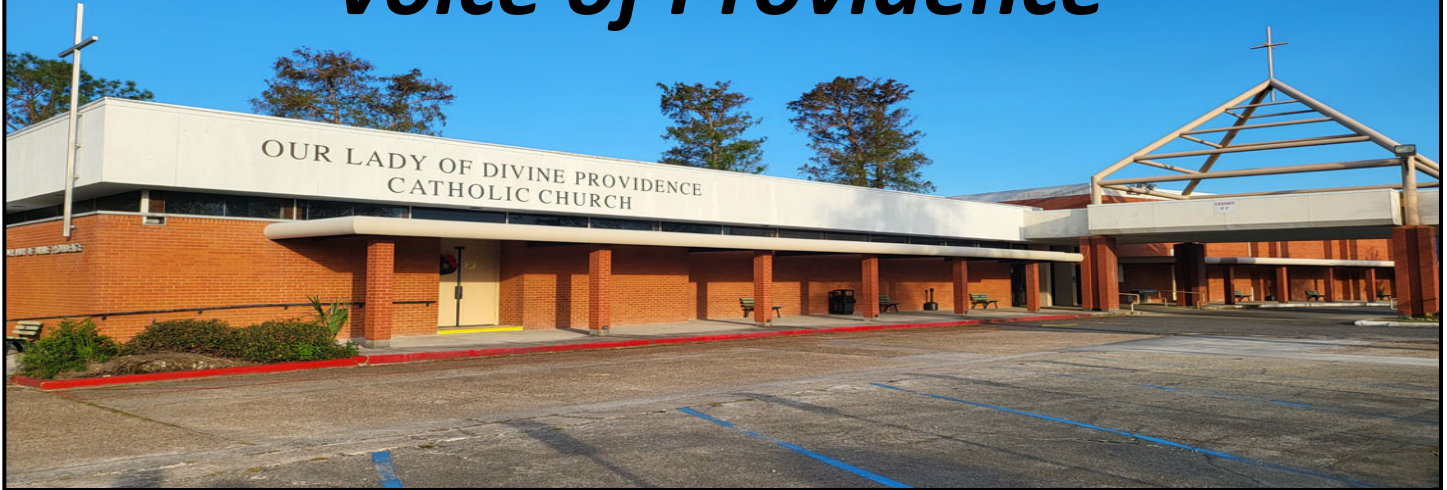


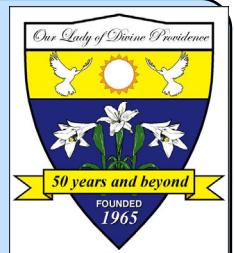
Voice of Providence



Our Lady of Divine Providence Roman Catholic Church

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WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Saturday

9:00 a.m. 1st Saturday of every Month

4:00 p.m. English

6:00 p.m. *Español*

Sunday

8:00 & 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

English

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday

9:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena
follows 9:00 a.m. Mass

RECONCILIATION

Saturday

3:00 - 3:45 p.m. English

5:15 - 5:45 p.m. Spanish

Sunday

5:15-5:45 p.m. English

Anytime by request

Rev. Mike Mitchell

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Mr. Roberto Garcia

Deacons

Steve Morris

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SICK & HOMEBOUND: Call for a priest to visit or for Communion to the homebound.

INFANT BAPTISM: English: Call Church Office to schedule Seminar and Baptism at least 2 months in advance.

MATRIMONY: Consult with parish priest first, at least six (6) months prior. For **FUNERALS:** Please call the church office first.

OUR ADORATION CHAPEL IS OPEN

You can visit Jesus 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in our Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel
Sign up for your spot today!

WE NEED PALMS!

APRIL 2nd - APRIL 9th

**Please Drop Off Palms in the
Blue Barrels under the Carport
of the Cuccia Center**

(the 2-story building across the parking lot from church)

SATURDAY APRIL 9TH

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

9:00 a.m. by Youth Building

**Cleaning Palms &
Setup Palms for Mass
PALMS will be BLESSED:
BEFORE Each Mass**

April 9th and 10th

This Week in Our Parish**SUNDAY, APRIL 3**

- Fifth Sunday in Lent
- Masses, 8:00 am., 11:00 am., 6:00 pm., Church

MONDAY, APRIL 4

- 9:00 am. Mass, Church
- Come, Lord Jesus, 7:00 pm., St. Lawrence Room

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

- 9:00 am. Mass, Church
- 10:00am Silver Wings in St. Lawrence Room
- Bread of Life, Come Lord Jesus, Noon, Kitty Klaus, Zoom
- Journey of Faith 7pm Church

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

- 9:00 am Mass
- Emmaus, Come, Lord Jesus, 10:00 am., Cuccia Center
- (Clay) Come Lord Jesus in Providence Hall 10 a.m.
- Confessions 5:00 –6:30pm in Church

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

- 9:00 am. Mass, Church
- 10:00 am. Women at the Well, St. Lawrence Room
- Stations of the Cross in Spanish 7pm (Church)

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

- 9:00 am. Mass, Church
- Ven Senior Jesus, 7:00 pm., Providence Hall/St. Lawrence Room
- Stations of the Cross 7pm (Church)
- KC Fish Fry 4pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

- Cleaning of Palms, Youth Bldg. Patio
- 4:00 pm. Vigil Mass, Church
- 6:00 pm. Spanish Mass, Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

- Palm Sunday
- Masses, 8:00 a.m., 11:00 am., 6:00 pm. Church

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Saturday April 2

4:00 p.m. Elizabeth Cortez, Bonnie Gaspard Franco & George Geraci, Linda Lemoine, Ana Rose Lopez, Kenny Margavio, Tim Meyer, Oscar Reese, Roger Tassin, Intentions of Kathleen Susie Byrne Intentions of Helen Byrne Intentions of Tanya Thomassie

Sunday April 3

8:00 a.m. Jerry Charrier, Jerry Corona Roxie & Eugene Favre Marilyn Celeste Ebert, Ronald Fruhtnicht, Mary Irene Freeman, Marilyn Goretti Guidry, Ron Shannon, Jr. Murl Cabrini Sheilds

11:00 a.m. Mack Ackermann, Janice Dugas Paul Jimmy Dugas, Gloria Jean Erwin, Harold J. Federer, Jr. Lynn W. Harrison, Kevin Russell The Shannon Family, Ron Shannon, Jr.,

6:00 p.m. FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

Monday April 4

9:00 a.m. Brett & Hymel Families Ron Shannon, Jr.

Tuesday April 5

9:00 a.m. Mary Irene Freeman Marilyn Goretti Guidry

Wednesday April 6

9:00 a.m. Murl Cabrini Shields

Thursday April 7

9:00 a.m. Harold G. Federer, Jr.

Friday April 8

9:00 a.m., Intentions of Kathleen Susie Byrne

SPRING FEST NEWS!

SAVE THE DATE!

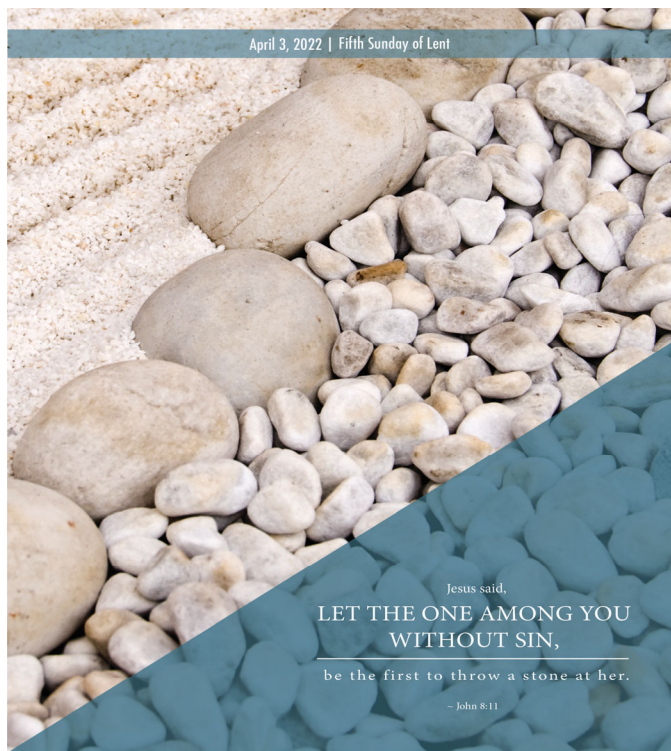
April 22,23,&24

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DONATE? VOLUNTEER?

Would you like to volunteer to work at this year's Fest? Do you have prizes you might like to donate? CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TODAY!



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Saint of the Week

St. Francis Xavier: Feast Day December 3

"In thee O Lord have I put my hope. Let me never be confounded."



St. Francis Xavier was a Navarrese-Basque Roman Catholic missionary born in the Kingdom of Navarre on April 7, 1506. He was the youngest in his family and resided in a castle which still partially stands today and is in the possession of the Jesuit order. As the young Francis grew, he was surrounded by war. When the war stopped and Francis came of age, he was sent to study at the University of Paris. While there he roomed with his friend, Peter Favre. The pair met and were heavily influenced by Ignatius of Loyola, who encouraged Francis to become a priest. On August 15, 1534, Francis Xavier along with Peter Favre, and several other friends, made vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. The men planned to travel to the Holy Land to convert non-believers. Francis Xavier started his study of theology that same year and was ordained on June 24, 1537. Together with Ignatius of Loyola, Francis and Peter Favre wrote the rules for a new religious order. Pope Paul III approved the formation of their order in 1540, which became The Society of Jesus. The order is more popularly known as the Jesuits.

Pope Paul III asked the new order to take on a mission to the East. Ignatius decided to send Francis, and the Pope officially named Francis a Papal Nuncio which meant that he would represent the Church in all matters in the East. In his time in the East, Francis Xavier built over 40 Churches in India and surrounding countries. He ministered to the sick, the elderly, and worked hard educating children. Xavier travelled to Malacca and the Malaku Islands, and spread the mission all the way to Japan, converting thousands along the way. In spite of many obstacles, mostly from his own countrymen who were only interested in the adventure and the riches they could get, Francis Xavier managed to even take his missions into China. He died December 3, 1552, and was buried at the first church he established in Goa. Xavier was beatified by Pope Paul V on Oct. 25, 1619, and canonized by Gregory XV on March 12, 1622 at the same ceremony as Ignatius of Loyola. He is the patron of Catholic missions.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

NEW BEGINNINGS

As we approach Easter each year the grocery stores and shopping malls fill with candy eggs and chicks, bunnies, and butterflies. While some people think these images distort the real reason for the season, others recognize in them signs of the abundant and transformed new life that awaits those who are baptized into the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Baptism invites each of us into a new beginning. The images of water in today's reading from Isaiah can help us reflect on this reality. Through the waters of baptism the Lord "opens a way . . . and a path" for us. The powers of evil in our lives are "quenched like a wick." Then the Lord does "something new" in us. The water "springs forth" from within the wasteland of our hearts to create a river of new life (Isaiah 43:16, 17, 19). Little by little our dry deserts are transformed into lush gardens for the praise and honor of God.

"GO, AND . . . DO NOT SIN ANY MORE"

This is the scenario that St. Paul describes in today's selection from Philippians. Reading his words we can almost envision a baby chick discarding its cracked shell and a new butterfly forfeiting its empty cocoon as "so much rubbish" compared to the "supreme good" of the new lives they have begun (Philippians 3:8). But Paul is quick to point out that baptism is just a beginning. There is a lifetime to be lived in pursuit of "perfect maturity," our "upward calling, in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:12, 14). In the Gospel for today Jesus echoes this lesson. He rescues the woman from her oppressors, offering her a new life with the words "Neither do I condemn you." Then he invites her to begin anew: "Go, and from now on do not sin any more" (John 8:11). As we approach Easter Jesus is inviting each of us to be fully transformed by the new life that was begun in us in the waters of baptism.

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Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma NUEVOS COMIENZOS

A medida que nos vamos acercando a la Pascua de Resurrección, las tiendas de comestibles y los centros comerciales se llenan de huevos dulces y pollitos, conejitos y mariposas. Muchas personas piensan que estas imágenes distorsionan el motivo real de la fiesta, pero otros ven en ellas símbolos de la nueva vida transformada y abundante que espera a los que son bautizados en la muerte y resurrección de Jesucristo. El bautismo nos invita a un nuevo comienzo. Las imágenes del agua en la lectura de hoy de Isaías nos ayudan a reflexionar en la realidad de que, por las aguas del bautismo, el Señor "abrió un camino . . . y un sendero" para nosotros (Isaías 43:16). Los poderes del mal en nuestra vida "se apagaron como mecha que se extingue" (Isaías 43:17). Entonces el Señor realiza "algo nuevo" en nosotros (Isaías 43:19) y "hará brotar agua en el desierto" (Isaías 43:20) de nuestro corazón para crear un río de vida nueva. Poco a poco nuestros secos desiertos se van transformando en jardines exuberantes para la gloria y honra de Dios.

"VETE, Y NO VUELVAS A PECAR"

Éste es el escenario que san Pablo describe en el fragmento de la carta a los filipenses que compartimos hoy. Leyendo sus palabras casi podemos ver la imagen de un polluelo abandonando el cuarteado cascarón o de una mariposa dejando su viejo capullo vacío, como si lo que quedó atrás de su vida anterior fuera "basura" comparándolo con "la gran ventaja" de la nueva vida que han comenzado (Filipenses 3:8). Pero Pablo señala rápidamente que el bautismo es sólo un comienzo. Se necesita toda una vida para "conseguir la perfección" (véase Filipenses 3:12), que es "el premio al que Dios [nos] llama desde lo alto por medio de Cristo Jesús" (Filipenses 3:14). En el Evangelio de hoy Jesús se hace eco de esta lección. Él rescata a la mujer de sus opresores, y le ofrece nueva vida con estas palabras: "Tampoco yo te condeno" (Juan 8:11). Entonces la invita a comenzar de nuevo: "Vete y no vuelvas a pecar en adelante" (Juan 8:11). A medida que se acerca la Pascua, Jesús nos está invitando a cada uno de nosotros a ser completamente transformado por la nueva vida que comenzó en nosotros en las aguas bautismales.

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SPRING FEST 2022

APRIL 22, 23, & 24, 2022

Rides! Raffle! Parade of Prizes! Games! Food!

FRIDAY 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM

8:00 PM to 11:00 PM
"CONTRAFLOW"

SATURDAY 12 Noon to 11:00 PM

2:30 PM to 4:00 PM

"RETRO"

4:30 PM to 7:30 PM

"NO IDEA"

7:30 PM to 8:30 PM

"FAT CITY DRUM CORPS"

9:00 PM to 11:00 PM

"MOLLY RINGWALDS"

SUNDAY 11 AM to 9:00 PM

3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

"90 DEGREES WEST"

6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

"THE TOP CATS"

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ALLOWED

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Help the Altar Society decorate our church for Easter with flowers in memory of a loved one.

A beautiful book will house the names of all those being remembered and will be placed at the Altar during this Easter Season.

During the coming weeks, until Palm Sunday, we will have a table with envelopes and a box to put them in for your Easter Memorials, please print the names on back of the envelope, with your donations, and place the envelope in the box.



THOUGHT OF THE DAY

**"To fall in love with God is
 the greatest romance;
 to seek him the greatest
 adventure;
 to find him, the greatest
 human achievement."
 - St. Augustine of Hippo**



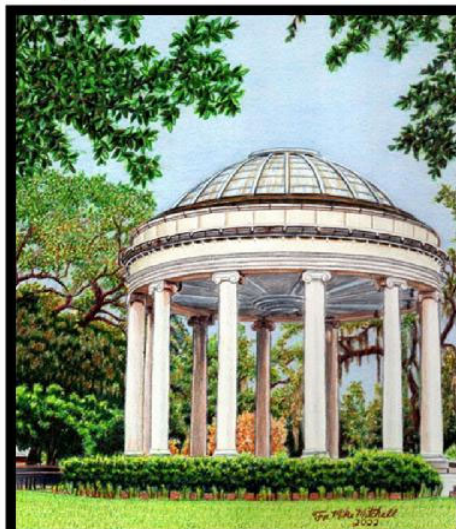
The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of
Kevin Edward Russell

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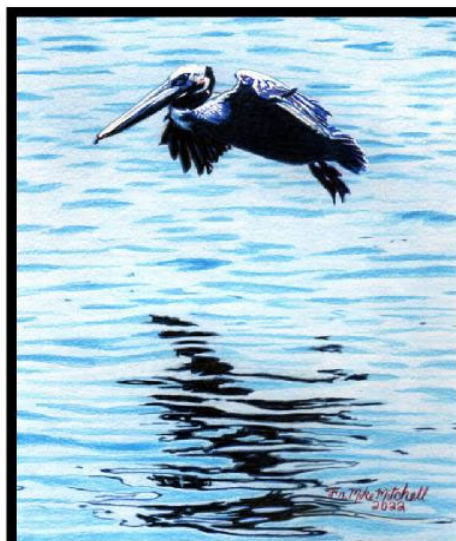
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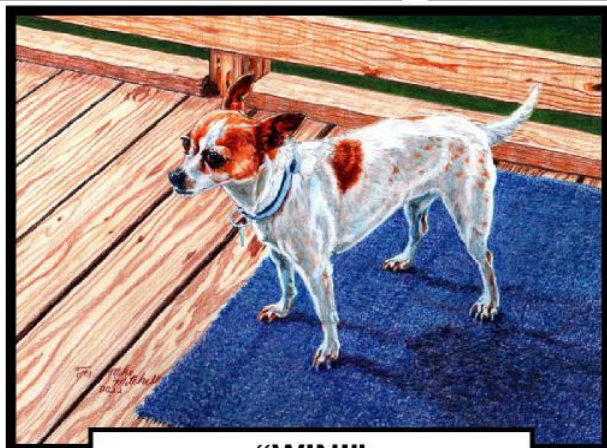
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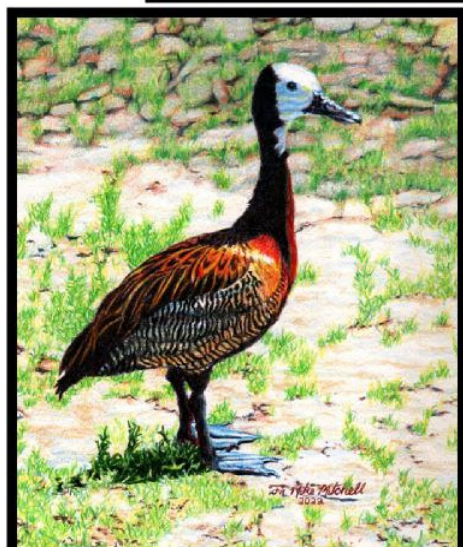
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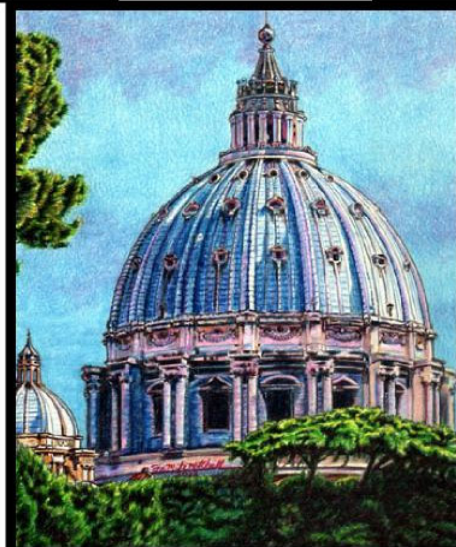
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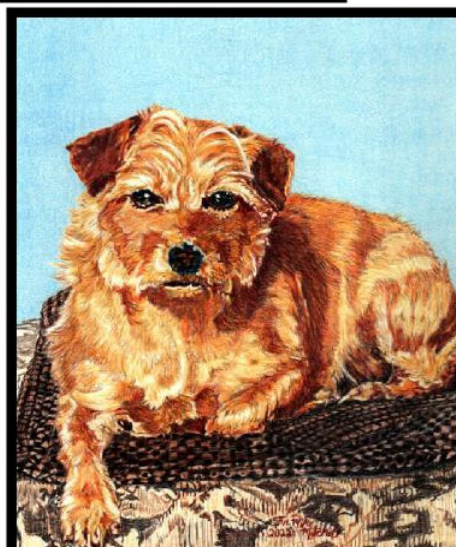
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"WHISTLING DUCK"



"ST. PETER, ROME"



"SUGAR 2"



With compassion and concern we pray for those in need of our prayers:

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Emma Davis, Deb, Charlene DiGerolamo, Dave Doll, Malissa Donato, Sharon Donato, Kenny Elmer, Nancy & Dennis Eschmann, Catherine Federer, Sue Feliciano, M. Galland, Raymond Giovengo, Anne Godin, Rodney Guggenheim, Mimi Habeny, Ronald Hall, Alan Harris, Wyatt Hawley, Michelle Hinckley, Trudy Hodges, Ayden Howard, Lili Jorns, John Kovesdi, Sr., John Kovesdi, Jr., Brian Kovesdi, Mary Kovesdi, Claire Lambremont, Sherry Lemoine, Steve Lemoine, Charles McGhee, Jr., Isabelle McLeod, L. McShan, Lorraine Meehan, Brian Mills, Kenny Molony, Steve Morris, Melissa Moskau, Paulette Motly, The Mussa Family, Surigao del Norte, Larry Oubre, Melissa Oubre, Paulette Oubre, Bowen Parr, Anthony "Bubby" Pellittere, Carly Pierce, Kimberly Potter, George Pritchard, Michelle Pritchett, Joann Rainer, Patricia Ricci, Diane Rodriguez, Luca Scocerri, Erma Scudari, Jackie Sison, David Slatinsky, Leonard Sorapuru, Jr., Eric Steen, Jim Stennett, Janice Stock, The Taylor Family, Brandy Harrell Thomas, Krista Thomas, Candy Volk, Melissa Wicker, Foster Wimberly, Edward Ross Woods.

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Would you like to have the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart in your Home? Every Catholic Home should have this devotion. It will help to make your home a place of prayer and bring your family closer together with each other and with Jesus. To find out more about the Enthronement contact the Church Office at 466-4511.

Prayer line:

Joan 237-5760



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Grand Total.....	\$ 7,365.56



Reflection of the week:



How do I follow the example of Jesus in loving others?

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday:	Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 – 23:56 [23:1-49]

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