



ST. BENEDICT THE ABBOT CHURCH

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13 Sunday Ordinary Time

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Today, the Gospel presents us with two of Jesus' miracles that speak of the great faith of two entirely different persons. Whether Jairus —an official of the synagogue— or that poor ailing woman, both displayed much faith: Jairus is certain Jesus can cure his daughter, while that good old woman knows that just touching Jesus' robe will be more than enough to deliver her from her very serious bleeding. And, Jesus, because both are persons with a strong faith, grants them what they wanted. The woman who thought she was unworthy of Jesus' attention, who did not dare to bother neither the Master nor those influential Jews, was the first one. Noiselessly, she came up behind him and, softly touching Jesus' cloak, she “draws out” her cure, and she can feel how her body is completely healed. Jesus, who knows what has happened, does not want to let her go without saying to her: «Daughter, your faith has saved you; go in peace and be free of this illness» (Mk 5:34). To Jairus, Jesus is asking an even stronger faith. As God did with Abraham in the Old Testament, Jesus will ask Jairus to have faith against hope, a faith in impossible things. Jairus had been told the terrible news his little daughter had just died. We can easily imagine the deep anguish and horrible pain he must have felt in that very moment, and perhaps the temptation to despair. But Jesus, who had also heard the news, tells him: «Do not fear, just believe» (Mk 5:36). And, like those ancient patriarchs, hopelessly believing, he could see how his beloved little girl was resurrected by Jesus. Two great lessons in faith for us. Jairus and the woman suffering a serious bleeding, along with so many others, from the Gospel pages, speak to us of the need to have an unmovable faith. We can make ours that beautiful evangelic exclamation: «O Lord, I believe; help my unbelief» (Mk 9:24).

Reflection: That we turn our daily focus to God and others to develop a “God-centered” lifestyle. “...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality.” 2 Corinthians 8:14 One of the tenants of living a grateful and generous lifestyle is giving without expecting anything in return. It is important that we not only grow, nurture and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the “Body of Christ.” We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

A Parent's prayer to St. Joseph O glorious St. Joseph, to you God committed the care of His only begotten Son amid the many dangers of this world. We come to you and ask you to take under your special protection the children God has given us. Through holy baptism they became children of God and members of His holy Church. We consecrate them to you today, that through this consecration they may become your foster children. Guard them, guide their steps in life, form their hearts after the hearts of Jesus and Mary. St. Joseph, who felt the tribulation and worry of a parent when the child Jesus was lost, protect our dear children for time and eternity. May you be their father and counsellor. Let them, like Jesus, grow in age as well as in wisdom and grace before God and men. Preserve them from the corruption of his world, and give us the grace one day to be united with them in Heaven forever. Amen

Prayer for Priestly Vocations Father, in Your plan for our salvation You provide shepherds for Your people. Fill Your Church with the spirit of courage and love. Raise up worthy ministers for Your altars and ardent but gentle servants of the gospel. Amen.

Hoy, san Marcos nos presenta una avalancha de necesitados que se acerca a Jesús-Salvador buscando consuelo y salud. Incluso, aquel día se abrió paso entre la multitud un hombre llamado Jairo, el jefe de la sinagoga, para implorar la salud de su hija: «Mi hija está a punto de morir; ven, impón tus manos sobre ella, para que se salve y viva» (Mc 5,23). Quién sabe si aquel hombre conocía de vista a Jesús, de verle frecuentemente en la sinagoga y, encontrándose tan desesperado, decidió invocar su ayuda. En cualquier caso, Jesús captando la fe de aquel padre afligido accedió a su petición; sólo que mientras se dirigía a su casa llegó la noticia de que la chiquilla ya había muerto y que era inútil molestarle: «Tu hija ha muerto; ¿a qué molestar ya al Maestro?» (Mc 5,35). Jesús, dándose cuenta de la situación, pidió a Jairo que no se dejara influir por el ambiente pesimista, diciéndole: «No temas; solamente ten fe» (Mc 5,36). Jesús le pidió a aquel padre una fe más grande, capaz de ir más allá de las dudas y del miedo. Al llegar a casa de Jairo, el Mesías retornó la vida a la chiquilla con las palabras: «Talitá kum, que quiere decir: 'Muchacha, a ti te digo, levántate'» (Mc 5,41). También nosotros debiéramos tener más fe, aquella fe que no duda ante las dificultades y pruebas de la vida, y que sabe madurar en el dolor a través de nuestra unión con Cristo, tal como nos sugiere el papa Benedicto XVI en su encíclica Spe Salvi (Salvados por la esperanza): «Lo que cura al hombre no es esquivar el sufrimiento y huir ante el dolor, sino la capacidad de aceptar la tribulación, madurar en ella y encontrar en ella un sentido mediante la unión con Cristo, que ha sufrido con amor infinito».

Reflexión: Que dirijamos nuestra atención diaria hacia Dios y los demás para desarrollar un estilo de vida “centrado en Dios.” “...Mi intención es que ustedes, que ahora tienen en abundancia, ayuden a otros que no tienen lo necesario. Luego, cuando a ustedes les falte, otros que tienen en abundancia los ayudarán, y así habrá igualdad para todos.” 2 Corintios 8:14 Una de las condiciones de vivir un estilo de vida agradecido y generoso es dar sin esperar nada a cambio. No solo es importante hacer crecer, cuidar y compartir nuestros dones; sino también enseñar a nuestros niños y animar a los demás a hacer lo mismo. Este es el aspecto comunitario de nuestra fe Católica. Nosotros somos el “Cuerpo de Cristo.” Somos llamados a depender los unos de los otros y no a vivir en aislamiento

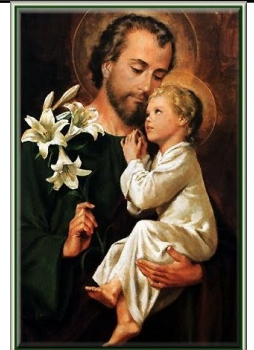
Oración para Bendecir a los Hijos: Amado Jesús mío, Mi pastor, mi roca y mi fortaleza, Te doy gracias porque me has bendecido con una linda familia. Y este momento te encomiendo de corazón, Los sueños, los proyectos y el futuro de nuestros hijos. Enséñanos hacer unos padres amorosos, comprensivos, Dame sabiduría para darles buenos consejos, Estar ahí cuando me necesiten, Enseñarles el respeto y el amor por Dios La comprensión por nuestro prójimo. Enséñanos a corregirlos con amor, Hoy deseo señor, que lo tomes entre tus brazos Y lo cubras con tu preciosísima sangre, Para que los guíes por el buen camino. Enséñales mi gran Señor a no guardar odios ni rencor Y a perdonar de corazón, Protégelos de andar en malos caminos. Que sepan escoger sus amistades, Para que tengan un futuro próspero. Aleja de sus almas la ambición, la maldad y el egoísmo. Por Jesucristo Nuestro Señor. Amén.

Oración por las vocaciones sacerdotales
Padre, en Tu plan para nuestra salvación tú provees pastores para Tu pueblo. Llena Tu Iglesia con el espíritu de coraje y amor. Levanta ministros dignos para Tus altares y siervos ardientes pero gentiles del Evangelio. amén.

The Year of St. Joseph/El Año de San Jose December 8, 2020– December 8, 2021

This year marks the 150th Anniversary of Pope Pius IX's decree, *Quemadmodum Deus*, naming Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and foster-father of Jesus, as the Patron of the Universal Church. In commemoration of this anniversary and recognizing the fitting time for the Church to invoke the intercession of this guardian, His Holiness, Pope Francis has declared this year as a “Year of Saint Joseph” to be observed in the Universal Church from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021.

Este año se celebra el 150 Aniversario del decreto del Papa Pío IX, Quemadmodum Deus, nombrando San José, esposo de la Santísima Virgen María y padre elegido de Jesús, como patrón de la iglesia universal. En conmemoración de este aniversario y reconociendo el momento adecuado para que la Iglesia invoque la intercesión de este guardián, Su Santísimo, Papa Francisco ha declarado este año como “Año de San José” que se observará en la Iglesia Universal desde el 8 de diciembre 2020 hasta el 8 de diciembre 2021.



13th Sunday of Ordinary Time/13° domingo Tiempo Ordinario



MASS INTENTIONS INTENCIONES DE MISA

JUNE 26-JULY 2, 2021/
EL 26 DE JUNIO AL 2 DE JULIO, 2021

- Sat. 5:00 pm Michael LaFontaine (+)
Sat. 7:00 pm Santa López (+)
Sun. 8:30am Bernadine Gordon (+)
10:30am Isabel Aquino (+); Anastasio Jiménez(+); José D. Jiménez(+);
David Jiménez(+)
Mon. 9am Lucrecia Mendoza(+); Judith Escobedo Monsiváis (+); Almas de
Purgatorio; Carlos Vellero (Vocaciones)
Tues. 9am Efrain Martínez (B'Day & Conversion)
Wallina & Alfonso Bush Sr. (+) Wedding Anniversary
Wed. 9am Lucrecia Mendoza(+)
Thurs. 9am Lucrecia Mendoza(+); Almas del purgatorio
Fri. 9 am Lucrecia Mendoza(+)

To request a mass intention please come to the office.
Para pedir intención de misa, por favor venga a la oficina.

Please Pray For Agnes McGray, Paul & Patsy Papillion, Onofre Ruiz Sr., Arcelia Bernal, Doris Hubbard, Hortense Murphy, Kerry Langehenig, Jimmie Meullion, Harry Meullion, Michael Meullion, Shirley Landry, Martha Gaitan, Charlie Reed Jr., Lontonbra Banks, Arthur Goudeau Sr., Rodolfo Reyes Jr., Mary Ramirez, Lanise York, Grace Bean, Daniel Garcia, John Collins, Ignacio Hernandez, Alfredo G. Gonzales, Juan Solis, Ronald Barlow, Joseph Laverne, Arthur Lastrapes, Shantel DeBelle, James E. Young, Arthur James Lastrapes, Linda Delle Clark, Nakita Clark, Mary Lastrapes, Gilberto Herrera, Byron St. Mary, Amanda Walker, Phyllis Duval, Lee P. Roberts, Joshua Cobos, Johnny Williams, Charles Bean, Jerry E. Bean, James Bean, Sherry Glaze, Joseph Lopez, Joel Rivera, Donald Ray Walker, Paul Malbroue Sr., Charlene Charles Lee, Jolene Guidry, Antonia Robinson, Andrew Roberts, Amber Bolen, Iris Jordan, Saul Cruz, Jose Ruiz, Olga Sanchez, Eloy Gutierrez, Ursula Thomas, Carlette Charles Price, Laura Alex, Vera Aguirre, Ludy Williams, Jayden Duncan, Theresa Robertson, Christopher Browne, Evelyn Ned Johnson, Clifton Ned, Eva Estrada, Juan Rodriguez, Bobbie Armitage, Denise Canales, Whitton Gualty, Lucy Barragan, Jorge Gutierrez, Alejandrina Berrum, Ura Buchanan, John L. Wright, Julia Benford, Michele Sly, D.N. Benford, Jr., Vividiana Savedra, Stefanie Walker, Alfonso Aranda, Gabriel Bernal, Ruben Coryat, Antonio Morales, Corine Charles, Sophia Salyer, George Turcic, Marie Sims, Edith Mancha, Vicky Steele, Maria Cabrera, Terry Silva, Walter Ned, John Aguirre, Crystal German, Daisy Maura

The bread and wine that was used this weekend were donated by Roland Gordon in celebration of Bernadine and Roland wedding anniversary. Also, donated by the Bain Monserrat Family in loving memory of Santa Lopez Avila.

El vino y el pan que se uso este fin de semana fueron donados por Roland Gordon en celebración del aniversario de boda de Bernadine and Roland Gordon. Tambien por la familia Bain Monserrat en memoria de Santa Lopez Avila..



NEXT WEEK'S:

Second collection of July 4, 2021
is for: Maintenance Fund

LA SEMANA SIGUIENTE:

La segunda colecta del 4 de Julio del 2021 es para:
Fondo de Mantenimiento

DSF/FSD

2021 Goal/Meta 2021: \$35,000
Total Paid/Total Pagado: \$12,946
By Families/Familias: 76

New Registration 2021-2022 - Family Faith Formation Continuing Catholic Education (CCE) registration begins July 13th stay tuned for more information.
Nuevo Registraciones 2021-2022— Formación de la Fe Familiar la educación católica continua (CCE) registraciones empieza el 13 de julio. Mas información por venir.

Your weekly offering/contribution When contributing please use the weekly offering envelope. Please fill out your envelope number, name, address and phone number. This will help us keep better records of your contribution and Mass attendance. You may also, give your offertory through on line giving at www.archgh.org 100% of your donation goes to the parish. Please be sure you select St. Benedict the Abbot. Thank you!

Su Contribución/ofrenda semanal Al contribuir por favor utilice el sobre semanal de ofrenda (sobre verde). El sobre verde es para la primera colecta y es muy importante que use este sobre. Por favor, escribe su número de sobre, nombre, dirección y número de teléfono. Esto nos ayudará a mantener mejores registros de su contribución y asistencia de misa. También puede dar su ofrenda por el sitio www.archgh.org 100% de las donaciones es para la parroquia. Favor de seleccionar nuestra parroquia St. Benedict the Abbot. Gracias!

Come make a schola! Come learn the soul's song of God's word in the Liturgy. Join the 2021 Summer Chant Intensive, at St. Mary's Seminary, Houston. Come and spend four summer evenings learning and singing 2,000 years of the forever tones of the Mass and psalms. Dates are T-W-Th-F-S, July 13,14,15,16, 17, 2021. Tuition is \$185.00. We will close singing and praying all we learned at a special Mass. For info and to register visit our website: www.chantschool.org/SCI-21/. or call Lowell Davis at 713-376-0289.

Café Catholica: Summer 2021 The Café Catholica summer series is open to all young adults (ages 18-39) and features dynamic speakers, prayer, and socializing. This year's theme is: Courageous Love. Café Catholica 2021 will be held in person at the Catholic Charismatic Center (1949 Cullen Blvd., Houston) on four Mondays in July starting on July 5. Each night will include Mass at 6:00 p.m., Talk at 7:15 p.m., followed by snack, confession, and tailgate gathering at 8:15 p.m. Come for all or part of the evening! No registration is needed to attend. Donations are accepted. Masks are still encouraged while indoors. The event will be available through an online platform as well. Download the flyer here. Speakers and dates are listed below: July 5: A Love that Transforms Mark and Katie Hartfiel, from Paradisus Dei July 12: SPIRIT NIGHT: Caught in the Waiting: When Our Timing isn't God's Timing Chika Anyanwu, a National Speaker July 19: Anxiety, Fear, Depression? Come to His Divine Mercy! Colin Nykaza, Director of Young Adult Ministry for the Archdiocese of New York July 26: Living the Gospel with Courage Daniel Cardinal DiNardo. For more information about this event, go to www.archgh.org/cafecatholica or contact the Office of Young Adult and Campus Ministry at yacm@archgh.org or 713-741-8778.

Together in Holiness Marriage Conference: Saturday, September 25, 2021 at St. Theresa in Sugar Land and Saints Simon and Jude in The Woodlands. Presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation. Registration: \$59/couple and \$35/individual. Early Bird discount available until August 2. Scholarships available upon request; please inquire. On-site childcare (2-12yrs); pre-registration required. For information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or email th@forlifeandfamily.org.

SUNDAY OFFERING / OFRENDA DEL DOMINGO

June 5 & 6, 2021

Budget for 2020-2021

\$300,000

First Collection: \$ 6,120.00

Second Collection: \$ 926.00

Maintenance Fund/Fondo de Mantenimiento

SUNDAY OFFERING UP TO DATE:

\$249,664.75

Thank you for your contributions. Gracias por sus contribuciones.

Ignite/Enciende

Parish Goal/Meta: \$369,015
Total Amount Pledged/Promesa: \$164,705
Total Amount Paid/Pagado: \$58,793
Total Number of Participant/Participantes: 120

THIS WEEKS SPONSOR:

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