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HOLY AND INNOCENT CHILDREN OF GOD,

Opening Prayer: As we do our best to follow Christ in this life, may we walk in his light, and never lose sight of the Lord Jesus Christ in whose presence we hope to be.

The Implications of Following Jesus: Disciple of Jesus are those who are called to follow him. We follow Jesus not by walking behind him but we become followers or disciples of Jesus when we head the way he is going, when we do the things that he does, and when we decide to act the way Jesus acts. Since these are what following Jesus requires, following Jesus means a lot and demands a lot. Today's Gospel from St. Luke 9: 51-62, presents us with four instances about some people who could have become followers of Jesus but were held back by their own ulterior concerns and motives. Being Children of God we are called to follow Jesus immediately, totally and without waste of time, not allowing people or the things of the world to hinder us from receiving, trusting, sacrificing, totally surrendering, and choosing Jesus over and above people or things.

Followers of Jesus Are to Accept and Trust Him: Today's incidence about the would-be followers of Jesus presents us with the Samaritan villagers who refused to receive Jesus and his followers who were heading towards Jerusalem. As it became clear to the Samaritans that Jesus and his disciples were Jews and were heading for Jerusalem, the Samaritans refused to receive Jesus because he was associated with the Jews who were the very people the Samaritans hated and considered enemies and would have no dealings with. Although, the Samaritans were not opposing Jesus himself, nevertheless, being Jewish stood between the Samaritans and their accepting to receive and follow Jesus, at least this time. The fact is that Jesus is the one to be trusted, whose ways are to be embraced and followed but unfortunately because he was a Jew and they were heading towards Jerusalem, being a Jew became an obstacle to receiving and following Jesus for the Samaritans. Although the Samaritans would not receive Jesus and his disciples, Jesus refused the destruction of the Samaritans. The lesson here is that our focus should be on Jesus and nothing should separate us from the love of Christ-not people, not things: *"For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord"* (Romans 8: 38-39). When we decide not to welcome Jesus he will not force himself on us. Since the Samaritans would not welcome Jesus because the destination of his journey was Jerusalem, Jesus and his disciples continued their journey to another village.

Followers of Jesus are not to be Illusioned: *"..., but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head"* (Cf. Luke 9: 57-58). Prospective follower of Jesus needs to have no illusions or be deceived about what following Jesus entails. Disciples of Jesus have to wilfully surrender themselves to Jesus and be convinced that following Jesus does not guarantee an easy life or guarantee that all our material or physical needs would be provided for by God. Jesus therefore calls on us to deny oneself and take up our cross daily and follow Him. While it is reasonable to have high economic goals so that one could provide adequately for oneself and for those under their care, nevertheless, when this stands in the way of wholehearted following and service of God, something is wrong. To follow Jesus making some sacrifices might be involved and we may have to be prepared for suffering, rejection, losing our natural place of rest and our comfort zone.

Followers of Jesus are to Count other Things as Secondary: *"..., Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God"* (Cf. Luke 9: 59-60). Jesus will not accept a second place in our lives. He will be first or nothing. It is all for Jesus or nothing at all. If the kingdom is not first then one has not chosen the kingdom. Prospective followers of Jesus must allow every other thing to occupy the second place. Following Jesus is an urgent call and it involves the urgent task of proclaiming the kingdom of God and nothing should hold us back from following Jesus. Besides, we cannot give God a certain condition to fulfill before we can follow him. While high moral principles or one's religious duties obliges someone to bury parent as part of the command to *"Honor your father and your mother"* (Exodus 20: 12), nevertheless, Jesus tells us not to allow religious observance to immobilize us and keep us from following him. Besides, Jesus does not bury the dead; he raises to life. Disciples of Jesus proclaim the kingdom of God and the call of Jesus deals with the living and not the dead.

Followers of Jesus are not to Look Back: *"..., No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God"* (Luke 9: 61-62). Once we have committed ourselves to follow Jesus, we must not look back. This means that once we have chosen to abandon everything to follow in the footsteps of Jesus we must not think about the past but move ahead without any hesitation. Granted, we may have high social and family values but then before the urgent call of the kingdom of God, social and family concerns give way. Relapsing to our former ways of life after we have made the choice to follow Jesus is not the ideal choice for any potential follower of Jesus. Jesus does not want his followers to look behind, but only ahead. The true follower of Christ is one who trusts in Jesus completely and relies on him. Like Elisha who when called by the prophet Elijah did away with his Oxen and equipment and went after his master, we too are called to leave everything like Elisha and follow Jesus.

Closing Prayer: *May God bless us and grant us the grace to follow and serve Jesus faithfully here on earth, so that when our earthly journey is successfully completed we may dwell eternally with God the Most High.*

~ FR. JOHN WILLIAM

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love." (Galatians 5:13) We like to celebrate that we are free to "live the good life." We can do what we want, anytime we want, with no regard for laws. But, Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that by imitating Jesus we are freed from becoming a slave to our own self-interests and desires, so that we can serve one another. We are free to share our gifts and promote God's work on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

	<u>St. Anne</u>	<u>St. Catherine</u>	<u>St. Gabriel</u>	<u>St. Raphael</u>
Needed Each Week:	\$2,242.45	\$2,548.08	\$508.62	\$800.60
Needed Year-to-Date:	109,122.45	127,404.00	24,922.38	40,030.00
Actual Year-to-Date:	115,574.23	136,272.20	27,289.39	39,065.10
Date: June 19, 2022:	1,675.52	1,550.00	507.00	780.00
Other Collections:	4,828.30	25.00	-	40.00

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

Saturday, June 25, 2022

3:30pm Reconciliation at St. Raphael
4:00pm Rosary at St. Raphael
4:30pm Mass at St. Raphael
(*Parishioners of St. Anne, St. Catherine, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael*)
6:00pm Rosary at St. Gabriel
6:00pm Reconciliation at St. Gabriel
6:30pm Mass at St. Gabriel
(*Dave LaVigne*)

Sunday, June 26, 2022

8:00am Reconciliation at St. Catherine
8:30am Rosary at St. Catherine
9:00am Mass at St. Catherine
(*Mark Klemmer*)
10:30am Rosary at St. Anne
11:00am Mass at St. Anne
(*For all Priests, Deacons, Brothers & Sisters*)

Monday, June 27, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Anne
(*For our faithful departed*)

Tuesday, June 28, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Anne
(*For safe travels for all parishioners and guests this summer*)
9:30-10:30am Adoration/Reconciliation
2:00pm St. Gabriel Altar Society Meeting

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **ST. GABRIEL ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING:** Tuesday, June 28, 2022 at 2:00 pm
- **ST. CATHERINE AND ST. GABRIEL LECTOR AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULES:** St. Catherine and St Gabriel Lector and Eucharistic Minister schedules are in the works. If you are unavailable any weekend for the months of July - December, please contact the parish office by June 27th.
- **PARISHIONER'S OF ST. CATHERINE** ~ Please keep in your prayers Betty Keen.
- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** ~ Food Bank of Lincoln is looking for volunteers to assist at their pop-up pantry held on the 3rd Wednesday of every month. Please call 989-736-8879 if you can help.
- **ST. ANNE'S** ~ Volunteer Cleaners needed for the months of August - December!
- **MASKS AND HAND SANITIZER IS AVAILABLE**

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine
(*JoAnn Beatty*)
5:00pm-6:00pm Adoration and Reconciliation at St. Catherine

Thursday, June 30, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine
(*Antonio Gonzales*)
9:30am-10:30 Adoration at St. Catherine

Friday, July 1, 2022

No Mass Today

Saturday, July 2, 2022

3:30pm Reconciliation at St. Raphael
4:00pm Rosary at St. Raphael
4:30pm Mass at St. Raphael
(*Parishioners of St. Anne, St. Catherine, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael*)
6:00pm Rosary at St. Gabriel
6:00pm Reconciliation at St. Gabriel
6:30pm Mass at St. Gabriel
(*Jerry Ludwiczak*)

Sunday, July 3, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine
(*William Kramer*)
11:00am Mass at St. Anne (*Bill Manczak*)

• **The parish offices will be closed on Monday, July 4th for Independence Day.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

For The Week (Year C)

SUNDAY:

1 KGS 19:16B, 19-21,
GAL 5:1, 13-18,
LK 9:51-62

MONDAY:

AM 2:6-10, 13-16,
MT 8:18-22

TUESDAY:

AM 3:1-8; 4:11-12,
MT 8:23-27

WEDNESDAY:

ACTS 12:1-11,
2 TM 4:6-8, 17-18,
MT 16:13-19

THURSDAY:

AM 7:10-17, MT 9:1-8

FRIDAY:

AM 8:4-6, 9-12, MT 9:9-13

SATURDAY:

AM 9:11-15, MT 9:14-17

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS

Sunday:

Rev. Benjamin Martin

Monday:

Rev. Greg McCallum

Tuesday:

Rev. John McCracken

Wednesday:

Rev. Ruben Munoz

Thursday:

Rev. Joseph Muszkiewicz

Friday:

Rev. Robert W. Nalley

Saturday:

Pope Francis

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BAKE SALE AT ST. RAPHAEL - JULY 2

St Raphael will be holding a bake sale next weekend July 2nd. Please plan on baking and or buying one of the delicious desserts. Proceeds go for refreshments after mass.



COFFEE & DONUTS



ST. CATHERINE ~ JOIN US TODAY!!

The next Coffee & Donuts will be Sunday, July 10th following mass.

ST. ANNE

Coffee & Donuts will be after mass on Sunday's!

This is a great opportunity to enjoy social time with fellow parishioners!

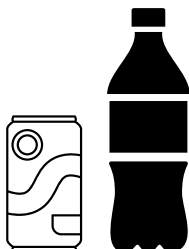
CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2022

We are grateful to have already reached 60% of the diocesan-wide CSA goal (\$3.5 million), with just over 5,100 gifts and \$2 million received and processed to date! We are so thankful to all who have contributed and to your parish staff. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, it is not too late to help us meet and even exceed our target.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOTTLE & CAN DRIVE

On November 3, 4, 5, and 6, 2022, the Knights of Columbus will hold a bottle and can drive to benefit the Options Pregnancy Center in Alpena. So that everyone can start donating their bottles and cans right away, the following Knights have volunteered to collect them now until November if you do not want to store them. Please call one of them and they will be happy to pick them up.

Jim Youngblood - 989-335-3588
Chris Gauthier - 989-471-2429
Greg Szydlo - 989-736-3916
Gerald Labaza - 989-724-5682
Bob Sierota - 863-558-1872
Gerald Boerner - 517-449-7352



Thank you in advance for your support. Anything you can donate will be greatly appreciated.

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<https://resurrectionacgr.org/evangelization/evangelus/>

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- Daily Gospel Posts, Upcoming Events, etc.

MASS VIDEOS:

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