

# July 1 – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"If I But Touch His Clothes, I Shall Be Cured..."*



*An official, Jairus, falls at Jesus' feet and pleads.*

*A suffering lady boldly touches his cloak.  
And you grant their wishes  
through your touch.*

*Jesus, we believe.*

*Let your healing flow into us, too,  
through your poor, your sick, your daisies,  
music, books, hummingbirds, skies.*

*Let us find you everywhere.*

*Please touch us with  
your grace.  
(Anne Osdieck)*

## SET YOUR FAITH ON FIRE

+ It helps me set my Faith on fire when I think of Christians who live where it is difficult to practice their Faith, knowing that I myself am free to do so.

+ A person who sets my Faith on fire is a relative who is able to forgive others who have hurt her, and she makes a point of being kind and thoughtful to a person who is mean to her.

## PRAYER SERVICES

Wed., July 4	7:45 AM	NO Morning Prayer
Fri., July 6	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., June 30	4 PM	Art Simon
Sun., July 1	10 AM	Frank Nold
Sat., July 7	4 PM	Myrna Kohlman
Sun., July 8	10 AM	Arthur Young

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### Saturday – July 7 at 4:00 PM

*Greeters:* John and Linda Wagner  
Gene and Jenny Moorman

*Server:* Kayla Simon

*Cantor:* Sharon Miller

*Lectors:* Elizabeth Hermes, Jack Ferkinhoff

*Euch. Ministers:* Katy Schmidt, Beth Simon

Terry Harmeyer, Judy Steuri

### Sunday – July 8 at 10:00 AM

*Greeters:* David and Jenny Hardesty - *back*  
Ron and Vicki Wagner - *back*  
Nick and Jenny Simon - *side*

*Servers:* Jodie Muckerheide, Blake Simon

*Cantor:* Scott Simon

*Lectors:* Ron Bauerle, Lorrie Gilland

*Euch. Ministers:* Amy Kinker, Paige Simon

Leslie Hicks, Amanda Schutte

## PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$2374.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 8.12
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 333.00</u>
Total Regular Collection	\$2715.12
Education of Future Priests	\$40.00
Capital Improvement	\$380.00
Cemetery	\$25.00

## **Peace and All Good!**

*"We speak of our God, good, clement, and understanding; but are we the living proof of it? Those who suffer, can they see this goodness, this forgiving God, this real understanding in us?" ~ Mother Teresa*

**STEWARDSHIP** – Today's reading from St. Paul explains the "divine economy" of stewardship – "The relief of others ought not to impoverish you; there should be a certain equality. Your plenty at the present time should supply their need so that their surplus may in turn one day supply your need."

**SANCTUARY LIGHT** – The sanctuary light will burn July 1 through 8 for Tom, Dale, and Steve Tunny.

**PETER'S PENCE** – The funds collected this weekend for Peter's Pence will help provide emergency assistance to those in need because of natural disaster, war and disease. Please drop your envelope in the regular collection.

**ADORATION** – There will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Maurice on Friday, July 6, 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

**BLOOD PRESSURE** – Next weekend, July 7-8, you can get your blood pressure in the St. Anne Room following the Masses. Kara Huff and Jenny Simon will be there to assist you.

**MISSIONARY PRIEST** – Father Binoy Akkalayil, will visit our parish next weekend to ask for our financial support. Father Binoy was ordained as a Trinitarian priest on January 3, 2005. His previous assignment was Rector of the Trinitarian Seminary in India for five years. His next appointment brought him to St. Lawrence, Jessup, when he was assigned as Parochial Vicar of the Parish in September of 2010. He holds Master's degrees in Moral Theology and Psychology. **Please welcome him to our parish.**

**AIR CONDITIONING** – The Church air conditioning unit has been replaced at a cost of \$10,295.00. Your Capital Improvement envelopes have helped with this cost. Thank you.

**THE LORD'S LAUGHTER** – I have heard that in some debating clubs there is a rule that the members may discuss anything except religion and politics. I cannot imagine what they do discuss, but it is quite evident that they have ruled out the only two subjects which are either important or amusing. (G.K. Chesterton)

**HAPPY  
4<sup>TH</sup>  
of JULY**

*A Prayer for the 4th*

*Lord Jesus,  
thou who art the way,  
the truth and the life;  
hear us as we pray for the truth  
that shall make all free.  
Teach us that liberty is not only to  
be loved but also to be lived.  
Liberty is too precious a thing to be  
buried in books.  
It costs too much to be hoarded.  
Help us see that our liberty is not  
the right to do as we please,  
but the opportunity  
to please to do what is right.*

*~Peter Marshall,  
before the U.S. Senate*

**SUNDAY REFLECTION**

Two phrases in the Gospel might challenge us in practical ways: First, "Jesus had crossed again ... to the other side." His "crossing over" brought him into two situations in need of healing. Crossing over might be a reminder to us to go out of our way to help someone. Or, perhaps, positioning ourselves to look at a situation from another's point of view, even an opposing one.

Second, "Who has touched my clothes?" shows us a Jesus who is aware of his surroundings, not out of fear but in readiness to respond to those in need. As individuals and faith communities, we are challenged by Jesus to be alert to welcoming, listening, healing, and forgiving.