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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Confessions (Reconciliation)
Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30pm
Saturdays, 8:45-10:00am, and by appointment.

Baptism
After the Sunday 11:00am Mass. Contact the Parish Office ***at least three months before*** the desired baptism date. Baptism Prep class: Please wait for further notice about class schedules or call 608-845-6613 for questions.

Marriage
Contact the Pastor ***no later than six months before*** the desired wedding date.

Becoming Catholic
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) – The process through which adults are brought into the Catholic Church. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact the Parish Office.

Other Pastoral Needs
Please contact the Parish Office for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, hospital visits, communion calls, or any other pastoral needs. Also, please inform us of any parishioners who are in the local hospitals.

New Parishioner Registration
All Catholics 18 years or older are invited to register as members of our Catholic Community. Call or stop by the Parish Office or see the parish website for a registration form.

Summer Office Hours
- 8:00am to 2:00pm, Monday through Friday

Sunday Masses
Saturday:
5:00pm Saint Andrew Church, Verona
Sunday:
7:30am Saint William Church, Paoli
9:00am Saint Andrew Church, Verona
11:00am Saint Andrew Church, Verona

Daily Masses
Tuesday through Friday:
8:30am Saint Andrew Church, Verona
Saturday:
8:00am Saint Andrew Church, Verona

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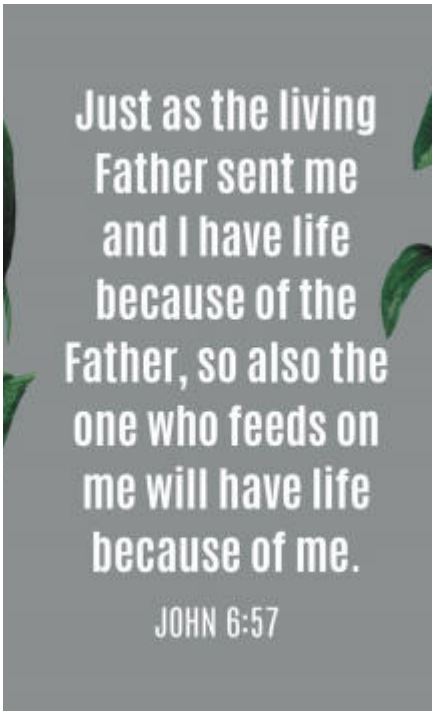

GOSPEL MEDITATION

A favorite motto of St. Teresa of Calcutta was, "do small things with great love." This is how it works in the kingdom of God. God can do tremendous things with the smallest gesture, especially when it is done in love. We can clearly see that our world is suffering greatly. People are struggling to find peace, navigate through conflicts, earn a sustainable living, find security and enough food to eat, and work through political tensions and conflicts. In the light of the magnitude of the difficulties that exist around us and even within us, we can find ourselves floundering to discover practical, effective solutions. How can something so large be helped by someone as small and seemingly insignificant as me? While whole systems and structures may be out of the league of our personal influence, are we really that helpless in the midst of all of the turmoil, sadness, and suffering?

If we believe that God is with us and that God is still working to bring about the glory of God's kingdom, then the answer is no. We are never helpless or without hope. Armed with a strong life of prayer, we can always flee to God and ask for inspiration, wisdom, and especially love. We are all blessed with unique gifts and talents and it often seems that considering all that the world lacks, love and charity remain at the top of the list. Life can easily become a battleground of hostility. Because life is challenging and difficult, anger is not far away. We see it on people's faces and hear it in their voices. There is a measure of frustration that permeates all avenues of life. It is even felt in the air.

As people of faith, we know that what we see here is not the end but only a part of something far greater to come. We know that God's kingdom is where we are ultimately meant to be, and the Gospel is the way to get there. If love and charity can prevail in us, then God will be able to do what God does best. God will use us to scatter the seeds of His kingdom. Through our small gestures, those seeds can receive the nurturing attention that is necessary for them to bear great fruit. We cannot fall victim to the strife that is around us. We have to keep ourselves refreshed and focused so that even in small ways, we can become part of the solution, not the problem. Love and charity, which come from God, can help to heal the ills of the world. May we bring these simple gifts to the everyday simple tasks of our lives! Watch how big the plant grows!

SAINT CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC PARISH SUPPORT

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he dis in the body, whether good or evil."
– 2 Corinthians 5:10

We are all accountable for all of the gifts God has given us — our talent and our treasure; everything we have and everything we are. Each of us is accountable not only for our won life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gift we are given. How will you respond?

LIVING GOD'S LOVE

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Weekly Budget—Total Needed	$ 9,450
Offertory Income: May 27-June 2	$ 5,432
E-Tithing: (occurs twice a month)	$ 7,053
Weekly over (Short)	$ 3,035
Budgeted Offertory Month-to-date:	$ 47,250
Actual Offertory Month-to-date	$ 53,050

OTHER COLLECTIONS

St. Hermine's Home for the Destitute	$ 215
"Be the Solution" Building Fund	$ 115
Catholic Herald	$ 20

The June 1 E-tithing is included with the May 29-30 offertory. This means the May offertory will be higher than normal and the June offertory will be lower than normal.

Livestreaming of Mass
Saturdays at 5:00pm on Facebook:
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Middle and High School Summer Programs:

Confession & Campfire Nights

Teens and their families: Stay close to the Sacraments and plan to come for an hour of Adoration and Confession over the Summer on selected Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm (schedule below, July and August to be finalized). Gather afterward at the campfire ring for fun, fellowship, and s'mores! Registered families in MS and HS religious education will also receive a separate email soon.

Please contact sdavies@saintchristopherparish.com with questions. (Dates: June 9 & 30; tentative dates: July 7, 21, & 28; August 4 &18, possibly 25)

LIFT

In an effort to grow in faith as a community, a few of our high school students have started the LIFT (*Love In Fellowship and Truth*) Youth Group at Saint Christopher Parish. With the goals of growing our Catholic community and strengthening relationships with God, they plan on meeting on Wednesday nights from 6:30pm-8:30pm. We'll start with Bible studies and finish with a fun activity. Activities like a bonfire, ultimate frisbee, competitions, and a movie night are being planned out. Any and all high school students are welcome. Feel free to invite friends from other parishes as well. Questions? Email roryzakrzewski@gmail.com, sdavies@saintchristopherparish.com, or follow our Instagram page @lift_youth.group.

WATCH: FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Light of Love

When most of us think about religious life, we might imagine kneeling in a convent or assisting the poor on the streets. While both of these scenes are essential to life as a sister, Light of Love takes a deeper look into understanding the call… the "why" of religious life.

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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

It's Nametag Weekend!

SCAN ME

Don't forget to grab a donut this weekend after the 9:00 and 11:00am Masses! Indoor and outdoor seating will be available. Our next Nametag Weekend will be July 24 and 25 with a Pancake Breakfast on July 25. Please scan the QR code to learn more!

KC Tootsie Roll Drive for Intellectually Disabled

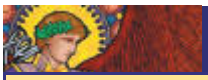
The Knights of Columbus will be in the Narthex after Saturday and Sunday Masses this weekend, collecting donations to help out a number of Intellectual Disability operations. Please help us out.

Parish Library is OPEN

The Parish Library is open! As we begin summertime, please consider making use of the excellent selection of Catholic Christian books, DVDs, and CDs, for children and adults alike, available in the Parish Library. The library, located in the parish center, is available whenever the church is open. Please make yourself at home and enjoy the richness of our faith.

Ushers and Greeters Needed

As the world begins to resume pre-COVID normalcy, we are looking to re-staff the usher and greeter pools. If you would like to join either role, training will be provided. All you need is a smile! Please contact Lisa Keen at 608-212-6797 or lkeen1962@gmail.com by June 15.



LITURGICAL ROLES

SATURDAY, June 19	5:00pm—VERONA
Altar Server	Ethan Hartberg
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lori Jorgensen, Steve Salerno
Lector	Bill Paar
Safety Volunteers	Jim Bosch, Duane Strassman
SUNDAY, June 20	**7:30am—PAOLI**
Altar Server	Jake Sarbacker, Montana Sarbacker
Lector	Mark Smith
Usher	Jeff Byrne
SUNDAY, June 20	**9:00am—VERONA**
Altar Server	Joe Schmiesing, Michael Schmiesing
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lisa Keen, Steve Runde
Lector	Steve Runde
Safety Volunteers	Tony Butler, Vanessa Hensey
SUNDAY, June 20	**11:00am—VERONA**
Altar Server	Seth Hakes, Zack Stewart
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	David Wanta, Ryan Zakrzewski
Lector	David Wanta
Safety Volunteers	Linda Jannusch, Shawn Lyons

Readings for the week of June 13

Sunday:	Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/ Mk 4:26-34
Monday:	2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	2 Cor 12:1-10/Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday:	Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/ Mk 4:35-41

June Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis for the Church and for the World

Evangelization: The beauty of marriage

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

Mass Count	5:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	Total
JUN 5-6	106	68	155	123	452

MASS INTENTIONS Saint Christopher Catholic Parish

Tuesday, Jun 15	
8:30am	Jim Dorgan †
Wednesday, Jun 16	
8:30am	Dayle Meyer †
Thursday, Jun 17	
8:30am	Ellen McKeon †
Friday, Jun 18	
8:30am	Jean Elefson †
Saturday, Jun 19	*St. Romuald, Abbot; BVM*
8:00am	Mary Jane Esser †
5:00pm	Families of Saint Christopher Parish
Sunday, Jun 20	*12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day*
7:30am	Paul Marty †
9:00am	William Meyer †
11:00am	Gerald Duchon †

We have many Masses available for intentions for your loved ones (living or deceased). Please contact Cristina in the Parish Office or drop off a Mass Intention envelope, which can be found in the narthex, to schedule a Mass.

Events Schedule for the Week

Monday, June 14
12:30pm CGS Level 1A Formation Course—*Rms 1, 2, 3*

Tuesday, June 15
9:15am CCW Crafts—*Rm 1*

Wednesday, June 16
6:30pm C&C and LIFT—*Rms 2, 4, 6, PG, K*
6:30-7:30pm **Confessions**—*CH*

Thursday, June 17
9:00am Widows of Prayer *Rosary for Priests—CH*
7:00pm Charismatic Prayer Meeting—*MT*

Friday, June 18
9:00am-12pm **Eucharistic Adoration**

Saturday, June 19
8:45am-10:00am **Confessions & Eucharistic Adoration**

Sunday, June 20
All Day Love Begins Here—*Rms 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, L, K*

MT-*Mother Teresa Room* **L**-*Library* **PG**-*Parish Grounds*
FR-*Fireplace Room* **K**-*Kitchen* **CH**-*Church*

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