

# Dear Padre,

After Mass, someone told me she overheard some people speaking wrongly about me. She defended me but wouldn't say what was said, or by whom. This troubles me. How should I deal with it?

**F**irst, consider why indulging in gossip is so prevalent. People leading uneventful lives often have an unhealthy interest in others' affairs, and they desire to gossip about it. Those who consider themselves to be poor conversationalists may gossip to feel important by imparting information that is seemingly in demand. Others resort to character assassinations out of jealousy or envy.

Because gossip easily spreads into a distortion of the truth, it can be, as Pope Francis said, "a plague more awful than COVID!" Some people permissibly spread gossip only when the truth of the rumor has been verified; for others, the truth of the matter is irrelevant. Regardless, when people gossip about us behind our backs—depriving us of our own input and version of the truth—we can feel victimized and defenseless.

Yet we aren't completely powerless. Just because something is perceived as the truth about us doesn't mean we have to accept it as such. (Nevertheless, in cases when we know what is said, we should honestly ask ourselves if there's any truth to it.) While we have no control over what people say about us, we can ultimately

decide how much attention a rumor deserves—and generally, the less time and energy we devote to rumors, the better we are!

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## A WORD FROM Pope Francis

When we see a mistake, a fault, a slip...usually the first thing we do is to go and recount it to others, to gossip....The great gossipier is the devil, who always goes about saying bad things about others, because he is the liar who seeks to separate the Church, to distance brothers and sisters.

ANGELUS, SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

## Calendar

**Monday**  
JUNE 27  
Weekday  
Am 2:6–10, 13–16  
Mt 8:18–22

**Tuesday**  
JUNE 28  
St. Irenaeus,  
Bishop and Martyr  
Am 3:1–8; 4:11–12  
Mt 8:23–27

**Wednesday**  
JUNE 29  
Sts. Peter and Paul,  
Apostles  
Acts 12:1–11  
2 Tm 4:6–8, 17–18  
Mt 16:13–19

**Thursday**  
JUNE 30  
Weekday  
Am 7:10–17  
Mt 9:1–8

**Friday**  
JULY 1  
Weekday  
Am 8:4–6, 9–12  
Mt 9:9–13

**Saturday**  
JULY 2  
Weekday  
Am 9:11–15  
Mt 9:14–17

**Sunday**  
JULY 3  
Fourteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Is 66:10–14c  
Gal 6:14–18  
Lk 10:1–12, 17–20  
or 10:1–9

**Do you have  
a question for  
the Padre?**

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your question and to learn  
more about Dear Padre.

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# Our Parish COMMUNITY

June 26, 2022

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19–21

Gal 5:1, 13–18

Lk 9:51–62

## What Are You Willing to Pay?

**E**veryone appreciates a bargain. However, there are some things we would give almost anything to acquire. Who or what determines the value of something? Some things are esteemed because they are old; some because they are rare. Often the value might really be in the meaning it holds for the one who desires or prizes it. We might want a house because it reminds us of our treasured childhood home. We might cherish a sweater that belonged to a loved one now passed. The price we are willing to pay indicates the value we give to it, and that price is not always monetary.

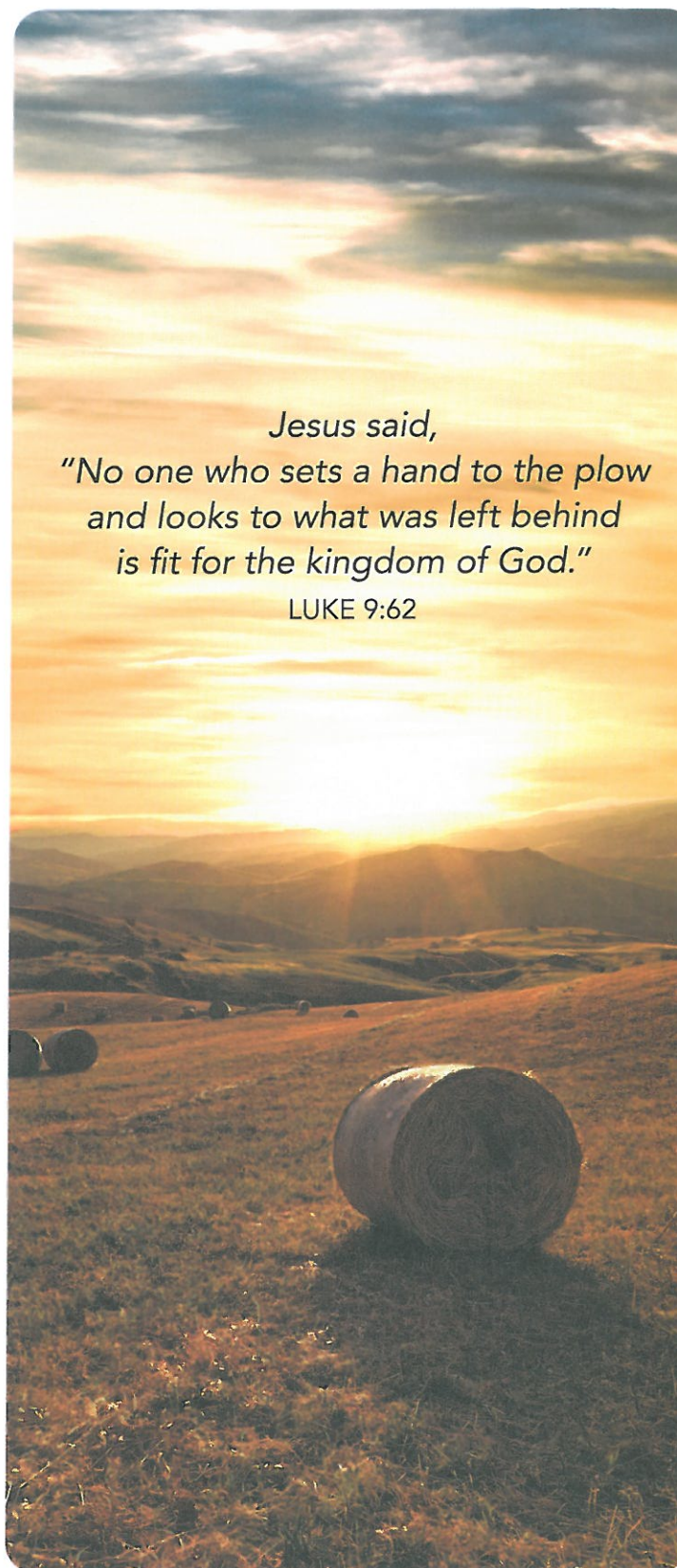
Elisha was in line to succeed the prophet Elijah. However, Elisha was required to consider everything else as second in importance to his commitment to this prophetic charge, even a son's responsibility to bid farewell to his parents. A parallel situation is found in the Gospel passage. At first glance one might think this is an extreme, even inhuman, demand. It should be noted, however, in neither situation was close following of a prophetic individual demanded of the person who wished to be a disciple. Each person first volunteered for that way of life before the price of following was revealed.

Various possible life directions are set before all of us. We are free to choose. However, the depth of our desire for our choice is measured by our willingness to pay the price that choice might exact. The price required for committing oneself to the reign of God is...everything!

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

## FOR Reflection

- ★ What do you cherish more than anything else?
- ★ Does the object you cherish most reveal the way you are establishing the reign of God in your life?







## Parish of St. Vincent De Paul

"We as a community rooted in the Catholic faith seek to imitate Christ's  
Examples of love and service to others and spread the light of our faith to others."

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Deacon Arturo Biebrich parish phone: 509-222-9223 after 5 pm only

13th Sunday Ordinary Time	14th Sunday Ordinary Time
Mass June 26, 2022	Mass July 3, 2022
Lector: Danny Holt	Lector: Stacy Kniveton
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:</b>
James Freitag	Marv Grassl
<b>Greeters &amp; Presentation of Gift</b>	<b>Greeters &amp; Presentation of Gift</b>
Leo & Elida Fernández	Onna Polluck Family
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	<b>Altar Servers:</b>
Bella J. & Ruby B.	Adrian K. & Emmet K.

### Pope's Prayer intentions:

#### For the elderly:

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people;  
may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the  
future with hope and responsibility.

### Mass Schedule

**Sunday:** 8:00 a.m. @ St. Paul's in Eltopia  
10:30 a.m. @ St. Vincent's (English)  
12:00 p.m. @ St. Vincent's (Spanish)  
**Saturday:** 7:00 p.m. @ San Juan Diego (Spanish)  
**Wednesday:** 8:00 a.m. Adoration @ St. Vincent's  
8:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Vincent's  
**Confessions:** Wednesdays 6:30 pm @ St. Vincent's  
Saturday 6:30 pm @ San Juan Diego

**Church Secretary:** Elida Fernández - [secSt.vincent2015@gmail.com](mailto:secSt.vincent2015@gmail.com)

**Tues, Weds. Thurs 12:00 pm – 3:30 pm**

Elida can be reached at 509-318-0917 - 12 – 3:30 pm on Tues. Weds. Thurs.

**Prayer Chain:** Call Carolyn Nordhus @ 509-234-5972

**Breezeway Calendar:** If you have any parish events or meetings that you would like on  
the all parish calendar that is posted in the breezeway please contact  
Marla Goade @ 539-5354 [wmgoade73@gmail.com](mailto:wmgoade73@gmail.com)

**Weekly Bulletin:** Please email Elida Fernández [secSt.vincent2015@gmail.com](mailto:secSt.vincent2015@gmail.com) by  
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photos of all the activities that have been happening. If you want to post church happenings on  
Facebook please email Onna Pollock at [olpollock@yahoo.com](mailto:olpollock@yahoo.com)

### UPCOMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDAR

#### Altar Flowers

July – Altar Society

Aug. – Guadalupanas

#### CONFESSIONS

Wed. 29th of June @ 6:30 pm

#### Connell Food Bank

Seniors: Tuesdays

3<sup>rd</sup> Edad- los Martes

July 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am – 11:30 am

General Public:

El público en general:

Wednesdays / los Miércoles

July 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

#### ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

SUNDAY July 10<sup>th</sup>

Bilingual Mass at 10:30 am

Then everyone to Pioneer

Park for BBQ and Games.

Sign up at the entrance of

Church

#### Request of Sacrament Certificates

Please be advised, there is a 10-day  
minimum needed to search for  
records. Please be timely in your  
request of a new certificate.

### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK FROM THE PASTORAL PATTERNS BY JS

#### PAULISH CO:

When have you faltered or looked back during  
your journey of faith? What can you do to be a  
stronger follower of Jesus this week?

### STEWARDSHIP

*"For you were called to freedom, brothers and  
sisters. But do not use this freedom as an  
opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one  
another through love." Galatians 5:13*

We like to celebrate that we are free to "live the  
good life." We can do what we want, anytime we  
want, with no regard for laws. But, Jesus calls us  
to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us  
that by imitating Jesus we are freed from becoming  
a slave to our own self-interests and desires, so  
that we can serve one another. We are free to  
share our gifts and promote God's work on earth to  
glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

#### Thank you for your generous

#### Weekly contributions

June 5, 2022	June 12, 2022
10:30 am - \$1687.00	10:30 am - \$1919.00
12:00 pm - 511.00	12:00 pm - \$621.13
Basin city - \$707.00	Basin City - \$688.05

#### Dinner Invites for our visiting Seminarian

Nicholas Magarelli

Parish is wanting for Nicholas to meet as  
many of us as possible – if you interested  
in having him over for dinner give  
Casey Hart a call and get on the  
schedule.

Casey @ 509-539-3823

### FR. GUS'S SCHEDULE FOR 2 WEEKS:

**June 27, 2022 - July 10, 2022**

Monday June 27:

Fr. Gus Day of Rest

Nicholas @ Spokane Quo Vadis

Tues. June 28:

4:00 pm Confessions @ Eltopia

5:00 pm Mass @ Eltopia

7:00 ppm Marriage Prep @ Eltopia

Wed. June 29:

8:00 am Adoration @ Connell

8:30 am Mass @ Connell

6:30 am Confessions @ Connell

Thurs. June 30:

10:00 am Adoration @ Eltopia

10:30 am Mass @ Eltopia

7:00 pm Parish Council @ Basin City

Fri. July 1:

8:00 am Prison Ministry

Nicholas back from Quo Vadis late afternoon

Sat July 2:

10:30 am Funeral @ Connell

4:30 pm Confessions @ Basin City

7:00 pm Mass @ Basin City

Sun. July 3: Mass

8:00 am Mass @ Eltopia

10:30 am Mass @ Connell

12:00 pm Mass @ Connell

**Please keep Fr. Gus in your daily prayers.**

Monday July 4:

Fr. Gus Day of Rest

Tues. July 5:

4:00 pm Confessions @ Eltopia

5:00 pm Mass @ Eltopia

6:00 pm Altar Server Trng. @ Basin City

Wed. July 6:

8:00 am Adoration @ Connell

8:30 am Mass @ Connell

6:30 am Confessions @ Connell

Thurs. July 7:

Fr. Gus @ Spokane

No Adoration @ Eltopia

No Mass @ Eltopia

Fri. July 8:

8:00 am Prison Ministry

6:00 pm Altar Server Trng. @ Connell

Sat July 9:

1:00 pm Quinceanera @ Connell

4:30 pm Confessions @ Basin City

7:00 pm Mass @ Basin City

Sun. July 10: Mass

8:00 am Mass @ Eltopia

10:30 am Mass – Bilingual @ Connell

12:00 pm No Mass @ Connell