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## *13th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*June 28, 2020*

*Brothers and sisters: Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life.*

*Romans 6:3-4*



### ***A Message From Father Andy***

Wow what a week this has been! Thank you for the prayers. I'm doing as good as can be. I do not have COVID-19, but my family has it so I have to be extra cautious. You may wonder if you see me out walking why I'm walking. It is the best thing that I can do for my mental health. Please keep your distance if you see me. We are keeping a close eye on my condition. My doctor told me it is perfectly safe for me to walk outside but I should stay away from people.

As of this Thursday (the day I submit my message for the bulletin) I have been advised by my doctor to avoid having meetings. I'm thankful to God that my family is making it through each day and no one is in the hospital. It is very important that you check in on the Saint Peter's Facebook page for updates. If you do not have access then make sure you have a friend that can keep you up to date. Things are changing every day and the new normal is something I'm learning every day.

June has not been a good month as far as the virus is concerned. As things continue to open up more, there will be more and more people exposed to the virus. Please, if you are exposed do not come to mass until you know that you do not have the virus. We are going to keep moving slowly for the current time. Thank you for your patience with all of this. I know we will get through this.

A reminder: no one is allowed to take communion to anyone at this time. When that gets lifted, I will let you know. The past weeks have really set me back and I know that we are probably going to have more setbacks along the way. Please continue to

check on each other and make sure everyone is ok. Phone calls and reaching out mean a lot people. My grandma would take meals to the sick and I know the love and comfort it brought her as well as to the sick. So whatever way you can reach out to those in need please do so. Thank you again for all the prayers and I will keep you up to date on my situation as best as I can.

God has a message in all of this, and I pray every day that we are hearing the message and the message is helping us to really look at the life that we are currently living. I never imagined that I would be afraid of going to see my parents out of fear of them giving me a virus, or that I would have to stay away from visiting people out of fear of the virus. But what truly lifts my spirits every day are the people of God that never stop giving of themselves and helping by reaching out to each other. Your generosity truly shows that you care and you really appreciate having a church in your town. That spirit is carrying us through these dark days and giving us hope to move forward.

Have a wonderful week and enjoy the beautiful days. Thank you to everyone who is working so hard to keep our grounds looking so beautiful.

Thank you for your prayers and please continue to pray for me and my family.

*Fr. Andy*



## News & Announcements:

**MESSAGE FROM FR. KRAMPER:** I live in the northeast corner of Casa de Paz. That means that I get to enjoy the sunrise every morning. I not only keep track of when it comes up each day but also where it comes up. Ever since the shortest light day last December, the rising has been moving down the horizon to the north. Now, that we have passed the first day of summer, the sun will start it's journey back to the south. The stars are especially bright right now, because the moon is just a sliver and sets early. The whole point of this is, that if God can keep the sun, the moon and the stars in their places, He can surely take care of us, too. Our part is to see each day as a gift from God and make the most of it. We take one day at a time and see how much good we can do. In that way, we can come closer to God and His Kingdom with the passing of each day!

**THANK YOU:** Thanks to Phil Lowe and his volunteers for trimming the tombstones at Southcreek Cemetery. Thank you to Phil and Jeff Knerl for picking up the memorial flowers at the cemetery after the June 15th deadline. Thanks to Rick McCardle and Bob Irby for their dedication and mowing of the cemetery. It looks great and Southcreek Calvary cemetery is fortunate to have such a great group of volunteers!

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Please send in your mass intention envelopes or drop them in the collection basket. We have caught up on the mass intentions and can get your intentions scheduled quickly.



### Sanctuary Lamp:

*This week the lamp is lit for the special intentions of:*

St. Joseph's: †Maggie Beacom

St. Peter's: Peace in our country & our hearts.

*May this light remind us of Jesus' true presence in the Sanctuary.*

## Mass Intentions:

Father Andy will be saying daily mass at St. Peter's Tuesday - Friday at 9:00 AM. Weekend Mass will be live streamed on Facebook from St. Peter's on Sundays at 8:00 am.

You may watch these masses later on You Tube. Go to youtube.com and search Ponca, Newcastle, Jackson.

**Monday, June 29..... NO MASS**

**Tuesday, June 30..... †Rosina Davey**  
Live streamed at 9:00 AM

**Wednesday, July 1..... †Lenny Marron**  
Live streamed at 9:00 AM

**Thursday, July 2..... †Donald Kneifl, Sr.**  
Live streamed at 9:00 AM

**Friday, July 3..... †Fred & Lucy Kroger**  
Live streamed at 9:00 AM

**Saturday, July 4...St. Patrick's**  
5:00 PM..... †Maggie Beacom

**Sunday, July 5.....St. Peter's & St. Joseph's**  
Live streamed at 8:00 AM  
St. Peter's - 8:00 AM..... †Cyril Kneifl  
St. Joseph's-10:00 AM..... Pro Populo

*Remember to drop your mass intention envelopes in the collection basket or mail them to the parish office.*



### Stewardship of Treasure

Weekend of June 21

***"God will not be out done in generosity!"***

**St. Joseph's Sunday Offerings..... \$3,180.00**  
Maintenance & Repair Envelopes..... \$100.00

**St. Patrick's Sunday Offerings.....\$1,020.00**  
Maintenance & Repair Envelopes..... \$145.00

**St. Peter's Sunday Offerings.....\$1,396.00**  
Maintenance & Repair Envelopes..... \$105.00

You may drop off your weekly donation at any of the Bank of Dixon County locations or put them in the basket on the back porch of the parish office.