



TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

St. Jude's Shrine, 21 June 2026.

COMMENTARY Brothers and sisters, on this Lord's Day, we, the Church of baptized men and women, gather around the table of the Word and the Eucharist to praise God and bless Him. The same Lord sends us on a mission, to love and serve our brothers and sisters. Our whole being rejoices before Him who gives us courage and removes fear from us, assuring us that He will never abandon us. Through this Eucharist, let us ask for His strength to face, with faith and confidence, the struggles of each day. Let us raise to begin our holy Eucharistic Celebration with the entrance hymn, and welcome **Father Maximiliano**.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

1. ENTRANCE SONG

1. You shall cross the barren desert,/ but you shall not die of thirst./ You shall wander far in safety,/ though you do not know the way./ You shall speak your words in foreign lands,/ and all will understand,/ You shall see the face of God and live.

Be not afraid,/ I go before you always,/ Come follow Me,/ and I shall give you rest.

2. Blessed are your poor,/ for the Kingdom shall be theirs./ Blest are you that weep and mourn,/ for one day you shall laugh./ And if wicked men insult and hate you,/ all because of Me,/ blessed, blessed are you!

Refrain 3x

2. GREETINGS

Celebrant: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. All: **Amen**.

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you All.

All: **And with your spirit.**

3. PENITENTIAL ACT

Celebrant: My brothers and sisters, to prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries, let us call to mind our sins.

(SILENCE)

All: **I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (striking breast, say) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore, I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

Celebrant: May almighty God, have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. All: **Amen**.

1. Lord Jesus, you came to reconcile us to one another and to the Father

Lord, have mercy (2x)

2. Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of sin and division

Christ, have mercy (2x)

3. Lord Jesus, you intercede for us with Your Father

Lord, have mercy (2x)

4. GLORY

Glory to God in the highest/ And on Earth, peace to people of good will (2x)

1. We praise You, We bless You/ We adore You, We glorify You/ We give You thanks for Your great glory/ Lord God, Heavenly King/ O God, Almighty Father

Refrain

2. Lord Jesus Christ, only Begotten Son/ Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father/ You take away the sins of the World, have mercy on us/ You take away the sins of the World, receive our pray'r/ You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us

Refrain

3. For You alone are the Holy One/ You alone are the Lord/ You alone are the Most High - Jesus Christ/ With the Holy Spirit/ In the glory of God the Father/ **Amen!**

5. LET US PRAY

Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that we may always revere and love your holy name, for you never deprive of your guidance those you set firm on the foundation of your love. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. All: **Amen**.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

6. FIRST READING (Jer 20:10-13)

A Reading from the Prophet Jeremiah

Jeremiah said: "I hear the whisperings of many: 'Terror on every side! Denounce! Let us denounce him!' All those who were my friends are on the watch for any misstep of mine. 'Perhaps he will be trapped; then we can prevail, and take our vengeance on him.' But the LORD is with me, like a mighty champion: my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph. In their failure they will be put to utter shame, to lasting, unforgettable confusion. O LORD of hosts, you who test the just, who probe mind and heart, let

me witness the vengeance you take on them, for to you I have entrusted my cause. Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD, for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!"

The Word of the Lord
All: **Thanks be to God**

7. RESPONSORIAL PSALM (PS 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35)

R. (14c) **Lord, in your great love, answer me.**

⁸ For your sake I bear insult,/ and shame covers my face./ ⁹ I have become an outcast to my brothers,/ a stranger to my children,/ ¹⁰ Because zeal for your house consumes me,/ and the insults of those who blaspheme you fall upon me.

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

¹⁴ I pray to you, O LORD, for the time of your favor, O God!/ In your great kindness answer me/ with your constant help./ ¹⁷ Answer me, O LORD, for bounteous is your kindness;/ in your great mercy turn toward me.

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

³³ "See, you lowly ones, and be glad;/ you who seek God,/ may your hearts revive!/ ³⁴ For the LORD hears the poor,/ and his own who are in bonds he spurns not./ ³⁵ Let the heavens and the earth praise him,/ the seas and whatever moves in them!"

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me. (2x)

8. SECOND READING (Rom 5:12-15)

A Reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans:

Brothers and sisters: Through one man sin entered the world, and through sin, death, and thus death came to all men, inasmuch as all sinned— for up to the time of the law, sin was in the world, though sin is not accounted when there is no law. But death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin after the pattern of the trespass of Adam, who is the type of the one who was to come. But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many.

The Word of the Lord
All: **Thanks be to God**

9. GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (John 15:26B, 27A)

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

^{26B} The Spirit of truth will testify to me, says the Lord; ^{27A} and you also will testify.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

10. GOSPEL READING (Mt 10:26-33)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you!

All: **And with your Spirit.**

Celebrant: A reading from the Holy Gospel, † according to St. Luke:

All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to the Twelve: "Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the

light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna. Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to You Lord, Jesus Christ.**

Homily

11. PROFESSION OF FAITH (APOSTLE'S CREED)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and Earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

All: **Amen.**

12. PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: Brothers and sisters, the Lord has offered us his Word. In response, we profess our faith and now we raise our prayers to the Father. With confidence, let us pray: *Response: Lord! Hear our prayer!*

1. Lord, who have always been our help: come to our aid at this moment in history when so many feel threatened, and look especially upon the social problems that affect the poorest, we ask you. *Response*
2. Lord, who deliver the poor from the hands of the wicked: deliver all those who live oppressed by injustice and help the migrants forced to leave their land, we ask you. *Response*
3. Lord, who through your Son delivered us from sin: deliver us from all that weakens our faith and separates us from you, we ask you. *Response*
4. Lord, who through Your Son gave us an example of total surrender: strengthen us so that we may not fear the forces of evil that challenge us daily, we ask you. *Response*

(other prayers of the community)

Celebrant: With the confidence of sons and daughters, all this we ask of you, O Father. Hear us and help us in the name of Christ, in the Holy Spirit. All: **Amen**

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

13. OFFERING SONG

Take our bread, we ask you, / Take our hearts, we love you, / Take our lives, oh Father, / We are yours, we are yours.

1. Yours as we stand At the table you set, / Yours as we eat the bread Our hearts can't forget.
2. We are the signs Of your life with us yet; / We are yours, we are yours **Refrain**
3. Your holy people Stand washed in your blood, / Spirit filled, yet hungry, We await your food.
4. Poor though we are, We have brought Ourselves to you; / We are yours, we are yours. **Refrain**

Celebrant: Pray, brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

14. PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Let us Pray

Celebrant: Receive, O Lord, the sacrifice of conciliation and praise and grant that, cleansed by its action, we may make offering of a heart pleasing to you. Through Christ our Lord. **All: Amen.**

15. EUCHARISTIC PRAYER II

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

All: It is right and just.

Preface III:

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God. For we know it belongs to your boundless glory, that you came to the aid of mortal being with your divinity and even fashioned for us a remedy out of mortality itself, that the cause of our downfall might become the means of our salvation, through Christ our Lord. Through him the host of Angels adores your majesty and rejoices in your presence for ever. May our voices, we pray, join with theirs in one chorus of exultant praise, as we acclaim: **Holy, Holy...**

Holy, Holy
Holy Lord God of host
Heaven and Earth are full
Are full of your glory

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is he who comes,
Who comes in the name of the Lord

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest

You are indeed Holy, O Lord, the fount of all holiness. Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall, so that they may become for us the Body † and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

At the time he was betrayed and entered willingly into his Passion, he took bread and, giving thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT: FOR THIS IS MY BODY WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.

In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took the chalice and, once more giving thanks, he gave it to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT: FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT, WHICH WILL BE Poured OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS. DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

The mystery of faith. (Singing)

All: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Therefore, as we celebrate the memorial of his Death and Resurrection, we offer you, Lord, the Bread of life and the Chalice of salvation, giving thanks that you have held us worthy to be in your presence and minister to you.

Humbly we pray that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit.

Remember, Lord, your Church, spread throughout the world, and bring her to the fullness of charity, together with **Leo our Pope and Odilo our Bishop** and all the clergy.

Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection and all who have died in your mercy: welcome them into the light of your face. Have mercy on us all, we pray, that with the blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with blessed Joseph, her Spouse, * with the blessed Apostles, and all the Saints who have pleased you throughout the ages, we may merit to be co-heirs to eternal life, and may praise and glorify you through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Celebrant: Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever. All: Amen.

16. COMMUNION RITE

Celebrant: At the Savior's command, formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on Earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Celebrant: Deliver us, Lord; we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

All: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Celebrant: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will, Who live and reign for ever and ever. All: **Amen.**

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
All: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: (Let us offer each other the sign of peace).
All: **Peace be with you.**

17. **LAMB OF GOD**

Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the World; have mercy on us;

Jesus, Bread of Life, you take away the sins of the World, have mercy on us;

Jesus, Cup of All, you take away the sins of the World, have mercy on us;

Jesus, Prince of Peace, you take away the sins of the World, have mercy on us;

(All together) Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the World, grant us your peace.

Celebrant: This is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

All: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

18. **COMMUNION SONG**

1. O Sacred heart, O love Divine/ Do keep us near to Thee/ And make our love so like to Thine/ That we may holy be

Heart of Jesus hear/ O heart of love Divine/ Listen to our prayer/ Make us always Thine

2. O temple pure, O house of gold/ Our heaven here below/ What sweet delight, what wealth untold/ From Thee do ever flow

Refrain

3. Ungrateful hearts, forgetful hearts/ The hearts of all have been/ To wound Thy side with cruel darts/ Which they have made by sin

Refrain

19. **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray

Celebrant: Renewed and nourished by the Sacred Body and Precious Blood of your son, we ask of your mercy, O Lord, that what we celebrate with constant devotion may be our sure pledge of redemption. Through Christ our Lord. All: **Amen.**

CONCLUDING RITES

20. **FINAL BLESSING**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
All: **And with your Spirit.**

Celebrant: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son † and the Holy Spirit. All: **Amen.**

Celebrant: Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

21. **FINAL SONG**

You are the voice of the living God,/ calling us now/ to live in your love;/ to be children of God once again!

1. Praise for the night that shines through the night,/ from darkness to light, from death to new life,/ and praise to the morning that brings forth the sun,/ *to open our eyes to the Lord!* (2x)

Refrain

2. Praise for the water that springs from the sea,/ the seed that gives life to all believe,/ God's love over flooding our hearts know the joy/ *to be daughters and sons of the Lord!* (2x)

Refrain

3. Praise for the singing and praise for the dance,/ with new heart and voice, all raise the song/ of praise to creation; all heaven and Earth,/ *come sing of Glory of God!* (2x)

Refrain

21. **ADDITIONAL PRAYERS**

1. **HAIL MARY**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

2. **PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART**

O most holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you and will a lively sorrow for my sins. I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure, and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger; comfort me in my afflictions; give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessings on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Within your heart I place my every care. In every need let me come to you with humble trust saying, Heart of Jesus, help me. Amen.



Save the date!

**Next English mass
at St. Jude's shrine is
on July 26 at 10am.**