St. Clare Chapel

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# All Are Welcome!

Sunday Liturgy—10:00 am Celebrant—Fr. Frank Jasper & Guest Celebrants

The weekday Liturgy schedule may change during the month. Please, check the daily schedule in the back of the Chapel Or on our website at: www.franciscansistersofthepoor.org

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### Father's Day—June 16th



Dear God, Thank you for all the fathers and father-figures in this world and for the many ways you use them to lovingly guide others to Your heart. I ask that you would bless them and give them great joy and peace. May they see You and know You in new ways. Show them how much you love them and care about them. Guide their steps, use their hands, and make them a blessing to others as you continue to fulfill your special purpose for their lives. Amen.

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DADVISE: I believe that what we become depends on what our fathers teach us at odd moments, when they aren't trying to teach us. We are formed by little scraps of wisdom.

DADVISE: Go ask your Mom! **DADVISE:** You can't spell *parentry* without *try.* Of, course you'll make a few mistakes. The important thing is that the mistakes you make with your kids are the same ones your parents made with you. At least you know how those turn out! DADVISE: I think [parenthood] brings out the child in all of us. That's what's so beautiful. It reminds you of the fascination you had with things, and how you can spend hours just being with someone. It's amazing!

> **DADVISE:** Panic Slowly!

DADVISE: And above all, children need our unconditional love whether they succeed or make mistakes; when life is easy and when life is tough.

**DADVISE:** Remember, walk don't run. But walk quickly! June - 2024



## Join Us!

### Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, June 7 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM St. Clare Chapel

### Wisdom Wednesday

June 12 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Peace Center - Schervier Hall

### **Centering Prayer**

Every Tuesday 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM Peace Center - Garden Room

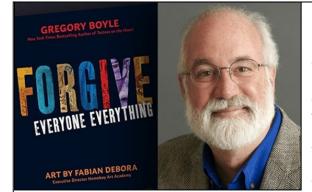
### Weekday Liturgy

Celebrant - Fr. Norm Langenbrunner Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00 AM St. Clare Chapel

#### Communion Service or Daily TV Mass

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 10:00 AM St. Clare Chapel





#### Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> begins National Forgiveness Week.

Recently, I was scrolling through a website that lists all the holidays, observances, and awareness days for each month. Although some are as bizarre as "Royal Ascot" week, others offer us the real opportunity to reflect on life changing values. One of those being "National Forgiveness Week" which begins on June 16<sup>th</sup>.

Scripture reveals to us the wildly, radical call of Jesus to forgive not just unintended slights that we find offensive but the mandate to love our enemies, which not only sounds outrageous but feels far beyond our ability. Why can't partial retribution known as "An Eye for an Eye" be good enough?

In Greg Boye's book, "Forgive Everyone Everything", Fr. G (as he is referred to by his beloved community of Homies) gives us insight into God's unnegotiable call for forgiveness. Forgive everyone. Period. Forgive everything. Period. In his forward he writes . . .

"Sometime ago, I saw a bumper sticker that read 'Forgive everyone everything.' That can be a pretty freeing idea if we can actually live it. Forgiveness is about restoration of life; it's about becoming whole again, about repairing broken relationships. It's about resilience. And resilience is about bouncing back and allowing yourself to be restored so that things in life don't topple you. We all know what it's like to have our hearts hardened by resentment. **But if we can forgive everyone everything, then we can be freed from anger, hatred, and resentment.** 

Being resilient is about how you choose to see. Long after experiencing a traumatizing event, you can continue to see that event as traumatizing and it will be traumatizing. Or you can see that event as an opportunity for growth and learning.

There's no denying how difficult things can be. But the way out to the place of resilience, the place of restoration, the place of not allowing your heart to be hardened by resentment, relies on one thing: *forgive everyone everything*."

So, not only do we have a week in June to reflect and act on forgiving others, forgiving ourselves, forgiving what has been done to us and forgiving what hasn't been done for us, we have a lifetime of practice ahead of us. It's time is now.

