

June 21, 2020 / June 28, 2020

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Sacramental Ministers: Father John Geis and Father William Turner.

Saturday **Mass:** 4:00 PM
Sunday **Mass:** 10:00 AM

Sacrament of **Reconciliation**
Saturday: 3:30-3:45 PM
Sunday: 9:30-9:45 AM

Sunday **Mass:** 8:00 AM

Sacrament of **Reconciliation**
Sunday: 7:30-7:45

Saturday **Mass:** 6:00 PM
Sunday **Mass:** 12:00 noon

Sacrament of **Reconciliation**
Saturday: 5:30-5:45PM
Sunday: 11:30-11:45 AM

Sacrament of Baptism is scheduled by appointment.

Please call the parish office about sacramental preparation and to schedule your celebration.

Preparation for the Sacrament of **Marriage** requires at least six months.

Call the parish office before setting the date for your wedding.

Sacrament of **Anointing** is available upon request.



The Lord is with me
like a mighty champion.

June 21, 2020

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“But the Lord is with Me, Like a Mighty Champion”
Panic, everywhere. Jeremiah told us through his gritted teeth.

“Praise the Lord! Sing!”

O God of all hope, when our lives come crashing around us,
When there is terror on every side, let us hold on to just one
thing: **TRUST**

Trust in your mercy.

(Anne Osdieck)

June 28, 2020

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Forever I will Sing the Goodness of the Lord”

The psalm on this 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time speaks of joy and praise. It is a litany to God’s goodness. In the Lord is found light, kindness, justice, strength and protection. What would be your litany or list of the blessings of the Lord in your life?

Let us pray to sing the goodness of the Lord at all times and in all ways as individuals and as a community of faith.



JUNE 21ST – FATHER’S DAY

The greatest gift
I ever had
came from God
I call him **Dad**

He never looks for
praises. He's never
one to boast.

He just goes on
quietly working for
those he loves the
most.

His dreams are seldom spoken. His wants are
very few.

And most of the time his worries will go
unspoken too.

He's there...a firm foundation through all the
storms of life.

A sturdy hand to hold in times of stress and
strife.

A true friend we can turn to when times are
good or bad

One of our greatest blessings
the man that we call **DAD**.

(Karen K. Boyer)



Consider this story about a monk who had
a vision. He
abbot that
appearing to
to-face. The
knew he was
young man
believed that
appearances



told the
Jesus was
him face-
abbot
a sincere
but also
such
were very
rare. "I tell you what" the abbot said, "the
next time Jesus appears, ask him what I
confessed in the Sacrament of Reconciliation
that weekend. If it was truly Jesus, he would
know, correct?" They agreed. The next week
when the two met, the abbot asked if Jesus
came and if he had an answer. The young
monk said, "Yes, He told me to tell you 'I
forgot.'"

That is what God is like. No matter how
much you have messed up, no matter how far
off track your life has gotten, no matter the
wrong you have done, *do you realize you can
begin again? You can!*

Sanctuary Light – Weeks of June 21 to July 4
is for Phil Wittich

June 21st – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said, “Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna.”

As Christians, we should not be afraid to let the world know that we are Christians. Jesus reminds us not to be afraid of those who persecute and mock us for our Faith.

The Prophet Jeremiah sensed the terror on every side, former friends intent on taking their “vengeance on him.” Yet, despite his terror, Jeremiah declares with faultless faith, “The Lord is with me; my persecutors will stumble; he has rescued the life of the poor.” Mindful of his historical precedent, Jesus Christ commands, “Fear no one; do not be afraid of those who kill the body.” But how is it possible to live fearlessly? Saint John tells us that perfect love casts out fear. The love that Jesus Christ offers is so perfect and total that “even all the hairs of your head are counted.” Through our embrace of the overflowing, “gracious gift of Jesus Christ,” we can live unafraid.

Living Stewardship – Pillar of Prayer

“Lord, in your great love, answer me.” These words come from the depths of our hearts as we call to our God during our time of prayer. When you pray, trust in God’s great love.

Reflection Questions:

- What am I struggling with and need to give over to Christ?
- How can I increase my trust in God this week?

PRAYER Lord, your gift of unselfish love redeems the world. Remove the selfishness from my heart so I can love and care for others.

*From Faithful Meditations for Every Day
Rev Warren J Savage and Mary Ann McSweeney*

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

There is a tendency to justify transgressing all boundaries when experimentation is carried out on living human embryos. We forget that the inalienable worth of a human being transcends his or her degree of development. In the same way, when technology disregards the great ethical principles, it ends up considering any practice whatsoever as licit.



Laudato Si: May 24, 2015

June 28 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said, “Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.” We must have faith that our God loves us and will see us through all of our troubles.

“Whoever received a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward.” This happens literally to the “woman of influence” who furnishes “a little room on the roof” for the Prophet Elisha to stay in. Elisha promises, “This time next year you will be fondling a baby son.” We beg for the grace to be able to face the sacrifices and sufferings of daily existence fortified with the desire to endure all for Jesus’ sake. Then, as Saint Paul promises, “We too might live in newness of life.”

Living Stewardship – Pillar of Service

As Christians, we are called to live a life filled with meaning. We are to give, pray and serve our God and others. If you are able to, perhaps donate goods to your community food pantry.

Reflection Questions

- How can I live my life as though nothing is more important than Jesus?
- Do I regularly witness to my love for Jesus?

PRAYER Lord, your death on the cross brought life to the world. Help me follow your example of selfless love.

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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The word of Christ wants to reach all people....Every parish and every ecclesial reality may become a sanctuary for the one who seeks God and a welcoming home for the poor, the elderly and those who find themselves in need.... Go, welcome! Go, seek! Go, bring love, mercy and tenderness.



*Eucharistic concelebration, Naples
March 21, 2015*

We are precious to God, as was his Son.
The power of God’s love embraces our suffering.



PARISH SUPPORT

June 2 - Sunday Collection	\$ 8,535.00
June 9 – Sunday Collection	865.00
Education of Priests	26.00
Peter’s Pence	25.00
Communication Campaign	55.00
Home Missions	35.00

“The Lord Bless You!”

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Our priests will begin hearing confessions the weekend of June 20/21. We are changing the location for this sacrament. Please come to the sacristy on the right side facing the altar. You will be going face to face with the priest.

MASS INTENTIONS:

June 20	Ruth Wenning
June 27	Dale Young
July 4	Diane Earls
July 11	Emily Mathes

The Lord’s Laughter

A young mother was preparing pancakes for her two sons, ages 6 and 4 for breakfast. The boys began arguing over who would get the first pancake.

The mother admonished the boys. “If Jesus were here, He would say, ‘Let my brother have the first pancake. I can wait.’”

The older boy turned to his brother and said, “Okay, you be Jesus.”

Humor for the Hard Times

The newly-elected secretary for the Deacon Board at church submitted this report:

1. October the something Deacon’s meeting.
2. Present were most of the deacons, one was absent.

3. Chairman Tad asked Luke to say something, and he did.
4. New officers were needed; some of us were arm-twisted into taking the positions.
5. Some old business was remembered, and most of it had been approved. What wasn’t was not important.
6. We tried to think of some new business, but it was decided that we are too old to be new.
7. Some of the deacons were getting tired so we decided to get out of the meeting.

Via Rev Dr Karl R Kraft
Dover DE

PARISH NEWS

How would you like to receive the bulletin?

Thanks to all who contacted me about the choices of receiving the bulletin. If you have not had a chance yet, please contact me –

Sharon Voegeli at 513-505-8884 (text or voice) or email: saavoegeli@gmail.com to let me know if you would like to continue receiving your bulletin

- In the Mail
- Read it online
- Have it emailed to you.

Thank you.

Knights of Columbus 2020 Annual Golf Outing

for the Pregnancy Care Center of Southeast Indiana and the Knights of Columbus Ultrasounds For Life Initiative.

Monday, July 20, Hidden Valley Golf Course.

Lunch – 11:30

Shotgun Start – 1:00

Dinner – 5:30

\$100 per person includes golf plus an additional round of golf at the club.

Information: 812-221-1193

Or kofcgolfouting@yahoo.com

Deadline – July 6

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IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Joe Kelly	Linda Bear	Drew Willa	Amy Kinker	Pat Grieshop	Molly Ronaldson
Natalie Brown	Amy Castner	Todd Castner	Brooke Teer	Dennis Sanders	Madeline Ronaldson
Mike Raney	John Newhart	Gary Payne	Jennifer Hayness	Marsha Meister	Gerald Hermesch
Jeff Hafft	Tom Noah	Katie Smith	Joe Pesek	Mary Jane Jansing	Evelyn Nimeskern
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