

Dear Padre,

Why should I have my baby baptized?

Some parents pondering baptism say a child should mature first, then choose his or her religion. Yet, parents make many choices for their children—including name, diet, bedtime, and education. To forgo baptism means to choose a nonreligious outlook on life for your child. Indeed, objection to baptism can be a veiled statement about the parents' disregard for religion.

Baptism confers many benefits. First, it cleanses the soul of original sin. Scripture says Adam and Eve relinquished their God-centeredness, instead adopting a self-centered attitude. They thought of themselves as the center

of the universe. Such self-delusion is the origin of all sins. Baptism reverses this, with God telling the child he is loved and regarding him like his own Son, Jesus. Baptismal waters immerse the child into the depths of God's love.

Second, baptism begins a new life of loving response to God's love. Of course,

infants don't understand this during baptism. Children learn it from religious training and their parents' example. The sacraments aid us in living this life of love, especially the Eucharist in which Christ comes to us as bread and wine to nourish us with his love. As parents give a child her very existence, through baptism they set her on course toward eternal life.

Finally, baptism makes the recipient a member of Christ's body, the Church. The child, along with other Church members and guided by ordained pastors, will speak for Christ in society. What parent doesn't want the best for his or her child? Through baptism, God also wants the best for them.

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A WORD FROM Pope Francis

[Babies] have a "choral" dimension: it is enough for one of them to start to "sing" and everyone follows and there will be a concert. Do not be alarmed. It is a beautiful homily when a baby cries in church....Make sure that they are all right and let us move forward.

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Calendar

Monday
JULY 4
Weekday
Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday
JULY 5
Weekday
Hos 8:4-7, 11-13
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday
JULY 6
Weekday
Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday
JULY 7
Weekday
Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9
Mt 10:7-15

Friday
JULY 8
Weekday
Hos 14:2-10
Mt 10:16-23

Saturday
JULY 9
Weekday
Is 6:1-8
Mt 10:24-33

Sunday
JULY 10
Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Dt 30:10-14
Col 1:15-20
Lk 10:25-37

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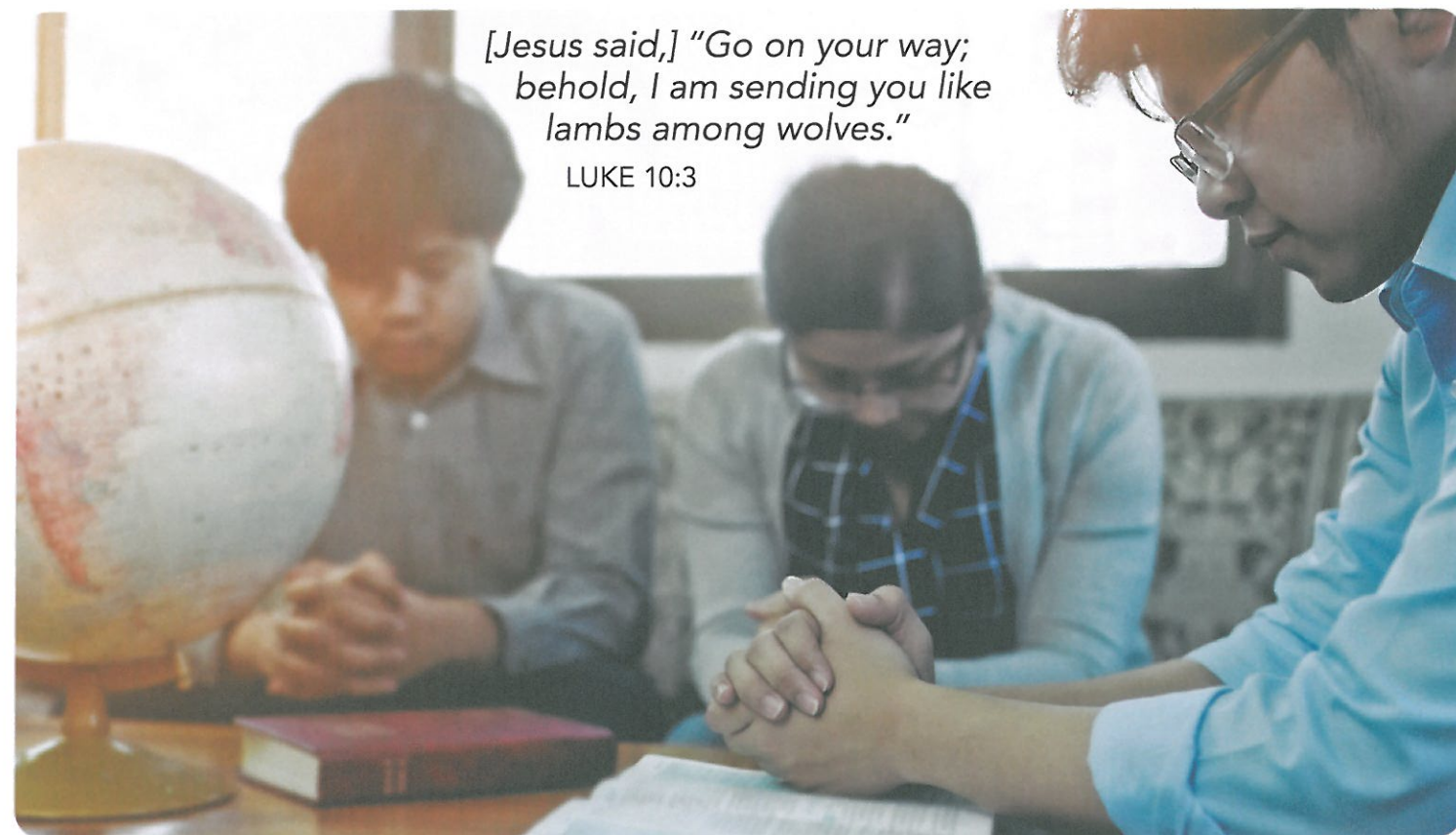
July 3, 2022

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Is 66:10-14c

Gal 6:14-18

Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9



Rebuild a City

There doesn't seem to be a period in human history when cities were not destroyed by war. This was the case in ancient Rome, Atlanta during the Civil War, Dresden in World War II, and more recently, Aleppo in Syria. The devastation of a city leaves the survivors of the tragedy in desperate straits. This is the situation to which Isaiah speaks in the first reading. His message is one of hope. Jerusalem will be rebuilt; it will flourish once again. God will "spread prosperity over her like a river" (Isaiah 66:12). This will not be accomplished through mere human effort, but through the power of God.

The passage from Luke tells us how God will accomplish such a feat. There we read that Jesus sent seventy-two followers to preach the gospel. The power of God will work through them. We know little about who they were, from which villages they came,

or how long they acted as itinerant preachers. They may simply have gone back to their own lives and ministered to their own people. Such information is inconsequential.

What is important is the fact that God works through the followers of Jesus, through you and me. It will be through us that lives are rebuilt, that people will thrive again. It will be through us that cities are no longer destroyed by war. Do we believe this? Are we willing to be sent "to every town and place he intended to visit" (Luke 10:1)?

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ★ **Pope Francis insists that by virtue of baptism we are all missionary disciples. What does this mean for you?**
- ★ **How might you live this out in your life today?**



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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14th Sunday Ordinary Time

Mass July 3, 2022

Lector: Stacy Kniveton

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Marv Grassl

Greeters & Presentation of Gift

Onna Polluck Family

Altar Servers:

Adrian K. & Emmet K.

15th Sunday Ordinary Time

Mass July 10, 2022

Lector: Brandy Ferguson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Stacy Ferguson

Greeters & Presentation of Gift

Stacy & Olivia Kniveton

Alter Servers:

Giselle S. & Nadia H.

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

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

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Website: To add or send information, pictures or news to the website please email Jaeniffer Kaiser @ jaeniffer2002@hotmail.com

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UPCOMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Altar Flowers

July – Altar Society

Aug. – Guadalupanas

CONFESSIONS

Wed. 6th of July @ 6:30 pm

Connell Food Bank

Seniors: Tuesdays

3rd Edad- los Martes

July 12th and 26th

10:00 am – 11:30 am

General Public:

El público en general:

Wednesdays / los Miércoles

July 13th and 27th

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

SUNDAY July 10th

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:

Where do you see the message of Christian faith being rejected in the world today? What is your response to that? What can you do when you are generous with others, and they do not want what you give them?

STEWARDSHIP

"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...'" Luke 10:2

As Catholics we are all called to serve. Each of us has been given "charisms" otherwise known as gifts from the Holy Spirit to help build God's

Church. Our charisms can only be used for good. We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy and we want to share stories about our charitable works. Discern how God is calling you to use your charisms. Say "yes" to what God is calling you to do and then do it! Share your joy and invite others to do the same.

Thank you for your generous

Weekly contributions

June 19, 2022

June 12, 2022

10:30 am - \$308.00

10:30 am - \$1919.00

12:00 pm - \$418.00

12:00 pm - \$621.13

Basin city - \$625.00

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 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 pm 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

12:30 pm Parish Picnic @ Pioneer Park

Please keep Fr. Gus in your daily prayers.

Monday July 11:

Fr. Gus Day of Rest

Tues. July 12:

4:00 pm Confessions @ Eltopia

5:00 pm Mass @ Eltopia

Wed. July 13:

8:00 am Adoration @ Connell

8:30 am Mass @ Connell

No Confessions @ Connell

Thurs. July 14:

10:00 am Adoration @ Eltopia

10:30 am Mass @ Eltopia

Fri. July 15:

8:00 am Prison Ministry

Sat July 16:

1:00 pm Quinceanera @ Basin City

2:00 pm Baptisms @ Basin City

4:30 pm Confessions @ Basin City

7:00 pm Mass @ Basin City

Sun. July 17: Mass

8:00 am Mass @ Eltopia

10:30 am Mass @ Connell

12:00 pm Mass @ Connell