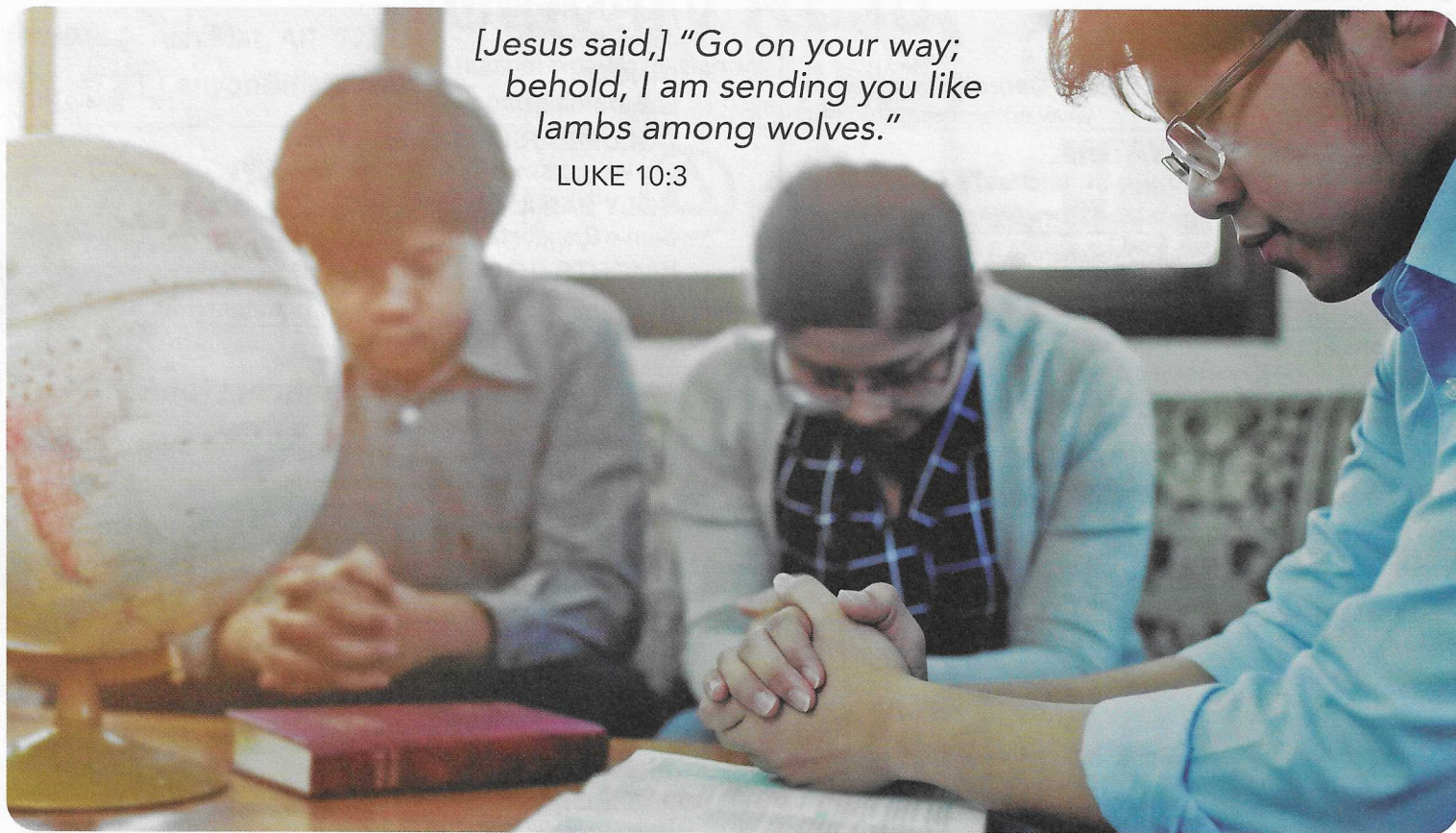


[Jesus said,] "Go on your way;
behold, I am sending you like
lambs among wolves."

LUKE 10:3



Rebuild a City

There doesn't seem to be a period in human history when cities were not destroyed by war. This was the case in ancient Rome, Atlanta during the Civil War, Dresden in World War II, and more recently, Aleppo in Syria. The devastation of a city leaves the survivors of the tragedy in desperate straits. This is the situation to which Isaiah speaks in the first reading. His message is one of hope. Jerusalem will be rebuilt; it will flourish once again. God will "spread prosperity over her like a river" (Isaiah 66:12). This will not be accomplished through mere human effort, but through the power of God.

The passage from Luke tells us how God will accomplish such a feat. There we read that Jesus sent seventy-two followers to preach the gospel. The power of God will work through them. We know little about who they were, from which villages they came,

or how long they acted as itinerant preachers. They may simply have gone back to their own lives and ministered to their own people. Such information is inconsequential.

What is important is the fact that God works through the followers of Jesus, through you and me. It will be through us that lives are rebuilt, that people will thrive again. It will be through us that cities are no longer destroyed by war. Do we believe this? Are we willing to be sent "to every town and place he intended to visit" (Luke 10:1)?

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ★ ***Pope Francis insists that by virtue of baptism we are all missionary disciples. What does this mean for you?***
- ★ ***How might you live this out in your life today?***

The Week Ahead

Sat / July 2nd

9 am Mass: Maurice Powers † by Michael and Martha Decoster

1st Saturday of the Month Confessions in the Library

3-3:45 pm: Confessions, in the Library

4 pm Mass: Nelson McCoy † by Marie Siwek

2nd Collection: Food Pantry Collection SDVP

Sun / July 3rd The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 am Mass: Lynne Colles (SI) by B. Edmonds

2nd Collection: Food Pantry Collection SDVP

Coffee and Doughnuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall

1st Sunday of the Month 1:30 pm B-I-N-G-O, in the Parish Hall

Mon / July 4th Independence Day

9 am No Mass: Have a safe and happy holiday!

Tue / July 5th St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest, St. Elizabeth of Portugal

No Mass

Wed / July 6th St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

6 pm Mass: Mary Wargo † by Michael and Martha Decoster

Thu / July 7th

9 am Mass: Healing for our Country by Bud and Agnes Budewig

6 pm B-I-N-G-O, in the Parish Hall

We appreciate and thank all the Bingo teams and Brother Knights for their support and service

Fri / July 8th

9 am Mass: Joyce Doucette † by Matt and Mary Winston

Sat / July 9th

St. Augustine, Zhao, Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

3-3:45 pm: Confessions, in the Library

4 pm Mass: Rudy Persha † by Isabelle Weist

2nd Collection: Peter's Pence

Sun / July 10th The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 am Mass: Buddy and Anne Kootz (SI) by Buddy and Anne Kootz

2nd Collection: Peter's Pence

Knights of Columbus Breakfast after Mass, in the Parish Hall

Altar Flowers this week are compliments of:

The Parishioners of St. Michael's

Tabernacle Roses this week are compliments of:

Isabelle Wiest in honor of Greg Wiest †

Knights of Columbus Breakfast next week, July 10th

Thought for the week...

**Call to be the Disciple of Christ
Preach the Gospel at all times and
WHEN NECESSARY USE WORDS.**

- St. Francis of Assisi



Wishing you a blessed week!



June 25-26, 2022 Collections

Regular Collection - \$ 2,308.00

Latin America - \$ 375.00

Many thanks to you for your sacrificial giving!

Birthdays For the Week:

Laura Allen, 2nd

Rose DeWitt, 5th

Patricia Girman, 5th

Peter Hernandez, 5th

Tony Taylor, 6th

Marilyn Hadley, 7th

We wish you many blessings on your birthday

Anniversaries For the Week:

Ken and Sue Billiot, 6th

We wish you many blessings on your Anniversary

Open Adoration Hours

Monday: 2-3 pm

Friday: 6-8 pm

*If you are interested in one of the above hours
(or any hour), call Rose, 870-994-2744, or Anne,
870-847-1985. Please Note: substitutes are always
needed, please call and volunteer.*

National Holiday

Happy Independence Day

Monday July 4th 2022

☆ Our church office will be closed

No Mass - Adoration on Monday July 4th

We thank all our leaders, men and women who made it
possible for us to enjoy our Freedom

☆☆ **GOD BLESS OUR NATION!!**

Welcome to Our Visitors

*Thank you for joining us! May your
holiday with family and friends be blessed,
and may you return home safely.*

Sharp County Fair is coming to town

Tuesday, July 5th - Monday, July 11th

For more info see flyers on the bulletin board.

Let Us Have our Love, for the, Holy Eucharistic Lord !

I kindly remind You All that the COVID restrictions are now completely lifted in our Diocese.

You can no longer get credit for attending the Holy Mass by watching It on EWTN or YouTube.

You have to actually attend a live Mass and encouraged to receive Holy Communion and to spend a little time in adoration in the presence of Blessed Sacrament.

So we will be more happy to see, more of you on the weekdays and Saturdays and Sundays.

I appreciate and thank you all, for All Your kind Prayers and loving support and generous Sacrifices, for our St. Michael's Community.

God Bless You and
Bless All Your Dear and Near Ones.
Fr. Amal Punganoor 07/01/2022

Holy Family Prayer

Father, increase our family's love for one another. May we honor each other in times of happiness or hardship, bearing with one another in love, just as You love us. In a special way, help us strive for holiness in our current states of life. Should You call some of us to the priesthood or religious life, help us to respond with courage and joy. Together, we make heaven our goal, and pledge, with Your grace, to help each other on life's journey to You. Through the intercession of the Holy Family: Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Amen †

ALL LADIES

The laundering of the small Altar Linens is handled by a handful of dedicated women of the parish. We would like to invite more ladies to participate in this humble, but important service. Time involved is once/ week for about 3-5 hours total. Usually we serve for a month at a time, two or more times a year. "Substitutes only" are also welcome. For more information please contact: Anne Kootz at 870-847-1985.

OPEN FLOWER DATES/MASS STIPEND

There are only a few open dates on the flower charts. See the bulletin board & sign up. We also a few Mass Intentions available. Check with the office for those dates.

Tabernacle Roses -\$15

Altar Flowers -\$55

Mass Stipend - \$10

If you have signed up for Mass or Flower Chart Intention's (please place the money in an envelope marked with the date and the intention's name). **Please place under the office door.** We appreciate your generosity

Next Weekend's Second Collection

Next weekend our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering. For more information, visit: www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Parents: We are in need of youth to serve at the altar during the weekend Masses. If your child has received First Holy Communion and would like to serve, **please text Buddy Kootz at 870-847-0264 or email: bkootz77@gmail.com**. We hope to have a training session soon. Thank you for your service!

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

“My flesh for the life of the world”

“Mi carne para la vida del mundo”

John 6:51

Mission

To renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

Vision

A *movement* of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and sent out in mission “for the life of the world.”

Strategic Pillars

- 1 Foster encounters with Jesus through kerygmatic proclamation and experiences of Eucharistic devotion.
- 2 Contemplate and proclaim the doctrine of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist through the Truth of our teaching, Beauty of our worship, and Goodness of our accompaniment of persons in poverty and those who are vulnerable.
- 3 Empower grassroots creativity by partnering with movements, apostolates, parishes, and educational institutions.
- 4 Reach the smallest unit: parish small groups and families.
- 5 Embrace and learn from the various rich intercultural Eucharistic traditions.



The Secretariat of
Evangelization & Catechesis

*"I am the living bread that came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever;
and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."
(John 6:51)*

2024 National Eucharistic Congress

Indianapolis
Wednesday, July 17 - Sunday, July 21, 2024

A National Pilgrimage to a National Eucharistic Congress in Summer of 2024, with both in-person and virtual dimensions, which aims to form and send forth more than 80,000 Eucharistic missionaries.

Featured Resources

2022

- WINTER** Launch EucharisticRevival.org website and Eucharist.Formed.org platform.
- SPRING** Toolkit and training resource for diocesan Corpus Christi processions.
- SUMMER** Turn-key recommendations for Eucharistic events and formation opportunities.
- FALL** National Eucharistic Preachers sent to diocesan events; catechetical resources on the liturgy.

2023

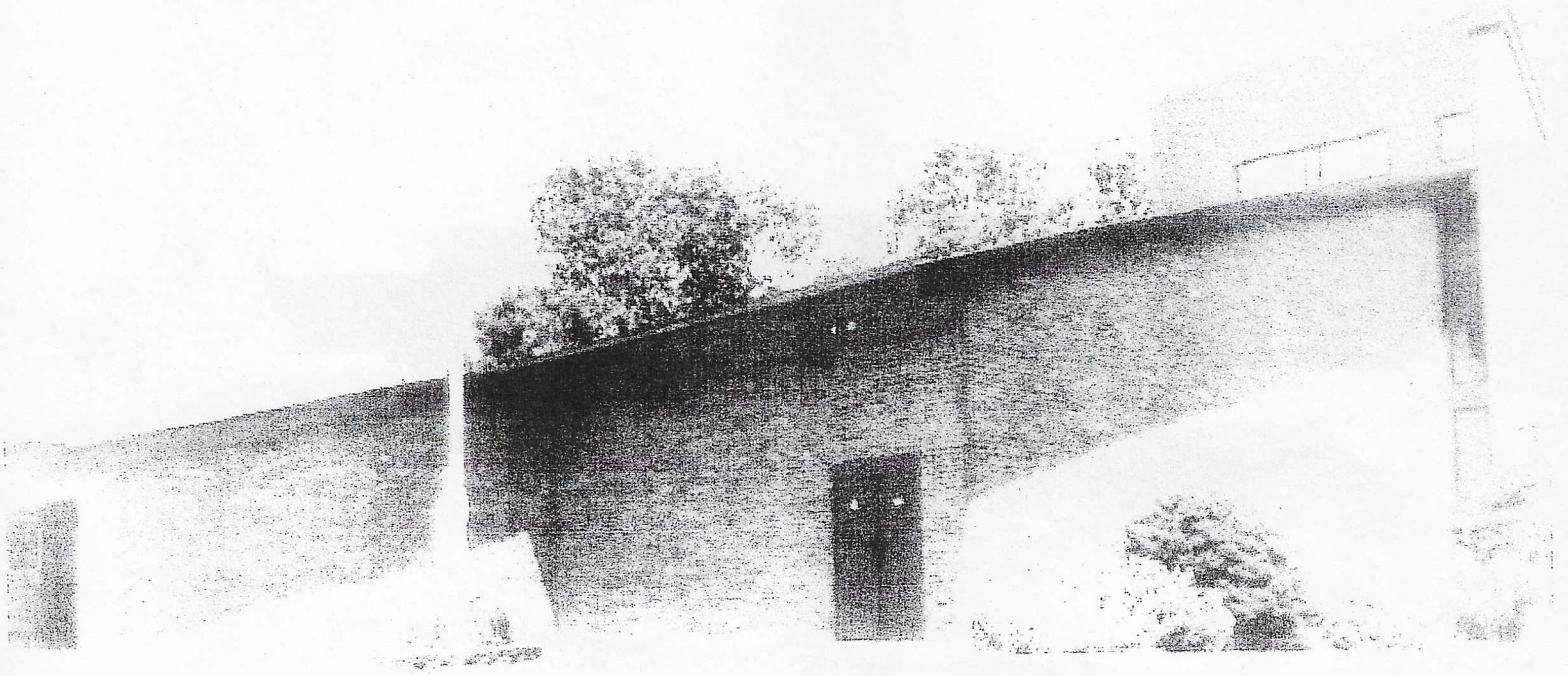
- WINTER** Social media campaign for Lenten devotions.
- SPRING** Toolkit and training resources for parish Corpus Christi processions.
- SUMMER** Training materials and resources for parish small group formation.
- FALL** McGrath Institute's online training for Eucharistic witnesses; prayer cards on "how to live a eucharistic day."

2024

- WINTER** Our Sunday Visitor tract on Eucharistic belief and practice.
- SPRING** Pilgrimage of regional processions to the National Eucharistic Congress.
- SUMMER** National Eucharistic Congress and missionary sending.
- FALL** Resources for Eucharistic missionaries.

Resources and initiatives will continue to carry the revival of the Eucharist forward beyond 2024, building on the momentum created from the National Eucharistic Congress.





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870-257-2850
stmichaelscv.org

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 4pm
Sunday 9am

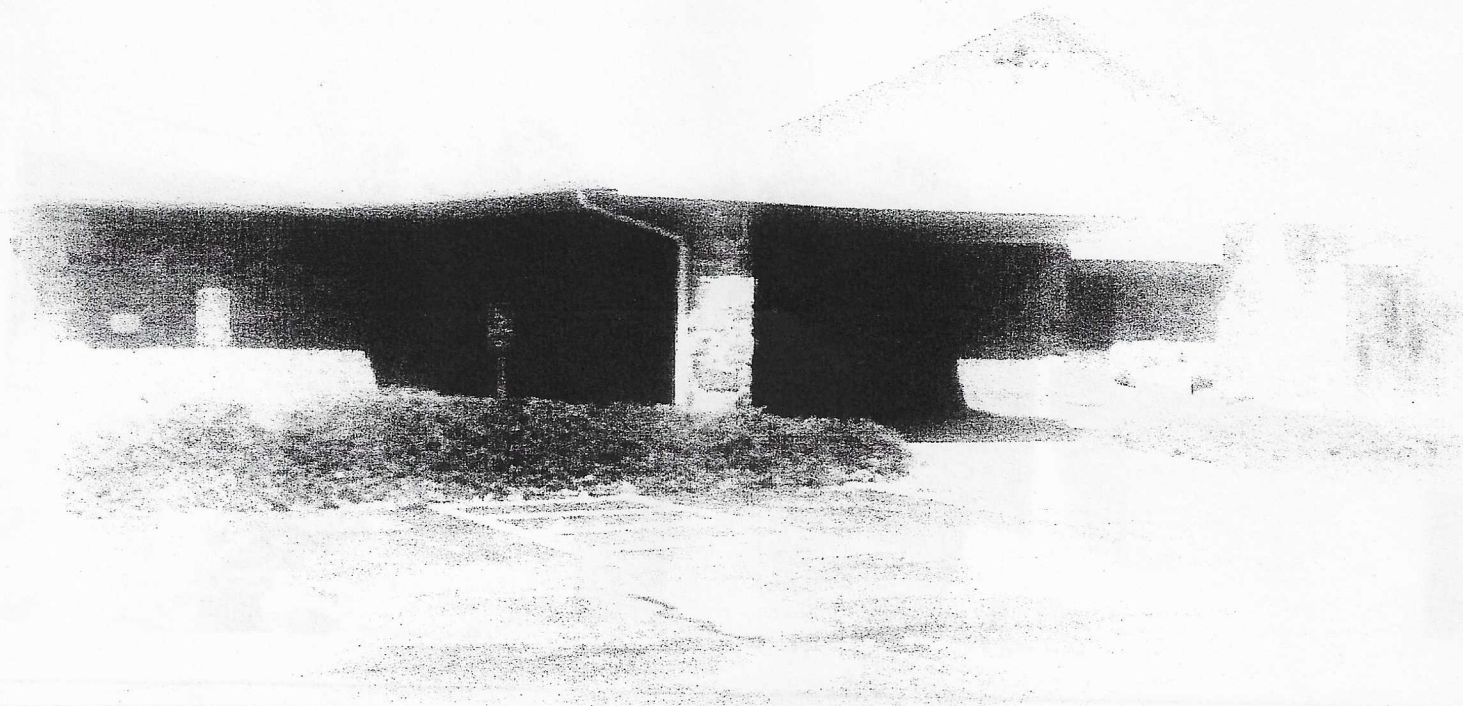
Confessions

Saturday 3pm
1st Friday & 1st Saturday after the 9am Holy Mass, OR by appointment

Daily Mass

Monday, Thursday, Friday, and
1st Saturday 9am
Wednesday 6pm

Pastor: Fr. Amal Raju Punganoor Lourduswamy



St. Mary of the Mount
1002 First Street
Horseshoe Bend, Arkansas 72512
870-670-5896
mounts1002@gmail.com

Weekend Mass Times

Sunday 11:15am

Confessions: After every Mass OR by appointment

Daily Mass

Friday 11:15am

Adoration: Friday after Mass

Fr. Amal Raju Punganoor Lourduswamy

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLICCHURCH

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Cherokee Village, Arkansas 72529

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MASS TIMES

Daily Masses:

Monday, Thursday, Friday, 1st Saturday: 9am

Wednesday: 6pm

*30 minutes before Every Mass, we pray the Holy Rosary

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 4pm

Sunday: 9am

Confessions:

Saturday: 3pm

***1st Friday & 1st Saturday: After the Holy Mass, or
-by appointment**

SACRAMENTS: ENCOUNTERS WITH THE RISEN CHRIST!

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered the First Friday and First Saturday after the 9am Mass, Saturdays at 3pm, and most any reasonable time by appointment. Your identity need not be known; your anonymity is respected.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is strongly encouraged for those seriously ill, the elderly, or those facing surgery. This sacrament of Our Lord's healing & comfort is usually available on the last weekend each month after every Mass, or by appointment.

The Sacrament of Marriage is a wonderful commitment of life and love, and the Church welcomes those who are called to this noble vocation. Christian marriage involves a couple's serious deliberation, prayer, and planning. The diocesan policy requires all engaged couples to contact the pastor at least 6 months before setting any wedding date.

The Sacrament of Baptism presupposes sufficient instruction according to the age of the candidate, and a desire to practice the faith. Expectant parents are encouraged to ask the Pastor for the Church's blessing for a safe and healthy delivery. Call the Church Office to schedule instruction and the service.

PARISH MINISTRIES:

ADORATION CHAPEL COORDINATORS

Rose Brandenburg (hours 10am - 4pm) 994-2744
Anne Kootz (hours 4pm - 9pm) 847-1985

ALTAR SOCIETY

Joyce Speir 266-3586

BINGO

Isabelle Wiest 994-2243

COLUMBARIUM COMMITTEE

Jim Wege (Kevin Templet, Jim Whorl) 847-3396

HOLY FAMILY CEMETERY

Bernie Brandenburg 994-2744

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Michael Epperson 915-892-7301

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Pat Such 847-7224

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Communion to Sick & Homebound -
Maureen Matselboba 941-356-0333

Lectors - Teri Taylor 847-2112

Music - Rose Brandenburg 994-2744

Sacristans - Matt Winston 257-2857

Ushers - Pat Such 847-7224

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

HelpLine 257-3448

Altar /Flower Decorations

Pam MacAulay 847-6742

Area code is 870 unless otherwise noted

NEW PARISHIONERS:

Welcome to St. Michael's! We're glad you're here. Please introduce yourself to Fr. Amal, and register by completing a registration form, then kindly return it to the Church Office. Get involved! Volunteer! Let us share with each other our God-given talents, love, and service to our neighbors.

Dear Padre,

Why should I have my baby baptized?

Some parents pondering baptism say a child should mature first, then choose his or her religion. Yet, parents make many choices for their children—including name, diet, bedtime, and education. To forgo baptism means to choose a nonreligious outlook on life for your child. Indeed, objection to baptism can be a veiled statement about the parents' disregard for religion.

Baptism confers many benefits. First, it cleanses the soul of original sin. Scripture says Adam and Eve relinquished their God-centeredness, instead adopting a self-centered attitude. They thought of themselves as the center

of the universe. Such self-delusion is the origin of all sins. Baptism reverses this, with God telling the child he is loved and regarding him like his own Son, Jesus. Baptismal waters immerse the child into the depths of God's love.

Second, baptism begins a new life of loving response to God's love. Of course,

infants don't understand this during baptism. Children learn it from religious training and their parents' example. The sacraments aid us in living this life of love, especially the Eucharist in which Christ comes to us as bread and wine to nourish us with his love. As parents give a child her very existence, through baptism they set her on course toward eternal life.

Finally, baptism makes the recipient a member of Christ's body, the Church. The child, along with other Church members and guided by ordained pastors, will speak for Christ in society. What parent doesn't want the best for his or her child? Through baptism, God also wants the best for them.

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR / Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



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Calendar

Monday

JULY 4

Weekday

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22

Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday

JULY 5

Weekday

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13

Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday

JULY 6

Weekday

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12

Mt 10:1-7

Thursday

JULY 7

Weekday

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9

Mt 10:7-15

Friday

JULY 8

Weekday

Hos 14:2-10

Mt 10:16-23

Saturday

JULY 9

Weekday

Is 6:1-8

Mt 10:24-33

Sunday

JULY 10

Fifteenth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Dt 30:10-14

Col 1:15-20

Lk 10:25-37



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

[Babies] have a "choral" dimension: it is enough for one of them to start to "sing" and everyone follows and there will be a concert. Do not be alarmed. It is a beautiful homily when a baby cries in church....Make sure that they are all right and let us move forward.

ADMINISTRATION OF BAPTISM TO NEWBORNS, JANUARY 12, 2020



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