

Phase II
Monthly Marriage Packet to Parishes
June 2016

Bulletin Corner

Weekend of June 4/5 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
“O Lord, my God, let the life breath return to the body of this child.” (I Kings 17:21). How might you be “life breath” to your spouse and to your children? How might you show compassion, patience and understanding in ways that bring life support and livelihood to your loved ones?

Weekend of June 11/12 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
“I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven because she has shown great love.” (Luke 7:47) How does your relationship with Jesus compare with your relationship to your spouse? Do you show great love? Do you wish to be intimate and close, or do you keep a protective distance?

Weekend of June 18/19 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
In today’s gospel reading, Jesus tells us that if we wish to follow him we must take up our cross every day. What is the hardest thing you are dealing with right now in your marriage? Today we celebrate Father’s Day. What is one specific thing about your husband’s parenting that you admire? His patience with the kids, his willingness to enter into their play? His way of encouraging them? Tell him today!

Weekend of June 25/26 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Although our culture does not support it, Scripture tells us that Sundays are a day of rest. Despite your “To Do List,” save time to recreate and rest with your beloved today.

Prayer of the Faithful

Weekend of June 4/5 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
For married couples everywhere; may they follow the example of Christ, bringing life and hope to one another and to their children. We pray to the Lord.

Weekend of June 11/12 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
For all married couples; may they deepen their relationship with Christ and one another through acts of love, honesty, and forgiveness. We pray to the Lord.

Weekend of June 18/19 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
For all those who have taught us, guided us, shaped us and molded us into servants of Christ; for new fathers, full of hope. For long-time fathers, full of wisdom. For the fathers soon to be, and fathers yet to be. We pray to the Lord.

Weekend of June 25/26 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
For spouses and families; may each of us wholeheartedly surrender to the daily demands of being faithful to one another and to Christ on our journey of discipleship. We pray to the Lord.