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**This weekend's
"Remember the Bible" ?:**

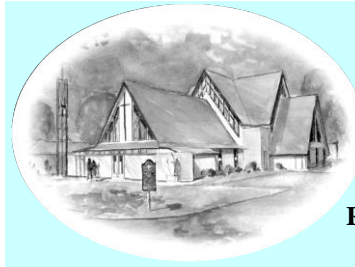
What Bible verse tells us that prayer is better than anxiety?

Find the answer in the bulletin. ☺

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Dear Padre

JULY 9, 2017

What should Jesus look like?

When people close their eyes and imagine the person of Jesus, no two images are exactly the same. Our images of Jesus are usually the result of our cultural influences and experiences. When I imagine Jesus, I often call to mind a picture of Jesus that was on one of my first holy cards.

With recent archeological investigation, combined with the work of medical artists who are often called to testify as forensic witnesses in capital murder trials, and finally starting with the assumption that Jesus resembled a typical peasant from first-century Palestine, some clues may have emerged. According to experts like Richard Neave, Jesus was possibly a person with a broad peasant's face, dark olive skin, short curly hair, and a prominent nose. His height would have been on the order of 5 feet 1 inch and he would have weighed about 110 pounds.

Of course, all of this is unnecessary speculation. What is important in matters of faith is not this level of detail but what is expressed and celebrated by the Church—that Jesus became man, born of the Virgin Mary, and we are all offered a share in the divinity of Christ.

Fr. Tom Santa, CSSR
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Monday
July 10
Weekday
Gn 28:10-22a
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday
July 11
St. Benedict, Abbot
Gn 32:23-33
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday
July 12
Weekday
Gn 41:55-57;
42:5-7a, 17-24a
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday
July 13
Weekday
Gn 44:18-21,
23b-29; 45:1-5
Mt 10:7-15

Friday
July 14
*St. Kateri
Tekakwitha, Virgin*
Gn 46:1-7, 28-30
Mt 10:16-23

Saturday
July 15
*St. Bonaventure,
Bishop and Doctor
of the Church*
Gn 49:29-32;
50:15-26a
Mt 10:24-33

Sunday
July 16
*Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*
Is 55:10-11
Rom 8:18-23
Mt 13:1-23
or 13:1-9

Good News!

July 9, 2017
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Zec 9:9-10, Rom 8:9, 11-13, Mt 11:25-30

Humble souls have a special ability to see things. We exclaim, "Out of the mouth of babes" when kids say the darnedest (and most profound) things (Matthew 21:16 and Psalm 8:2-3). What their uncluttered minds can catch and express with blatant honesty can be refreshing and funny.

Jesus enjoys this simplicity as well. He rejoices because, while "the wise and the learned" have rejected his preaching and mighty deeds, the childlike have embraced them. They are not afraid of the implications; they simply are amazed, impressed, and accept that no one but God could do such things. Perhaps this is why angels are often painted like little children!

Jesus can speak of heavenly mysteries because he is the Son. The Father and he are one and share in the fullness of knowledge. Christ sits in glory surrounded by cherubs and angels, yet comes down to reveal what the Father has given him. Let's embrace all of his revealed word with childlike faith and not just pick and choose what suits us.

Another characteristic of little children is unending energy. It comes partly from their age but also endures because they don't waste energy worrying or thinking about things they cannot control. They don't plan, project, or prioritize.

For Reflection

How can I yoke myself to Jesus, my Lord and king? What burdens, stressors, or disappointments can I hand over to God this week?

Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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July 9, 2017 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



REGULAR MASS TIMES: Saturday 6:00 p.m., Sunday 7:30 a.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m. **Confessions:** Saturday 5:00 – 5:45 p.m., or by Appointment **Daily Masses:** Tue. – Fri. 7:30 a.m. (Monday is Father's day off.)
The Prayer Garden is available 24/7/365

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues. – Debbie Kuchler (†) Pat & Ruth Miori
Wed. – Otto Richter (†) Ken & Doe Richter
Thurs. – Mary Richter (†) Ken & Doe Richter
Fri. – KR Miller (†) Pat & Ruth Miori
Sat. 6:00 p.m. – Jared Marek (SI) Mary Kolodziejczyk & Sara Perry
Sun. 7:30 a.m. – Andrew Lively (SI) Sara Perry & Mary Kolodziejczyk
Sun. 9:00 a.m. – Todd Easley (†) Jimmy & Angie Easley

Mass Intentions - We have several openings for weekday Mass Intentions. Contact the office if you would like to schedule masses for your loved ones.

Mass Intention Symbols

† - In honor of deceased
♥ - Anniversary/Marriage
🎵 - Birthday/Thanksgiving
SI - Special Intentions

Please inform the office if you know of a St. Joseph parishioner in the hospital or that is homebound for Father Barnabas to visit.

Remember to write your prayer requests on the note cards in the corner of the Narthex and place them in the slot of the corner table.

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. Noah & Lila Perry, 1 Volunteers needed
Sun. 7:30 A & J Koehl, S Kolodziejczyk
Sun: 9:00 A & A Baker, M Price

CANTOR: C Baker

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

(The Minister listed first serves the body of Christ)

Sat. D Martin, D Zuck, K Franz
Sun. 7:30: L Groth, Volunteer, K Bednorz
Sun. 9:00: J Baker, J Charbula, P Kovar

LECTORS

Sat. E Zuck
Sun. 7:30: Kolodziejczyk
Sun: 9:00 R Kovar

USHERS

Sat. R Hairell, T Moorman, R Stuart, Volunteer
Sun. 7:30: J. Koch, C. Horelka, D. Zacek, M Maraggia
Sun. 9:00: F & V Bueno, S Griffin, Volunteer

Church Giving Report

CCD Program	\$110.00
Prayer Garden	\$200.00
2017 Picnic Fund	\$505.00
Picnic Raffle	\$217.00
Picnic Placemat Ads	\$700.00
Scholarship Fund	\$30.00
Pledges - Building & Parking Lot	\$410.00
Weekly Building Fund	\$400.00
Weekly Offering	\$2,288.00
Weekly Loose/Restricted	\$764.21
Total	\$5,624.21
Received of 2017 Picnic \$12K Goal	\$6,901.00
2nd Collection Peter's Pence	\$730.00
2017 DSA St. Joseph Goal	\$30,093.00
2017 DSA 2nd Collection (total)	(\$1,692.69)
2017 DSA St. Joseph Goal balance	\$28,400.31
Thanks to everyone for your generous donations.	

Upcoming Second Collections –

July 16 – Goes towards St. Joseph's obligation to the Diocesan Service Appeal
Aug 13 – Goes towards St. Joseph's obligation to the Diocesan Service Appeal

Vacuum Cleaner parts: There are vacuum pipes & a hardwood floor fixture that have been moved from the broom closet in the church. If anyone may know where they were placed please let us know.

2017 Picnic Raffle tickets are in... You may pick some up to buy/sell in the Narthex!

Picnic Flyers are in the Narthex,

Please take some to put in your place of business or businesses you frequent.

Thanks for helping us get geared up for our 2017 144th Annual Picnic that will be September 10th.

Leonila Hartman	Ronald Weitz	Kathy Davis
Russell & Heather Kallus	Bubba Gasch Jr	Kyle Noack
Justin Busselman	Emileigh Burow	Daniel Veselka
Angel Diaz	Sayrah McDuff	Heather Kallus
William Smiga	John & Donna DeBault	Donna Veselka

🎵 **Happy Birthday & Anniversary** ♥

ATTENTION: CCD Teachers & Aides are Needed – 2017-2018 CCD Program is still in need of teachers & aides in the classrooms during CCD! For information contact Stephanie at stjccd@tisd.net or call the office to learn more. (Answer to question on the back of the bulletin: Philippians 4:6)

Upcoming Events Calendar

July 9 – KC meeting after 9 AM Mass
July 16 – Goes towards St. Joseph's obligation to the Diocesan Service Appeal
July 20 – Bishops' Annual Charity Banquet 6:30pm Victoria Country Club Advance Tickets only
July 22 – Catechist Rally, Hallettsville Register online at Diocese website by 7/7/17
July 29 – Catechist Rally, Hillje Register online at Diocese website by 7/7/17

St. Joseph's Catholic Church Members, Scholarship Committee: *(From our Seniors- More to come)*

I would like to sincerely thank you for supporting scholarships. I truly appreciate your generosity. Next fall, I will be majoring in software engineering at the University of Texas at Arlington. The assistance you have provided will help me in achieving my goal of a college degree while taking some of the financial burden off my shoulders. – **Jonathan Marek;**

Thank you for my scholarship award. This is an honor and I am grateful for your support toward furthering my education. I look forward to this next step in my academic career. I will keep in contact once I have registration completed for classes this fall. Again, thank you for the scholarship award. **Sincerely Hannah Schulz**

I'd like to thank you for selecting me to receive your scholarship. I appreciate it and it will be put to good use for my education. **Sincerely, Tyler Warzecha;**

Message of the Week: Successful people always have two things on their lips.

1. Silence
2. A smile

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