

August 9th, 2020
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Louis King of France Parish

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PASTOR'S PAGE

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Dear Brother and Sisters, next Sunday I will not be writing a pastor's page as I will be on vacation. As a general announcement, I just wish to remind you of the Parish Picnic. More details to come.

We will do it in the safest way possible, but I believe that coming together will help us.

The Gospel of today speaks of a fundamental and essential experience. This experience ends with this encounter between Christ and Peter and the disciples, at the end of the account, will make a profession of Faith: "Truly you are the Son of God". How did they arrive at this statement, i.e. to acknowledge the divinity of Christ? As soon as the crowds were satisfied, Jesus "forces" the disciple to get into the boat. To "force" is an aggressive verb. In Greek and in the Old Testament, this verb is used in violent scenes. Why does Jesus have to use this energy? We need to remember that the disciples were fishermen, and Christ asks them to cross over to the other side. He is asking them to do something that is dangerous: crossing late in the evening means ignoring the fact that this lake often experiences a current that creates storms in the middle of the lake. They must enter a Sea they know to be dangerous and they do it not out of conviction, but by constriction from the Lord.

This is something that happens in our lives very often; it is as if God wants us to enter into things that we would do away with; there are things where we do not want to enter. Sometimes to dissolve the knots of our hearts God has to put us in the midst of something from which we are running away, something that we are afraid of.

Our life is conditioned by our desire to be well, and to run away from what we consider unlovable. It is emblematic to think of St. Francis of Assisi here, who in his testament says that he was horrified by those

Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Neo-Catechumenal Way - 7:30 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm and 5:30 pm
Holy Day Masses: As announced
Weekday Masses: Monday-Friday 7:30 am
Mass First Friday Of Each Month 7:30am
Rosary: Monday-Friday 7:00 am
Prayer Network Rosary – Thursdays 8:00 am
Croatian Language Mass-Last Sunday of Month at 12 pm
Croatian Contact: Deacon Mladen Martinovic 303-618-3564

Baptisms:

By appointment.

Marriage:

Appointment required 9-12 months in advance.

Confessions:

Saturday: 3:30 – 4:30 pm

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Week of August 10th - August 16th, 2020

Mon. 10th	7:30am	+Charles Alvin Samson By Kate Guese
Tues. 11th	7:30am	+Steven Morton By Stan Morton (Father)
Weds. 12th	7:30am	+Marilynn Borgert By Dave & Sue Fritz
Thurs. 13th	7:30am	+Camilla Walker By Whitney Stapp
Fri. 14th	7:30am	Luke Leonard By John & Maria Leonard
Sat. 15th	5:00pm	+Jill Clinton By Whitney Stapp
Sun. 16th	8:00am	Ian Leonard John & Maria Leonard
	10:00am	+Sean Ivan Nolimal
	12:00pm	+Donald Vogt By Cheryl Bunch
	5:30pm	Ian Leonard By John & Maria Leonard

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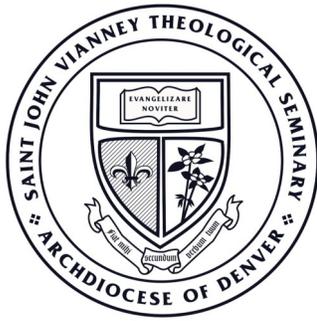
with leprosy, and the Lord brought him in their midst, and this was the thing he did not want to face in his life. And Francis continues speaking of the change that happens in him precisely by finding himself in the midst of a situation he did not want to be in in the first place. But it is there that this internal knot is dissolved, and something deep changes in him.

The disciples have to find themselves in the midst of their impotence, in a certain sense, they are brought by Christ to face the ancestral fear of any fishermen, i.e. to die at Sea. But now they are there in the midst of a storm, with a contrary wind, and when it is clear that they are not able to face the storm, there Christ appears walking on the water.

He went first to pray alone, to stay with the Father and he is now the new man, who comes from the Father, which unites the divine nature to the human nature, and this enables him to walk over this storm, that peril, that difficulty. It is interesting that they say at first that it is a ghost, because many times we have also reduced Christianity to a utopia, to something abstract, to an idea, ... no! Christ says "Courage, it is I" and it is this word here that conquers the storm. Peter says, "If it is you, command me (force me) to come to you over the waters," allow me to have this experience. The Lord Jesus has come for this: to give us the life of the children of God. But Peter will not walk because of his own powers and qualities, because when Peter looks at the wind, he knows that the wind is stronger than him, but when he looks at the Lord, Peter is stronger than the wind. We do not possess in our powers the victory over death and over our fears. Only in faith do we have an answer to the enigmas of our lives, to the fears of our existence, only in the relationship with Christ who can walk over death and discover that he is truly the Son of God.

*Have courage!
Fr. Giom.*





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A prayer vigil for the “**National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children**” will be held at St. Louis Parish on Saturday, 12 September 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in the church. All are invited to attend.

PLEASE let us know if anyone is seriously ill and needs the sacraments. Contact us by calling the office 303-761-3940 or Fr. Basso at 720-366-9212.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Those who are sick and want their names announced from the altar and listed in the bulletin please call the Parish Office 303-761-3940. Also, call the office if you wish to be anointed prior to entering the hospital or if someone in the hospital needs to be anointed. Names of the sick as well as the intentions in the book at the back of the church will be included in our prayers at every Mass. For urgent requests call Margaret 303-781-3523 or Stan 720-838-6260.

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