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### The Widow's Son



As Jesus approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only

son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, "Do not weep." - Luke 7:12-13

"Husbands, love your wives as Christ loves the Church" (Eph. 5:25). FROM USCCB COMPENDIUM OF CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

### Stewardship

#### The Four Pillars of Stewardship:

1. Hospitality
2. Prayer
3. Formation
4. Service

#### Hospitality:

"When I was a stranger you welcomed me." (Mt. 25-35) **Jesus Christ** teaches that whenever we welcome one of the least of our sisters and brothers, we welcome **Christ HIMSELF**. Our Catholics Community seeks to see the face of **Christ** in one another. With special vigilance we must seek out and welcome new members to the Fort Gordon Catholic Community Family.

### The Extraordinary

### Jubilee

### Year of Mercy

#### Go in Great Peace!

... I was very worried that I would be put in bed in a ward and be exposed to all sorts of things. If it were to be for only a week or two ... but it is for such a long time, two months or perhaps more. In the evening, I went in for a long talk with the Lord Jesus. When I saw the Lord Jesus, I poured out my whole heart before Him, all my troubles, fears, and apprehensions. Jesus lovingly listened to me and then said, **Be at peace, My child, I am with you. Go in great peace. All is ready; I have ordered, in My own special way, a private room to be prepared for you.** Reassured and overwhelmed with gratitude, I went to bed (Saint Faustina's Diary, 1674).



### Saints

The Catholic Church's veneration of saints dates back to the beginnings of Christianity. Yet Catholic saints are not just figures from ancient history, but have lived during our life-times and their example and the process toward beatification continue to make news today. The Catholic Church recognizes the value of having specific role models and helpers to assist us during the course of our daily lives. This is why certain saints are given patronage of particular groups, activities or situations, which are usually connected with some aspect of their lives. In this way we can develop special relationships with saints whose causes align closely with our personal needs. We call upon the intercession of



### The Sacrament of Matrimony



#### 341. What new element did Christ give to Matrimony?

Christ not only restored the original order of matrimony but raised it to the dignity of a sacrament, giving spouses a special grace to live out their marriage as a symbol of Christ's love for his bride the Church:

that ever-growing blessed communion in heaven, those spiritual companions who through their prayers continue "to do the good" from their celestial watch posts on high.



Did you NOT find the time or the motivation to complete your *First Holy Communion* or *Confirmation*? It's not too late for you to complete this aspect of your spiritual journey of faith as a Catholic! Join us on

Sunday mornings, in the Center Chaplain's Office Conference Room, Building 29601, from 1130 – 1300, for fellowship and the sharing of our Catholic faith. It will be a good place and time to ask questions, resolve issues, and receive an update on the Church teachings. The atmosphere is hospitable and confidential. Your family members and friends are welcomed to attend our Sunday morning sessions, as well. For more information, contact Cecil, at (706) 869-7853 or email: [rcia@saintmichaelparishfg.org](mailto:rcia@saintmichaelparishfg.org).

**Catholic Community Question**

***This week's Question: "What is the 'Morning Offering'?"***



**DARE TO CARE  
- VOLUNTEER!  
Children's Catechists  
are needed**

Are you looking for a rewarding calling to serve?

What could be more gratifying than teaching our children about Jesus? Our Catholic Community needs more adult volunteers to share our Catholic faith with its children – during our Sunday faith formation

classes. *we'll train you!* To volunteer, call Kim at: 706.791.2553.



**The Pope's Prayer Intentions for June 2016**

**Universal: Human Solidarity:**

That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find – even within the huge cities of the world – opportunities for encounter and solidarity.

**Evangelization: Seminarians and Novices:**

That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK FOR ADULTS**

**Moved With Pity**

What might a greater sense of compassion allow you to do for someone this week?

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK FOR CHILDREN**

When did you try to understand what another person was feeling?

*Be Bold, Be Catholic!*

*Pray the Rosary, daily!*

*And*



*To Mass and To Bible Study with you!*



*"Pax et Bonum!" "Peace and Goodness!"*

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