

A Real Force of Nature

One of the forces of nature that we have been unable to control is unruly water. We are actually helpless when caught between torrents of rain from above and surging water from below. It is no wonder the ancestors of ancient Israel who lived between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers characterized cosmic evil as tumultuous water that only the great creator-God could control. This is the scene described in the reading from Job. This water is not destroyed; it is only harnessed. We will have to wait for the end of time for such water to be abolished. (“The sea was no more,” Revelation 21:1.) This divine power over water is praised in the psalm response as well.

Belief in God’s absolute power over chaotic water and cosmic evil lies behind the story of Jesus calming the sea. This story doesn’t simply recount a display of Jesus’ extraordinary command over the forces of nature. It is certainly that, but it is actually much more. It stands to reason that, if only the great creator-God can exercise control over this fearsome watery threat, and if Jesus can effortlessly exercise control over such water, then Jesus is somehow this great creator-God. In today’s Gospel, the audacious disciples, who initially were frightened by the ferocity of the squall, were astounded by Jesus’ authority over the storm. They declared, “Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?” (Mark 4:41).

It is clear from this story that Jesus is the real force of nature.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

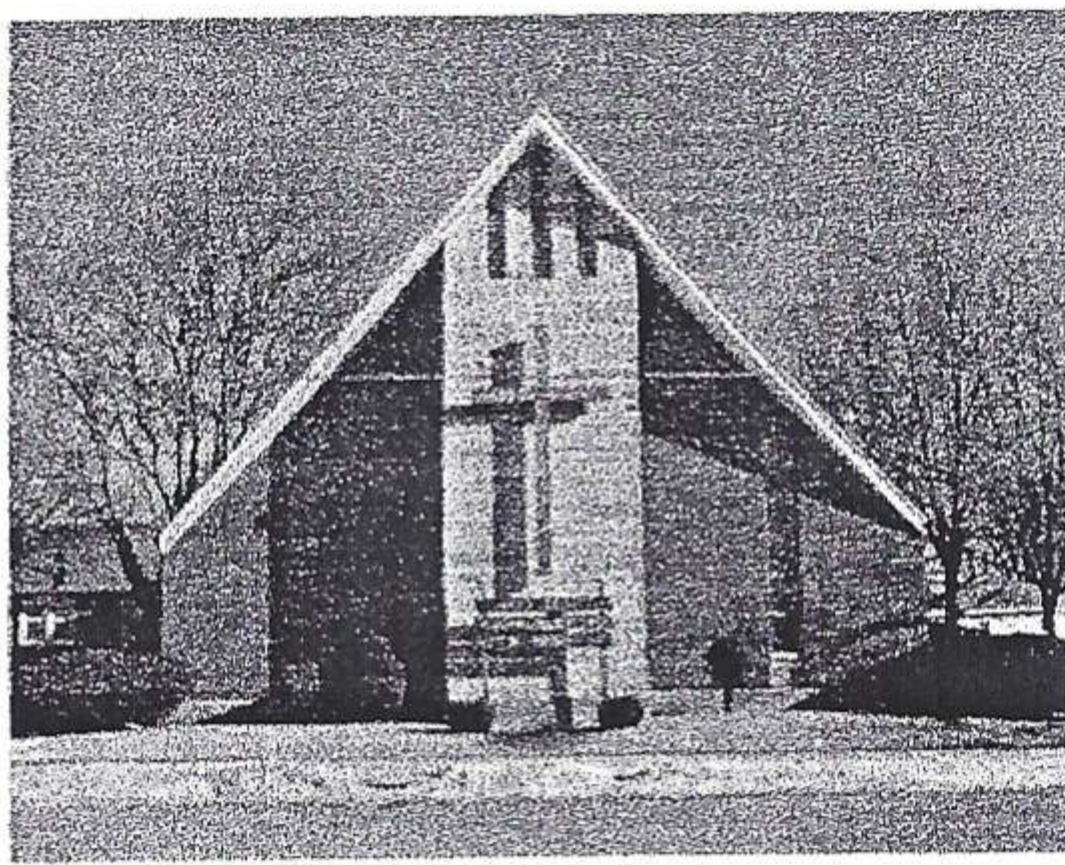
FOR *Reflection*

- ★ *Spend some time thinking about how Jesus has protected you from harm.*
- ★ *Pray for the grace to trust in God.*

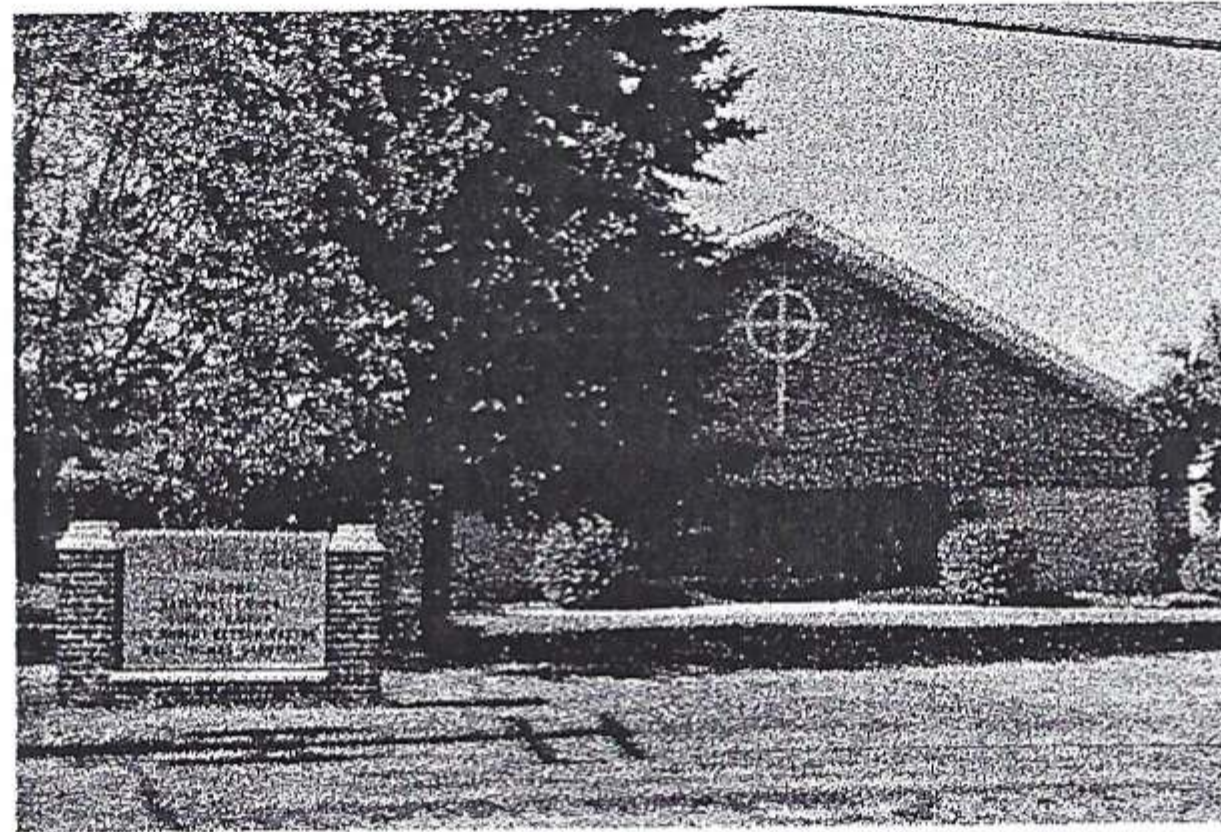


*He woke up, rebuked the wind, and
said to the sea, “Quiet! Be still!”
The wind ceased and there was
great calm.*

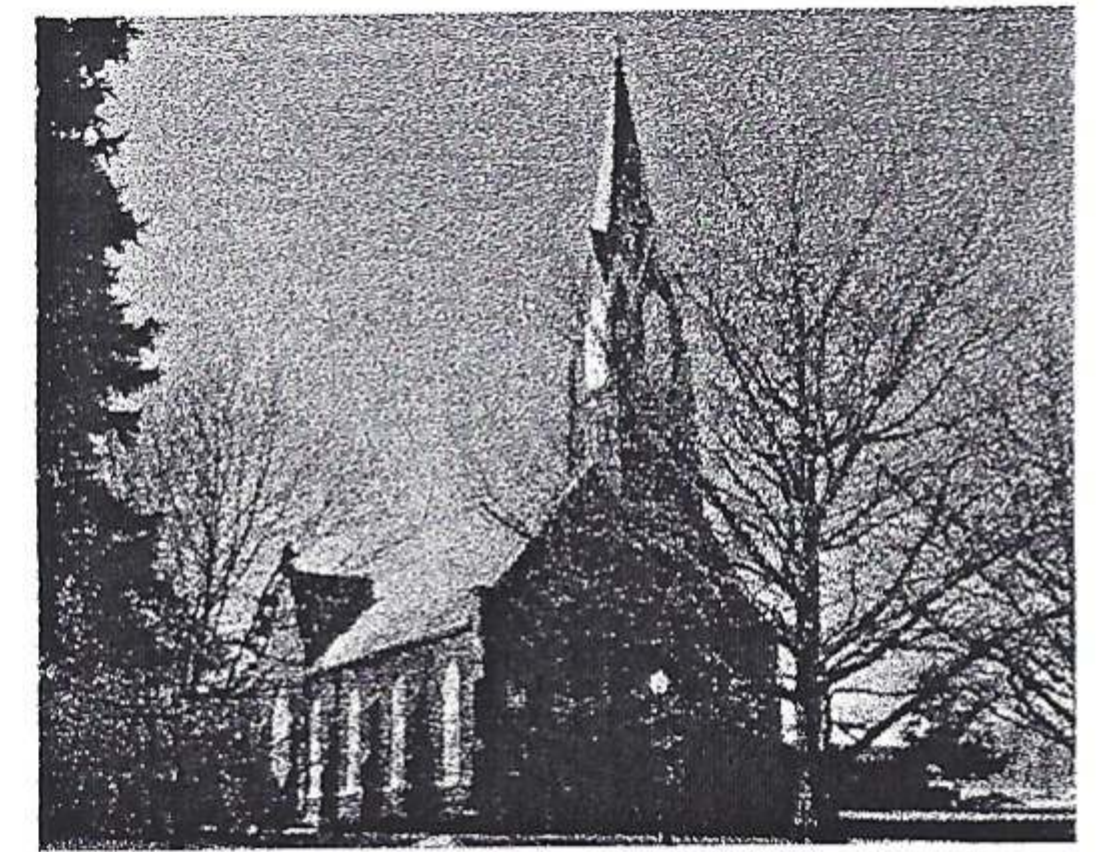
MARK 4:39



Holy Trinity Catholic Church



St. Thomas More Catholic Church



St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Weekdays - Wednesday 5:30pm and

Thursday - 9:00am

Saturday Confessions - 10:30-11:15

AM or by appointment

Sunday Mass - 9:00AM

***Pastor of the Three Churches**

Fr. Thaddeus Tran

****Upcoming Events At Church****

No Events Scheduled

****Emergency Phone****

For All Three Churches

815-664-8241

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Dalzell, IL 61320

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Mass Schedule

Weekday Mass -

Tuesday & Friday - 9:00AM

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:00 PM

Sunday (Last Chance) Mass-

5:30 PM (Suspended)

Adoration Room

Open Monday-Saturday 9AM-8PM

Sunday - 9AM - 6PM

Divine Mercy Prayers

Every Friday 3:00PM (Outside Lent)

****Upcoming Events At Church****

No Events Scheduled

St. Patrick Church

(Office at Holy Trinity Church)

106 Church St.

Arlington, IL 61312

Phone: (815) 894-2006

Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass - 10:30 AM

***3 Churches Pastoral Assistant**

Julie Hollinger

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****Office Hours****

Holy Trinity - Tues, Thurs, & Fri.

- 9AM-12PM

St. Thomas More -

Wed - 9AM - 12PM

****Facebook: Use Link on Home**

Page - www.bureaucatholic.org

****Upcoming Events At Church****

No Events Scheduled

Daily Mass Intentions for
Masses the Week of June 21, 2021

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesda

Thursday

Friday

**** 9:00AM**STM**

****5:30PM**HT**

****9:00AM**HT**

**** 9:00AM**STM**

Offered For

† No Mass

† Richard & Kevin Guerrini

† Bill Waite Jr.

† Jack & Theresa McCallum

† Rosemary Valencia

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions
Weekend of June 26-27, 2021

Saturday:

Sunday:

****4:00PM**STM**

****www.bureaucatholic.org/Facebook Link - 9:00 AM**HT**

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM (No Streaming)

****St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 6:00 PM (Last Chance Communion)**

Online masses ONLY available @HT www.bureaucatholic.org

(**Recommendation Watch Our Mass Online Or EWTN Mass Before Receiving Communion)

Offered For

† Dan & Minnie Cattani

† Norma Templeton

† For The Parishioners

Latest Offering's

Holy Trinity - \$1663.00
St. Patrick - \$1011.00
St. Thomas More - \$592.00

Visit Venerable Fulton Sheen At Cathedral in Peoria

Monday - Friday 12pm - 2pm
Saturday 3pm - 5pm
(Re-Opened Again)

BLESS YOUR HEART !!



A Donation was made in Memory of
Laurence "Nuco" Fonderoli to St. Pats

A Donation was made in Memory of
Bob Lehn to Holy Trinity.

Thank You to all our Parishioners ,
Area Businesses & Clubs who help
support our churches with their
Time, Talent & Treasure!

Mass Intentions

We are in need of Mass
Intentions for weekday Masses. The
Masses on the web are a great
occasion for family members not
living in this area to pray with us for
family members who have died.
Please consider having a weekday
Mass for a deceased member of your
family and thank you. Mass
intentions can be paid through our

Fundraising Updates

Contact the office for future
Fundraising Ideas.



Holy Water Available

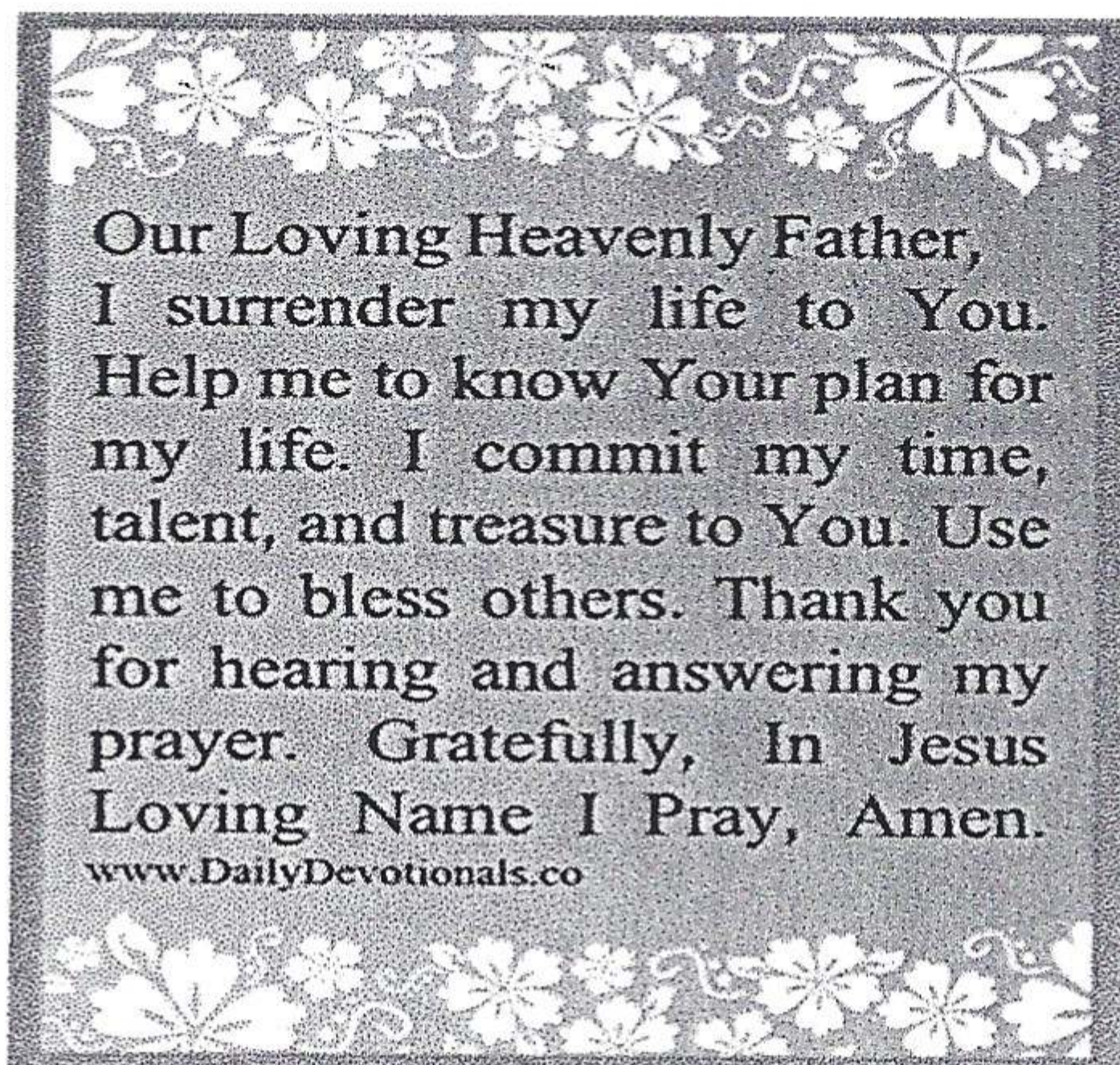
When Easter comes, we
have the great occasion to bless
holy water for our personal use.
While we are still not able to have
holy water in the fonts at the
entrance of the church. Some holy
water bottles have been purchased
for our parishioners and filled with
holy water for you to take home
and use. They are available after
Mass or if you would like to call the
office and we will figure out some
way to get them to you.

Collection Envelopes

Also we still have many
envelope boxes in our office. If you
haven't received yours yet, please
let us know as to how we can get
them to you! We can get them to
any of the three churches for you to
pick them up. Thank you!

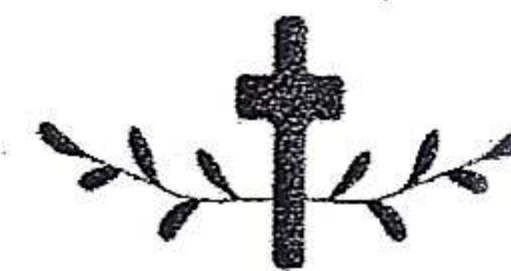
BCR ALERTS

Be sure to sign up to the BCR Alerts
to receive information on your cell
phone or email about the churches.
Bcrnews.com contact the office if
you need help.



Confessions

The next confessions will be
Saturday - June 26- 10:30-11:15pm -
at St. Thomas More church hall.



Happy Father's Day!



We are grateful for our new pastor
and we hope each day he is getting
more comfortable in his new home ,
churches and community. As we are
getting back to some type of
normalcy in our churches, we are
looking for volunteers to help during
mass time such as readers,
Eucharistic Ministers, servers, ushers
and money counters. Fr. Thaddeus
is excited to do all he can do to help
and support all three parishes, but we
all know he can't do it alone. It takes
all of us.

Other areas in need of volunteers
will be for our CCD program in the
fall. We have plenty of resources
and materials to assist teachers and
helpers. This is a very rewarding way
to use your time and talent to the
church.

Please contact the office with any
questions, concerns or ideas. We will
be making a list so Fr Thaddeus will
have time to look over and make
any timely decisions.

Thanks For All You Do!

Dear Padre,

Our parish used to be united. Now we have Filipino Catholics, Vietnamese Catholics, and Mexican Catholics, all with their own Masses and activities. Why can't we just be Catholic?

The word *catholic* means "whole," "universal," "complete." To be Catholic, we must include everyone. I once served as a pastor of the only Catholic parish in a town of 20,000 people, more than half of whom were Catholic. The seventeen Baptist churches included a First Southern with services only in English, a First Baptist with services only in English, a First Baptist with services only in Spanish, and a Southern Baptist with services only in Spanish.



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The Catholic Church goes out of its way to make sure that never happens to us and that all people feel part of the Church. One way to make a person feel welcome is to offer Mass in his or her native language, which is why my parish offered Masses in Spanish and Vietnamese as well as in English.

It wasn't just about language or nationality. We had Sunday-evening Mass to accommodate the many

people who worked Sunday mornings. And we also had events that brought the entire parish together. The result was that we had six weekend Masses rather than six different communities.

It's difficult to form one Church. It's difficult to be Catholic. But for 2,000 years we've found it to be worth it. Culturally diverse faith communities acknowledge our differences; more importantly, we celebrate our Catholic wholeness through this diversity!

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

Calendar

Monday

JUNE 21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga,
Religious

Gn 12:1-9 • Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday

JUNE 22

Weekday

Gn 13:2, 5-18

Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday

JUNE 23

Weekday

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18

Mt 7:15-20

Thursday

JUNE 24

Nativity of

St. John the Baptist

Is 49:1-6

Acts 13:22-26

Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday

JUNE 25

Weekday

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22

Mt 8:1-4

Saturday

JUNE 26

Weekday

Gn 18:1-15 • Mt 8:5-17

Sunday

JUNE 27

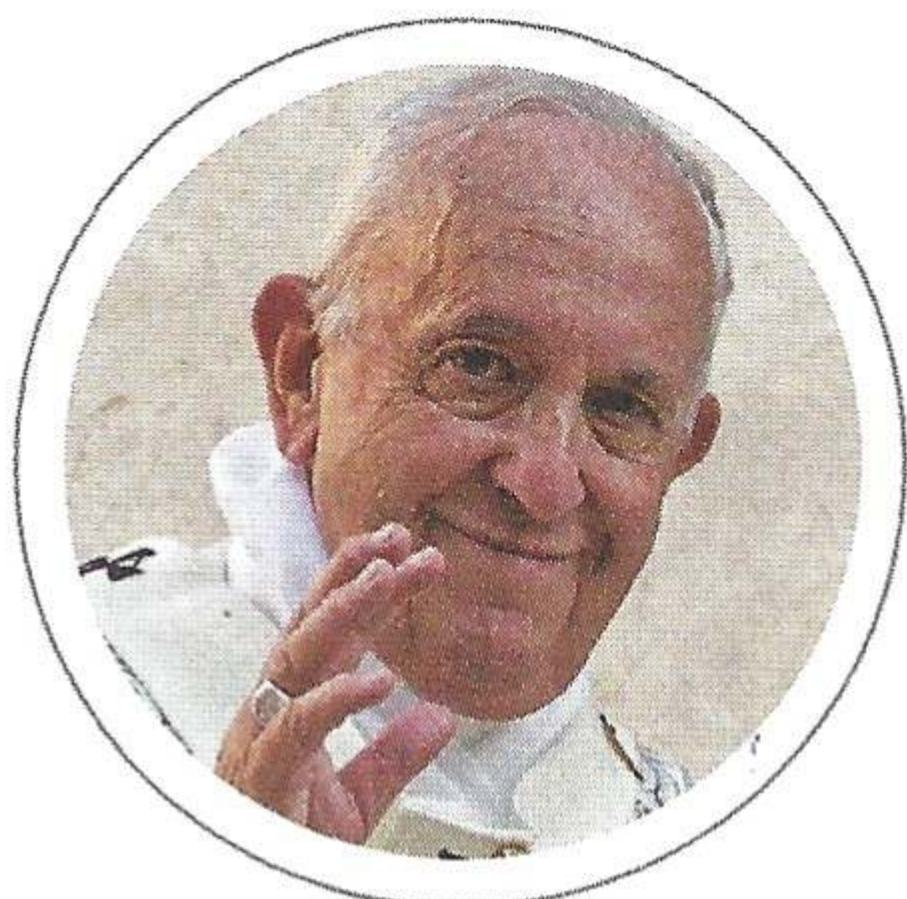
Thirteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24

2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15

Mk 5:21-43 or

5:21-24, 35b-43



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Do not be afraid of migrants. Migrants are those who always bring us richness....Today there is the temptation to build a culture of walls, to raise walls, walls in the heart, walls on the land....And those who raise a wall, who build a wall, will end up a slave within the walls he has built, without horizons.

DIALOGUE WITH TEACHERS AND STUDENTS, APRIL 6, 2019

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Overly Anxious About Sin?**
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