

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

28 June 2015

From the Administrator's Desk

Please, come. (Mark 5:23)

Imagine what Jairus must have felt as he approached Jesus – his impatience, his urgency, his frustration and anguish. His daughter was dying. Why had he waited so long? Did he regret not coming sooner? His daughter was all he could think about. Her precarious state overshadowed everything else.

What a relief! Jesus agreed to come with him. But would they get there in time? *We've got to hurry!* Then came a roadblock. A sick woman reached out and touched Jesus, and everything came to a standstill. Why would Jesus let himself be interrupted? There was no time to investigate. At least the disciples were sympathetic, asking, "How can you ask who touched you?"

Then, far away, Jairus glimpsed members of his household coming toward him. Were they happy? He couldn't tell at first. But as he read their body language, his own shoulders slumped. It was as he feared. They were too late. His daughter was dead.

But Jesus kept on going. The mourners at his house mocked him, but Jairus followed Jesus into his daughter's room. Then he saw Jesus raise his girl from death. Astounding! Jesus was big enough. His power was wide enough to take care of everything.

Looking at this story from Jairus' point of view shows us how anxieties can overshadow every aspect of our lives. Like Jairus, we can be so caught up in worry that anxiety trumps everything else. But Jesus has enough healing power, enough mercy and compassion, to go around. He hasn't forgotten you, even when you feel he is delayed. He can care for you even as he takes care of everyone else.

So come and ask Jesus for his help, and then trust him to act on his own schedule. Maybe go one step further, and pray for all the other people he's helping. Jesus is big enough to care for us all!

"Jesus, I trust your ways. Come and pour your healing on everyone who needs you!"

Called to Serve,
~Deacon Mark Race

DID YOU KNOW?

Help children be aware of unhealthy behavior among others

Children have more opportunities to be out of your immediate sight during the summer. It's important to remind your child that if another child or adult – including people they know and trust – try to touch them inappropriately they should: Say NO and GET AWAY from any person or situation that makes them feel scared, uncomfortable or confused. Tell them to TRUST THEIR FEELINGS and be sure to TELL a trusted adult. And it's never too late to tell a trusted adult what happened. For a copy of the article called "Know the Rules...Summer Safety Tips to Teach Children" from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, email: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org

Mass Intentions

Saturday June 27
5:15 PM Intention of all Fathers

Sunday June 28
8:00 AM Soul of Tom Franklin
10:00 AM Souls of Yvonne, Jackeline, Dilcia & Wilfred Morgan, Jr.
12:15 PM Intention of all Parishioners

Saturday July 4
5:15 PM Intention of all Parishioners

Sunday July 5
8:00 AM Souls of Estelle & Harry Collins
10:00 AM Soul of Mary Ann Mayer

Readings for the week

Sunday Wis 1:13-15, Ps 30:2-13, Mk 5:21-43

Monday Acts 12:1-11, Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday Gn 19:15-29, Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday Gn 21:5-20, Mt 8:28-34

Thursday Gn 22:1b-19, Mt 9:1-8

Friday Eph 2:19-22, Jn 20:24-29

Saturday Gn 27:1-29, Mt 9:14-17

Sunday Ez 2:2-5, Ps 123:1-4, Mk 6:1-6a

Weekly Collection June 21, 2015

\$7008.11 Tithe and Offering
82.00 Building Fund
46.00 "We Care"



Peter's Pence Collection

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection for the works of Pope Francis. Your contribution allows us to respond with timely and effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters throughout the world. Thank you for your offering to help build a better world for those most in need.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY...

The sun shines for only so long each day, and it's up to you to make the most of it!

Petition of the Sick

Virgie Aguilar, LaVern Agnew, Brian Argusta, Joyce Barnett, Rose Ball, Veronica Bearce, Sister Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Vivian Burgess, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Sister Cecilia Calva, Mary Captain, Alberto Casanova, Harry Charles, Katherine Clark, Rita Cormire, Edward Cousin, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Nigel Dunn, Ethel Earley, Robert Evans, Connie Farlice, Dwight Fauria, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Marian Fussey, Sister Mary Michaeline Gahwolf, Judy Felton-Gardner, Mavis Gibbs, Refugio Godinez, Nancy Goosby, Barbara Harris, Jacqueline Holman, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Mary Jené, Aaron Jittu, Robert Jordan, Walita Keyes, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Vydred Manor, Sister Marianna, Dorothy Okoye, Martina Peters, Daisy Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Andrea Raggette, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Dottie Rodriguez, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, Reanna Semien, George Simon, Sr., Lionel Smith, Sr., Darnell Stang, Barbara Starks, Michele Starks, Annie Starks, Wilbur Starks, Alice Tenette, Leila Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, Iris Turner, Patricia Williams, Peggy Wright and Ralph Wright.

RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED
in observance of Independence Day
on Monday, July 6, 2015

St. Vincent dePaul BUNDLE SUNDAY

On **Sunday, July 19** our Parish is having a Bundle Sunday for the Society of St. Vincent dePaul Thrift Stores. Please bring your usable clothing and usable household items on this day. Their truck will be at our church parking lot. Please help in their endless efforts to assist the needy. They are in great need of furniture and large appliances. Call them for pick-up of any heavy items at 323.224.6280 or 800/97-HELP-1.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday August 22nd from 9AM to 5PM

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

AT KENNETH HAHN PARK

Creole and Mardi Gras Style

If you have any questions, contact Deacon Greg Patterson in the rectory or e-mail dcn431@aol.com.

