



Blessed Trinity

Weekend Magazine

Over 60 YEARS COURAGEOUSLY *Living the Gospel*

June 27, 2021 • The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catholic prayer for safe travels

By Philip Kosloski



Ask God to be with you and protect your journey with this prayer.

Traveling always involves risk, whether it is traveling around the world, or even getting out of your bed in the morning!

Here is a short prayer for safe travels, adapted from the *Roman Breviary*.

O God, Who made the children of Israel to walk with dry feet through midst of the sea and Who opened unto the three wise men by the guiding of a star the way that led unto You, grant us good speed and safe travels that Your holy Angel may be with us and that we may happily come to our destination and in the end unto the haven of eternal salvation.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses

Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 PM

Sunday

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

Follow the Sunday Mass on our
website, btsp.org.

Confessions can be arranged with
Fr. Wayne. Call his private
number to make your
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Congratulations!

*Blessings to Fr. Victor Bartolotta on the
31st Anniversary of his
Ordination to the Priesthood.*

We thank you for your priestly ministry.

St. Vincent de Paul



We sincerely appreciate the donations and support
our parishioners are providing to our Blessed Trinity
Saint Vincent de Paul Conference.

Our Parish Conference members continue to help
those in need in South St. Petersburg neighborhoods.

We are not making home visits at this time, but are
still helping with utility payments, food drop-off at homes, and furniture
and clothing vouchers as requested. The number of callers desiring food
has dropped off significantly.

Since we currently have adequate food quantities to meet our needs, we
will be temporarily **stopping our Food Collection basket** in the back of
the Church.

**Thank you for your understanding, prayers and continued financial
support.**

CHURCH COOKOUT



Summer Drive-Thru Cook-out

The Knights of Columbus welcome all
to a "Drive-Thru Cook-Out"

When: Sunday July 11th after the 11:30AM Mass

Where: The Church Parking Lot

What: Great Food at great prices

Vienna All Beef Hot Dogs

Da Best Hot Dog, direct from Chitown \$3

1/4 lb. Beef Burgers charbroiled right
before your eyes. - \$4

Packaged condiments to dress up your food choice, Onions,
Relish, Mustard and Ketchup.

Also available: Chips - \$1,

Soft Drinks \$1 and Water - \$1

(on ice to cool you off).

You deserve a break today, so get up and get away for lunch at the
parish with your Knights of Columbus.

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

June 27, 2021

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 | 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 |
Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

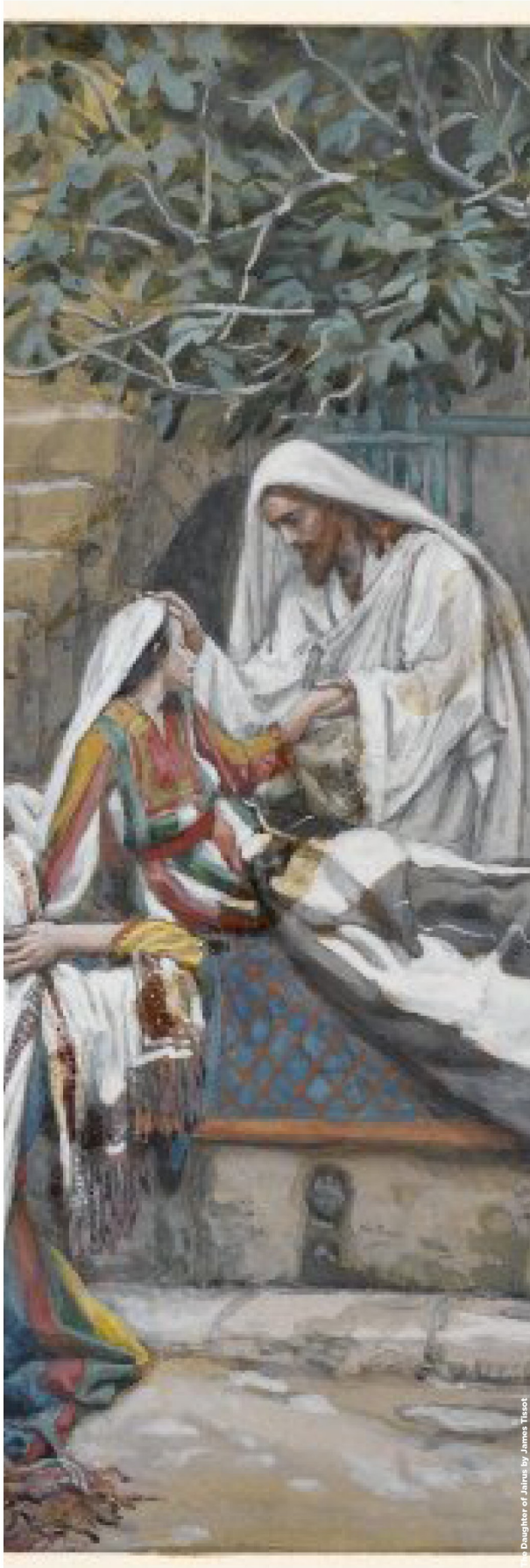
“Do not be afraid; just have faith.” It’s likely we’ve heard and seen Jesus’ reassuring words or even shared them with others. When I read the story of Jairus and his daughter, I thought of a man with whom I spoke recently. As his lungs failed him during a bout with coronavirus, doctors advised him to say good-bye to his wife and daughters before they placed him on a ventilator. “I was expecting to wake up in heaven,” he said, recalling the moment not as one of fear or panic, but of deep peace. In today’s Gospel passage, Jairus had that kind of “fearless faith” as well, placing his daughter’s life wholly in Jesus’ hands even as others in the crowd ridiculed him. When we pray or ask for God’s healing, we can’t know the outcome. But we can pray for the gifts of faith and courage, placing our lives in God’s loving hands.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

When I was a child, my aunt would always encourage us to make the sign of the cross when we passed an ambulance or accident scene. In her concern for the strangers at the side of the road, my aunt was giving us a lesson in compassion, which stands in marked contrast to the crowds who ridiculed Jairus as he desperately sought help for his daughter. The Church has a rich tradition of intercessory prayer, encouraging us to pray for the needs of others. Today’s readings remind me that we can share our faith by praying for others who are sick, dying, grieving, or struggling in some way. Likewise, we can ask others to pray for us, trusting that God will hear our prayers.

PRAY Do you ever offer to pray for someone and then completely forget? Try writing each person’s name on a Post-it and placing it on your bedside table. Other ideas: Pray the Rosary while driving or exercising, devoting a decade to each person; include prayers for others when you say Grace before meals; as soon as you offer to pray for someone, drop everything and do it!



Are You Looking to Receive One of the Seven Sacraments With Us?

Matrimony

Congratulations on your engagement! Every Diocese in Florida requires at least six months preparation before marriage. Please call our Pastor, Fr. Wayne Genereux, at the Parish Office for an appointment before setting a date.

Baptism

We are honored that you would like to choose Blessed Trinity Catholic Church for the Baptism of your child! We ask that you please call our Pastor, Fr. Wayne Genereux, at the Parish Office for information regarding the Pre-Baptism Class before scheduling a Baptism.

Office Hours

Monday—Friday 9-12 and 1-4
Closed for Lunch Noon to 1 pm

Website Mass

The church is open for our regular schedule of Masses. Recognizing that many will still be unable to attend Mass we will continue to record the Mass and upload it to the website. To view the Mass go to our website: btsp.org and click on the red words to start the video. The recorded Mass is from the Saturday vigil.

We are very grateful to Brent Beauchamp who has been volunteering his services to record the Mass each week. Thank you Brent for your continued support.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 26

4:00 p.m. Armando Adolfo (Dec)

Sunday, June 27, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Frances Krivanec (Dec)

9:30 a.m. For Parishioners

11:30 a.m. Carol Gruber (Dec)

Monday, June 28, Memorial of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

8:00 a.m. Darois Family (Liv and Dec)

Tuesday, June 29, Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

8:00 a.m. Joseph Caputo (Dec)

Wednesday, June 30, The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:00 a.m. For Vocations

Thursday, July 1, Saint Junípero Serra, Priest

8:00 a.m. Fr. Victor Bartolotta 31 Year Ordination Anniversary

Friday, July 2, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Len Mariani (Dec)

Saturday, July 3, Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle

8:00 a.m. Fred Bellina (Dec)

4:00 p.m. Ted Bilski (Dec)

Sunday, July 4, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Dolores Bolin (Dec)

9:30 a.m. For Parishioners

11:30 a.m. Gerald Hayman (Dec)

"Life is not always easy. Pray that you have the strength to keep the faith and ask Jesus to walk with you as you courageously carry your own cross in life."

BISHOP GREGORY PARKES



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Touching the Cloak of Christ

Look to today's Gospel and you'll find one of the most arresting images in all of Scripture. Christ in a crowd, everyone clamoring for his attention, pressing against him. Several feet away, is a chronically ill woman, weak and desperate for help. She knows she doesn't have a chance of getting his attention. She has no connections. She has no strength. All she can do is lift up her hand.

So that's what she does. She reaches out.

There comes a time, or maybe several times, in each of our lives when we become this woman. We're tired and we're sick. Is it with sin? With fear? With anger? It doesn't matter. Whatever it is, it's made us weak, and we feel like we've run out of options. We've looked for help and come up empty. We've consulted friends and gotten nowhere. We're lost in the crowd of life, unable to stick our heads above the pressing throng to wave for help.

And there is Christ, always passing by us. The hem of his cloak is never far from our grasp. We have no hope of a big miracle like the synagogue leader. We don't even bother asking for that. But that cloak ... we can touch that cloak. That's something we can do.

Do we do it, though? Do we have the confidence of that sick, beaten-down woman who knew so totally that healing was there for the taking? Or do we retreat back into the crowd, stumbling back home with our pain and our sinfulness? Reach out, friends. However, whatever, whenever — reach out. Christ will not fail you.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Electronic Giving Information

During our recent Stewardship Campaign, a lot of people requested information on our Electronic Giving Program. Making contributions electronically is really easy, whether you would like to make a one-time gift or make it a recurring gift for a specific or indefinite period of time.

All you have to do is go to the parish website at www.btsp.org and click on the big green box on the home page that says

make a difference
DONATE

Then, click on "sign in" and then, if you're new to online giving, "register for an account". If you need help, our business manager, Alice Coston, will be happy to help in walking you through it. You can reach her at the parish office at (727) 867-3663.



Weekly Giving

Online Giving June 14-20

Offertory	\$ 1,385
Building Fund	\$ 20

June 20, 2021

Offertory	\$ 5,615
Building Fund	\$ 17
Gift Shop	\$ 136
Peter's Pence	\$ 30
Memorial	\$ 100
SVDP	\$ 100
Donation	\$ 4,000

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Hurricane Season Safety

"Say to the LORD, 'My refuge and fortress,
my God in whom I trust.'"

-Psalms 91:2

Be Prepared

In the storms of life, we turn to God and pray that we will be spared from harm. We are also called to take the necessary precautions to protect the precious gift of life and to minimize damage to property. Here are a few helpful reminders:

Evacuation Shelters:

If you are elderly or have special needs, please contact your county's Emergency Management Office to pre-register prior to any storm if you will need to evacuate.

Mass Participation:

All parishioners are urged to use good judgment when deciding if conditions are safe to travel to Mass. In the event that roadways are not clear and weather conditions are unsafe to travel, the faithful are reminded that the obligation to participate in the Sunday Mass does not apply when there is grave difficulty in fulfilling this obligation (Code of Canon Law, Canon 1248 §2).

News and Updates:

If a storm threatens our area, please visit the Diocese of St. Petersburg website for the latest updates relating to parish and school closings. Also, follow the diocesan Twitter <https://twitter.com/DioStPete> and Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/DioStPete/> and Spirit FM 90.5 for the latest news updates.

Resources from around our Diocese:

Florida Department of Emergency Management:
www.floridadisaster.org

Citrus County Emergency Management:
www.sheriffcitrus.org/emergency-management.php

Hernando County Emergency Management:
www.hernandocounty.us/departments/departments-a-e/emergency-management

Hillsborough County Emergency Management:
www.hillsboroughcounty.org/residents/public-safety/emergency-management

Pasco County Emergency Management:
www.pascocountyfl.net/365/Emergency-Management

Pinellas County Emergency Management:
www.pinellascounty.org/emergency/

For more information, visit:

www.dosp.org/insurance/hurricane-season

Prayer for Protection During Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude.

You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

Please Pray for Our Sick and Homebound

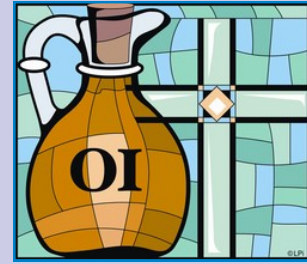
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If you or a close family member would like to be added or removed from this list, please contact the parish office at 727-867-3663.



Anointing of the Sick

To request the Anointing of the Sick for yourself or a loved one, please contact the parish office, 727-867-3663.

Magazine Articles

If you wish to put anything in the weekly parish magazine, please email any items to be published to parish office at amc@btsp.org

