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<div><div><div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div>Knights of Columbus Baby Bottles</div></div><div>This is the last weekend to turn in baby bottle donations. If you haven't already done so, please bring back empty bottles also.</div></div>	
<div><div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div>Legion of Mary members.... Mark your calendars for our yearly <i>Auxiliary Members Breakfast</i>. Friday, July 12, 2019 after morning Mass in the Parish Life Center.</div></div>	
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<div>Weekly Calendar of Events</div> <div>6/30 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Adult Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m. 5th Sunday Rosary - After 10:30 a.m. Mass</div> <div>7/1 Rosary after morning Mass</div> <div>7/3 St. Peter Parish Men Meet - 6:30 a.m. Legion of Mary - 8:30 a.m.</div> <div>7/4 Rosary after morning Mass Parish Office - CLOSED</div> <div>7/5 First Friday Holy Hour</div> <div>7/7 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</div> <div><div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div>First Friday Holy Hour, July 5th. Start with daily mass at 8 a.m., followed by Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, and conclude with Benediction at 9 a.m. Can you think of a better practice to help your relationship with Christ grow stronger?</div></div>	
<div><div><div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div>Meet and Greet our New Deacon!</div></div><div>Please plan on taking some time to meet our new Deacon, Tony DeCotis and his wife Rose, after you attend Mass on the weekend of <b>July 13/14</b>. They will be in the Parish Center after every Mass that weekend to have the chance to get to know the members of their new parish family. Let us all make it a point to welcome them to their new “home”.</div><div><div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div>We're Glad You're Here!</div></div></div>	
<div>Victims of Abuse</div> <div>The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is committed to healing the hurting hearts of sexual abuse victims. This diocese has established Victim Assistance Coordinators who are experienced and trained counselors. These coordinators are available to help persons who have been sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or other church personnel.</div> <div>VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATORS (Let them help you find healing)  Louis M. Makarowski Ph.D., P.A. Pensacola/Ft. Walton (850) 477-7181 Deacon Santiago Molina for Spanish Speakers - En Español (850) 627-2350 James Gagnon, MSW, LCSW Tallahassee/Panama City (850) 877-0205  Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline (850) 435-3536 These Victim Assistance Coordinators are an additional way that the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee has dedicated itself to addressing sexual abuse by clergy or other church personnel.</div>	

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<div>Weekend of July 6/7</div> <div>5:00 p.m. Altar Servers: Cole Armstrong Extraordinary Ministers: Rose DeCotis, Tony DeCotis, Dan Brenton Lectors: Ruth Sykes, Kelly Lehmann Ushers: John Ehlers, _____, _____ Greeter: Lynn Brenton Sacristan: Dan Brenton Elijah Cup: Rose and Tony DeCotis 8:00 a.m. Altar Servers: Emily Moore, Audrey Moore Extraordinary Ministers: Susie Rushlau, Bruce Brandewie, Nancy Brandewie, Jean Jordan, Maria Bridges Lectors: Michael Moore, Kathy Moore Ushers: Eden Carter, Cathy McKnight, James Johansen Greeter: Gloria Sanders Sacristan: Maria Bridges Elijah Cup: Michael and Kathy Moore Coffee and Donuts: Gary Jordan 10:30 a.m. Altar Servers: Alexandra Manion, Christopher Manion, Joseph Sweeney Extraordinary Ministers: Rick Grecco, Alicia Grecco, Katherine Colwell, Therese Sweeney, Bill Roth Lectors: Rob Zaleske, Warren Cabral Ushers: Mike Sweeney, Brian Prescott, _____ Greeter: Ron Fetter Sacristan: Tom Lehmann Elijah Cup: Rick and Alicia Grecco Coffee and Donuts: Lisa and Christopher Manion</div>	
<div>Saint Peter Parish Prayer Chain: For prayer needs, contact Angela Zangerle at (808)295-2587 or email her at stpeter.prayerchain@gmail.com</div> <div>Hospitalized Parishioners: If you or a family member are hospitalized, please call the Parish Office, otherwise we have no way of knowing who in our parish is there.</div> <div>In Your Daily Prayers, Please Remember our parishioners who are deployed and:</div> <div>Monday Johanna Adam*, Lois Lange*, Carol Dineen*, Karen Chasteen</div> <div>Tuesday Mary Eichler, Hiram Alaniz, Danny Labatte, Mike Kutcher, John Osborn*</div> <div>Wednesday Gordon Pritchard*, Bette Dellner*, Aurora Beard, Kim Glenn, Carl &amp; Darlene Winbauer</div> <div>Thursday Pam Bauchwitz*, Lucille Kesler, Terry Jack</div> <div>Friday Lloyd Biehl*, Doug Babiak*, Chuck Gober*, Cheryl Darby</div> <div>Saturday Peter Adam*, Mary Anyel*, Harper Spear, Rene Morago-Barton</div> <div>Sunday Rufina Shaw*, Andrea, Andrew and Andromeda Zierden</div> <div>*Indicates our parishioners.</div> <div>Please contact the church office if you or a family member can be removed from this prayer list.</div>	
<div>Today's readings take us back to the basics, inviting us to reflect honestly on our deepest priorities in life.</div> <div>In today's Gospel, from Luke, Christ refers to the struggle to put Him above all else as He encounters two “would-be” disciples on His way to Jerusalem. “Follow me,” Jesus says to the first man. “But he replied, ‘Lord let me go first and bury my father.’ The other said, “I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home.” These two want to follow Christ, but only on their own terms, and only after taking care of some other, more pressing matters (at least in their own minds). To this, Christ says thanks, but no thanks! Following Him requires an unqualified “yes” not a “yes, but...” We are called to put Christ and His kingdom ahead of our own plans if we truly wish to be His disciples and to find victory in the battle of selfishness.</div> <div>Living stewardship as a way of life can go a long way in arming us for victory. A stewardship way of life provides us with a custom-made “training plan” — the commitment to a specific offering of our time, talent and treasure to the Kingdom of God. It is a plan discerned through prayer, and by looking at the realities of our unique circumstances, strengths and limitations. The daily discipline of committing to the plan strengthens us and helps us gradually move away from the “yes, but” attitude and towards an unqualified “yes!” to Christ and His will. Do not be afraid to give the best of yourself and your gifts to Christ. He deserves nothing less. And this way of life, while challenging, will be characterized by a joy and peace that only comes from living for Him.</div>	





June 30, 2019

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21

Gal 5:1, 13-18

Lk 9:51-62

## Live in the Beauty: Stay the Course to Jesus

One characteristic of Luke's Gospel is that he arranges most of Christ's preaching within a long journey from Galilee to Jerusalem. Jesus leaves behind his home in the north and travels south toward Jerusalem, where his passion and death await. The steady focus on his true homeland is shown in this early Christian bas-relief. What better thing to put on a tomb than Jesus' focus on heaven!

A farmer who plows a furrow or tills between rows of crops can't be looking back at what he has already plowed or he will inevitably stray off course. He keeps looking forward toward the end of the line. In the same way, we can't constantly look back at the pleasures, opportunities, and goods we have left behind to follow our Lord.

Elisha burns his plow in sacrifice and also to express his definitive yes to the call. Like an explorer who burns his ships upon reaching a new land, his acceptance of Elijah's invitation to be a prophet of Yahweh is total; there's no turning back.

As disciples of Jesus, we're called to a yes with no ifs, ands, or buts. Contradictory as this may seem, this is true freedom. Freedom isn't doing what we want when we want. That's actually slavery to our whims and constantly changing passions. We go nowhere and build nothing. Real freedom is having an unbounded capacity to recognize the truth, choose what's good, and live in the beauty of a life directed toward where we've set our hearts and minds.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: "Bethesda"-type sarcophagus  
(detail of Jesus entering Jerusalem), fourth century  
Artist: Unknown  
Location: Vatican Museums

### For Reflection

Is there anything in life that distracts me from my goal to be a follower of Christ? Would it do me good to rid myself of clutter and distractions in order to follow Jesus more freely?

*Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."*

Luke 9:62

### Calendar

Monday

JULY 1

Weekday

Gn 18:16-35

Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday

JULY 2

Weekday

Gn 19:15-29

Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday

JULY 3

St. Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22

In 20:24-29

Thursday

JULY 4

Weekday

Gn 22:1b-19

Mt 9:1-8

Friday

JULY 5

Weekday

Gn 23:1-4, 19;

24:1-8, 62-67

Mt 9:9-13

Saturday

JULY 6

Weekday

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29

Mt 9:14-17

Sunday

JULY 7

Fourteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Is 66:10-14c

Gal 6:14-18

Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

## Dear Padre,

### Recently, my granddaughter died before being baptized. Is she in heaven?

My condolences. May your faith in the resurrection uphold you at this time.

In 2007 the Vatican's International Theological Commission (ITC) published *The Hope of Salvation for Infants Who Die Without Being Baptized*. This document states that limbo remains "a possible theological hypothesis" for the souls of unbaptized infants, but it points out that the limbo theory was never defined dogmatically by the magisterium, nor is it mentioned in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

Instead, the commission asserted that because unbaptized children are entrusted to the mercy of God who desires that all should be saved (CCC 1261), we have "strong grounds for hope that God will save infants when we have not been able to do for them what we would have wished, namely, to baptize them into the faith and life of the Church" (ITC 103). Even though the Church doesn't have complete certitude about them enjoying the beatific vision, "what we do positively know of God, Christ, and the Church gives us grounds to hope for their salvation" (ITC 79).

The commission isn't negating the need for baptism or justifying a delay in its conferral. According to the *Catechism*, however, "God has bound salvation to the sacrament of Baptism, but he himself is not bound by his sacraments" (CCC 1257). In other words, while the ordinary way of salvation is through baptism, our merciful God can also give the grace of baptism without the sacrament being conferred!

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR  
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### A Word from Pope Francis

*When we baptize a child, the Holy Spirit enters that child, and the Holy Spirit cultivates in that child...Christian values that will then flourish. This opportunity must always be given...to all children, to have within them the Holy Spirit who guides them during life. Do not forget to baptize your children!*

—General audience, April 11, 2018



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