

[Jesus said,]
"Come to me,
all you who labor
and are burdened,
and I will give
you rest."
MATTHEW 11:28

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Do You Know Who I Am?

That question usually means: "Do you know how important I am?" Reputation, status, and celebrity are extraordinarily significant in today's society. Vulnerable, unsure beings that we are, we need to be reassured that we are important. And we *are* important, though usually not the way society might perceive it.

Each of us is unique. Yet our personal uniqueness does not diminish the uniqueness of others, and there's the rub! So often we think that it does. That's when we might try to put others down or demand: "Do you know who I am?" Often we don't really know who we are. This is where humility enters the picture.

In today's first reading, the king rides on a donkey. He doesn't need a mighty warhorse to show others his importance or to reassure himself of his royal identity. Nor does he need military armaments like a chariot or bow to establish peace. He is secure with himself. He knows who he is—no more, but no less.

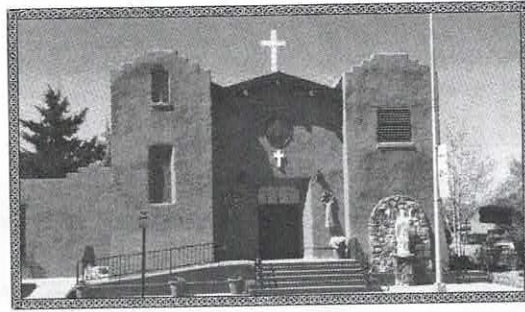
The Gospel portrays Jesus as "meek and humble of heart" (Matthew 11:29). He knows who he is. He is the Son of the Father, sent by the Father to do the will of the Father. All things are in his hands, because he received everything from the Father. He does not have to broadcast this or argue with others to convince them. He knows who he is. He is the Son—no more, but no less.

And what about you? Do you know who you are?

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ✦ *Do you sometimes put others down so that you can stand taller? Does it work?*
- ✦ *Be grateful for your uniqueness. Use it to make the world you share with others better.*



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(Classes and Couple Interview)
Contact Fr. Jason -6 Months Prior

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

By appointment with the Pastor

JULY 5TH

St. Francis Xavier, Clayton

Weekend Mass: Saturday 5:00pm Sunday 10:30am

**Daily Mass: (Wed-Spanish)-Fri at 12:10pm
Thurs at 5:30pm**

Adoration (Holy Hour): Thurs 6:00-7:00pm

Honor of Our Blessed Mother Mass: 1ST Sat 10:30am

Confession: Saturday 4:00-5:00pm OR By Appointment

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Des Moines

Weekend Mass: Sunday 8:00am (Oct 1 - May 31)

Confession: Sunday before 8:00am OR by appt

St. Joseph, Folsom

Weekend Mass: Sunday 8:00 am (Jun 1 - Sept 30)

Confession: Sunday before 8:00am OR by appt

NENM Detention Facility, Clayton (For Residents/Staff)

1st, 2nd & 3rd Sunday's Mass 2:00PM

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*This is my body, which will be given up for you.  
This is my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant.  
It will be shed for you & for all... so that sins may be forgiven.  
Do this in memory of me.*

*Masses will be offered June/July 2020  
+ All the Departed Parishioner's & Family Members  
SI All the Sponsors, Benefactors & Supporters of SFX Clayton  
SI Good Health & Well Being of all Parishioners & Families*

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|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sun, June 28, 2020 | +Lorri Montoya<br>SI Aubrey Long                 | by Ross & Shelley Carter<br>by Grant & Marjorie Long                              |
| Sat, July 4, 2020  | +Lorri Montoya<br>SI Britt Fisk<br>SI Rozann Lee | by Teri & Peter Mansfield<br>by Ross & Shelley Carter<br>by Ross & Shelley Carter |
| Sun, July 5, 2020  | SI Aubrey Long                                   | by Grant & Marjorie Long                                                          |
| Sat, July 11, 2020 | +Lorri Montoya<br>SI Britt Fisk<br>SI Rozann Lee | by Ross & Shelley Carter<br>by Ross & Shelley Carter<br>by Ross & Shelley Carter  |
| Sun, July 12, 2020 | +Cornellia S. Martinez                           | by Diane Martinez &<br>Family                                                     |
| Sat, July 18, 2020 | +Lorri Montoya<br>SI Britt Fisk<br>SI Rozann Lee | by Ross & Shelley Carter<br>by Ross & Shelley Carter<br>by Ross & Shelley Carter  |
| Sat, July 25, 2020 | +Lorri Montoya<br>+Stephen 'JR' O'Donnell        | by Ross & Shelley Carter<br>by Ross & Shelley Carter                              |

**Weekly Collections Summary: June 2020**

|            | <u>SFX</u>  | <u>OLOG</u> |
|------------|-------------|-------------|
| June 27-28 | \$ 1,810.00 | \$ 229.00   |
| June 20-21 | \$ 1,682.00 | \$ 390.00   |
| June 13-14 | \$2,232.00  | \$345.00    |
| June 06-07 | \$1,018.00  | \$ 660.00   |

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[www.catholicculture.org](http://www.catholicculture.org)

**Announcement**

**Annual Mass at Moses**

Those involved with the Moses Church have asked that the annual Mass be moved from July, to the second Saturday of September. The date this year will be September 12, 2020 at 11:00am.

**Lectors-Sanitizing after Masses**

Sat, July 11 Sammie Wood -5:00pm Shelley Carter  
 Sun, July 12 Effie Walker-10:30am Sophie Arguello

Please Prayerfully consider your pledge/gift to the ACA. **Check:** please make check payable to Annual Catholic Appeal.

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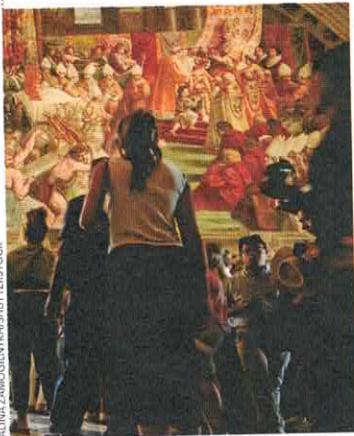
*As required by the Archdiocese, All members of all Ministries of the Church, and All volunteers of the Church are required to Certify in the Abuse Awareness Training class. This class can be taken online at <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm>? (When completed please provide a copy of your training certificate for the Parish Office) Our church staff can also assist with accessing the program.*

All Ministry schedules are updated monthly and posted on the church website. If you need to know when you serve, check [www.sfxclayton.org!!](http://www.sfxclayton.org!!)

# Dear Padre,

## Why doesn't the Catholic Church practice what it preaches and sell off its considerable assets at the Vatican?

**T**he Catholic Church, the world's largest charitable organization, has a legacy of ministry to the poor, the sick, and the ostracized. According to Pope Francis, the Church's real estate, for example, is used "to maintain the structures of the Church and to maintain the many works the Church does in needy countries: hospitals, schools." Thus, the old adage applies: Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day, but teach him to fish and he's fed for a lifetime. Similarly, selling the Church's assets would add to its immediate efforts to assist the poor, but it would prevent the Church from maintaining greater long-term assistance.



Moreover, selling the Church's patrimony of artwork (such as Michelangelo's *Pietà*) into private or corporate hands would deprive future generations the transcendence that comes from praying before a priceless treasure. In 2015, Pope Francis was asked if he ever felt pressure to sell "the treasures of the Church." He responded that they weren't the Church's treasures, but "the treasures of humanity."

While popes aren't at liberty to sell what belongs to "humanity," they generally donate personal gifts to support the needy. Motorcycles, cars, and other gifts to Pope Francis have been given away or auctioned to benefit the poor. On his deathbed, St. John XXIII offered his doctor his fountain pen, saying it was the only thing of value he possessed.

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR  
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### A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*To do good...that is what God wants. He, who became small for our sake, asks us to offer something for the least of his brothers and sisters. Who are they? They are those who have nothing to give in return, the needy, the hungry, the stranger, the prisoner, the poor.*

—HOMILY, JANUARY 6, 2018

## Calendar

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b><br>JULY 6<br>Weekday<br>Hos 2:16, 17b-18,<br>21-22<br>Mt 9:18-26                                            |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>JULY 7<br>Weekday<br>Hos 8:4-7, 11-13<br>Mt 9:32-38                                                     |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>JULY 8<br>Weekday<br>Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12<br>Mt 10:1-7                                                 |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>JULY 9<br>Weekday<br>Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9<br>Mt 10:7-15                                                    |
| <b>Friday</b><br>JULY 10<br>Weekday<br>Hos 14:2-10<br>Mt 10:16-23                                                         |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>JULY 11<br>St. <i>Benedict,</i><br><i>Abbot</i><br>Is 6:1-8<br>Mt 10:24-33                             |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>JULY 12<br>Fifteenth Sunday<br>in Ordinary Time<br>Is 55:10-11<br>Rom 8:18-23<br>Mt 13:1-23<br>or 13:1-9 |



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