

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time— *June 13, 2010*

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Kings and Queens

We commit some of our greatest offenses against the people we love the most. Spouse, children, parents, siblings—all the people we love have to put up with us. When we are angry, we often take it out on them. When we are tired, we turn away from them. When we are lonely, we overlook them. We know they will love us, so we can sin in their presence, expecting forgiveness.

The one we love most is God. All our sin offends God. But God loves us and offers forgiveness.

Most of our sins are fairly small. They still hurt people. Once in a while, though, we sin gravely. We make a very bad judgment. We hurt someone irretrievably. We betray the values we believe in.

We are not alone. King David did the same thing. He sinned in a terrible way. He lusted after Bathsheba, the wife of Uriah, one of his warriors. David slept with Bathsheba, and she became pregnant. So he placed Bathsheba's husband on the front lines of battle, where the Ammonites killed him.

Nathan the prophet reminded David of all God had done for him. God made him king of Israel, rescued him from his enemies, and increased his house. David responded with sin.

Sometimes when people are good to us, we start to think we are king or queen of all. But we are still subjects of God, who—in mercy—will forgive.

Readings For Next Sunday June 19 & 20

1st Reading...Zec 12:10-11; 13:1
2nd Reading...Gal 3:26-29
Gospel...Lk 9:18-24

ALTAR SERVERS (Week of June 14)

Monday	Noon	Jim Gates
Tuesday	Noon	To Be Contacted
Wednesday	Noon	Bud Koshewa
Thursday	Noon	Steve Sternberg
Friday	Noon	Communion Service
Saturday	4:30pm	+M. Wilkinson, A. O'Shea, S. Tedder
Sunday	10:00am	+A. Durbin, H. Thiersch, E. Twyman

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MASS INTENTIONS (Week of June 14)

Monday	Noon	A.J. & Marge Kleier
Tuesday	Noon	Louis Preher
Wednesday	Noon	Jeffrey Perry
Thursday	Noon	Leo Ciacio
Friday	Noon	Communion Service
Saturday	4:30pm	Jennette Hackett
Sunday	10:00am	St. Raphael Community

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS (June, 2010)

4:30pm....David Worland (cpt), Joe O'Toole, Chuck Armes, Miguel, Judy & Michelle Marti
10:00am...Paul (cpt) & Ellen Wilson, Roy & Kathy Potts, Michael Creed, Dave Quesenberry, Bill Tharp

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (June 19 & 20)

4:30pm...**Team B...Carmel Davis, Cpt.**, Carol Cornell, Bob Massey, Lloyd Vest, Cele Sauter, Jim Gates
10:00am...**Team F...Scott Raque, Cpt.**, Maria Raque, Bonnie Dever, Don Hinkebein, Carol Miller, Steve Sternberg, Pat McCormick

LECTORS (June 19 & 20)

4:30pm...Tony Greenwell & Abbie Creed
10:00am....Debbie Tross & Kenyon Meyer

GIFT BEARERS (June 19 & 20)

4:30pm...Charles & Bobbie Armes
10:00am...Caroline Arnold

Stewardship Reflection

Tithing for June 6.....\$20,345

St. Paul saw his life as of gift from God to be lived in faith. It is in living as God's stewards of our own lives that we show appreciation for this wonderful gift.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Picnic: Junior and Senior High Youth Groups will be working the Soda Booth at the parish picnic on June 19th. You can register by going to the school website and clicking on 'Giant Picnic' in the news section or by contacting Nick Cummins at: 458-2500 ext. 141

Kings Island—June 15th

Youth Ministry is inviting Junior and Senior High Youth Group members to Kings Island on **Tuesday, June 15th**. Permission slips are available on the Parish Website in the Youth Ministry section. The cost is \$40. We will be taking a bus that will leave promptly at 7 am. and returning at 8 pm. Seating is limited so turn in your forms as soon as possible to secure a spot.

If you have recently moved or had a change in your phone number, please indicate these changes on the back of the yellow mailing envelope that your regular Sunday contributions are in. However, you are more than welcome to call the Parish Office directly and make these changes over the phone. Thank You!

Picnic Setup...Volunteers are needed to help with the setup of the picnic booths, fencing, etc. Setup will start on Sunday, June 13 at 3pm and continue on Monday, June 14 at 6:30pm; Tuesday, June 15 at 6:30pm; and (if necessary) Wednesday, June 16 at 6:30pm. To help, join us at the church parking lot. It is suggested that volunteers bring a pair of gloves. For more information, call Randy Simon at 794-9983.

2010 FALL SPORTS SIGNUPS...Fall sports signups will be open till June 30th. You can register online via edline or straphaelschool.org on the Athletics tab or <http://straphael.theathleticengine.com>. The Fall Sports are K-2 Soccer, Girls Volleyball, Cross Country and Cheerleading. Please put this on your calendar.

Marriage Encounter Weekend is scheduled Oct. 15-17 at Flaget Center, 1935 Lewiston Drive. For information, contact Jack or Kathy Gotting at 502-895-8997 or kgott@insightbb.com.

New Beginnings, a support group for the widowed, separated and divorced, meets at 7 p.m. each Thursday at Church of the Epiphany.

St. Raphael Picnic
Saturday, June 19



Please patronize the sponsors of our bulletin. Their support makes this bulletin possible. This week's bulletin sponsor is **Larry & Beverly O'Connell**.

SARAFUN MEMBERS...There will be **no** Sarafun membership meeting in June, July and August. Have a great summer and we will see you at the September Brunch.

Most Reverend Joseph E. Kurtz, D.D. and Catholic Cemeteries cordially invite you and your family to join us for the dedication and blessing of the Holy Innocents' sculpture, "In God's Hand" Saturday, June 26, 2010 at noon Holy Innocents Section Calvary Cemetery 1600 Newburg Rd.

Ministers of the Word: The new lector schedule for June 12, 2010 through October 17, 2010 is available for pick in the Sacristy desk. Please call Tony or Carol Nall if you would like to have the schedule emailed to you. We welcome five new or returning lectors: Marty Carraro, Joe Blocker, Julie Guenther, Taylor Clark and Linda Knop. Thanks to all our lectors for giving of their time and talent to the Ministry of the Word.



Vacation Bible School
July 26-30

This summer, bring your kids to SonQuest Rainforest Vacation Bible School (VBS)—an experience of discovery they'll never forget! Best of all, SonQuest Rainforest will take your kids beyond what they can explore with their senses to discover a living spiritual relationship with Jesus Christ. In order to make VBS a wonderful experience for the Children of St. Raphael, we need adult volunteers. If you are interested in helping, please call Nick Cummins, Coordinator of Youth Ministry, at 458-2500 ext. 141

Summer Hours for the Parish Office

Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:00pm
Friday 8:30am-1:00pm

Please offer your prayers for our sick family & friends in the St. Raphael Parish community:

Mary Lee Anderson, Helen Bethards, Charles Bauer, James Caudill, Richard Chandler, David Charmoli, Victoria Clark, Pat Conner, Robert Coury, Martha Creed, Connor Day, Mary Jeannette Durham, Sara Fante, Daniel Flynn, Frances Gibson, Sue Harris, Anita Hertelendy, Rosemary Johnson, Mary Kautzman, Damion Kline, George Koestel, Henry Krebs, A.C. Leonhardt, Cleo Leonhardt, Tina Lomax, Charles Lucas, Andrew McKinley, Tom Meyer, Malinda O'Daniel, John J. Orthober, Ron Parrino, Connie Peters, Dr. Richard Phelps, Angelo Rappa, Tina Ray, Jean Reinstedler, Elfriede Smith, Elmer Smith, Dorothy Thomas, Anna Maria Verwest, Jane Wagner, Carol Walls, Joe Welch, Lillian Werkman, Sarah Westerfield, Marty Wiehebrink, Dorothy Wimsatt

(In an effort to keep the prayer list up-to-date, please notify the Parish Office of any additions or deletions.)