



12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.”

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 20

11:30 a.m. No Mass Intention
Noon Rosary
4:00 p.m. Confessions
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. David Paul Butler +

Sunday, June 21

- Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Bob & Norma Bauman +
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Parish Family
12:10 p.m. Rosary
12:30 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, June 22

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, June 23

7:00 p.m. For all who are suffering

Wednesday, June 24

6:00-7:00 p.m. Adoration
6:00-6:45 p.m. Confessions
7:00 p.m. Jeanette Ault +

Thursday, June 25

5:30 p.m. Edward J. Schaefer +

Friday, June 26

5:30 p.m. Special Intention

Saturday, June 27

8:00 a.m. No Mass Intention
8:30 a.m. Rosary
4:00 p.m. Confessions
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Parish Family

Sunday, June 28

- Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Deceased members of St. Joseph
Parish Family +
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Nick Wyss +
12:10 p.m. Rosary
12:30 p.m. Special Intention

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., June 22 - Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time - St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs -
Kgs 17:5-8,13-15a,18/ Mt 7:1-5

Tues., June 23 - 2 Kgs 19:9b-11,14-21,31-35a,36/ Mt 7:6,12-14

Wed., June 24 - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist - Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/ Lk 1:57-66,80

Thurs., June 25 - 2 Kgs 24:8-17/ Mt 7:21-29

Fri., June 26 - 2 Kgs 25:1-12/ Mt 8:1-4

Sat., June 27 - St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church - Lam 2:2,10-14,18-19/ Mt 8:5-17

Sun., June 28 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 2 Kgs 4:8-11,14-16a/ Rom 6:3-4,8-11/ Mt 10:37-42

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — June 21, 2020

We wish a **Happy Father's Day** to all the fathers of our parish! Whether you are the father of a child, a grandfather, a godfather, an adoptive father, a spiritual father, we thank you for your vocation of fatherhood. Know that you remain in our prayers as we ask the Lord, through the intercession of St. Joseph, to give you wisdom, fidelity, joy, and outpouring of His strength and courage. Your witness of sacrificial love helps each of us grow deeper in our relationship with Jesus Christ.

As well as celebrating Father's Day, this weekend also brings us fully back into Ordinary Time. Though we returned to this part of the liturgical year after Pentecost, we've been celebrating solemnities over the past two weekends. For the coming weeks and months, we will now remain in Ordinary Time until the end of the liturgical year in November. During this time, we will see the liturgical color of Green return, as well as resuming our walk with the Lord through the Gospel of St. Matthew.

As you may recall, during the beginning of Ordinary Time, which fell between the end of the Christmas season and the beginning of Lent, our homilies walked us through the various parts of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. As our readings during Ordinary Time consistently reflect our Lord's ministry, it often remains an opportune moment to focus the homilies over several weekends on specific themes. Over the next several weekends, the homilies will have a special focus on our Faith.

With this weekend's consistent call to have courage under persecution (*"Do not be afraid"*), *our Blessed Lord asks us to acknowledge Him. We encounter Him in so many ways, but most especially within the Sacred Tradition, through the Sacred Scriptures, and in the Most Holy Eucharist. We encounter all three of these every time that we assist at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. And, for the next several weekends, we will focus on that which has been handed down to us from Christ Himself. (The word "tradition" comes from the Latin "tradere", which means that which is handed on.)*

Our Catholic Faith offers two thousand years of richness to aid us in our relationship with Jesus Christ. From the Sacraments to the lives of the Saints to the various writings of the Church Fathers, the Body of Christ, which is the Church, continues to pour forth His grace. As St. Paul says to St. Timothy, the Church stands as "the pillar and foundation of the truth" (1 Timothy 3:15). To avail ourselves to these riches, however, call us to grow in knowledge of and familiarity with them. Again, from St. Paul, we are called to "stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught, either by an oral statement or by a letter of ours" (2 Thessalonians 2:15).

Weekday Mass Times

With Fr. Felicichia's departure and my shifting class schedule each week, our weekday Mass schedule will have to become a bit more fluid than normally. **This coming week, daily Mass on Tuesday (June 23) and Wednesday (June 24) will be at 7:00 PM. Daily Mass on Thursday (June 25) and Friday (June 26) will be at 5:30 PM. And, finally, daily Mass on Saturday (June 27) will be at 8:00 AM.** If you've never attended a daily Mass before, I would encourage you to try and do so. These Masses are also broadcast each day on our Parish Website and Facebook Page.

Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David



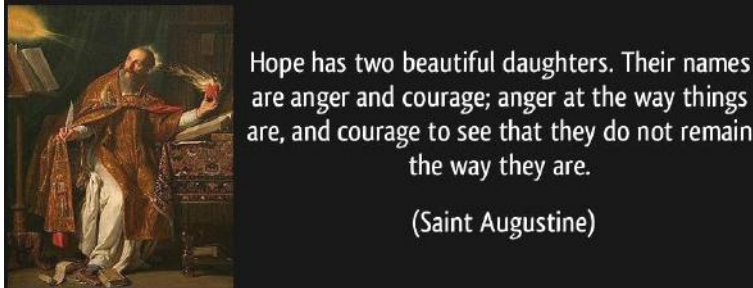
Sharon Miller, Genevieve Lohmuller, Becky Biberstein, Betty Meyer, David Carr, Ronnie & Bonnie Burns, Michael Green, Rick Cotterman, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, Troy Cook, Cheryl Jackson, Mary Ann Flowers, Sandy Arnold, Lynn Rickord, Jimmy Robbins, Jean Steele, Charlotte Sawyers, Andrea Holte and Tom Williams.

Feeling healthy & well?
Please give blood.



Knights of Columbus Blood Drive Sunday, June 28 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

The Red Cross urgently needs blood donations to prevent another blood shortage as hospitals resume surgical procedures & patient treatments that were paused this spring due to the COVID-19 pandemic. If you're healthy and feeling well, please schedule your appointment to help save lives: rcblood.org/appt



Hope has two beautiful daughters. Their names are anger and courage; anger at the way things are, and courage to see that they do not remain the way they are.

(Saint Augustine)

From Death To New Life

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Gloria Gordon, mother of Dan (Beth) Gordon, who passed away Thursday, June 18, 2020.

May God welcome Gloria home, fill her with peace and bless those who will miss her.

Eternal Rest Grant unto her O Lord, and let Perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in Peace. Amen.

PARISH CALENDAR

- Mon., June 22 - No Morning Mass
- Tues., June 23 - Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., June 24 - Adoration 6:00-7:00 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., June 25 - Mass 5:30 p.m.
- Fri., June 26 - Mass 5:30 p.m.
- Sat., June 27 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Sat., June 27 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., June 28 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / 12:30 p.m.
- Sun., June 28 - Red Cross Blood Drive - 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the parish gym.
- Mon., June 29 - No Morning Mass
- Tues., June 30 - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10:30-11:30 a.m./ Mass 11:30 a.m./ Confessions after Mass (Noon)
- Wed., July 1 - Adoration 6:00-7:00 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., July 2 - Mass 11:30 a.m. / Rosary Noon
- Fri., July 3 - Mass 11:30 a.m. / Rosary Noon / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Noon - 6:00 p.m. / Low Mass 6:00 p.m.
- Fri., July 3 - Office Closed for July 4th Holiday



FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament,
after 11:30 a.m. Mass -
Noon - 6:00 p.m.

Low Mass - 6:00 p.m.

Friday, July 3

Sign up sheet in the narthex.

From Death To New Life

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of M. Gertrude 'Gertie' Wyss, mother of Diana Cole, who passed away Monday, June 1, 2020.



May God welcome Gertie home, fill her with peace and bless those who will miss her.

Eternal Rest Grant unto her O Lord, and let Perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in Peace. Amen.

From Death To New Life

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Keith Zorger, father of Jane (Dan) Geimer, who passed away Monday, June 15, 2020.



May God welcome Keith home, fill him with peace and bless those who will miss him.

Eternal Rest Grant unto him O Lord, and let Perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in Peace. Amen.

St. Joseph Parish Finance Report Collections June 13/14 weekend

Adult Envelopes- \$4,313.00

Child Envelopes- \$0

Loose- \$34.00

Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$723.45

Religious Ed. Fund- \$30.00

Votive Candles- \$46.91

Ascension- \$250.00

Flowers- \$100.00

Total- \$5,497.36

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40

We are \$37.81 behind budget.

Other Collections within our Parish-
St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$97.00

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T - is it true?
h - is it helpful?
i - is it inspiring?
n - is it necessary?
k - is it kind?