

## 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## Pastor Father Victor Ray



Wisdom From Our Pastor



Augustinian nun Juliana of Liège had a vision in which a glistening full moon appeared to her. The moon was perfect but for some hollow dark spots which she was told represented the absence of a feast of the Eucharist. This led to the celebration of the feast of the Body of Christ, Corpus Christi, which was introduced into the church calendar in 1264.

Why do we need a feast of the Eucharist? A feast like this affords us the opportunity to give God collective thanks for Christ's abiding presence with us which is made visible in the Eucharist. It is also an opportunity for us to seek a better understanding of the sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ and to order our attitude to it accordingly, since the Eucharist is a sacrament of life which, if misused, could bring about the opposite effect. As St Paul wrote to the Corinthians, "All who eat and drink in an unworthy manner, without discerning the Lord's body eat and drink judgment against themselves. For this reason many of you are weak and ill, and some have died" (1 Corinthians 11:29-30).

Why then do many of us who receive the Eucharist not experience more of this radical transformation? Maybe this story will throw more light on the question. A team of Russians and Americans were on a common expedition. Among their cabin foodstuff was Russian black bread. It was tasty but hard on the teeth. It happened during a meal that an American bit into a piece and snapped a tooth. He threw the bread overboard and growled: "Lousy Communist bread." The Russian countered: "Is not lousy communist bread. Is rotten capitalist tooth." If we do not experience the transforming power of the Eucharist it is probably not on account of a lousy Eucharist but on account of our rotten faith. Let us today approach the Eucharist with a more lively faith in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and we shall experience therein God's saving power and transforming love.

Father Victor Ray

#### The Daily Prayer of Saint Teresa

Dear Jesus, help me to spread your fragrance everywhere I go. Flood my soul with your spirit and love. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly that all my life may only be a radiance of You. Shine through me and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel Your presence in my soul. Let them look up and see no longer me but only Jesus. Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as you shine, so to shine as to be a light to others. **Amen.** 



## Let's Pray For:

Abrams, Al Harper Family Hartwig, Bill Hickman, Bp. Peter Judi and Larry Kovar, Lyn Little, Ron Marx, D.A.



Meeks, James Obuchowski, Essy Patton Kelsi and Ben Ray, Father Victor Retke, Wayne Spano, Dee Talboom, Mark Villafana, Ivy Warner, Bill For all those that need a Prayer, Raise, your Right Hand Toward Heaven and know that the Parish of Saint Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Community is beside you in your Prayer.

For all of our Parishioners that follow us through Electronic Media. Prayers for your specific request that you have sent us.



#### PRAYERS RECEIVED BY THE AIR WAVES

Fernanda, Bruno Fabien, Jack, Susan, Billy Wesley Javier AnnMarie Husband, Annette, Don Family Intentions Victor Adolfo Mike Ifeanyi Tequila, Daughter, Sister

# **Questions of the Week:**

Why did Jesus keep the people so late? Was he unaware of the passing of time? Or was he so caught up with healing them that he forgot that they would need to eat? In the reading, Melchizedek, a priest of God Most High, blesses Abram. How would you describe the ways the Lord, our high priest, has blessed you?





# **Upcoming Celebrations**

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

Jon Laubscher 7/11 Cheryl Velez 7/28

#### **ANNIVERSARY**

Ron Little/Wayne Rettke 7/4
Mike and Cheryl Velez 7/4
Nile Merritt/Donald McLean 7/4
Ann Marie and Robert James 7/26

For all those Celebrations that I have missed, Forgive Me and I sincerely hope they were all Wonderful. Wishing you all the Happiness and Repeat of your Special Day!

All of us at Saint Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Community want to take a moment to extend a very warm welcome to everyone who is visiting us for the first time this morning. Whether you are just having a look, or are searching for a place to worship, we are delighted to have you here. Enjoy the rest of your worship time with us, and

May God Bless You!

Please follow along with the Mass by viewing the Blue Booklet found in the Pew Pocket in front of you.

For more detailed Church information, read the STOCCC Gazette which is found on the Website: www.stoccc.org or the

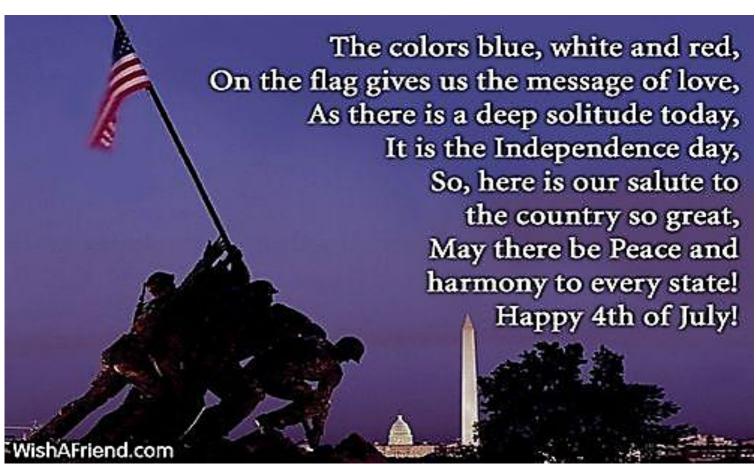
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#### MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

6/23/19 - 30 COLLECTIONS: \$479.00

ACTUAL MONTHLY EXPENSE: \$1,562.61 MONTHLY INCOME (PLUS/MINUS) (+\$212.61)







### **GATHERING**

### America the Beautiful



#### ( ) REPEAT VERSE AT THE END

### **OFFERTORY**

#### I Will Stand

by Allegiance Trio

It may sound old fashioned, It may be passé
But I believe that we are blessed, Every single day
To live within the borders, Of a land where we can see
That everyone is equal, And everyone is free
Our values and our valor, Still remain
So every time Old Glory is raised

I will Stand for the Stars, I will Stand for the Stripes, I will Stand for the Ones, Who Laid Down Their Lives, So we can breathe in Freedom, Every Woman Every Man, For One Nation Under GOD, I Will Stand

Our Founding Fathers struggled, Men and women died Defending Ideologies, That govern all our lives Rights from our Creator, Even Life and Liberty They Will Not be torn asunder, By man or tyranny So as we stand and honor them today, We can lift our voices and proclaim

I will Stand for the Stars, I will Stand for the Stripes I will Stand for the Ones, Who Laid Down Their Lives So we can breathe in Freedom, Every Woman Every Man For One Nation Under GOD

The world will never understand What we know is true, That America is more than land She's the Hope in me and you

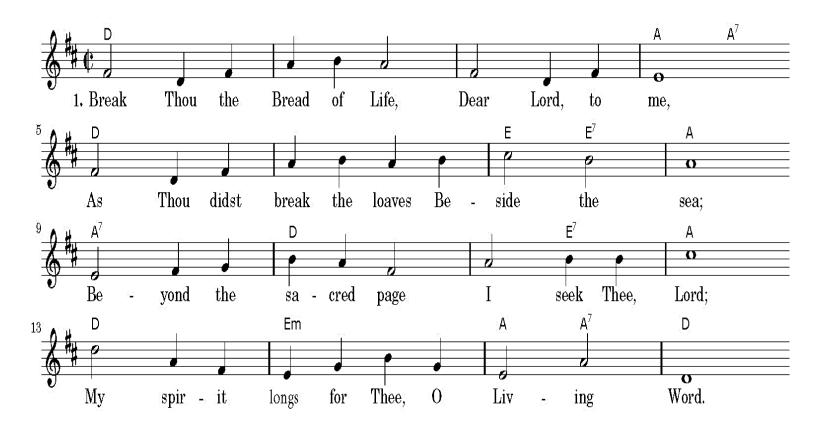
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### **COMMUNION**

### Break Thou the Bread of Life



- 2. Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord,
   To me, to me,
   As Thou didst bless the bread
   By Galilee;
   Then shall all bondage cease,
   All fetters fall,
   And I shall find my peace,
   My All in all.
- 3. Open thy word of truth, that I may see, they message written clear and plain for me.
  Then in sweet fellowship walking with thee, thine image on my life engraved will be

4. Oh, send Thy Spirit, Lord, Now unto me,
That He may touch my eyes, And make me see;
Show me the truth concealed
Within Thy Word,
And in Thy Book revealed
I see the Lord.

I see the Lord.
I see the Lord.

## **COMMUNION EXTENSION**

## **SANCTUARY**

Oasis Worship 10,000 Reasons

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary. Pure and holy, tried and true With thanksgiving, I'll be a living. Sanctuary for You

It is you, Lord. Who came to save
The heart and soul. Of every man
It is you Lord. Who knows my weakness
Who gives me strength. With thine own hand

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary. Pure and Holy, tried and true With thanksgiving I'll be a living. Sanctuary for you

Lead Me on Lord. From temptation
And Purify me. From within
Fill my heart Lord. With Your holy spirit
And Take away, Take away all my sin

Lord prepare me to be sanctuary. Pure and holy, tried and true With thanksgiving, I'll be a living. Sanctuary for You

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### **SENDING**

## **The Star-Spangled Banner**

O say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there,
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

#### For your information, the rest of the verses:

On the shore dimly seen through the mists of the deep Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes, What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep, As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses? Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam, In full glory reflected now shines in the stream, 'Tis the star-spangled banner - O long may it wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore,
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion
A home and a Country should leave us no more?
Their blood has wash'd out their foul footstep's pollution.
No refuge could save the hireling and slave
From the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave,
And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

O thus be it ever when freemen shall stand
Between their lov'd home and the war's desolation!
Blest with vict'ry and peace may the heav'n rescued land
Praise the power that hath made and preserv'd us a nation!
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto - "In God is our trust,"
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.



# Please join us for Fellowship. Have a Blessed Week!

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