



About Being Sent

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

A cousin died recently. After the burial, I walked among the gravesites remembering many of those I had once known who were now buried nearby. I came across a tombstone engraved with the epitaph: "In all of life God brings us to where we should be." I noted the statement was not about where we *want* to be or where we think we *need* to be, but about where we *should* be. I agree. Even though we may find ourselves grumbling about how it is that we ended up where we are in life, the gospel suggests that God has sent us to that place.

We may think to ourselves: *this is not the life I chose; this is not the marriage I thought it would be; this is not what I thought raising a family would look like; this is not what retirement is supposed to be.* We may think that little of life is what we chose it to be. Yet somehow, God brings us to where we are, as if we've been sent as the Twelve were sent to overcome evil and bring about healing, even though no one ever asked if it was what we wanted. Wherever we are, it is there that we have been chosen to become holy. The Letter to the Ephesians tells us that God chose us, even before the world began to unfold, chose us to be holy, to be the presence of God in all that comes our way. ●

Reflect

How is God calling you to be holy where you are today?



[The Twelve] drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

MARK 6:13



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Confessions: By appointment only, at this time

Baptisms: By appointment – 5 weeks in advance

Weddings: By appointment – 1 year in advance. Pre-Marriage Course is required for all weddings here or overseas

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DATES TIMES INTENTIONS

Sat.	July 13th	6:30pm	+	Jeffrey Mark Medeiros
Sun.	July 14th (Portuguese)	8:30am	+	Intentions of Fr. Dandy Traje
		10:00am	+	Jose Cunha
		11:30am	+	Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Arminda Garrafa & Victor Moniz
		6:00pm	+	Leroy & Wynona Rogers Sr.
Mon.	July 15th	7:30am	+	Manuel Bizarrio, Jose Oliveira, Maria de Lourdes, & Maria Encaracao Martins
Tues.	July 16th	7:30am	+	Maria Thomas
Wed.	July 17th	7:30am	+	Antonio & Deolinda Carvalho, Maria Ruggiero, & Vito Lovecchio
Thurs.	July 18th	7:30am	+	Arnold De La Cruz Francisco
Fri.	July 19th	7:30am	+	Maria Stella Raynaldo
Sat.	July 20th	6:30pm		Intentions of Andrea Preech
Sun.	July 21st (Portuguese)	8:30am		Birthday wishes for Olga Kerrutt-Stovell
		10:00am		
		11:30am		Intentions of Sierra Pacheco
		6:00pm		St. Theresa's Parish Family

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE: July 13th & 14th, 2024

Time:	6:30pm	8:30am	11:30am	6:00pm
Proclaimer:	C. Powell	B. D. Knights	V. Turner	R. Dillena
Communion	J. Judd	G. Lovecchio	G. Edwards	E. Dangl
Ministers:	T. Fletcher	O. Scarth	A. Cannonier	C. Sevilla
	C. Johnson	H. Cabral	E. Mosley	A. Galea
	P. Whitecross	E. Cabral	C. Kieck	
Song Leaders:	B. Barreto-Hogan	E. Maranzana/M. Pastor	K. Judd	A. Alayon

LECTIO DIVINA: Monday evenings at 7pm online via Zoom. Please contact Franz Wohlmuth on, fgwohlmuth@logic.bm to join. You will receive a Zoom link contact number along with the following Sunday readings. Monday evening meetings are led by Bishop Wes.

Saturday Adoration in the Chapel of St. Theresa's Cathedral: Please be advised that the 9:00am Mass at St. Theresa's on Saturdays will be suspended for the summer, due to very low attendance.

SUNDAY & SPECIAL OFFERINGS

WITH ONLINE BANKING & PARISH ENVELOPES

Please make direct payments to St. Theresa's Cathedral at Bank of Butterfield **A/C #20006060-482732100** and include "Sunday Offering" in the memo field. Also, the parish encourages the use of **Sunday Offering Envelopes** to promote the concept of stewardship of treasure. **Thank you** for your continued support in remembering the needs of the Cathedral!

FILIPINO MASS SCHEDULE:

St. Theresa's Cathedral

7PM 1st Friday of the month (usually)

St. Joseph's Church

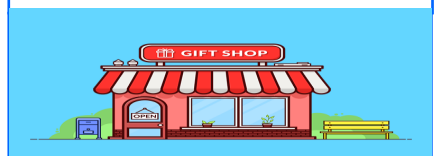
11AM 3rd Saturday of the month

Stella Maris Church

7PM Last Wednesday of the month

St. Patrick's Church

7PM 2nd Friday of the month



ST. THERESA'S GIFT SHOP SUMMER

HOURS:

CLOSED July 28th-August 3rd

OPEN Saturdays **only** for the month of August 10am-2pm

REOPEN again for Tuesday's and Saturday's starting September 3rd

Phone 292-0416



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Today's readings are about being chosen and sent. The prophet Amos was chosen by the Lord and sent to use his talents for the people of God. The Gospel recounts the story of the sending of the twelve disciples; and in the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we, too, are chosen. For what have I been chosen? To whom have I been sent?

Steward's Sharing of Treasure

	Date	Actual
Collection:	July 6th/7th	\$4,475.00
Electronic offering:	July 6th/7th	\$260.00
Filipino Mass	July 5th	\$560.00
To Date:	Week 28	\$186,724.50
Peter's Pence Collection to date		\$217.00



ST. THERESA'S CHAPEL
July 14th-20th, 2024
Donation Given for
Two 7-Day Votive Candles
In Memory of Diniz Pacheco

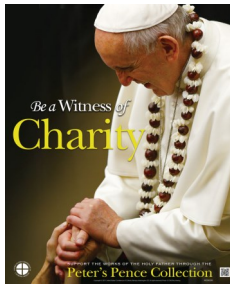
INTRODUCTION: God sends us on mission and provides us with the riches of his grace.

We heard in the second reading that God has lavished the riches of his grace upon us. He calls us, and he accompanies us in that call. God will ask much of us, but let us not be afraid, for God's call is an invitation to live fully, richly, and generously.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION:

"Be A Sign of Mercy"

We will continue to take up the Peter's Pence Collection this weekend, notably the **final weekend**, as the envelopes were accidentally not put out on the first collection day. This collection is to support the Universal Church tally and the works of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disasters. **Special envelopes** will be made available for your donation or consider making an online donation to **St. Theresa's Butterfield Bank Account No. 2000 6060 4827 32100** and be sure to include "Peter's Pence" in the memo field. Please be generous.



There is a parishioner who is in **need of a room** (no kitchen necessary) primarily to sleep, can pay rent. If you know of/or have any accommodations please phone **Fr. Joe Morley at 705-0236** for more details. Thanks & God bless.

THE BISHOP'S CORNER



Dear Fellow-Catholics,

Traveling to Rome may seem simple however, two Spaniards made it a real challenge. They traveled 500 miles in a wheelchair, including a boat ride and an occasional train. They took this 14-day journey all for this purpose; to meet Pope Francis and make a request for the more than 70 million people in the world who suffer from a specific disease.

Rubén and José have muscular dystrophy. Although they are in wheelchairs, it hasn't stopped them from breaking records. They completed the longest pilgrimage route in Spain and also rode over 350 miles around Basque Country in the north. Traveling to Rome is their fifth project.

Rubén said, "We came to ask the Pope to intercede with the governments of the world to provide more money for research because it is cruel to be diagnosed with a disease like this and have no cure, no treatment and really be abandoned." José added, "I think we are being an inspiration for many people who know us and see us, and for others who do not have any disability and who put us as an example of excellence and attitude towards life."

They do not travel this road alone but go with Antonio, who also has a disability in his legs. He often coordinates the logistics of the trips, a necessary role considering that, in many places, adaptability is still the exception rather than the rule. Despite any roadblocks they may face, they continue to travel. Since 2019, they have toured nearly all of Spain, and now, they have even branched into international arenas.

May your weekend be restful and your week blessed!

Bishop Wes

"SUMMER VACATION"

We welcome all our parishioners and visitors, who have come to St. Theresa's Cathedral to worship this weekend.



We wish each of you a wonderful, safe and enjoyable vacation. Make daily prayer and Sunday Eucharist an integral part of your summer and remember to continue to support your parish during these summer months.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE:

Please be reminded that on July 1st, we will be entering into the summer schedule for Holy Mass at St. Theresa's Cathedral. This means that the **12:10pm Noon Mass** will **not** be celebrated on Wednesdays, Thursdays or Fridays during the summer. These Masses will resume on Wednesday, 4th September, 2024.



In addition, please be advised that there will be **NO** Wednesday evening Portuguese Mass at St. Patrick's during the Summer. This Mass will resume on the 2nd of October, 2024.

Dear Padre,

Does praying to the saints really do any good?

Prayer can connect us, however mysteriously, to those who have gone before us in faith. If prayer can change people, opening them to God's grace and healing, then surely the saints and our deceased loved ones can facilitate similar healing from their communion at God's right hand. Such prayer also calls us, however subtly, to the central mystery that we also shall one day die and be a part of that communion. Thus, even as we seek the intercession of the saints for our earthly cares, such prayer reminds us that the fire of our own lives is being consumed daily, and that each of us will inevitably receive a call to death when it becomes God's will.

When Sr. Thea Bowman (1937–1990)—brilliant, creative, beautiful, and passionately alive—was diagnosed with cancer, she wondered how to pray. “I didn't know if I should pray for healing or death. Then, I found peace in praying for what my folks call ‘God's perfect will.’ As it evolved, my prayer became ‘Lord, let me live until I die.’ By that I mean I want to live, love, and serve fully until death comes. If that prayer is answered, I am able to truly live until I die. How long really doesn't matter.” ●



GERARD POTTEBAUM

The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
July 15	July 16	July 17	July 18	July 19	July 20	July 21
<i>St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Is 1:10–17 Mt 10:34–11:1	Is 7:1–9 Mt 11:20–24	Is 10:5–7, 13b–16 Mt 11:25–27	Is 26:7–9, 12, 16–19 Mt 11:28–30	Is 38:1–6, 21–22, 7–8 Mt 12:1–8	Mi 2:1–5 Mt 12:14–21	Jer 23:1–6 Eph 2:13–18 Mk 6:30–34



GIULIO NAPOLITANO / SHUTTERSTOCK

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Jesus...makes [the disciples] see that the Christian journey is simply about changing hearts. One's own heart first all.... It is about learning to live differently, under a different law, with different rules. It is about turning from the path of selfishness, conflict, division, and superiority, and taking instead the path of life, generosity and love.

HOMILY, ÑU GUAZÚ, ASUNCIÓN (PARAGUAY), JULY 12, 2015