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*The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
June 18, 2023



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As a Christian family united in faith, we celebrate the sacraments, practice the presence of God, and bear witness to the Gospel through fellowship and loving service to all God's people, especially the youth and those in need.

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Pastor

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**St. Theresa of Avila & St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Churches Welcome you to our celebration of the Holy Eucharist on The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time—Sun., June 18, 2023**

St. Theresa 5:00pm Mass (S), Sat., June 17

~ +Marie Morton & Evelyn Spencer and Sarah Hotgrewe

St. Elizabeth 8:00am Mass (K), Sun., June 18

~ +JoAnn Beer;  
Jason & Heather Beyers 25th Anniv.

St. Theresa 10:00am Mass (S), Sun., June 18

~ +Glenmary DeBruicker; +Sherm Doolen; For the People of St. Theresa & St. Elizabeth

**Monday, June 19**

No Mass

**Tuesday, June 20**

No Mass

**Wednesday, June 21**

No Mass

**Thursday, June 22**

No Mass

**Friday, June 23**

St. Theresa 9:00am Mass (S)

~ +Tina Turner

**Saturday, June 24**

St. Theresa 5:00pm Mass (S)

~ +Louis Wilson & +Julia McGannon

**Sunday, June 25—The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St. Elizabeth 8:00am Mass (K)

~ For The People of St. Elizabeth & St. Theresa

St. Theresa 10:00am Mass (S)

~ +Mike O'Leary

**Last Weekend's Offering**

*Thank you!*

From Sat., June 10 & Sun., June 11, 2023

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton:**

Envelopes: \$822.00

Loose: \$189.00

Total contributions for the week: \$1011.00

**St. Theresa of Avila:**

Envelopes \$ 3107.00

Loose: \$46.39

Online Giving: \$1045.00

Total contributions for the week: \$4198.39

Church restroom: \$13,395.00

Needy: \$60.00

Building Maintenance: \$720.00

**Weekday Ministers:**

**Tues.** Reader: L. Purcell; Chalice: T. Purcell

**Wed.** Reader: T. Champion; Chalice: M. Meador

**Thurs.** Reader: R. Orr; Chalice: D. Husk

**Friday** Reader: T. Purcell; Chalice: S. Morton

*Please let Deb know of any substitutions.*

**Next weekend, Sat., June 24 & Sun., June 25**

**Liturgical Ministers-**

**Saturday 5:00pm—St. Theresa**

Reader: Volunteer

Euch. Min.: M. Steele

Greeter: M. Steele, D. Cox

**Sunday 8:00am—St. Elizabeth**

B. Lane

**Sunday 10:00am—St. Theresa**

Reader: Reagan Vincent

Euch. Min.: Alex Wilzbach

Greeter: Youth Greeters

**Music Ministers-**

**Saturday 5:00pm—St. Theresa**

M. Stiehl, L. Larimer

**Sunday 10:00am—St. Theresa**

A. Wilzbach, L. Husk

**Homebound & Nursing Home Ministers:**

Sun., June 18 : Volunteer

## The Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

Sunday is the **Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time**. Jesus missions the Twelve to proclaim the message that, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand."

We celebrate the **Memorial of the Jesuit Saint Aloysius Gonzaga** this week. Saturday is the **Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**.

The first reading this week is from Paul's **Second Letter to the Corinthians**. Paul is defending himself. He tells the people of Corinth and us not to receive the grace of God in vain. Paul reminds them about generosity and cheerful giving. He begs the community not to dismiss him because of his poor speaking abilities saying, "Even if I am untrained in speaking, I am not so in knowledge." He boasts about his weakness, which he had at first begged to be freed from by the Lord, who said to him, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness."

We have ended our readings from Mark for this Liturgical Year and take up the **Gospel of Matthew**, which will be part of our readings for the rest of the year. In the **Sermon on the Mount** Jesus calls us beyond simply being moral. His message is not an "eye for an eye," but turning the other cheek, loving our enemies and praying for them. Jesus warns us about performing good deeds for others to see. He teaches us to pray simply, because our Father knows what we need. "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and decay destroy, and thieves break in and steal.... For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Focus on God, not the world: "No one can serve two masters... You cannot serve God and mammon."

Sunday is the **Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time**. Jesus tells us not to be afraid and to trust in his love and care for us.

Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's **Online Ministries** web site:  
<https://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Prayer/A1-OT-11.html>

## Daily Prayer This Week

There is nothing like the Sermon on the Mount to help us hear the message of Jesus, and to let ourselves be addressed by those words. All of us can ask for these graces with real specificity, that is, with real people and real daily circumstances in mind. We know with whom we need to "turn the other cheek" and to love more. We know the circumstances in which we are tempted to "be religious" in the right circumstances only.

Upon reflection, each of us can take the time to "locate" our hearts, by discovering what we tend to treasure. We can check ourselves out by making a list of the "five most important things" to me. Then we can make a list of the five things I spend most of my time on. Comparing the lists will help us get concrete about asking the Lord for the grace we need to put our lives back in balance, if we aren't. All of us can name what we worry about. And so we can all ask for the graces to "seek first" the Kingdom of God.

All of this reflection can happen throughout the week in the background of our daily life, if we get into the habit of focusing for a few moments each morning. If we take just 30 seconds, at the edge of our bed each morning, it will begin to establish a habit of living more reflectively.

Thank you for this day, Lord. Help me to be focused today on not getting so hooked by Ann's ways or Bob's harsh words. I need your grace to place my trust in you. Help me especially before I have to talk with Ann on the phone and let me stay focused before Bill comes home from work.

Our version of a brief moment with the Lord - friend to friend - can be repeated and made more specific, while we are going about our day. Some days, we might have 20 such moments of prayerful conversation with our Lord - guided by the Word, the desires that are surfacing, and the events of our daily lives. And, each night, we can give thanks for this deeper relationship with the Lord that is developing in my heart.

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### Pregnancy Care Clinic Baby Bottles

Please return your baby bottles to the Church by

Father's Day,

Sunday, June 18.



Thank you for your support of the programs & services offered by the Pregnancy Care Clinic!

### Parish Family Picnic

Mark the date for our Parish Family Mass and Picnic on June 24. Mass at 5pm and picnic at 6pm. Parishioners from all three parishes are welcome. Lets get to know one another! Meat, baked beans, coffee tea and kool-aid will be furnished. Please bring a dish to share and your choice of adult beverage.



### Sunday Quotes

As we remember St. Joseph in our public worship, we should also reflect on his example as the head of the Holy Family, the model for every Catholic home. In an unofficial but very real way, Joseph is the "patron saint of the domestic church," just as he is of the Universal Church.

Bishop James Conley, Lincoln, Neb., St. Joseph: Patron of the Universal Church, and the 'Domestic Church' 06-28-2013

### No Mass

There will be no Mass

Tuesday, June 20 - Thursday, June 22.

Father Jose will be in New York.

*Finally it's done!*

### **Church Restroom Fund**

Amount Needed: \$25,000.00

Amount Collected \$ 36,557.00

**Goal reached** & then some: + \$12,557

*Thank you for your generous donations!*

### Parish Center Roof Fund / Office Renovation

roof cost: \$36,280.00

office renovation cost: \$30,420.00

total cost: \$66,700.00

Collected to date: \$55,417.07

*amount needed:* \$11,282.93

**Overage from Church restroom collection \$12,557**

**Goal met!** +1274.07

*Thank you, Thank you for your generosity!*

### ST. THERESA FOOD PANTRY

Schedule for weekend items to be brought...

For the week of June 24/25-soup

For the week of July 1/2-mac and cheese

For the week of July 8/9-peanut butter & jelly

For the week of July 15/16-instant or canned potatoes

The Food Pantry is open the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 10am-11am. Donations can be dropped off in the Church at Mass times. Thank you very much for your donations! Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus (Council #6985).



### St. Theresa Trustee

Thank you to Michael Aldag who has been serving St. Theresa of Avila Parish as Trustee for the past fourteen months. Please welcome our new Trustee, Tom Champion, recommended by Father Jose for the next six years. Much gratitude to both for your willingness to serve God's people at St. Theresa of Avila Church.

### Respect Life Corner "Through our prayers and



through the  
intercession of  
St. Joseph, patron of  
fathers, may fathers  
come to know the  
irreplaceable role  
they hold in the lives  
of their  
children, and the responsibility they share in  
welcoming God's gift of new life!"

Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre, Bishop of Houma-  
Thibodaux "Fathers' Irreplaceable Role in Welcoming Life

### Around the Diocese:

**St. Dominic Church Picnic.** Breese, IL. Sat., June 17. Mass 4:30pm. Chicken Dinner 3:30pm-7:30pm. Quilt bingo 6:30pm, 50+ quilts. 5:30pm-10pm: lemon shake up, funnel cakes, snow cones, picnic food. 6pm-10pm: kid games, I Dood It, inflatables, cake wheel. 6pm-midnight: games of chance. Live music from The Gusto 8pm-midnight.

**St. Michael Church Picnic.** Paderborn, IL. Sat., July 1. Mass: 3:30pm & 5:00pm. All you can eat chicken dinner: 3-7pm, quilt/cash bingo begins at 6pm.

### Meeting This Week:

4th Degree Knights of Columbus  
Wednesday, June 21 at 7pm  
Sandoval

Dear Friends in Christ:

Did you know that our local Deacons are hosting the National Diaconate Institute for Continuing Education (NDICE) Conference at Holy Trinity Parish in Fairview Heights, July 16-19, 2023. One of the highlights of the conference is a presentation by Mr. Vince Ambrosetti, an internationally recognized singer, songwriter, and Christian music producer with a record label known as International Liturgy Publications. Mr. Ambrosetti was invited to sing at St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta's funeral. We are inviting you to come join the deacons and their wives for an evening of inspiring Christian music and an uplifting presentation on Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. A donation of \$10.00 per person will be appreciated. There is a limited number of seats available so you will need to email me to reserve your spot followed by payment.

Please send your name, address and telephone number along with the number of seats you would like to reserve by e-mail  
to: [NDICE.conference@yahoo.com](mailto:NDICE.conference@yahoo.com)

Make checks payable to: NDICE and mail to: Deacon Corby Valentine, 706 Kessler Rd., Freeburg, IL 62243.

NOTE: You may also send the money through venmo to: C-S Valentine@valentines706. Remember to put your name, address and telephone number in the "What's this for?" Section.

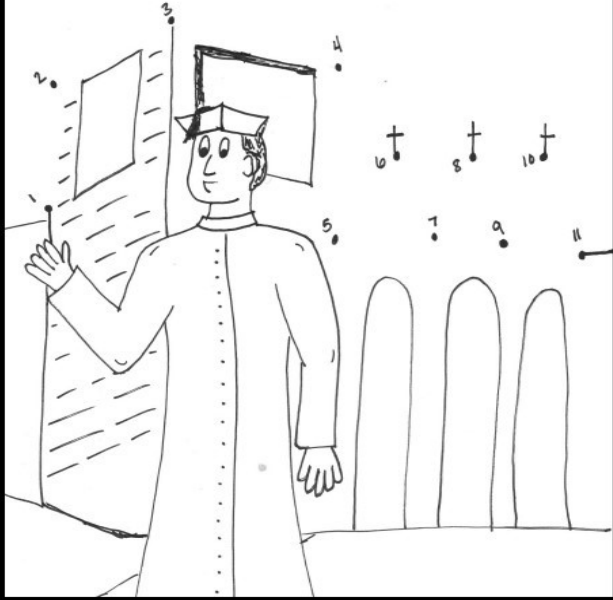
Thanks in Advance,  
Deacon Corby Valentine- President Elect. NDICE



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When Venerable Augustus Tolton was born, his parents were enslaved in Missouri. His mom took Augustus and his siblings and escaped to Illinois. Augustus wanted to become a priest, but faced racism throughout his education. Eventually he travelled to Rome to go to a seminary and became a priest! When he came back to serve as a priest in the United States, some people weren't willing to listen. However, Venerable Augustus continued to serve and pray.



**Catholic Kids Bulletin**

June 18, 2023  
Ordinary Time  
Color: Green

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We are His  
people, the  
sheep of His  
flock.

WEAPOPLEKWO THEIW

How can you be a disciple  
and teach others about  
Jesus?

# Gospel

Jesus sent his disciples to teach others about God.  
They led others to follow Jesus.

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## Jesus Sends Us to Do His Work

Today's Gospel reading tells the story of Jesus sending out His twelve apostles to do His work in the nearby towns. He was teaching them to do His work: healing the sick, raising the dead, and even driving out demons. Do you think they might have been a bit nervous, or even scared, to do this work?



Did you know that you are also called to be a disciple of Jesus? Some people are called to be missionaries and bring Jesus' word to far away places, but most of us - especially when we are young - are called to do Jesus' work close to home.

What are some of the ways you can be an apostle for Jesus? Maybe you can pray for sick or hurt people that you know of. You can tell people the stories of Jesus that you know. And did you know that even by being a good example to others, you are teaching them about the love of Jesus by your actions?



Don't be scared - do Jesus' work for the people around you today!

Answer to Word Find: APOSTLES

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## The Kids' Bulletin

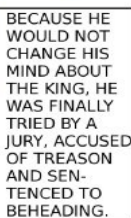
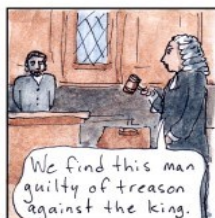
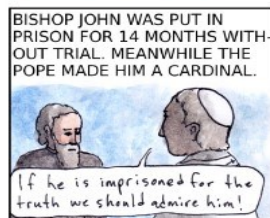
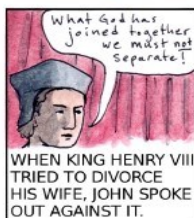
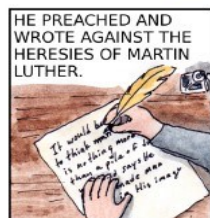
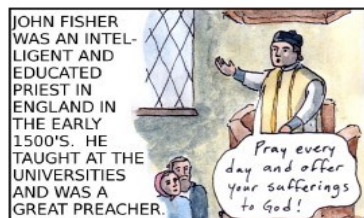
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Jesus sent His Apostles to the surrounding towns to preach and heal. Can you find the way to the nearby town for the Apostles?

## Saint John Fisher

June 22



SAINT JOHN FISHER DID NOT FEAR THE KING'S ANGER, SINCE HE KNEW THAT OBEYING GOD'S LAW IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN BEING ALIVE. HE SPOKE THE TRUTH EVEN WHEN IT WAS VERY HARD. YOU CAN PRAY TO ST. JOHN FISHER WHEN YOU FEEL PRESSURED TO GIVE IN AND AGREE WITH THINGS THAT ARE WRONG.

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## Jesus Sends out the Apostles Word-Find

Find the words in CAPITALS hidden in the puzzle.  
Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon called PETER, and his brother ANDREW; JAMES, the son of Zebedee, and his brother JOHN; PHILIP and BARTHOLOMEW, THOMAS and MATTHEW the tax collector; James, the son of Alphaeus, and THADDEUS; SIMON from Cana, and JUDAS Iscariot who betrayed him.

JESUS sent out these twelve after INSTRUCTING them thus, "Do not go into PAGAN territory or enter a SAMARITAN town. Go rather to the lost SHEEP of the HOUSE of ISRAEL. As you go, make this PROCLAMATION: 'The KINGDOM of heaven is at hand.'

I PKINGDOMA J P  
S ABNTHOMASE O  
R GASSHEEPAS D  
A ARTIGIVEMUE  
E NTRCSJTPASM  
L DHUKMAHERHO  
P ROCLAMATION  
H ELTETEDETUS  
I WOIPTSDRASJ  
L YMNEHTELNEO  
I OEGREJUDASH  
P UWESWSSIMON

Cure the SICK, raise the dead, cleanse LEPERS, drive out DEMONS. Without cost YOU have received; without cost you are to GIVE."





**Please pray for the sick, their caregivers, residents in nursing homes\*\*  
and the homebound...**

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**God Bless Our Service Men & Women!**

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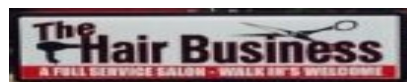
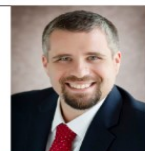
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