

The Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head

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June 30, 2019 • Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

How do we know when we are being called by God? Sometimes a call is very clear: this is what we need to do. Other times a call may be less obvious, and it may take more time to discern such a call. What is certain is that each of us will be called, at different times and in different ways, according to our personal strengths and weaknesses.

While the prophets Isaiah and Jeremiah were called in dramatic visions, Elisha's call came with a simple but singular event: the prophet Elijah approached him as he was plowing and "threw his cloak over him" (1 Kings 19:19). Elisha immediately understood—this was a sign he was to follow Elijah and inherit his mantle as prophet.

We are familiar with how, at the beginning of his ministry, Jesus called the fishermen to follow him and how they dropped everything to do so. The events in today's Gospel happen much later, after Jesus has determined he is to go to Jerusalem, and—Luke informs the reader—there are already forebodings about his fate. Jesus is well enough known that some people approach him and want to go with him, but they are met with warnings about the difficulties that lie ahead. Others summoned by Jesus want to say good-bye to their

families first; Jesus shrugs them off and continues on without them. The urgency of the task ahead demands immediate and total dedication.

HOW CAN YOU TELL?

One of the ways the Spirit is constantly breathing new life into the Church is in the practice of spiritual direction. In addition to our personal prayer, spiritual directors can provide support for discerning the promptings of the Spirit in our lives. Benedictines, Dominicans, and Jesuits are known for their work in spiritual direction and in training others as directors. By now the Church is blessed with any number of priests, sisters, and lay people who help others discern and respond with the strength and dedication required to follow Jesus, wherever the journey may take us.

Today's readings: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

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MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

SATURDAY — June 29	5:30 PM	✠ Don Smith by Tim & Stacy Voisinet Family
SUNDAY — June 30	9:00 AM	✠ Larry Stelzer by the Family
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	NO MASS	
Wednesday	NO MASS	
Thursday—July 4th	NO MASS	
Friday	NO MASS	
SATURDAY — July 6	5:30 PM	✠ Fr. Larry Delaney by the Family
SUNDAY — July 7	9:00 AM	✠ Hal Bauman by the Family



PRAYERS: PLEASE PRAY FOR MELVIN PAMMENT, - KEVIN PLATTE, OLIVER WASHINGTON, - GERRY PACE, - PAT SIMPSON, - RAY DOYLE, - KYLE WALLER, - JUDITH MARTELL (MOTHER OF TERESA PICKENS), - JIM (MAYO) HURST, - CHARLES OLENICZAK (BROTHER OF BARB WRIGHT), - PAT ROWLEY (SISTER OF JIM ROWLEY), - BRUCE CHANDLER (BROTHER OF MARTI ROWLEY), - JIM OLENICZAK (BROTHER OF BARB WRIGHT), - ROSE MORRILL, - JULIE STONER (DAUGHTER OF GENE & BARB STONER), - JOHN MARTINEZ, - FRANK LUNDIE, - JANET ARTHUR, - PAM DELONG, - SUSAN DELONG, - MARY CHADWICK, - LEAH ZAMARIPA, (COUSIN OF JESSE ANGUIANO), THERESA HEEG (DAUGHTER OF JOHN & SANDY VANGEERTRUY) - LANA MIERSEN, - MARY STEIN, AGGIE CASSADY, - SHIRLEY GREENE, MARY MAPES (MOTHER OF MIKE MAPES), - BILL DUSO, - TERESA KECK, (SISTER OF PHYLIS HART & HELEN STELZER), - JOSEPHINE ANDERSON, - LILLIAN PLATTE (GRANDDAUGHTER OF PAUL PLATTE), - GARY EISELER (SON OF JIM & JOY)

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION This Weekend—June 30th

Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence. Envelopes are in your offertory boxed sets or near the bulletins.



Peter's Pence Collection
Be a Witness of
Charity

**OFFICE WILL
BE CLOSED ON
FRIDAY,
JULY 5TH.**

OFFERTORY

June 22 & 23, 2019

61 Adult Envelopes	\$2,192
Loose Collection	\$514
Children's Offertory	\$15
18 ACH Electronic Offertory	\$1,430
Total Weekly Offertory	\$4,151



The Laingsburg Community Singers are selling their new cookbook. Price is \$12 each. If you are interested in buying one you can contact, Janice Hurst, Lisa McGee, Maggie Sayles or Larry Vogl.

This is one of the fundraisers towards our trip when we sing at Carnegie Hall in New York City in February. LCS is so honored to have been chosen to sing with other choirs from all over the country at Carnegie Hall!!!!

HOPE

**IN A
BOX**



Need for the month of
June:

Razors &
Shave Cream

PARISH WIDE

Jul. 28—Aug. 1— VBS—At Si Isidore—5:30 –8:00 PM
Sept. 7— K of C Yard Sale

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION (REF)

Sundays—10:15 AM—11:15 AM
See you in the Fall!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 28—August 1
5:30 pm—8:00 PM

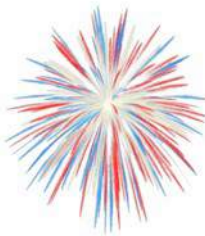
At St. Isidore

More information e-mail:
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St. Isidore is fortunate to have such generous parishioners! Thank you for all the support for VBS! We have almost reached our goal and would not be able to provide opportunities for our children without you.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart! ~Mary Stevens



This past week we took a diseased tree down on the north entrance of the church. Thanks to everyone who helped!!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

June 26—Planning Meeting—**CANCELLED**

Note: Planning Meetings **cancelled** for:
June 26 & July 24

Knight of the Month: John Marsh

Family of the Month:
Jim & Joy Eiseler



K of C Yard Sale

The yard sale pricing teams are nearly caught up and eagerly awaiting more donations. Items can be dropped off in the back of the large hall. If you need items picked up, contact Keith Kienitz 651-5957, Don Brown 517-290-4225, Tom Mahoney 651-6638, Jesse Anguiano 517-881-2227



Notes from Fr. Bob Bacik

Vacation Bible School 2019: We are excited to be collaborating with the Laingsburg United Methodist Church once again for Vacation Bible School this summer. Mary Stevens, our Director of Religious Education, has been hard at work coordinating plans and volunteers to offer an exciting and engaging program for our young people. Join us! July 28 - August 1, 5:30 - 8:00pm, dinner included! Call the parish office or email marystevens@stisidorechurch.org for more information.

Summer Travel: As many of you take off on summer adventures, I want to remind us of the importance (and obligation) of attending mass each week. Seeking out the local Catholic Church while on vacation can become a mini-pilgrimage for your family. Remember that I always enjoy reading the parish bulletins of the various churches you visit—just bring them to the sacristy before or after mass when you return.

St. Thomas the Apostle (Fest: July 3): O St. Thomas, the Apostle of India, Father of our faith, you spread the light of Christ in the hearts of the people of India. You humbly confessed “My Lord and My God” and sacrificed your life for love of him. We pray to you to strengthen us with love and faith in Jesus Christ so that we may dedicate ourselves totally to the cause of the kingdom of justice, peace and love. We pray that through your intercession we may be protected from all trials, dangers and temptations and be strengthened in the love of the Triune God, Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayer for Independence Day (July 4):

God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the memory of those who declared that life and liberty are your gift to every human being. Help us to continue a good work begun long ago. Make our vision clear and our will strong: that only in human solidarity will we find liberty, and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth. Turn our hearts toward the family of nations: to understand the ways of others, to offer friendship, and to find safety only in the common good of all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Have a blessed week!
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