



Holy Family Old Cathedral Bulletin

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The Most Reverend Andrew Bellisario, CM, Archbishop

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Most Holy Name of Jesus*



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 10, 2022

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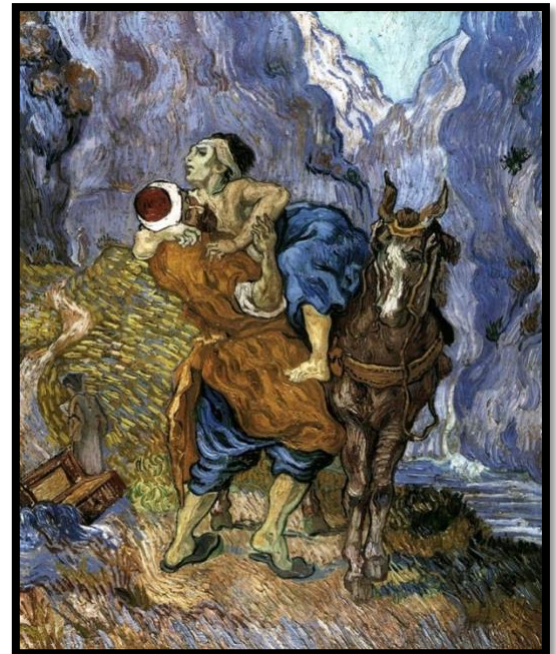
Statement in Response to

U.S. Supreme Court Ruling on Roe v. Wade

The recent and historic decision by the U.S. Supreme Court regarding Dobbs v. Jackson, which overruled both Roe v. Wade and Planned Parenthood v. Casey, returned the choice to regulate abortion to the people and their state representatives. We welcome the Court's ruling as an opportunity to uphold the most fundamental and universal human right – that every human being has an inherent and natural right to exist.

The protection and defense of human life is not exclusive to any certain group or religious tradition but is a precept of the natural law applicable to all people at all stages of life. Although the Dominicans are a Catholic religious order, we stand alongside many other faith traditions and peoples who believe the right to life is one of the most basic tenets of justice. It is brutally unjust to end innocent life, and to do so violates our values of justice, equality, and human dignity. Further, protecting and supporting women and protecting and supporting the unborn are not mutually exclusive efforts. To position them as such in our civil discourse is a disservice to honest and constructive dialogue.

We also recognize that this ruling has highlighted our nation's division and shows a great misunderstanding of the nature of human life. We resolve to continue our wholehearted dedication to teaching and preaching the truth with charity and clarity, and we join people from all backgrounds and traditions in civil dialogue to help heal wounds, repair division, and work toward a just and supportive environment for pregnant women and new mothers. The foundation of freedom is in truth, and that truth is rooted in the steadfast upholding of the integrity and dignity of every human being.



“The Good Samaritan”

(after Delacroix)

Vincent van Gogh

May 1890

PASTOR’S CORNER

“Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?” He answered, “The one who treated him with mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.” Luke 10:36-37

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The story in our Sunday Gospel was so well known in Western culture for so many centuries that the term “Good Samaritan” remains in our modern lexicon. Although many people today are no longer familiar with the story, they are familiar with the term. They understand it to mean a merciful person who helps someone in distress.

A quick google search provides the definition of mercy as “compassion or forgiveness shown toward someone whom it is within one’s power to punish or harm.” The Catechism of the Church defines works of mercy as “charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities.”

Charitable action and power. This is a very different reality than weakness. For some reason, people often associate “mercy” with weakness. The same goes for the term “kindness”. We’ve all heard the phrase: “nice guys finish last”.

Yet to mistake mercy for weakness is a grave mistake. Mercy is one of the eight Beatitudes. It is a form of charity. Who says that love is weakness? The love Jesus expresses for us on the Cross is a profound act of mercy. He has the power to forgive. He puts his love into action by accepting the cross without hate, anger or despair. He is willing to suffer for the objective good of the fallen human soul.

In the example of the Cross we see how Jesus’ expression of mercy requires him to be courageous. In the case of our story today, the Samaritan is the least likely person to help the beaten man. Samaritans have a base enmity against someone from Jerusalem because of significant differences in their Judaic practices. The Samaritan has great reasons not to get involved. In order to help the beaten man from Jerusalem, he has to have moral courage to break ranks from what would be expected of him by other Samaritans. His charity sees what needs to be done, but he needs courage to put his charity into action.

PARISH NEWS:

This weekend we welcome Dominican novice brother Br. John Paul Putschautz. Br. John Paul is visiting Anchorage for the week and will begin his studies with our brothers in Oakland this fall. On Wednesday evening he will be giving a presentation on the Theology of the Body in the ministry center. The talk begins at 7pm.

Our new priest Fr. Matthew Heynen, OP, arrives in Anchorage on Tuesday. Fr. Matthew was ordained to the priesthood on June 24 by Bishop Robert Barron along with two of his Dominican classmates. We are blessed to have a newly ordained priest assigned to Holy Family and look forward to his time here. Please keep Fr. Matthew in your prayers!

Fr. Steve Maekawa, OP - Pastor

FRIARS’ FEST
HOLY FAMILY’S SUMMER FESTIVAL

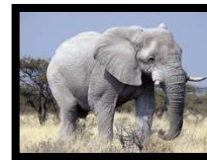
Saturday, August 6

Volunteers are needed to sell tickets before weekend Masses. Call Kerry Whitney, 907-230-4726, for information or to volunteer.



The Friars’ Fest includes a WHITE ELEPHANT TABLE (gently used items). Drop off at St. Paul’s Corner during bookstore hours:

Wednesdays, 11A – 2P
Sundays, 1030A – 230P
ALSO on Fridays, 10A – 2P



CHURCH INFORMATION

CONFESSIONS

M - F 1130A – 12P; Sat. 830A – 9A. Also by appointment.
Visit the website to contact individual friars.
www.holyfamilycathedral.org or call 276-3455.

MASS INTENTIONS

Contact the office at 276-3455 or email frontdesk@holyfamilycathedral.org

PRAYER REQUESTS. Call the office at 276-3455.

OPTIONS FOR VULNERABLE PARISHIONERS

The cry room can be reserved at all Masses for especially vulnerable parishioners – family groups or individuals.
Call Deacon Dave at 646-3002.

CHURCH OPEN HOURS

30 min. before Masses; one hour before weekday noon Mass.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday – Thursday, 10A - 4P. Closed Mondays and Fridays.
And by appointment. Call 276-3455.

ST. PAUL’S CORNER BOOKS AND GIFTS

Sundays, 1030A – 230P; Wednesdays, 11A – 2P.

CLERGY

Parish Dominicans

Fr. Steven Maekawa, OP	Pastor
Fr. Andrew Opsahl, OP	Parochial Vicar
Fr. Matthew Heynen, OP	Parochial Vicar
Br. Benedict Mary Bartsch, OP	Residency Brother

Deacons

Deacon David E. Van Tuyl	Permanent Deacon
Deacon Gustavo Azpilcueta	Permanent Deacon

PAID AND UNPAID STAFF Contact at 276-3455

Mary Beth Bragiel (P)	Operations Consultant
Letha Flint	Administration/Music
Bernardette Frost	Manager, St. Paul’s Corner
Darlene Perkins (P)	Bookkeeper

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

Prayer and Study

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays. 7P – 8P
 Fridays. 830A – 12P
 First Fridays. 830A – 8P



“When he comes to us in Holy Communion, he will heal our wounds, not only our exterior wounds, but our interior ones also, abundantly pouring into them the sweet oil and strengthening wine of his grace.” *Father Gabriel Of Saint Mary Magdalen, O.C.D*

ADORERS NEEDED. Contact Katie Reed at 348-7300.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, July 12, Ministry Center, 7P

- **Summer Catechesis Series**

Wednesday, July 13, Ministry Center, 7P

- **Theology of the Body**

Sunday, July 17, after 4P Mass

- **Fellowship Dinner**

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / MASS READINGS

July 10 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Psalm 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37.

July 11 – Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot. Isaiah

1:10-17; Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Matthew 10:34 – 11:1.

July 12 – Tuesday of the 15th Week in Ordinary Time.

Isaiah 7:1-9; Psalm 48:2-8; Matthew 11:20-24.

July 13 – Wednesday of the 15th Week in Ordinary Time. Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16; Psalm 94:5-10, 14-15;

Matthew 11:25-27.

July 14 – Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin.

Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Psalm 102:13-21; Matthew 11:28-30.

July 15 – Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church. Isaiah 38: 1-6, 21-22, 7-8. “Psalm”

Isaiah 38:10-12, 16; Matthew 12:1-8.

July 16 - Saturday of the 15th Week in Ordinary Time.

Micah 2:1-5; Psalm 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Matthew 12:14-21.

July 17 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Genesis 18:1-10a; Psalm 15:2-5; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42.



MASS INTENTIONS

July 9	9A	Marian Jones
Saturday	530P	People of Holy Family
July 10	730A	Michaela Andrus
Sunday	930A	Stephanie Van Tuyl
	12P	
	2P	Matt and Selah Burson
	4P	+Tetsu Nishitomi
	6P	+Edwardo and +Eleni Aquino
July 11	8A	Annette Ingignoli
Monday	12P	Annette Ingignoli
July 12	8A	All living OP relatives, friends and benefactors
Tuesday	12P	Laurie Boelter
July 13	8A	+Sister Barbara Hehr
Wednesday	12P	
	4P	
July 14	8A	+Bill Green
Thursday	12P	+Jan Blaszak
July 15	8A	+Dominador Cayabyab, Jr.
Friday	12P	Laurie Boelter
July 16	9A	Maria Luisa Palm
Saturday	530P	+Sandy Lopinsky
July 17	730A	
Sunday	930A	
	12P	
	2P	
	4P	
	6P	

To request a Mass for a specific intention, please contact the Office at 276-3455

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays	730A, 930A, Noon, 2P Spanish, 4P Dominican Rite, 6P
Mondays – Fridays	8A, Noon
Wednesdays	4P Dominican Rite
Saturdays	9A, 530P Vigil

CONFESSIONS

Mondays – Fridays, 1130A; Saturdays, 830A

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STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	EMEs	Lectors
July 16		
530P	Caroline Peterson	Nancy Wingate
July 17		
730A	Deacon Dave Van Tuyl	Geri Forbes
930A	Helen Craig	Stephanie Van Tuyl
Noon	Steve Luna	Flor Maymi-Luna
6P	Deacon Dave Van Tuyl	Peter Lang

Please contact Marianne Berus at 248-4707 to volunteer.

Parish Ministries and Groups

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES:

Altar Servers English. . . . Deacon Dave, 907-885-9992
 Dominican Rite. . . . Jason Fouch, 907-903-7965
 Spanish. . . . Dulce Martinez, 907-339-7118

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion / Lectors
 English. . . . Marianne Berus, 907-248-4707
 Spanish. . . . Lupe Ortega, 907-350-2667

Lit. Art & Environment. . . . Florence Ward, 907-301-4613

Music. Music Coordinator: . . . Letha Flint, 907-227-3201
 2P Spanish. . . . Juan Ortega, 907-250-2027
 4P Schola. . . . Mario Bird, 907-205-9390
 6P Choir. . . . Liz Janezich, 907-947-8335

Ushers. English Deacon Dave, 907-885-9992
 Spanish Jacobo, Carlos Sanchez

PRAYER:

Adoration. Katie Reed, 907-348-7300
Centering Prayer. . . . English: Kess Frey, 907-338-2894
 Spanish: Cristina Azpilcueta, 907-903-6297

El Shaddai. Rowena Carrillo, 907-250-0823

Llamas del Espiritu. Griselda Martinez, 907-339-7118

Prayer Line Requests. Office, 907-276-3455

WORKS OF MERCY:

St. Vincent de Paul. . . . Richard Whitney, 907-330-9637

Homebound Ministry. . . . Paul Lariviere, 907-276-3074

Pioneer Home. Sheila Barrett, 907-334-9503

Parish Nurses. Office, 907-276-3455

Prison Ministry. Deacon Dave, 907-885-9992

SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP:

Knights of Columbus. Bill Fasser, 907-903-3145

Women of Holy Family. . . Florence Ward, 907-301-4613

Earth Angels. Stephanie Van Tuyl, 907-885-9952

Coffee & Donuts. Bill Fasser, 907-903-3145

Trail Life. tlusatroop251@gmail.com

EVANGELIZATION AND EDUCATION:

Religious Education. Office, 907-276-3455

Legion of Mary, Junior. Meyoung Wolfe, 907-360-0996

Legion of Mary, Senior. Office, 907-276-3455

St. Paul's Corner. 907-646-3070

Catholics Read book group. 907-646-3070

Project Rachel Healing after Abortion. . . 907-297-7781

Catholic Men for Life. Dennis Deering, 907-258-0386

Natural Family Planning. www.aknfp.com

Website/Parish App. geolochner@gmail.com

ADMINISTRATION:

Finance Council. Joe Babka, 907-337-2335

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

OFFERTORY

FY23 Year to date offertory:	\$ 11,326
Offertory, July 3:	\$ 11,326
Cash and checks:	\$ 8,401
E-giving*:	\$ 2,925

*If you bookmarked e-giving and it's not working for you now, it might be because the site address has changed! Please go to osvhub.com/holyfamilycathedral to make onetime or recurring donations electronically.

ARCHDIOCESAN APPEAL

United in Mission

Disciples: Be One, Make One

2022 Assessment: \$74,000

Week 9:

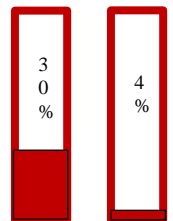
\$21,925 pledged; 30%

Balance: \$ 52,075

29 households of 667; 4%

Average pledge: \$ 756

Progress
Toward Goal



\$ - households



POSITION OPENING: MAINTENANCE



Part time. Flexible hours.

For more information,
call the office at 907-276-3455.

E-mail resume to

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MINISTRY SUPPORT

DO YOU LOVE TO SHARE MUSIC?

Holy Family music groups have room for more Spanish and Latin choir members, English cantors, organ/keyboards players. Check the ministry list to the left and call to volunteer.



YOUTH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY ALTAR SERVING

Boys and girls who have received their first communion are welcome to receive training for the privilege of serving at the altar during Mass.

Contact Deacon Dave, 907-885-9992.



EARTH ANGELS

ADOPT A PLOT and keep it beautiful through the summer. To volunteer, contact Stephanie Van Tuyl, 907-885-9952.

