

Do not be afraid;
**you are worth
more than many
sparrows.**

Matthew 10:31



June 21, 2020 • Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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9:30 a.m. Live Streaming Sunday Mass

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SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

June 21, 2020

Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. Joseph Bao Le (RIP)
Len Procker (RIP)
Connie Boeddeker (RIP)
Parishioners

**All Mass intentions will be offered at
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prayer Requests



**Iyryn Anthony, Robert Crothers, Bridget,
Rose Flowers, Diego Schwarz, Bill O'Brien,
Barbara Lyons, Teresita Roig, Wanda Smith, Tommy
Holmes, Sean Hannon, Elizabeth Crothers,
Matt Cesario, Michael Rideau, Daniel Morrison,
Dennis Ikerd, Marlene Agnoletti**

To add a name to the Prayer List, please contact the
Parish Office: churchstanthony@dsj.org

ANOINTING & CARE OF THE SICK

✠ If you or someone you know is preparing for
surgery, received a recent serious medical diagnosis,
or is experiencing the burden of years, please call the
Parish Office for Anointing of the Sick.

✠ Communion can be brought to anyone who is ill
or homebound through our Pastoral Care Ministers.

Outreach Committee Update

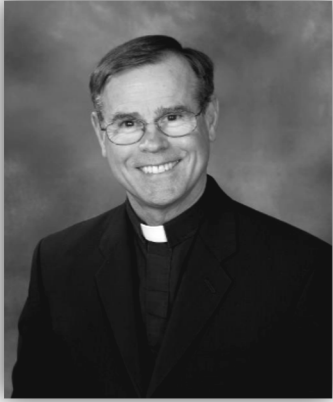
Since the corona virus outbreak, Outreach has been unable to provide or serve meals at the shelters or Martha's Kitchen. However, we had already purchased several items to use for the meals. Over the last 5 weeks, we have been donating those items to Dignity on Wheels and Martha's Kitchen. We distributed 288 pairs of socks, over 280 bags of toiletries and food items.

Needless to say, both Dignity on Wheels and Martha's Kitchen were delighted with the donations. We were also able to give financial donations to sponsor 2 meals at Martha's Kitchen and 2 meals at the Sunnyvale shelter. These donations were only possible because of your donations to the Outreach collections, for which we thank you for your support.

Dignity on Wheels and Martha's Kitchen send their heartfelt thanks to St. Anthony Parish for the support during this pandemic.

Anita, from Dignity on Wheels, said St. Anthony Parish is our angel that appears when we are really in need. Thank you, Thank you!!!





From Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, and Father's Day, a day set aside in the United States in 1972 as a national holiday to honor fathers. According to the History channel website; "On July 19, 1910, the governor of the state of Washington proclaimed the nation's first Father's Day." The campaign to set aside this day started off much more slowly than Mother's Day. We are indebted to Sonora Smart Dodd who felt that fathers should have an equivalent celebration to Mothers' Day. She persevered in approaching churches, the YMCA, shopkeepers and government officials to celebrate this day in the State of Washington. One hundred and ten years later we may take this national celebration for granted.

Everyone has experiences and memories of their father, but along with our mothers they helped to shape and form us into the persons we are today. My dad was born in 1919 to Nicholas and Bertha Hendel of German descent in Florissant, Missouri, the middle child in a family, one of eleven brothers and sisters. He grew up in a family who were faithful Catholics involved in the church and in the civic community. He fell in love with our mother, Anita Meyer, and after World War II they married in 1949, welcoming five children, four boys and one girl, into the world. He made a career in the Air force, and even though he left the Air Force and retired after 26 years, that experience never left him.

What was he like as a dad? Through our mother's initiatives he learned how to feed us, change us, and take care of us when we were little while she made dinner. He was supportive of our school activities, assisting us with our Scouting endeavors, and served in various capacities for each Scout troop. He was generally kind and understanding, though my brothers and I could try his patience when we gave our mother grief. He didn't use corporal punishment often, but when pushed could mete out some brief but swift justice.

On March 11, 2020 he died quietly and went to God to join our mother who died in 2005 and this is our first Father's Day without him. Who would have thought he would live to be one hundred years old? And if it's a blessing, he died before the lock down occurred from the pandemic so we were able to be with him and see him up until the end.

He leaves us the legacy of his values, the value of the importance of family, staying in touch with people, working hard, finishing projects, celebrating his faith, serving as a lector and Eucharistic Minister with our mother, having a good time at social functions, and dancing. He handed on to us a sense of fairness, treat people the way you want them to treat you regardless of background, education, race or belief. I think he learned much in his time in the military. We appreciate that in these last years of his life, he freely told us that he loved us and we in turn loved him. The last few years were not always easy, but they were worthwhile. Like Saint Joseph we honor those men who raised us, gave us guidance, tried to mentor us in ways that helped us become the people we are today. Fathers are not perfect, but we learned what to do and what not to do from them and hopefully understood their values and which values to pass onto current generations who are facing a multitude of challenges. Let us pray and work for peace in our world, a cessation of unnecessary violence, an end to systemic racism, and an end to this pandemic.

Summer Blessings,
Father Larry Hendel

FATHERHOOD

When a father gives to his son, both laugh; when a son gives to his father, both cry.
—William Shakespeare

WHAT WE LOVE

We cannot help conforming ourselves to what we love.
—St. Francis de Sales



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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: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;
1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: 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



SAINT JOHN FISHER (1469-1535) AND SAINT THOMAS MORE (1477-1535) June 22

From Robert Bolt's classic *A Man for All Seasons* to Showtime's edgy *The Tudors*, Thomas More endears himself still: lawyer-statesman of impeccable integrity, remarried widower and affectionate father delighting in a lively household—four children, a pet monkey, even a paid jester! And challenges still: humanist-reformer, yet champion of Catholic faith and papal primacy. John Paul II named him Patron of Statesmen and Politicians, citing More's generous work, both as a lawyer and in government service, on behalf of the poorest and most marginalized people of his time, as well as his promotion of education for all sectors of society. More's decision for principle over politics, conscience over convenience prompted his final words: "I die the king's good servant, but God's first." Alone among England's bishops, John Fisher dared challenge Henry VIII's divorce and repudiation of the papacy. When the Pope named the imprisoned Fisher a cardinal, Henry thundered: "Don't bother sending Fisher's red hat here; I'll send Fisher's head to Rome!" Whose "good servants" are we first? Isn't a right conscience worth the pain of standing alone?

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