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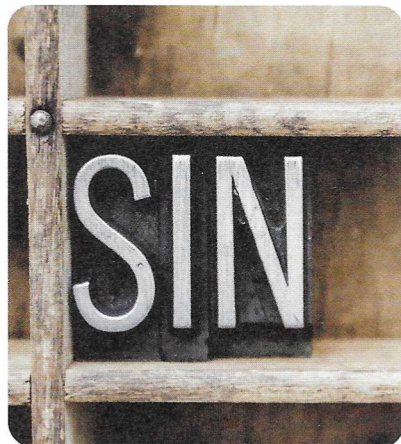
What is original sin?

Original sin is the sin that occurred at the origins of the human race. "Although he was made by God in a state of holiness, from the very onset of his history man abused his liberty, at the urging of the Evil One. Man set himself against God and sought to attain his goal apart from God" (Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, [*Gaudium et Spes*], 13).

According to Genesis, a world of beauty was deformed by sin. The first two chapters tell how God created all things, including people, and saw that they were "very good." However, in chapter three, Adam rejects God and separates himself from God. Adam tries to hide from God, blames Eve for his sin, and experiences the pangs of guilt.

From this original sin, a host of evils followed, resulting in division, pain, bloodshed, loneliness, and death. The reality that this tragic, familiar narrative points to is a basic part of our experience. It is the teaching of the Church that every mortal born into this world, except the Virgin Mary, is affected by original sin. This means that each "descendant of Adam" (including us) is created without sanctifying grace and is subject to the inclination to sin and to death. Each of us needs redemption through the saving death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. ●

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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Jesus formed a new family....All those who welcome Jesus' word are children of God and brothers and sisters among themselves. Welcoming the word of Jesus makes us brothers and sisters, makes us Jesus' family. Speaking ill of others, destroying others' reputations, makes us the devil's family.

ANGELUS, JUNE 10, 2018



MONDAY

June 10

Weekday

1 Kgs 17:1-6

Mt 5:1-12

TUESDAY

June 11

St. Barnabas,
Apostle

Acts 11:21b-26;

13:1-3

Mt 5:13-16

WEDNESDAY

June 12

Weekday

1 Kgs 18:20-39

Mt 5:17-19

THURSDAY

June 13

St. Anthony of

Padua, Priest and

Doctor of the

Church

1 Kgs 18:41-46

Mt 5:20-26

FRIDAY

June 14

Weekday

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16

Mt 5:27-32

SATURDAY

June 15

Weekday

1 Kgs 19:19-21

Mt 5:33-37

SUNDAY

June 16

Eleventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Ez 17:22-24

2 Cor 5:6-10

Mk 4:26-34

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