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*To learn anew the Gospel:
The Good News that God loves us—Then to live it and share it.*



From the Deacon's Bench

Brothers and Sisters,

Today is Fathers' Day, and we pause to thank God for our fathers and for those men who have been like fathers to us and who may have influenced our lives. Let us pray:

We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives. Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others may struggle. We ask for Your blessings for them all and forgiveness where it is needed. This Fathers' Day, we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways—both big and small—they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach. So, too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent: grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches, along with the women of our families.

For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You. In Your Holy name, O God, we pray. Amen.

And, a day late, Happy Juneteenth! Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States. From its beginnings in Galveston, Texas, in 1865, the observance of June 19th as the African American Emancipation Day has spread across the United States and beyond. Today, Juneteenth commemorates African American freedom and emphasizes education and achievement. It is a time for both celebration and reflection. It is a time for assessment, self-improvement and for planning the future. The growing awareness of its importance hopefully points to a level of maturity and dignity long overdue in America. By being aware of and sensitive to the history and experiences of others, only then can we make significant and lasting improvements in our society.

Peace, Dcn. Kerry

Please remember the following in your prayers...



Lynn Allen (*Vivian Allen's daughter*)
 Vivian Allen
 Fred Arnold
 Thea Barrett
 Ollie Benberry (*Gracie Benberry's husband*)
 Phil Bradshaw (*Peggy O'Connor-Campbell's brother-in-law*)
 Roscoe Campbell (*Jerria Jones' nephew*)
 Brenda Chaney
 Morgan Craig (*Diane & Charlie's granddaughter*)
 Mynelle Gardner
 Morris Gardner
 Carla Gerton
 Catherine Hall (*Gloria Ellis' mother*)
 Andrea Hill (*Jerria Jones' sister*)
 Flossie Hill
 Betty Jones
 Beverley Jones
 Gwendolyn King
 Mary Martin (*Myrle Dulaney & Myrna Martin's sister*)
 Martha Mayes (*Thelma Mayes' mother*)
 Ray Owens (*Marie Owens' husband*)
 James Patton (*Karen Martin's father*)
 Adolph Peterson (*Evelyn Peterson's husband*)
 Rita Prince (*Lorenza Prince's sister*)
 Jim (Rookie) Reynolds (*Terri Cuellar's brother*)
 Molly Spaeth (*Mary Barr's niece*)
 Stanley Young (*Wanda Barrett's brother*)

Please contact Deacon Kerry if you would like to add or remove someone from this Prayer List.



Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. } bow

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Opening Hymn: Lead Me, Guide Me

Refrain:

Lead me, guide me, along the way, for if you lead me, I cannot stray. Lord, let me walk each day with thee; lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

Verses:

1. I am weak and I need thy strength and power to help me over my weakest hour. Help me through the darkness thy face to see; lead me, oh Lord, lead me.
2. Help me tread in the paths of righteousness. Be my aide when Satan and sin oppress. I am putting all my trust in thee; lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is Kind and Merciful

Refrain:

The Lord is kind and merciful; the Lord is kind and merciful.

Verses:

1. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all my being bless God's name; bless the Lord, and forget not God's benefits.
2. God pardons all your iniquities and comforts your sorrows, redeems your life from destruction and crowns you with kindness.
3. Merciful, merciful, and gracious is our God; slow to anger, abounding in kindness.

**Preparation of the Gifts Hymn: Total Praise (Choral Presentation)**

*Lord, I will lift mine eyes to the hills,
Knowing my help is coming from You.
Your peace, you give me in time of the storm*

*You are the source of my strength.
You are the strength of my life.
I lift my hands in total praise to you.*

*Amen, Amen (Amen)
Amen, Amen (Amen)
Amen, Amen (Amen)
Amen, Amen (Amen)*

There will be a special collection next Sunday (6/27) for Peter's Pence. Please see enclosed insert for additional information.



Communion Hymn: How Great Thou Art

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!
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How great thou art! How great thou art!

Verses:

1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed:
2. When through the woods & forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze:
3. And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in; that on the
cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died
to take away my sin;
4. When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there
proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

Closing Hymn: Sing with All the Saints in Glory

1. Sing with all the saints in glory,
Sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,
To the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking,
Soon the storms of time shall cease;
In God's likeness, we awaken,
Knowing everlasting peace.
2. O what glory, far exceeding
All that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts for ages pleading,
Never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it,
There on high our welcome waits.
Ev'ry humble spirit shares it,
Christ has passed the eternal gates.

Ministers in Service - June 27**Ushers:** Jack Shields (c), Gigi Benbow**Lector:** LaBrentha Anderson**Mass Intentions for the Week****Sunday, June 20**

10:30 am: Bob Hebenstreit (d)
by Michael and Marie Beason

Sunday, June 27

10:30 am: Margaret Reilly (d)
by Charles Schisla

After 25 years, Klaus Schmiegel is retiring from his volunteer activities with the SVdP Society. He started making home visits in the St. Andrew neighborhood, providing vouchers for needed household items (which the clients would then collect from the SVdP Distribution Center). Klaus would also go to the Food Pantry and assist clients with selecting food for their families, and, once a week, he would load his car with perishable and non-perishable food items from the Food Pantry and deliver them to the sick, elderly and home-bound clients. Klaus will be greatly missed!

