### Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 23, 2024

The Lord is the strength of His people!

El Señor le recuerda a su siervo Job que el es el único dueño de la creación (PRIMERA LECTURA). De igual manera, Jesús aprovecha la ocasión de aplacar la tempestad en medio del lago para que sus discípulos mediten en el origen divino de su Maestro (EVANGELIO). San Pablo nos revela que el amor de Cristo lo ha conquistado por completo y ha hecho de el una creatura nueva, con una visión renovada del mundo: todo lo viejo ha pasado. Ya todo es nuevo (SEGUNDA LECTURA).



### **Masses For The Week**

sab 22 Vigilia del XII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Missa Pro Populo

dom 23 XII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

10:30 am +Petra López (Sus Hijos)

+Jesús Enríguez, Jr. (Ramiro Palacios & Family)

+Silvestre & Dolores Torres (Herminia Torres)

XII Sunday in Ordinary Time **Sun 23** 

12:30 pm +David Casarez, Sr. (Family)

In Thanksgiving (Javier Soto)

**NO MASS** Mon 24

**Tue 25** Weekday

08:00 am +Alice L. Romero (Family)

Wed 26 **Votive Mass of St. Joseph** 

08:00 am +Jose Manuel Salinas (His Mother & Family)

**Thr 27** Weekday

+Jesús Enríquez, Jr. (Ramiro Palacios & Family) 08:00 am

Fri 28 St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr

+Jesús Enríquez, Jr. (Ramiro Palacios & Family) 08:00 am

**Sat 29** Saints Peter and Paul. Apostles

08:00 am +Petra Hinojosa (Familia)

### **The Sanctuary Candle**



This Week will be Burning For +All Souls in Purgatory

# Good News!

June 23, 2024

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) Job 38:1, 8-11 / 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 / Mark 4:35-41

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

The Gospels use images to help us understand the inner journey of our hearts and spirits. This Gospel story of being swamped by a storm is also about the storms of daily living and how they can bring us to faith. "As evening drew on" suggests those times in life when we move into darkness and confusion. These moments may occur when "we cross to the other side" of life—from childhood through adolescence and into adulthood, through sickness until we find healing, from raising a family to being empty-nesters, the stress we seek to manage through the upheavals of life—all times when we can feel overwhelmed by what we cannot control

The Gospel today suggests: 1) Confronted by the question, "Why are you terrified? Do you not have faith?" it submits that it is God who calms our storms and not we ourselves. 2) The Gospel story is more about bringing calm and peace into our stormy inner turmoil than about fixing the outer turmoil with which we may be struggling. 3) The inner calm usually comes at the point of surrender, when we fear the worst because life is beyond our control: "Do you not care that we are perishing?" 4) Though our inner storm grows calm by surrendering to God through faith, the events of our outer storm may continue to be present, yet those events lose their power to overcome us when we accept that God is in control, not us.

# Dear Padre

June 23, 2024

#### Do those who have died really remember us?

There are many clear indications in the Bible that the saints in heaven are aware of us and that there is interaction between those in heaven and people on earth. The most obvious passage is found in Hebrews 12:1: "Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses (those in heaven), let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us." By their prayers, those in the "cloud of witnesses" help us finish the race.

Saint Paul wrote, "I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us" (Romans 8:18). We will "forget" the troubles we endured on earth, but we will be aware of the sufferings of those who are still on earth, and we will want to help them. Why? Because the greatest happiness, as Jesus said, is in giving (Acts 20:35).

The saints in heaven pray for us on earth; union with them brings us closer to Christ. We pray for those who are being purified after death, and they pray for us. We are one family. The closer our union with God, the closer our union with one another. We have a wonderful goal in life: the promise of union with God and with all those joined to God.

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#### ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART

Merciful Jesus, I consecrate myself today and always to your most Sacred Heart. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus I implore. that I may ever love you more and more. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in you! Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us! Most Sacred Heart of Jesus I believe in your love for me. Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make my heart like your Heart.

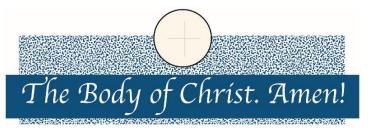
June Month of the Sacred Heart



Junio Mes del Sagrado Corazón

Acto De Consagración Al Sagrado Corazón

Jesús misericordioso, me consagro hoy y siempre a tu Sacratísimo Corazón. Sacratísimo Corazón de Jesús te imploro, que pueda amarte cada vez más y más. ¡Sacratísimo Corazón de Jesús, yo confío en ti! ¡Sacratísimo Corazón de Jesús, ten piedad de nosotros! Sacratísimo Corazón de Jesús creo en tu amor por mí. Jesús, manso y humilde de corazón, haz mi corazón como tu Corazón.



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#### LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Oscar & Margarita Noriega, Justin Pecina, Irma Santos, Gerardo Castro, Guadalupe Ortiz, María E. Maldonado, Alicia Guardiola.



#### PETER'S PENCE 2024 COLLECTION

Next week our parish will participate in the Peter's Pence Collection for the Works of the Holy Father. Each year, the Holy Father asks us to help him provide for our most needy brothers and sisters throughout the world--those who suffer due to war, oppression, and natural disasters. Join the Holy Father in this act of justice and kindness. Please pray for the Holy Father and give generously to this special appeal. Thank you.

#### Colecta de 2024 para las obras del Santo Padre

La siguiente semana nuestra parroquia participara en la Colecta para las Obras del Santo Padre. Nos pide que le ayudemos a nuestros hermanos y hermanas por todo el mundo--los que sufren a causa de la guerra, la opresión y los desastres naturales. Unámonos al Santo Padre en esta acción de Justicia y de bondad. Favor de rezar por el Santo Padre v dar generosamente a esta súplica especial. Gracias.



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