

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH

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HRVATSKA ŽUPA SV. AUGUSTINA

June 20, 2021

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To be appointed...

Sunday Masses

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Holy Day Masses

9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Daily Masses (Monday through Friday)

8:00 a.m.

Penance

Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Baptisms, Marriages & Funerals

Arrange with Pastor

Contact Information

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Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy

Principal: Jennifer Vega, 476-0751

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Athletic Association Rep: Ed Rebro, 617-8873



MASSES THIS WEEK

Sun., June 20th Father's Day

Job 38:1, 8-11; II Cor. 5:14-17; Mark 4:35-41

Sat., 4:00 p.m. Diane Werle (mother, Katherine Werle)

Sun., 10:00 a.m. Parishioners

Mon., June 21st

Genesis 12:1-9; Matthew 7:1-5

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Tues., June 22nd

Genesis 13:2, 5-18; Matthew 7:6, 12-14

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Wed., June 23rd

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Matthew 7:6, 15-20

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Thurs., June 24th The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Isaiah 49:1-6; Luke 1: 57-66, 80

8:00 a.m. Paula & Frank Maydak (Josie Panhans)

Fri., June 25th

Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Matthew 8:1-4

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Sat., June 26th

Genesis 18:1-15, 17-18; Matthew 8:5-17

8:00 a.m. No Service

3:00 p.m. Confessions

Sun., June 27th

Ws. 1:13-15, 2:23-24; II Cor. 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43

Sat., 4:00 p.m. Parishioners

Sun., 10:00 a.m. Michael S. Wess (Susan Wess)

MINISTRIES NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 27TH

4:00 p.m. Reader: C. Schachel

10:00 a.m. Reader: P. Rebro

Last Sunday's Collection: \$2,508.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Office Closed June 21-25: Please contact Deacon Steve with any immediate concerns.



We received the most recent monthly report since the Appeal began in February.

Thus far we have donated \$5,516.00 out of our goal of \$10,000.00. That means we have reached 50.66% of our goal, and need \$4,484.00 to reach our goal.

Out of a possible 275 members/families, 42 have made donations; 15.27% of our total parishioners have given. Thanks to all who have contributed! Certainly, we have done very well thus far, but we can do better. Hopefully the many individuals/families who have not thus far made a donation, will do so soon; can we meet our assigned goal by June 30th? Through the continued generosity of parishioners, we certainly can!

Today's Theme

The Kingdom of God is at hand!

*God is always so near to us,
but we may too often be far from God!*

71st Wedding Anniversary

Gerald & Dorine Jaczynski

celebrated 71 Years of Holy Matrimony.
on June 17, 2021

Congratulations and God's Blessings to you both!



Readings for Today

First Reading

Thus far shall you come but no farther,

and here shall your proud waves be stilled! (Job 38:11)

Much of the book of Job addresses the mystery of suffering and God's role in human affairs. Today we hear part of God's response to Job's questioning with images of the sea and raging waters, representing God's power and omniscience. What helps remind you it is God who governs the universe with purpose and fidelity?

Second Reading

So whoever is in Christ is a new creation:

the old things have passed away;

behold, new things have come. (2 Cor 5:17)

Paul encouraged the Corinthians to have the conviction of faith that since Christ died for all, believers should now live for him. In doing so, we become a "new creation." How have you seen this happen in your life as a person of faith?

Gospel

Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified?

Do you not yet have faith?" They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?" (Mk 4:40-41)

Early in their following of Jesus, the disciples' witness of the miracle of Jesus calming the storm at sea led them to ask: "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?" How would you explain to others who wonder about the divinity of Jesus?

Please remember to keep Fr. Larry in your prayers as he continues his therapy in Chicago. The process is long and arduous but he continues to improve at a steady pace.

If you would like to send Fr. Larry a greeting card or get well wishes his address is:

**Franciscans of the Holy Family Custody
Fr. Lawrence Frankovich
4848 S. Ellis Ave , Chicago, IL 60615**

**THE NATIVITY OF
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

This feast is annually celebrated on June 24th. John was born of Zechariah and Elizabeth who both concluded that they would have no children due to their advanced years. God's wondrous hand is seen at work. When Mary visited Elizabeth, both were with child; John leaped in his mother's womb due to the nearness of the Christ in Mary. John later baptized Jesus thereby signifying Jesus as new life for the world. John would present Jesus to the world as the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. We celebrate the birth of John to recall the nearness of Christ who indeed takes away sin from individuals and the world.



Today, the third Sunday of June, is set aside to show appreciation to our fathers. We congratulate and remember in our prayers those men of our parish who have assumed the noble vocation of fatherhood. We reach out to our own fathers, if they are living, with some token of appreciation and we remember our deceased fathers in prayer and heart.



Readers Needed: Please contact the rectory at 414-541-5207 if you are available about one Sunday a month to be one of our Readers of the Word. We will pass your name onto Rick who will contact you. It's an easy way to do ministry for our church and help-out your fellow members.

Parish Festival

Saturday, August 28th

St. Augustine will hold a **PARISH FESTIVAL** this year but has decided to limit it to ONE DAY later in the summer – The summer Calendar raffle will be held the end of July up to the Parish Festival day. Look for many more details on the Festival to come in future bulletins, including sign-up sheets for volunteers.

Some summer fun!



Summer Calendar Raffle: We will be conducting a Summer Calendar Raffle again this year. The calendar raffle will begin on July 27 and end on August 28, the day of our festival when we will have 3 prize drawings. Please take your calendar raffle from the church vestibule. Additional calendar raffles will be available in the vestibule or by contacting Phil Ryback at 414.702.1416. Our goal is to sell 500 calendars at \$20 each for a profit of \$7,000.

School News

Save the Date: Tuesday, July 13th, 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Come to Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy for an open house and meet the new Principal, Mr. Nick Lee and MPH's new pastor and MQS's pastor designate, Father Matthew. During this time we are hoping to have the ability for families to walk through and see the new school facility, dunk Mr. Lee and Fr. Matthew in a dunk tank, and enjoy some food. More details will be sent out soon.

Do We Trust That God Will Take Care of Us and Has Things Under Control?

When life gets difficult, shaky or painful, we may find ourselves wondering what we may have done to deserve this fate. Often, we go to great lengths to explain suffering away, as if it has no purpose and ought not to exist. In an attempt to get God on our side in our battle against suffering, our prayer can mirror a question asked by the disciples: do you not care that we are perishing? As we are asking that question of God, God is asking of us: do you not yet have faith? It is for certain that God does not intentionally inflict pain upon us. God has no sinister plot to test our faith or trip us up. Rather, the unconditional, restorative and rejuvenating power of God's love can bring light out of the greatest darkness and gives hope in the midst of deep despair.

Yet 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. We have to be patient and ride out the storm. It is our task to deepen our faith that God will calm the wind and draw meaning out of that which seems senseless.

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