

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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Lord, make me a
means of your peace



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 27 June 2010

Called and Chosen

Being "called" offers the possibility to be "chosen." Choice is a two-sided freedom.

Today we hear about Elisha's call: he prepares his work and family and then takes up the work of Elijah. We hear Jesus' stronger call. Jesus demands a free, single-

minded response. There is no turning back for those who follow him. It is a daunting call to salvation, to holiness, to sharing his life. He gives us courage to follow him in the Eucharist. Do we, do you dare to answer that call, wherever it leads?

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C.
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WORSHIP

Readings for 27 May 2010

- 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21
- Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
- Galatians 5:1, 13-18
- Luke 9:51-62

Readings for 4 July 2010

- Isaiah 66:10-14c
- Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20
- Galatians 6:14-18
- Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

July 8:00 a.m., Sundays

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

4 July 2010 – 8:00 a.m.

- Lector Kristi Nielsen
- Commentator Leah Reitmeier
- Ministers of Holy Communion
Kermit Brickson & Bernice Senger
- Server Katie Nielsen
- Greeters Darlene & Gale Gruhot
- Gift Bearers Marie & Frank Jirik

Eucharistic Adoration for July ...

will be on Wednesday, July 21 from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Please consider spending an hour in prayer before the Blessed

Sacrament and sign-up on the form at the back of the church.

Liturgy Committee

We will be forming a Liturgy Committee to take care of the church environment. This committee will meet every couple of months to plan what needs to be done as far as the environment of the church (proper altar cloths, seasonal decorating and planning, etc.) Anyone who would be interested being on this committee, please contact Nancy Knox.

SERVICE

Pray for our sick

- + Pat Anderson
- + Jerry Bahls
- + Audrey Bowers
- + Randy Korynta
- + Michael Conneran, Jr.
- + Liam Robinson
- + Bev Radi
- + Todd Radi
- + Wayne Senger
- + Paul Stratton

Collection: 20 June 2010

Adult	\$ 885.00
Children.....	\$ 18.00
Plate	\$ 3.00
Total	\$ 906.00

Special Collection for the "Priests of the Diocese of Crookston":

Adult.....	\$ 263.00
Plate.....	\$ 30.00
Total	\$ 293.00

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Fellowship for the month of July will be on Sunday, July 11th following mass.

Craig Vasek Ordination

The ordination of Craig Joseph Patrick Vasek to the Priesthood will be on Saturday, July 10 at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Crookston. The Mass of Thanksgiving will be on Sunday, July 11 at 10:00 a.m., at Holy Trinity, Tabor.

"SUNDAY SOUNDBITE"

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

by Fr. Greg Friedman, O.F.M.

In the late 19th century, Franciscan Friars from my home province in Cincinnati, Ohio, went to minister among the Navajo People in the territories of Arizona and New Mexico. The friars reached the Southwest by train, but their travels around the

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mission field were by horse, wagon or on foot. Their adventures on the road in that frontier territory were often quite hazardous. A sudden storm could wash out desert roads. And there were other dangers: One old photo shows a friar in his habit, and seated nearby is a cowboy with a vicious-looking six-shooter.

Today, my confreres still minister in that same mission field, but they crisscross Navajo land by car or truck, like everyone else, including the Navajo people.

Like our missionary forebears, the journey Jesus begins in today's Gospel was difficult—not only because robbers, deserts and wild beasts lay along the road to Jerusalem. At the end of his journey, Jesus will face crucifixion and death.

In these summer Gospel selections from Luke, our author uses the journey theme to explore what being a disciple means. Your trip to church this weekend might not be hazardous (until you reach the parking lot at least!), but let's hope you hear loud and clear the challenge to discipleship in our Sunday Scriptures.
