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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 14, 2026

From the Desk of the Pastor:

At a formal wedding, an usher usually asks, "*Friend of the bride or the groom?*" Then he seats the party on the appropriate side of the Church. An usher once asked a lady, "*Friend of the bride or the groom?*" She replied, "*Both.*" He explained, "*I am sorry, lady. They did not tell me where to seat neutrals!*" -- That is the way it is with Christ. There are no neutrals. If you make an affirmative decision, as Matthew did, your life is radically changed: "*He rose and followed him.*" He was called and commissioned, just like the other apostles, to share the Good News. Today's first reading gives Israel the "*Good News*" that the God of Mount Sinai loves and cares for his people. God showed His continuing care for Israel by liberating the people from slavery in Egypt and by offering them a relationship in which they would be God's "*special possession,*"-- "*a kingdom of priests, a holy nation.*" Paul, in today's second reading, reflects on how Jesus in his life, death, and resurrection made manifest God's love and care for mankind. According to Paul, the greatest proof of God's love and care for us is Jesus' willingness to die on behalf of sinful mankind and so make possible a new and better relationship with God. Today's Gospel is, in effect, a reminder from God to each one of us: "*You have received grace and talents from Me without charge, and so you have to give without charge through your simple, responsible, sharing lives.*" This is indeed the core of the priestly vocation and of the vocation of every Christian through his or her Baptism. Up to this point in the story, Jesus himself was the focus of the healing, teaching, and controversy. With the commissioning of his disciples, others began to assume some of the responsibility for the new movement that heralded the kingdom of God. That new movement was destined to grow later, with increasing diversity, as it extended beyond the borders of Galilee, into Gentile territory, becoming the Universal Christian Church.

Life Messages:

1) Be Jesus-Presenters: Jesus continues to be active in our lives through the Bible and the Sacraments. In addition, the Lord God gives us the Holy Spirit, the One Who teaches us, and reminds us of all that Jesus has said to us. We are invited to become one with God and Jesus, and to let the Holy Spirit work through us. We are asked to perform the works of Jesus, and through these works to reveal the power and character of God to the world. If we accept this invitation and live it out wholeheartedly, with God's grace people will look at us and say, "*Jesus!*"

2) Be healers in the modern world: People are sick in body as well as mind. As Christians sharing Jesus' mission, we can bring healing and wholeness to people with whom we come into contact. Although we cannot raise the dead, we can help people to recover interest and a zest for living. People can be physically alive but dead in many other respects. "*Cleansing the lepers*" means rehabilitating and bringing back fully into our communities all those who, for one reason or another, are marginalized, rejected, despised, or ostracized on the basis of race, nationality, marital status, financial condition, religion, gender or sexual orientation. We have to help casting out from our people the demons who possess them by means of addictions to alcohol, nicotine, drugs, pornography, sexual deviations, and the like, first by asking God and others (think Twelve-Step Programs) for help to free ourselves from our own chains of evil addictions, and then turning to helping others to remove theirs in the same way.

Fr. Luke



Mass Schedule

Sunday Liturgies

Saturday
Rosary at 4:30 p.m.
Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday

Rosary at 9:25 a.m.
Mass at 10:00 a.m.
Rosary in Spanish at 12:00 noon
12:30 p.m. Mass in Spanish

Weekday Liturgies

Tuesday and Friday - Mass at 12:30 p.m.
Thursday, Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet
at 5:00 p.m. followed by Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of each Month 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. &
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.
By appointment other times

Holy Day Masses

6:30 p.m. English
7:30 p.m. Spanish

Thursday Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet are prayed every Thursday at 5 p.m. in the church or by telephone conference call. Mass immediately follows. If you wish to join by telephone, call the church office for details.

Children's Rosary

The Rosary will begin at 5:45 p.m. on Wednesdays when Faith Formation classes are in session.

Organizations/Groups Monthly Meetings

Altar Society - 1st Tuesday at 6:00 pm (Sept - May)
Knights of Columbus - 2nd Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.
Men's Group - 3rd Thursday at 6:45 p.m.
Women's Group - Last Monday at 6:30 p.m.
Youth Group - Every Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

Location of Automated External Defibrillators (AED)

Two AEDs are on church property: one in the parish hall next to the women's restroom and the other one in the church foyer near the church entrance and bathrooms. Remember their locations, just in case you may need to retrieve one.

Join us in prayer for the needs of our families and community....

Pray for: Nadia Allmon, Jeff Briscoe, Barbara Dean, Adam Elliott, Steve Francis, Maria Gutierrez, Natalie Hayes, Rich Legler, Maria Lezama, Shirley Long, Kamicia Lunceford, Julieta Marroquin, Judy LeBlanc, Dudley McKamie, Michael Miller, Leslie Payne, Donna Rocha, Fernando Rosales, Jr., Jewel Sanchez, Danny Smith, Matthew Williams, Manuel Yañez.

Mass Intentions

Sat	Jun 13	5:00 p.m.	Paul Maxwell+
Sun	Jun 14	10:00 a.m.	Members of Our Parish
Sun	Jun 14	12:30 p.m.	Maria Pilar Tumalan+
Tue	Jun 16	12:30 p.m.	Patricia Weber+
Thu	Jun 18	5:00 p.m.	Maria Magdalena Ortiz+
Fri	Jun 19	12:30 p.m.	Lucile Cook+
Sat	Jun 20	5:00 p.m.	Imi Christine Opstedal S.I.

Parish Giving

June 7, 2026

1st Collection	\$3,849.11
2nd Collection	\$ 285.00
3rd Collection	\$ 657.00
Children's Collection	\$ 27.00

2nd Collection Jun 14	Emergency Fund
2nd Collection Jun 21	Diocesan Priest Pension Fund
3rd Collection Jun 21	Lawncare/Maintenance

Mass Attendance

5:00 p.m. 71
10:00 a.m. 125 and 12:30 p.m. 82

Pastoral Team

Pastor: Fr. Luke Kalarickal, M.S.F.S.
Deacons: Ruben Natera; Clarence Blalock
Acolytes: Rick Downey; Felipe Segura;
Alberto Robledo
Bookkeeper: Noelia Gonzalez
Office Assistant: Linda Rossler

Committee Chairs

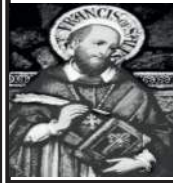
Pastoral Council Chair: Theresa Cheatham
Finance Council Chair: Lou Napolitano
Maintenance Committee Chair: Rick Downey

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Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Office closes for lunch between noon and 1:00 p.m.



Charity never enters a heart with out bringing with it all the other virtues, empowering them and marshalling them as needed, just as a captain does his soldiers.

St. Francis de Sales

News and Notes

Lay Minister Training

New Lay Ministers will have a short training session at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 18, in the parish hall. Current lay ministers are recommended to attend and need to attend if they are adding a new role as lay minister.

Altar Society News

New Gift Shop Summer Hours: Beginning June 1st, our Altar Society Gift Shop will be open after every weekend Mass on the 1st and 3rd weeks of each month. We stock many products in support of our faith, in addition to doing special request orders. We have gifts for all ages and stages of your faith journey. The Altar Society thanks you for your support of our mission, and we look forward to serving you.

The Altar Society invites all adult women of our parish to join us at our special retreat at Wellspring. The retreat will take place on Saturday, June 20, starting at 9:30 AM. Wellspring is located at 16828 FM 2964 (Rhone's Quarter), Tyler. Bring a sack lunch. Email Katherine at kathmax13@att.net to reserve your spot.

Food Pantry

Thank you to all who donate to the food pantry. Your contributions help meet the nutritional needs of our neighbors. If you or someone you know needs food assistance, please contact the church office. The pantry needs small bags of rice, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, canned items: meats and tuna, vegetables (all kinds), soups, stews, and fruits. Thank you.

From the Diocese of Tyler - Catechist Conference - Youth Conference - World Youth Day

Diocesan Formation (Catechist) Conference - August 8, 2026 - Register at dioceseoftyler.org.

DCYC Youth Conference - all high school students - 8a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Saturday, October 10, 2026 - JAMA Global Campus, Lindale. Students must be registered with a parish to attend DCYC. Early bird registration ends on May 31. For more information contact: dcycregistration@dioceseoftyler.org.

WYD Information Session & Young Adult Gathering

The Office of Faith Formation is hosting a World Youth Day Information session and Young Adult Gathering (ages 21-35) on **Sunday, June 14, 2026**, from **3:00-5:00 pm** in the St. Paul Meeting Room at the Diocesan Chancery. Come to learn more about the diocesan pilgrimage to Korea for WYD 2027 and meet other Catholic Young Adults! Learn more about the diocesan pilgrimage for WYD 2027 at www.dioceseoftyler.org/wyd. For questions about WYD or about this information session and gather contact Rita Martinez at rmartinez@dioceseoftyler.org or 903-534-1077 x158.

Safe Environment

Parental supervision of children keeps them safe, including when they are in church or on church grounds. If need be during Mass, escort your children to the restroom, wait for them, and return to your seat with them.

If you know or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult is currently being abused or is in danger, immediately report it to state/local law enforcement or the TX Department of Family and Protective Services at (800) 252-5400 or txabusehotline.org. The Diocese of Tyler is committed to respecting the dignity of all persons and to helping anyone who may have been hurt or abused by a priest, deacon, religious, or anyone working in the name of the Church. Any current or past cases of abuse involving Church Personnel should be reported to civil authorities and also to the Victim Assistance Coordinator at (903) 266-2159 or vac@dioceseoftyler.org.



The Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before each weekend Mass. Please be mindful of the need for silent reflection, both in the nave and in the church foyer, out of respect for the Rosary and in preparation for the Holy Mass. Everyone is advised to come and join the Rosary and receive its priceless benefits and graces.

Kids, Youth/Adult Bible Corner

Answers for May 31

Kids: a. Pour it out on the ground
b. Chicken

Correctly answered by Zaya Monnen.

Adults: a. Obey the Lord's commandments
b. Kill him/her

Correctly answered by Neri Gutierrez, Mimi Plumb, Nazaria Coralde, Carolyn Barrett, Andrea Gustafson, Linda & Leo Rossler, Theresa Cheatham, Jason Reed, and Zeny Williams.

Congratulations for the 5 weeks' answers to Mimi Plumb.


Questions for June 14

Kids: a. When you build a new house what should you put around the roof?
b. If a man has a stubborn, unruly and disobedient son what shall his fellow citizens do to this son?

Adults: a. The Israelites were not allowed to demand interest on a loan from their countrymen. But from whom they were allowed to demand interest?
b. If a man guilty of a capital offense is put to death and his corpse hung on a tree, what shall they do with it?

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