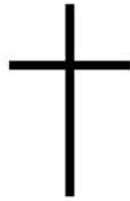


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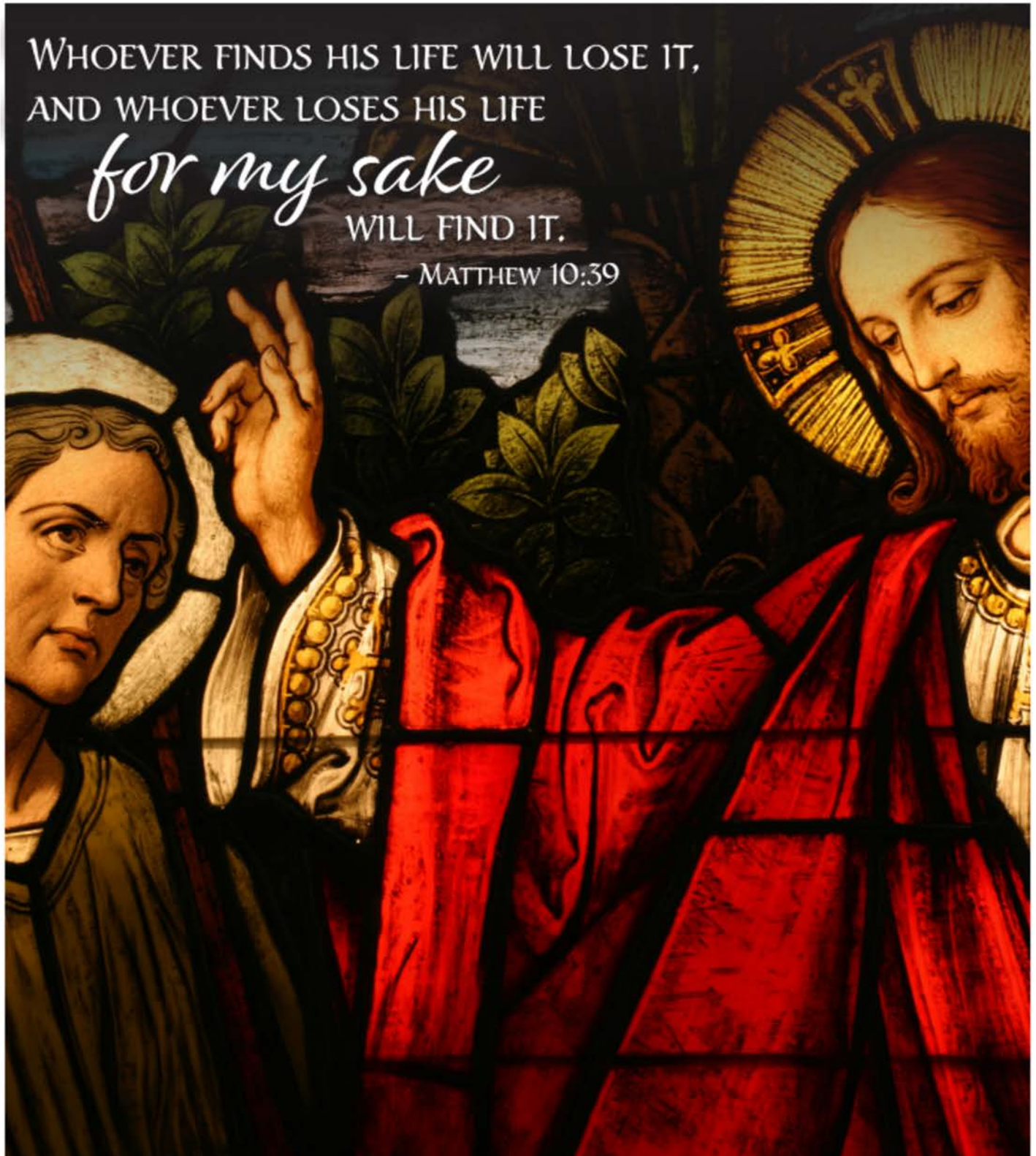
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Mass Schedule & Intentions:

28 Sunday

OLF Sat, 4:30p + Charlene Cascio Bryant
 + Bill Wynn
 + Virginia Wynn
 + Sally Ditta
 + Audrey Hawsey

JGS Sat, 4:30p + Brian Ringo
 + Peter Tau Nguyen
 + Carolyn Whitfield
 + Leo Nelson
 + John Hemrick

OLF 9:00a For OLF Parishioners

JGS 9:00a + Andy Trahan

SL 10:45a + Alton McArdle

JGS 11:00a For JGS Parishioners

JGS 5:00p + Sam Lasuzzo

29 Monday

JGS 5:30p + Maggie Sewell

30 Tuesday

OLF 9:00a + Bill Wynn

JGS 5:30p + Walter LaRose, Jr
 + Audury Hawsey

2 Thursday

OLF 8:30a + Audrey Hawsey
 + Joseph Pho

JGS 5:30p + Sister Maria Smith

3 Friday

JGS 8:15a + Bill Morgan

OLF 6:00p + Audrey Hawsey
 + Sally Ditta

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Sanctuary Candle:

June 28 - July 4

JGS In Honor of the 250th Anniversary of the USA
 From Tom & Lana Barnett

OLF In memory of Alfredo Simon
 Offered by Lew and Janet Simon

JGS | OLF | SL | CCM

If you would like to have the sanctuary candle burn in memory or honor of a loved one, please contact the church office.

We Welcome All Visitors!

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

If you want to learn more about our parish or have questions about the Catholic Faith, please email NELAcatholics@gmail.com.

We will be happy to answer your questions!

Welcome

A Woman of Influence

The Hidden Saints Among Us

Dear Friends:

One of the most beautiful figures in this Sunday's readings is a woman whose name we are never told. The Second Book of Kings simply calls her "a woman of influence" from the town of Shunem.

God has a special love for the poor, but He also loves the rich and powerful and expects holiness from them just as much as He expects it from the poor and weak.

Sometimes when we hear the words "a woman of influence," we instinctively become suspicious, assuming that power and wealth are obstacles to holiness. Yet the woman of Shunem reminds us that those who possess influence, resources, or leadership can be saints as well. God calls rich and poor, men and women alike, to use whatever gifts they have received for His glory and the good of others.

At first glance, this woman of Shunem may seem like a minor character. Yet without her, an important chapter in salvation history would never have unfolded. Recognizing the holiness of the prophet Elisha, she persuaded her husband to prepare a small room for him—a simple space with a bed, table, chair, and lamp where he could rest during his travels.

Her generosity reminds me of the many women I have known throughout my years as a priest. Every parish is blessed by women like the woman of Shunem. They are often not seeking recognition. Their names may never appear in headlines. Yet they quietly make possible so much of the Church's mission.

They prepare meals for the sick and grieving. They teach children the faith. They serve on committees and councils. They decorate our churches, organize events, welcome newcomers, care for the poor, and support countless ministries. Many do all of this while also caring for spouses, children, grandchildren, aging parents, and friends.

What strikes me most about the woman of Shunem is that she saw a need and responded. She did not wait for someone else to act. She used the gifts God had given her—her influence, resources, wisdom, and generosity—to serve His purposes.

The result was extraordinary.

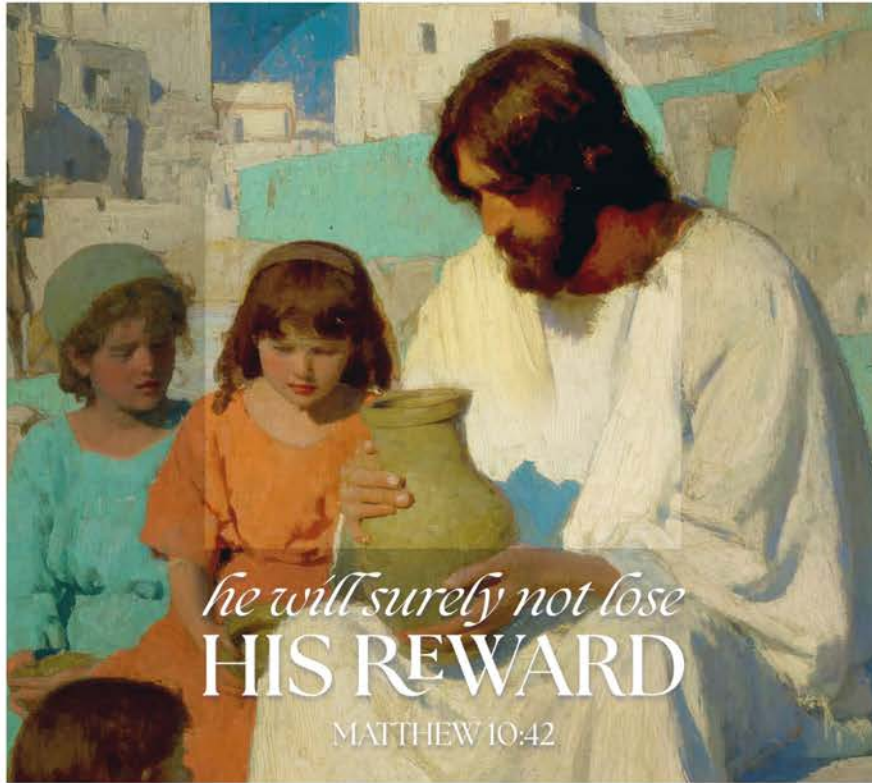
Her small act of hospitality became the occasion for God's abundant blessing. As Scripture repeatedly teaches us, God can never be outdone in generosity.

As your pastor, I want to express my sincere gratitude for the women of our parish who continue this same tradition of faithful service. You help make our parish a home. You strengthen our ministries. You support our clergy and staff. Most importantly, you help reveal the face of Christ through your generosity and care.

The woman of Shunem teaches us that holiness is often found in simple acts of kindness, hospitality, and service. May all of us—women and men alike—learn from her example and continue to place our gifts at the service of God and His people.

Thank you for all that you do.

Fr. Peter



DEVOTIONS & SCRIPTURE STUDY

Tuesdays

Men's Bible Study — Deacon Tom
 JGS 6:30a Moore Hall
 Bible Study & Dinner
 OLF 6:00p Parish Hall

Wednesdays

Women's Bible Study — Elaine Elias
 JGS 1:00p Parish Hall
 JH & HS Girls Bible Study
 6:30p 3717 Acadian Tree

Thursdays

Divine Mercy Chaplet
 JGS 4:45p Church
 Rosary
 JGS 5:00p Church
 Bible Study — Deacon Chris
 JGS 7:00p Zoom

Fridays

Divine Mercy Chaplet (followed by
 Seven Sorrows Rosary on 1st Fridays)
 JGS 3:30p Tabernacle Area

FROM THE CATECHISM

CCC 1825 — “Christ died out of love for us, while we were still ‘enemies.’ The Lord asks us to love as he does, even our enemies, to make ourselves the neighbor of those farthest away.”

CCC 2013 — “All Christians in any state or walk of life are called to the fullness of Christian life and to the perfection of charity.”



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WORD SEARCH

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Tuesday

JGS 6am-9pm

2nd Wednesday

SL 6-6:30pm

Thursday

OLF 9:45am-12pm

1st Friday

OLF 6:30-7pm



Church Open for personal prayer

Monday-Friday

JGS 8:30am-3:30pm

LORD, WE PRAY FOR:

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Jeff Albritton, Mary Ana, Gabriella Armstrong, John Baker, Judy Bell, Darlene Bergquist, Theresa Birden, Pat Blanchard, Travis Breard, Ginger Brown, Lana Caron, Pat Dayton, Donna Calhoun, Jane Calk, Anthony Canizaro, Joyce Chase, Karmann Conlee, JoAnn Crone, Kitty Curry, Theresa Curry, Alison DeRouen, Charlotte Dickey, Elaine Elias, Karen Embanato, Susan Erlemeier, Phyllis Fuller, Helen Geisler, Jordan Gibb, Caiden Giovingo, Russ Givens, Jim Greenlaw, Faith Gremillion, Clint Guillory, Louis Haas, Jane Hattaway, Philip Hayden, Nancy Hemrick, Beau Herlevic, Catherine Hightower, Tim Hudson, J. Michael Inzina, Lee Jacks, Debra Johnson, Jason M. Johnson, Diane Jones, Jane Keifenheim, Danette Keith, Jeri Kelly, Ann King, Helen King, Mercer King, Melissa Kroper, Walter LaRose, Sr., Steve Lawrence, Michelle Lofton, Karen Luneau, Christian Makuch, Marley McClanahan, Bridget Tonore McFerrin, Claudia Mc Guire, Peggy McGuire, Raymond McKinney, Sr., Tobie McKown, Emma Medlin, Ed Miceli, Tommy Miceli, Connie Milam, Jerry Miller, Phyllis Monaco, Gloria Morgan, Larry Mullens, Rosie Nix, Ed Patrick, Russell Peterson, Dianna Petty, Joey Poland, Vada Powell, Charles Pritchard, Paula Pruett, Florine Robin, Larry & Lex & Lance Runk, William Ronquille, Cammie Shaffett, Mary Ann Sims, J. Randolph Smith, S.L. Southern Alpha Spence, Heather Talley, Doug Tarver, Bill Turnbough, Peggy Turnbough, Joan Vales, Marc VanDerKarr, Teddy Varino, George Walker, Jr., Christopher Weems, Lucy Wren Wilson, Mack Williams, Quentin Wuerz, Mary Young

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Our Dearly Departed:

Pat Russell, Bill Wynn, Audury Hawsey, Sally Ditta, Stephen Bourgeois, Ralph McCurdy, Nick D. Fontana, Andrew Scurria, Nadine Odom, Mike Waterman, Doyle Nelson, Pam Bratton

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Congratulations to our parents on the upcoming birth of your child. Call the Church Office at least three months before your baby's birth. We look forward to helping you and your godparents prepare for the Sacrament of Baptism. Baptism seminar is required.

First Sacraments & Confirmation: We joyfully support families as children prepare to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation. Preparation includes both catechesis and opportunities for spiritual growth, helping children encounter Christ more deeply through each sacrament.

Matrimony: We congratulate all of our newly engaged couples. Contact our office soon (at least six months prior to your desired wedding date). We look forward to helping you as you prepare to enter the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

Vocations: If you feel that you may be called to the priesthood or sisterhood, please call our office to schedule an appointment with Father Peter.

Anointing of the Sick & Ministry to the Sick: If you or your loved one is in a hospital, about to undergo surgery, or in a nursing home or homebound and would like to be visited or receive the sacraments, please call or email the church office to schedule.

Funerals: When death is imminent, or upon the death of a loved one, please make the church one of your first calls. We are here to support you.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Sunday	
SL	11:45am
Tuesday	
JGS	4:00pm
1st Fridays	
OLF	5:30pm
Saturday	
JGS	3:00pm
OLF	3:00pm

Or by appointment. Call the church office to schedule.

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS OF OLF, SL, CCM, & JGS

Baptism Seminar

- August 4

Engaged Couples Weekend

JGS Parish Hall
 Fri 6-8:45pm, Sat 9am-4pm
 • October 2 & 3

Email pa@jgschurch.org to register.



NEWS & EVENTS

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Deacon Tom's Men's Bible Study
Tuesdays, Parlor Room – 6:30am

Engaged Couples Weekend
October 2 & 3

Elaine's Bible Study
Wednesdays, Parish Hall – 1:00pm

Vacation Bible School
July 6-10 – 9:00am-12:00pm

*Bingo Every Third Thursday
Will Resume September 17*

FLOCKNOTE



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Our Catholic Campus Ministry
Masses and events are closed for
the summer.

We look forward to gathering
again in Fall 2026!

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OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Altar Society
3rd Mondays – 5:30pm

Bible Study & Dinner
Tuesdays – 6pm (Hall)

Catholic Daughters of America
1st Mondays – 5:30pm (Hall)

Rosary
1st and 3rd Wednesdays – 1pm (Church)

Vacation Bible School
July 29-31, 8:00am-12:00pm

FLOCKNOTE



ST. LAWRENCE

Adoration & Mass
2nd Wednesdays – 6pm & 6:30pm

Knights of Columbus
2nd Tuesdays – 6pm (Hall)

Singles Group Lunch
Sundays – 12pm

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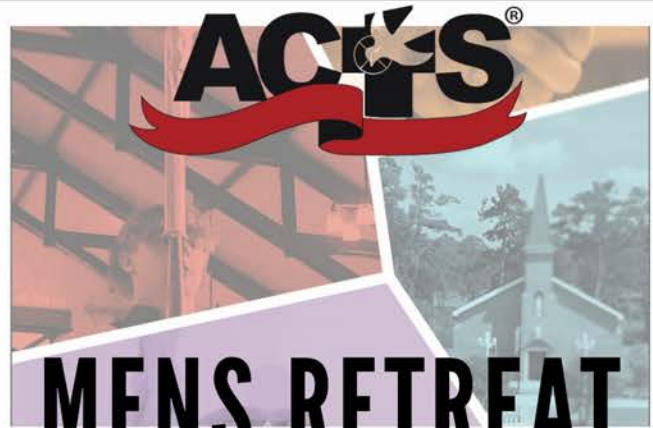
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- Peanut Butter Crackers
- Cereal
- Small Fruit Cups
- Canned Peas; Carrots; Potatoes
- Pasta & Sauces
- Vienna Sausages
- Canned Tuna (pull top or packet)
- Canned Chicken (pull top)
- Canned beef (pull top)
- Bottled Water



NEWS & EVENTS

JGS VBS 2026

JULY 6-10



9:00AM - 12:00PM
PREK - 6TH GRADE

**REGISTER
TODAY!**



www.jgschurch.org/vacation-bible-school/

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



VBS Volunteer Meeting
June 29 | 6pm
JGS Parish Hall

7TH GRADE & UP

**Service hours available!*

+ WATER DONATIONS NEEDED



Help us keep our VBS kids and volunteers hydrated! We are asking for **cases of small bottled water to be donated** and support a week of faith and fun!

DONATIONS CAN BE BROUGHT TO THE JGS CHURCH OFFICE

SIGN UP FOR OUR LADY OF FATIMA VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! JULY 29 - 31



\$10 CASH PER CHILD

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***YOUTH VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

6TH GRADE-
HIGH SCHOOL

REGULAR COLLECTIONS

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

	Actual	Budget	Overage (Shortage)
June 13 & 14	\$4,714	\$3,846	\$868
YTD	\$184,966	\$192,308	(\$7,341)

ST. LAWRENCE

	Actual	Budget	Overage (Shortage)
June 14	\$ 2,754	\$1,567	\$ 1,187
YTD	\$ 93,502	\$ 75,216	\$ 18,286

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

	Actual	Budget	Overage (Shortage)
June 13 & 14	\$16,578	\$22,115	(\$5,537)
YTD	\$1,096,789	\$1,105,750	(\$8,961)

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

June 27 & 28
for Peter's Pence

July 18 & 19
Solidarity Fund for
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