Sunday (August 4, 2019)
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection:

There was a story about a tourist who visited a monastery run by the Poor Claire Sisters in a remote area in a province. She happens to know and speak to a resident sister of the monastery. The tourist was shown around and was asked to stay overnight before her next trip to another place. Sister led her to the room, and to her surprise, she saw her room was just about five by five meters, with only one old wooden bed, a stool, small table, and a toilet and washroom combined. And so she asked the sister, where are your other furnitures? The nun responded by asking the same question, "where are yours?" "Mine" asked the puzzled tourist, "but I am only a visitor here. I am only passing by." The nun said, "I, too, am just passing by." (An Adaptation)

We are all travelers on this earth. We are all passing by. But we seem to have forgotten this truth of "passing by." Some live on this earth as if they are certain to stay here for good. Some pile up riches for themselves, thinking that their richness will be the result of many possessions. Money acts like sea water, for the more they drink, the thirstier they get. The greedy person's ambition knows no limit. Our assets may amount to million dollars, but our life may be without any value. For Jesus, our real value is in the richness we pile up before God. The value of our life should not be measured by the success of our greed but by our response to our neighbor's needs.

St. Joseph Church
Schedule of Masses
- 6:30 am Monday-Friday
- 6:30 pm 1st Tuesday of the Month-Healing Mass with Anointing
- 6:30 pm Wednesday, OLPH Novena/Mass
- 6:30 pm 1st Friday Mass
- 7:00 am Saturday Morning Mass
- 6:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass

Sunday Masses
- 6:00 am, 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 Noon, 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm
- 3:00 pm 3rd Sunday-Tagalog Mass
- 3:00 pm Last Sunday—Ilocano Mass
Dear Parents and Guardians,

On the afternoon of July 19th, I received news that Sister Judith Abique, SPC passed away in the morning at about 6:25 am which was Saturday, July 20th in the Philippines. Her family especially asked that I thank everyone for all your prayers, cards, letters, and ongoing support. They are forever grateful to all of you. In the recent weeks, Sister Judith, SPC was moved to ICU where she was able to renew her vows and had decided to discontinue her cancer treatment. She chose to surrender everything to God. As we remember the years of her mission here at St. Joseph, we know that Sister Judith, SPC made a significant difference in our lives and modeled being a humble loving servant of God who did everything for the Glory of God. She nurtured our faith, inspired and challenged us to live out our mission daily, and provided her loving support to help us embrace and to entrust that God is with us every step of the way in our life’s journey in both joyful and challenging times. One of Sister's favorite scripture quotes was: “For I know well the plans I have in mind for you...plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope.” Jeremiah 29:11. In her card in May 2019, Sister expressed her heartfelt gratitude and said, “As I continue my journey in life, I fix my gaze on God who keeps me as His Beloved Daughter.” She also said "As of now, that's my new mission - to pray for those in the world doing active work for the Lord." I know we will miss Sister Judith's sharing and her physical presence, but she is forever present in our hearts and in our minds. In our faith, we believe what Jesus said to Martha, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies will live." On Wednesday, August 7th, at 8:15 am and on Saturday, August 10th at 9:00 am, we will have a “Celebration of Life-Memorial Mass.” Please join us as we pray for the repose of the soul of Sister Judith Abique, SPC, for her family, and her Congregation, the Sisters of St. Paul of Chartres, and we especially thank God for the blessing and gift Sister Judith, SPC was in her mission of seven years at St. Joseph. We ask that you share this news with your child(ren) and journey with them in sharing this loss together.

With much love and gratitude in Jesus and Mary,

Ms. Beverly Sandobal
### Important Upcoming Dates

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### Collecting Canned Goods

Beginning Monday, August 5th, we will be collecting canned goods for our needy brothers and sisters who come to our St. Joseph Parish Outreach Pantry to get food for their family. We will be offering these canned goods as part of our School Mass on Friday, August 9th. YOUR GENEROSITY IS GREATLY APPRECIATED AND TRULY MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

### Have you completed the Family E Packet?

Every family was emailed an E Packet with important forms which need to be completed on line. We would love to post exciting pictures on our FACEBOOK and INSTAGRAM page, but need your forms completed. Although the forms are due Friday, August 9th, if you complete them by Tuesday, August 5th, your child(ren) can earn an appropriate casual attire day on Thursday, August 8th.
Join our parish and school community in daily prayer for Vocations.

Diocesan Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, your divine Son taught us to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into His vineyard. We earnestly beg you to bless our Diocese and our world with many priests, deacons and religious who will love you fervently and gladly and courageously spend their lives in service to your Son's Church, especially the poor and the needy. Bless our families and our children, and choose from our homes those whom you desire for this holy work. Teach them to respond generously and keep them ever faithful in following your Son Jesus Christ, that under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and with the inspiration of Saint Damien and Saint Marianne the Good News of redemption may be brought to all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Our Special Intentions

We pray for...

- Our La Salette community.
- Family members of Sister Judith Abique, SPC
- Repose of the soul of Sister Judith Abique, SPC.
- Mr. Pio Guerrero.
- Mrs. Irene Sandry, grandmother of Tania Ma’afala (SJPS alumni).
- Mr. and Mrs. Seiji Tokuda, parents of Ms. Grace (Cafeteria Manager).
- Ms. Sandobal.
- Dr. Rick Yamashiro and family. (Counselor and Dean of Students)
- Repose of the soul of Stanley Inase, cousin of Ms. Sandobal
- Genny Inase, cousins of Ms. Sandobal
- God’s healing mercy on Dayen Aguit-Baraero, Anaziel Suasin-Linao, and Renante Fuentes.
- Leilani, sister of Ms. Capinpin and her nieces.
- Molina Family
- James Sandobal, uncle of Ms. Sandobal
- Repose of the soul of Regina Salisbury.
- Bryce, Jason, and their families.
- Peter Akuna.
- Mrs. Eileen, (3-5 Paraeducator).
- Miles Arbues and Avelino Arbues.
- Trinity Rodrigues, granddaughter of Loretta Rodrigues. (Former SJPS Office Assistant).
- For Everett Davis, grandson of Ms. Davis (Junior High Teacher).
- Ceasar Solis, Grandpa of Alyssa (K A) and Arren Barba (4).
- Jose Mari Boquer, uncle of Mrs. Velasco (Counselor/Technology Director) and Mrs. Kelly Wintjen (former Chief Finance Officer).
- Mr. Roy Quindara.
- Repose of the soul of Angelita Henriquez, aunt of Mrs. Kristine Calzada (Music Teacher).
- Mrs. Susan Ganibe, mother of Mrs. Calzada (Music Teacher).
- Gilbert Julian, grandfather of Sherize, (KA) and Shane (Gr. 5).
- Patrocino Camarillo, grandfather of Jensen (KB), Landon (Gr.3B), and Jesse (Gr. 4) Gregorio.
- Mrs. Grace Montemayor, mother of Alfredo (Grade 8).
- Mrs. Ashley Rupert and family (former teacher of SJPS).
- Nida R. Abudul, grandmother of Alexander Guzon (Pre-K)
- Repose of the soul of the grandmother of Maryjoy Pacho (Gr. 6).

As a disciple of Jesus, it is our Kuleana (responsibility) to live out the Gospel by serving the community.