

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

[1 Kings 19:16, 19-21](#)
[Psalm 16:1-2a +5, 7-8, 9-10, 11](#)
[Galations 5:1, 13-18](#)
[Luke 9:51-62](#)

During these summer months, the weekly reflection from the pastor will be replaced by reflections from other sources.

In the 1970 musical Godspell (which will see a fortieth anniversary revival this August), Peggy sings the song "By My Side." The lyrics start out with the question addressed to Jesus, "Where are you going?" and continue with the words, "Can you take me with you? Far beyond where the horizon lies." It is a song for the road as the company approaches Jerusalem, and Jesus prepares for the inevitable end.

Through the years, Godspell has enjoyed occasional productions put on by parish youth groups around the country. Like a travelling road show, the musical has popped up here and there to charm audiences with its mime and minstrel techniques and shares the good news in a lighthearted manner.

In Luke's Gospel, the journey of Jesus to Jerusalem is a literary device meant to convey the inevitable fulfillment of God's plan of salvation. The geographical directionality (toward Jerusalem) mirrors the salvific intentions of God. Nothing is going to prevent Jesus from entering the city and accomplishing the Father's will. As today's Gospel describes it, Jesus was "resolutely determined."

The question Peggy asks, "Can you take me with you?" is the question of the Christian to Jesus. But it is one that we can only ask in faith. If we really want to follow Jesus, really want him to take us with him on this journey, then we need to be prepared for the challenges along the way. We also need to let go of those things that stand in the way of following Jesus, including the old life of sin that we are to leave behind.

Peggy's song to Jesus concludes with the words "finally glad that I am here by your side" and takes place just before the final events of Jesus' passion. That is our song too, finally glad that we are by his side after the journey of our life.

PARISH DIRECTORY

Immaculate Conception will be publishing this Fall a parish directory containing not only contact information for parishioner families, but also parish organizations, activities, events, and other opportunities for involvement. You should soon be receiving by mail a postcard confirming your contact information and giving you the option of leaving your phone number unlisted. Your prompt response to these cards would be appreciated.

FOOD FOR SENIORS

Catholic Charities Food for Families (FFF) is now accepting new participants into the program. FFF provides monthly nutritional food boxes to low-income seniors, 60 years old and older, who meet Federal Income Guidelines and are residents of Louisiana. Call (800) 522-3333 for more information.

WELCOME FATHER ANTHONY!

We are pleased to welcome to Immaculate Conception Fr. Anthony Borrow, S.J. Fr. Anthony, who is a member of the New Orleans Province, was ordained June 5th at Spring Hill College. Ultimately, he will be assigned to the Cristo Rey School in Houston, but he will work with us for five weeks this summer as a way of immersing himself into priestly ministry. Please welcome and encourage him.

YPGS @ IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The Young Professions and Graduate Society of Immaculate Conception invites all who are interested to join their facebook community and to get involved. Recent activities have included volunteering at the New Orleans Mission and traveling to Amite to pick fresh blueberries. The group also meets regularly for prayer and reflection. For more information, feel free to contact Christy Sessions (Christy_cherie@yahoo.com).

MONASTIC DISCERNMENT PROGRAM

St. Joseph Abbey will host a program for men ages 20 to 45 interested in discerning a call to monastic life. The program, entitled "Living the Monastic Identity," will be held from Wednesday evening, **July 7, 2010** through Sunday, **July 11, 2010**. Anyone interested in more information is asked to contact Br. Jude Israel, O.S.B., vocation director of St. Joseph Abbey, at (985) 567-2249 or through email at brjude@sjasc.edu.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Would you like to remember a loved one, a special intention, or a special occasion (birthday, anniversary, graduation, etc.) by sponsoring flowers? If so, call Cathy in the parish office (529-1477 Ext 223).

ADORATION

Please join us for Adoration
this **Friday, July 2, 2010** 8 AM - 11:45 AM

THANK YOU!

On behalf of all of the priests here at Jesuit Church, we would like to thank each of you who helped make the Father's Day breakfast of grillades and grits a wonderful, memorable event.

2010 Jesuit Jubilee

The Jesuit Jubilarians of the New Orleans Province will be honoring the Jesuits who have served God for 70, 65, 50, and 25 years.

Sunday, August 1, 2010 3 PM.
Jesuit Church of the Immaculate Conception
Reception following at the Roosevelt Hotel.

Congratulations to our own honorees:

Fr. Michael Dooley, S.J.

25 Years in the Priesthood

Fr. Stephen Sauer, S.J.

25 Years in the Society

JULY 4 HOLIDAY

The church will close after the 7:30 AM Mass on Monday, July 5. The parish office will be closed until Tuesday, July 6 in observance of the July 4th holiday.

HIGH SCHOOL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

We have just received word from Archbishop Aymond that those high school students who have already been delegated to serve as Eucharistic Ministers in their schools may also serve in this same capacity in their parishes. Interested students are invited to contact the parish office.

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

A training session for Eucharistic Ministers has been set for **Tuesday, July 13 at 6 PM**. The session will take place here at the parish. Anyone interested in beginning service as an Extraordinary Minister of Communion is asked to confirm with Cathy Brown in the parish office that they will be able to attend the session. More details to follow.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR

Our Father in heaven, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us from further ill effect of the oil spill, and from all harm during this hurricane season. Protect us and our homes from all disaster, whether man-made or natural. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. Amen.

PRESIDERS**Saturday, June 26**

4:00 pm Fr. Anthony Borrow, S.J.

Sunday, June 27

8:00 am Fr. Paul Osterle, S.J.

9:30 am Fr. Anthony Borrow, S.J.

11:00 am Fr. Paul Osterle, S.J.

7:30 pm Fr. Anthony Borrow, S.J.

Saturday, July 3

4:00 pm Fr. Michael Dooley, S.J.

Sunday, July 4

8:00 am Fr. Anthony Borrow, S.J.

9:30 am Fr. Paul Osterle, S.J.

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CHURCH TOURS

Mark your calendars! The next Church tour will be **Saturday, June 26 at 3 PM**. All Church tours are conducted on the 4th Saturday of each month at 3 PM. Private tours are available upon request. Please contact the church office for more information.

RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES

The Jesuit Spirituality Center in Grand Coteau, La, is pleased to offer the following retreat opportunities:

Individually directed: July 6-15, August 2-11, Aug. 23-Sept. 1, Sept. 13-22, & Sept. 27-Oct. 6.

Cultivating Happiness: A Day of Renewal for Women: Sat., Aug. 21 9 AM-4 PM. Presented by Andrea Vidrine. This day of renewal allows participants to retreat to a quiet place and reconnect with our loving Creator. For more information or to register: www.jesuitspiritualitycenter.org or call 337-662-5251.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Scripture Study classes are held on **Tuesdays at 6 PM** and **Thursdays at 12:30 PM** in the rectory.

WEDDING BANNES**July 9, 2010**

Mary Williamson & Paul Turner

July 17, 2010

Elizabeth Schott & Craig Webb

July 24, 2010

Caroline Ackal & Andrew Sholl

COLLECTIONS

June 20, 2010: \$6,005.09

2nd Collection: (Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund) \$2,166.06

PRAYER LIST

Please call the church office to request a name be placed on the prayer list
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Alison Cook	Gaspar Schiro
Lisette Lincoln	The Tyson Family
Navey Nix McDonough	Marion Cardwell
Jennifer Saux Perry	Julianne Kiefer
Desmond Peters	Gina Gauthreaux
Antonio Releford	Adrian A. Colon
Mary Ann Ciravolo	Joan Reilly
Audrey Dore'	Roxanne Aucoin
Helen Frey	Peter F. Maunoir
Mary Kelly	Mark Tarrant
Josie Palermo	Family of Rick McEvoy
Darlene Peters	Lourdes Armbruster

Names are kept on the prayer list for three months
unless requested otherwise.

FALL CONCERT SERIES

Jesuit Church is presently putting together our 4th annual Fall Concert Series, which will highlight local musicians. If you are interested in sponsoring this concert series to help defray the cost, please contact Trish Genco at 504-559-8637.

EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ALL PRESENT AND FOR THE FOLLOWING:**Tuesday, June 29**

7:30 a.m. *Missa pro populo*
Noon Thomasine Ryan Deal

Wednesday, June 30

7:30 a.m. Norma Hendrickson
Noon *Missa pro populo*

Thursday, July 1

7:30 a.m. *Missa pro populo*
Noon Doris Early

Friday, July 2

7:30 a.m. Philip Zanco, Jr.
Noon Banos Family

Saturday, July 3

4:00 p.m. Charles Landreneau

Sunday, July 4

8:00 a.m. Marie Lagasse
7:30 p.m. Mildred Kline
Carl Meyer