

**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 2, 2023**  
**Décimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, 2 de julio de 2023**



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**13<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." - Mt 10:42

**13<sup>o</sup> DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

"Quien diere, aunque no sea más que un vaso de agua fría a uno de estos pequeños, por ser discípulo mío, yo les aseguro que no perderá su recompensa". - Mt 10, 42

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**LITURGY**

**Public Weekend Masses—In Church**

Saturday: 5 PM English  
Sunday: 8:30 AM Spanish  
10:30 AM English

**Public Weekday Masses—In Church**

Canceled July 4th - Tuesday: 7 PM Spanish  
Wednesday: 9 AM English  
Thursday: 9 AM English  
Friday: 9 AM English  
1st Friday & Adoration: 8 AM-Adoration  
8:30 AM-Rosary  
9 AM-Mass  
Adoration ends at 11 AM

**Adoration**

Canceled July 4th -Tuesday: 5 PM—6:45 PM  
Friday: 9:30 AM—11 AM

**Anointing of the Sick**

First Friday of the month, or by appointment.

**Confessions**

Canceled July 4th -Tuesday: 6 PM—6:45 PM  
Friday: 9:30 AM—10:15 AM  
Saturday: 4 PM—4:50 PM  
Sunday: 7:30 AM—8:20 AM

**Parish Office Hours - CLOSED Tuesday, July 4th**

Monday - Thursday: 9 AM - 2 PM  
Friday: 9 AM - Noon  
Saturday & Sunday: Closed  
All major holidays: Closed

# Liturgical Life

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## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

### A Prophet's Reward

"Move back in with us until you save enough for a decent house," my mother told me over and over again as the birth of my second child neared.

My little family was quickly outgrowing our rented space, but the housing market in our area was a nightmare for first-time homebuyers. As appealing as the offer was, I kept refusing, convinced that my mother didn't understand the chaos, disruption, and loss of personal space that such a move would mean for her and my dad.

I was wrong — she did. And eventually she wore me down. When my son was three months old my family of four moved back into my old bedroom. My parents made an office space for my husband in the basement, and they converted their den into a playroom for two of the loudest children you will ever meet. They told us we could stay as long as we needed to (it ended up being two years). They greeted us with love and warmth every morning and never made us feel like we were an inconvenience.

Today's first reading always reminds me of my mom, not because I consider myself a prophet (hardly) but because of the way she received me — specifically, in whose name she received me.

I've always tried to understand exactly what makes my parents' acts of love — toward me, toward each other, toward perfect strangers — feel so genuine. I think, after more than 30 years, I've finally realized the secret: my parents love God more than they love me. They love God more than they love anyone.

Like making room in their life and their home for me and my boisterous family, these acts originate in sacrifice. They don't come cheap. They come from the cross.

*"Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."  
— Matthew 10:39*

*Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman*

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

Is the Catholic Mass really celebrated the same throughout the whole world?

### Answer:

One of the truisms of the Catholic Faith is that "wherever you go in the world, the Mass is the same." In fact, the answer to this question is both "yes" and "no."

On the one hand, the essential elements of the Roman Rite are the same. The structure of the Mass as it is presented in the Roman Missal is consistent and this is one of the beauties of belonging to a liturgical tradition.

On the other hand, however, there are elements of celebrations that can vary depending on the country or even local region you might be in. For example, in certain parts of the world, certain feasts and solemnities are celebrated on different days (even here in the United States the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord can be celebrated on Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter or it may take the place of the Seventh Sunday of Easter, depending on what diocese you are in). Whether it is the use of certain liturgical colors, local celebrations of regional saints, special seasonal blessings of crops or produce, or the use of dance and processions all demonstrate a sort of organic variety that can exist even within our established liturgical tradition. While we always respect what is essential to the rite, such local variations and traditions are very much in keeping with the vision of liturgical renewal and adaption envisioned by the Second Vatican Council's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (nos. 37-40).

**WELCOME TO ST. THOMAS PARISH!**

Thank you for celebrating with us today. We invite you to come and worship with us again. If you would like to be a member of our faith community, please take a moment to register. We would love to have you as our spiritual companion.

**BIENVENIDOS A LA PARROQUIA DE SANTO TOMÁS!**

Gracias por celebrar con nosotros. Les damos una cordial invitación para celebrar la santa misa cada domingo con nosotros. Si usted desea ser un miembro de nuestra comunidad de fe, por favor llene el formulario de registro. Nos encantaría contar con usted como miembro de nuestra familia.

**THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS**  
**INTENCIONES DE LA MISA DE ESTA SEMANA**

**Sunday, July 2, 10:30 AM**

**Monday, July 3**  
**No Mass**

**Tuesday, July 4, 7 PM**  
**No Mass**

**Wednesday, July 5, 9 AM**  
Gary Northrop (by Pat Clarke)

**Thursday, July 6, 9 AM**

**Friday, July 7, 9 AM**

**Saturday, July 8, 5 PM**  
† John Zanatta (by The Dallosto-Elliott Family)



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK, ALL THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS:**

**FOR THE SICK:** We remember especially: Tess Kelley, Bang Nguyen, Bill Gorjance, Martha Hickman

**FOR THE DEAD:** Please pray for our beloved deceased Felix Brodigan, Bill Haugen, Joan King, Marie Lohmann, Judy Lund, Gary Northrop. May the Lord receive him unto Himself giving strength, comfort, and peace to

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**OUR FINANCIAL GIFTS**  
**June 17th and June 18th, 2023**

Sunday Offerings.....\$6,328.16  
Weekly Online Stewardship.....\$763.61  
Maintenance Fund /  
Fondo de Mantenimiento.....\$525.00  
**Total Donation /**  
**Donación Total.....\$7,616.77**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**BAUTISMOS**

Cada PRIMER DOMINGO del mes a partir de mayo. Para mas información favor de llamar a la oficina.

**PRESENTACIONES**

Cada ULTIMO DOMINGO del mes. Favor de llamar a la oficina primero

**CONFESIONES**

Todos los Domingos de 7:30 AM a 8:20 AM  
Todos los Martes de 6:00 a 6:45 PM

**CLASES PREMATRIMONIALES**

Mas información, favor de llamar a Gabriel y Átala Olivas al numero. (206) 909 - 4944

**Bulletin Notices:** *The article deadline is 12 PM (Noon) on the Friday* a week before the weekend you wish it to appear (8 days in advance). Notices about parish events or items of interest to the parish are welcome, however posting cannot be guaranteed. Email bulletin articles/notices to : michellem@sainthomastukwila.org