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Wilmot: Saturdays 4:30 pm
Sundays 8:30 am

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June 20, 2021
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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A note from the Parish Director...

Dear Parishioners,

On this special weekend designated for honoring fathers, it is also fitting that we honor St. Joseph during this Year of St. Joseph.

In his apostolic letter, *With a Father's Heart*, Pope Francis shares his own reflections on the fatherhood of St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church. A link to *With a Father's Heart* is posted on our parish website under Year of St. Joseph.

I encourage you to set aside some time this week to read Pope Francis' reflection through which he explores St. Joseph as . . .

- A beloved father
- A tender and loving father
- An obedient father
- An accepting father
- A creatively courageous father
- A working father
- A father in the shadows

The Holy Father encourages us to ask St. Joseph to pray for our conversion and offers this prayer:

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

A blessed Father's Day to all!
Dr. Sandi

Volunteers Needed to Replace Chairs at Bristol

Wednesday, July 7 at 9:00 a.m.

Bring along a strong back and a tape measure!



July 2020-May 2021 YTD Profit and Loss

Total Income	241,601
Total Expenses	<u>256,572</u>
Net Income	(14,971)

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to help reduce our deficit this past year. We close our fiscal year on June 30.

Gospel Meditation

As we look at our lives and world events, do we ever find ourselves wondering if God is sleeping? After all, maybe God's patient, unconditional love has run its course and He is finally fed up with humanity's reluctance to accept the truth about who we are. God really can't be that patient! All throughout human history, many have prayed to God for intervention or for particular needs. Because their prayers were not answered in the way they wanted or anticipated, they felt that God may have abandoned them. Were they right? It seems that we are continuing, at a rapid rate, down a path of destruction. Do you not care, God, that we may be perishing? When the boats of our lives are rocking and the seas tumultuous, we want to know that we have God's attention. Even more so, we want God's intervention.

Maybe the storms and the waves are necessary. If we listen, they can teach us valuable lessons. Without them, we would never learn that we have the strength to endure, understand the uselessness of fear and worry, or develop the ability to really trust. If God immediately rushed in and simply calmed things down before they got difficult, what good would that really be? We would miss opportunities to learn how to drink more deeply of life, treasure its complexity, irony, and beauty and fully engage ourselves in surrendering to the love of our Creator. It is easy to walk on the surface of life without immersing ourselves in its messiness. Life has to burn its way through us in order to bring us to a place of secure trust. It's unfortunate that some prefer a shallower journey.

That's the balancing act that comes with faith. It is not God's job to prevent us from encountering the torrential rains and winds of life. Many believe that if faith is done the right way, that God will provide for smooth sailing. That's not how it works. God permits us to ride out the difficult stuff knowing that the storm will eventually be calmed. Do we not have faith that God will do this? True faith trusts in the steadfastness of God's love when the seas are calm and when they are choppy. God's unconditional loving presence shines through all of it and endures forever. Knowing this allows us to put our boats out into uncharted waters without hesitation. Knowing that we prefer the comfort and safety of what we know to be still waters, how do we feel when Jesus says, "Let us cross to the other side"?

Spaghetti Dinner and Raffles Fundraiser

Our Spaghetti Dinner and Raffles is a fun and important fundraiser for the parish. With Covid restrictions lifted (for the most part), **we are taking a survey to determine whether we have enough coordinators to resume the Spaghetti Dinner this year**, tentatively scheduled for **Saturday, January 15, 2022**. Approximately 16 coordinators are needed to oversee various committees. If you served as a coordinator of an area in the past, please complete the survey form on the home page of the parish website indicating if you are able to help out again this year. **We are looking for parishioners to fill vacancies.** If you can help, please sign up on the parish website expressing your interest. Someone will get back to you with more information. A decision will be made whether we have enough coordinators to hold the 2022 Spaghetti Dinner in the upcoming weeks.

Thank you!

Spaghetti Dinner and Raffles Planning Committee

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Waking God

A show of hands, ladies and gentlemen. Have any of you been given the silent treatment and had absolutely no idea why?

On the flipside, have any of you have sworn you're not going to demean yourself by explaining, for the thousandth time, that you need extra help with the kids before soccer practice, or that you feel ignored when your spouse doesn't ask how your day went?

But sadly, love doesn't give you the ability to read minds. And in the end, we learn the lesson again and again, we have to verbalize our feelings, our needs, our wants. Expecting your partner to anticipate your needs is guaranteed to end badly.

It's the same with God, even though, oddly enough, He does have the ability to read minds. But He still desires us to explain ourselves to Him, doesn't He? "I'm feeling scared of this." "I'm really worried about that." "God, I think I need x, y and z. Help me. Please."

Jesus slept on that boat, as it was tossed and turned by the waves, until his disciples woke him. "Why were you sleeping?" they ask. Well, geniuses, he was sleeping because they hadn't woken him up yet. They had wasted time cowering in fear, waiting for him to act. They gave him the silent treatment and they didn't even know it.

God doesn't desire us to verbalize our needs as a way of keeping us submissive. He's not that petty. What He desires is the communication — that's what really counts. That act of opening yourself up, of becoming vulnerable, of relying on Him, trusting Him. If it feels like God is asleep in your life, ask yourself this, have you tried waking Him up?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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13 Days Holy Land & Rome Fr. Tony Zimmer & Fr. Ken Knippel Dr. Kathie Amidei & Jim Amidei Dr. Dan Scholz & Bonnie Scholz

In honor of **Catholic Central's 100th Anniversary**, a 13 day pilgrimage to the Holy Land & Rome will take place June 6th through June 18th, 2022! The cost is \$4,600 per person and space is limited to **only 90 guests!**

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For More Information

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Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible Camp has been rescheduled!!

VBC will take place at St. John the Evangelist in Twin Lakes **July 28, 29 and 30th!! 9:00am-Noon.** Deadline to sign up is Friday, July 16th!

This is appropriate for grades K-5. Grades 6-11 are encouraged to help out and can earn service hours.

\$5 per child or \$20 per family. You can make checks payable to St. John the Evangelist and mark VBS on the memo line.

Links to sign children up and to volunteer have been emailed out to parents. If you have any questions, please contact Shelby Miller at holycross.christianformation@gmail.com.

A Prayer for Fathers



Heavenly Father, you entrusted your son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families.

Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to

You for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender, in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

St. Joseph, Pray for all fathers. Amen

LITURGY OF THE DIVINE WORD

Readings for the week of June 20, 2021

Sun: Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2

Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

Mon: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 /Mt 7:1-5

Tues: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wed: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 7:15-20

Thurs: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/ Lk 1:57-66, 80

Fri: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [4]/Mt 8:1-4

Sat: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 & 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sun: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

LITURGY OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Cross Parish - Wilmot

Saturday, June 19

4:30 pm † Louie, Joanne and Randy Willkomm, req of Rita Willkomm-Scherrer

Sunday, June 20

8:30 am For the living and deceased of Holy Cross

Holy Cross Parish - Bristol

Sunday, June 20

10:30 am † Helen Schneeweiss, req of Jim & Linda Bakula

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Cross Parish - Wilmot

Saturday, June 26

4:30 pm For the living and deceased of Holy Cross

Sunday, June 27

8:30 am † Richard Heigl, req of the Van Patten family

Holy Cross Parish - Bristol

Sunday, June 27

10:30 am † Verna Ramelow, req of the Keefer families

Sacraments

Baptisms:

Parents (registered members) are to attend a formation session prior to the baptism of the child. Please contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Please contact Dr. Sandi to arrange marriage preparation at least six months before the desired date of the marriage. One of the engaged must be a registered practicing parishioner.

Confessions:

First Saturday of the month at 3:30;

April-September at Bristol & October-March at Wilmot

SAINT OF THE DAY

Saint Paulinus of Nola / June 20

Anyone who is praised in the letters of six or seven saints undoubtedly must be of extraordinary character. Such a person was Paulinus of Nola, correspondent and friend of Saints Augustine, Jerome, Melania, Martin, Gregory the Great, and Ambrose.

Born near Bordeaux, he was the son of the Roman prefect of Gaul, who had extensive property in both Gaul and Italy. Paulinus became a distinguished lawyer, holding several public offices in the Roman Empire. With his Spanish wife, Therasia, he retired at an early age to a life of cultured leisure.

The two were baptized by the saintly bishop of Bordeaux and moved to Therasia's estate in Spain. After many childless years, they had a son who died a week after birth. This occasioned their beginning a life of great austerity and charity, giving away most of their Spanish property. Possibly as a result of this great example, Paulinus was rather unexpectedly ordained a priest at Christmas by the bishop of Barcelona.

He and his wife then moved to Nola, near Naples. He had a great love for Saint Felix of Nola, and spent much effort in promoting devotion to this saint. Paulinus gave away most of his remaining property—to the consternation of his relatives—and continued his work for the poor. Supporting a host of debtors, the homeless and other needy people, he lived a monastic life in another part of his home. By popular demand he was made bishop of Nola and guided that diocese for 21 years.

Paulinus' last years were saddened by the invasion of the Huns. Among his few writings is the earliest extant Christian wedding song.

Holy Cross Prayer Line

If you are in need of prayer, contact Chuck Hiertz: phone (262) 843-2438 or email: hcprayerline@gmail.com

Email Notification

To receive email notifications of upcoming events, parish news and funerals, sign up at:
www.holycrosscatholicchurch.net

Parish Mission Statement

Holy Cross Catholic Church, a rural faith community, lives the Gospel values by:

- † Striving to serve those in need
- † Forming children, youth, and adults as intentional Disciples of Christ and His Church
- † Working to strengthen our parish in light of changing times
- † Invoking the Holy Spirit to breathe new life into the community through the empowerment of spiritual gifts

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