

SAINT JEROME CHURCH

JUNE 13, 2021
11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

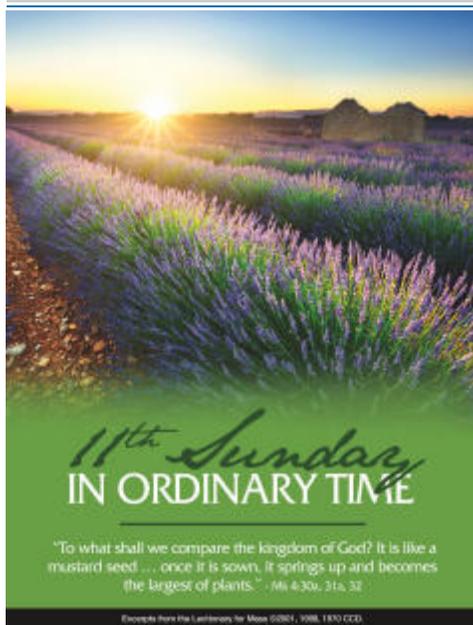


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JUNE'S "DO DROP IN" EVENTS

Inviting all St. Jerome Youth and their families to new types of events held at the Youth House from 6:30–8:00 PM.

***Thursday, June 17:** Ice Cream

***Thursday, June 24:** Hotdog & Chips

Just drive through or stick around for a while. We will have the Volleyball Court open, Gaga Pit and Cornhole boards out. Bring a lawn chair if you plan to stay.

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINEES

Three members will be selected by a lottery process per the Constitution and By-Laws of the St. Jerome Parish Pastoral Council revised February 2017. If you would like to nominate someone (or yourself), please ask them first and then **turn their name in to the Parish Office by June 25**. The final selection by lottery process will be done during the weekend liturgy (July 17/18) if needed. There will be an orientation/info session at a later date. Parish Council meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month. Term of office begins on August 1.

ST. DENIS PICNIC – PORK & MUTTON BY POUND & RAFFLE ONLY

Saturday, July 3rd at 7:00 AM, BBQ pork and mutton will be sold by the pound only. Price to be determined. They will also be selling raffle tickets to win a lawn mower, recliner, and a quilt. There will NOT be games or a meal. They will also be selling raffle tickets after the weekend Masses at St. Jerome on June 19th & 20th.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

The next meeting will be on **Sunday, June 27** in the Parish Center after the 8:00 AM Mass.

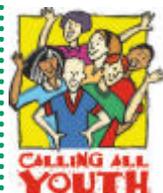
4TH OF JULY PARADE & FIREWORKS

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, July 4** at 5:00 PM for the Parade and for 9:00 PM for the fireworks. The theme is "A Salute to the USA."

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

MONTH FIVE: Your spiritually adopted baby weighs over one pound now. The mother can feel the movement now. Before the baby was too small for her to feel. Although the baby swam with ease in their watery world, he/she needed to be big and strong enough to kick hard against the outside wall and dent, the inside wall of the uterus which has no feeling. We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. The baby is about 12 inches in length. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy. Thank you for praying!

Congratulations to the Loretta Leeper on your spiritually adopted baby boy, **Nathan James**.



***June 28 – July 2:** Gasper on the Go in Fancy Farm ... 3rd–6th grade from 9:00 AM–12 PM; 7th–12th grade from 1:00–4:00 PM. Friday will be closing Mass and talk from 9:00 AM–12:00 PM for everyone. Register at www.gasperriverretreatcenter.org.

***July 17–18:** Youth 2000 at Brescia University

***July 19–21:** **Vacation Bible School** for incoming Kindergarten through incoming 4th grade (in Fall 2021). Sign ups will be held mid-June. Keep watching the bulletin.

Welcome Visitors ... We are delighted to have you visit with us here at St. Jerome Catholic Church. We hope your visit with us has been a happy and faith-filled experience.

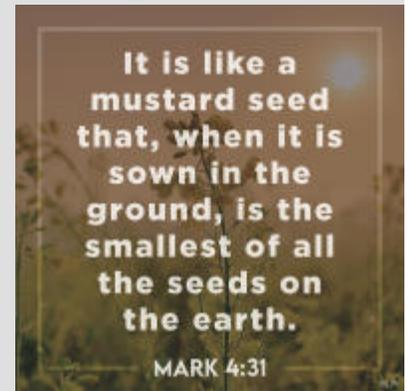
REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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! ©LPi



SAFE ENVIRONMENT

The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of 18 is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities 270-247-8522; local law enforcement 270-247-4501; or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline 1-877-597- 2331. To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church (paid or volunteer), call Louanne Payne, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (English) on the confidential phone line: 270-852-8380, or Susan Montalvo-Gesser/Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinators (Spanish): 270-880-8360. The Diocese of Owensboro’s sexual abuse policy is available in the parish office and also on the diocesan website (owensborodiocese.org/safe).

POPE FRANCIS’ INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2021

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.

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Parish Registration

If you have just moved into our community or have changed your address, please call the parish office to update your information.

Rite of Christian Initiation (R.C.I.A.)

For adults, youth, and children (over age 6) who have a desire to learn more about the Catholic faith. Weekly sessions are held for adults. You may contact the parish office or Sister Martha Keller.

Funerals

The funeral Mass replaces the regularly scheduled weekday Mass.

Sacraments

Contact the Parish Office for information about Baptism, Reconciliation, Communion, Confirmation, Matrimony.

The Diocese of Owensboro requires couples to make arrangements at least six months in advance of the desired date of Marriage. You must be 19 years of age or have graduated from 12th grade for at least one year.

Hospital Visits

Please call the Parish Office or have someone call for you if you are admitted to the hospital and would like a priest to visit. When you are admitted, please let the hospital know which parish you belong to.

Parish Religious Education (PRE)

Classes for Kindergarten—11th grade are held on Sundays from 9:00-10:10 am. 12th grade will meet September thru December on Wednesdays from 6:00—7:00 pm.

STEWARDSHIP

MAYFIELD-GRAVES COUNTY NEEDLINE AND FOOD PANTRY

Item needed this week is **canned meat**. Place donations in back of church and they will be picked up. Thanks to everyone for their donations.

Collection Sunday, JUNE 6, 2021

Adult	\$8,268.00
Children.....	\$2.00
Loose.....	\$441.00
Total.....	\$8,711.00
YTD Budget	\$571,592.00
YTD Actual	\$557,026.49

MESSAGES OF GRATITUDE

To thank everyone personally is impossible, so we would like to thank everyone for any part you may have played in the celebration and remembrance of our mother's life. To Fr. Darrell, Lacy, and the parish staff for a beautiful liturgy. To all whose skills and efforts put on a fabulous meal after her funeral service, it was so fitting as Mom's greatest joy was family gatherings and feeding everyone. Finally, to all who have visited, called, and sent cards we appreciate greatly. Please continue to pray for us as we go forward and learn to live without her presence.

~The Family of Jane Toon

Thank you for your generosity toward last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC spread the Gospel message and connects millions of people with Christ, here in the US and around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

Thank you to the St. Jerome and Fancy Farm community for the prayers and support while we've been ill. Your prayers, meals, donations and good thoughts have been felt and are truly appreciated. ~Joey & Sue Elder
Joey's new address is:

Joey Elder
Select Specialty Hospital
The Village, Room 206
1087 Dennison Ave.
Columbus, OH 43201

LITURGY GUIDELINE UPDATE

Bishop Medley's updated guidelines that went in to effect June 11, 2021:

- "The general obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation is reinstated. As has always been the case, those who have a serious reason are exempt from attending. This includes those who are ill, as well as those who have significant health risks factors or care for someone who is immunocompromised or ill, as well as those who have significant fear or anxiety of contracting the coronavirus in a large group of people.
- Per Kentucky State guidelines, masks are not required for anyone, (including those who are unvaccinated), except by personal choice.
- Physical distancing is not required by anyone, (including those who are unvaccinated), except by choice.
- It is strongly recommended that Communion in the hand remain as the preferred method of distribution.
- The Sign of Peace is offered without physical touch.
- The Precious Blood is not to be distributed to the faithful until further notice."

I am profoundly grateful to our pastors and all the faithful for their flexibility, fidelity and great generosity in support of the mission of the Church throughout this unprecedented time. As we reflect on our Lord's goodness and mercy in the midst of the sacrifices made during the coronavirus pandemic, we ask St. Joseph to intercede for us, that through the his fatherly protection and care, we may experience a renewal of faith in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

Sincerely in Christ, Bishop William Medley

(Exerts from Bishop Medley's letter to the people of the Diocese of Owensboro)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Parishioners: Gayle Vermillion, Carol Fristoe, Dot Murphy, Bill Driscoll, Joy Ann Toon, Steve Thompson, Liz Wilson, Tom Jones, Code & Shirley Rowe, Terry Goatley, Vayda Bollenbecker and Family, David & Geralynn Carbine, Pearl Stahr, Eugene Willett, Joey & Sue Elder, Scott Elder, Jerry Skinner, Jackie Langham, Elmer Elliott, Mark Elder, Ursula Thompson, Will Dee Stahr, Philip Elder Sr., Dorothy Hobbs, Algene & Debbie Wilson, Pat Walsh, Allen Cissell, Susan Crenshaw, W. Dewey Hobbs, Pat Carrico, Wayne & Ruth Ann Higdon, Sara Elliott, David Thompson, Andrea Kemp, Joyce Wilson, Lydia Hobbs, Dorothy Elliott, Dennis Tharp, Jackie Ballard, Teresa (David) Hobbs, Joe Elliott, Larry & Delores Wilson, Clay Willett, Jane Toon, Brenda Goatley, James & Dottie Wilson, Norris McNutt, Eugene Ellegood, Danny & Theresa Thompson, Helen Lockett, Angela Hayden.

Non-Parishioners: Mike Mortensen, Craig Stamper, Kristen Hobbs, David Seay, Jeff Cooper, Zoie Pyle, Sandy Donohoo, Frank Redden, Philip Elder II, Marilyn Miller, Kelly Walker, Ronnie Reed, Ruthie Ellegood, Charlie Crider, Mark Barnett, Robin Evans, C.W. Jackson, Graham Hosman, Nick Smith, Charles Hokanson, Sandy Willett Morrow, Karla Ray, Carolyn Ramsey, Bobby Galloway, Wayne Viniard, Ricky King, Johnny & Phyllis Walker, Ricky Walker, Daniel Hayden, Katie Harms, Ellen Mortensen, Cheryl Ayers, Dorothy & Robert Pierceall, Mary Brame, Kye Thomason, Owen Coombs, Florence Vessels, Cecilia Burnett, Eric Ritzie, Amanda Dunlap, Bobbie Edds, Elaine Hinkebein, Lisa P. Nelson, Robert Toon, Ray Willett, Ryan Ballard, Dustin Turska, Cliff Aueter, Tina Elder Via, Peggy Adams, Tracey Hargrove, Stephanie H. Dunn, Cody Carrico, Belinda Rucker, Bobby Hobbs, Phillip & Karen Carr, Leon & Vicki Elder, Sue Farris, Betty Ballard, Mark Wilson (Liz's son), Seth Karlson, Michael Curtis Hobbs, Jeanette Hobbs Farrell.

The doctors, nurses, essential workers, the homebound, those in the hospital, assisted living & nursing homes. Pray for our enemies.

Pray for all men and women serving in the armed forces, especially Nathaniel Brown, David Michael Clifton, Adam Curtsinger, Autumn Goatley, Logan Johnson, Jarred Lutz, Michael McGrath, Luke Nimmo, Josh & Sarah Thompson, Tanner Webster, Brittany Willett, and Thomas Wilson.

SAINT JEROME PRAYER LINE / EMAIL REQUEST

To submit a prayer request to those who are praying for the needs of others daily, please send your intention to SaintJeromePrayerRequests@gmail.com

4 LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus compares the Kingdom of God to a mustard seed, the tiniest of seeds. When planted, the tiny mustard seed grows into a tremendous tree with large branches. So too in each of our lives small things can have profound effects. God can use one of our more insignificant gestures to radically change another person's life. It may be the kindness of a smile, our willingness to accommodate someone, listening to someone's story, helping someone who is hurting, standing up for someone who is right or complimenting someone on something they did. We all have God given gifts and talents. What are some of yours? Our task is to use our talents creatively, consistently, lovingly, and generously. Because we are always guided by the Holy Spirit, things that may be insignificant or unnoticed to us can profoundly change the life of someone else. While we may think we are small and insignificant, God can make us large and magnificent. All we have to do is open ourselves to being used. We trust that God will take care of the rest. ©LPi

ST. ANTHONY CAN FIND ANYTHING — EVEN YOU

“Tony, Tony, come around! Something is lost and it must be found.”

Did you learn this one when you were a kid? In my experience there are even a lot of lapsed Catholics — or people who were never Catholic at all — who know that when you lose something, St. Anthony becomes your best friend. Missing keys? Pray to St. Anthony. Can't find your favorite sweater? St. Anthony. Forget where you parked your car in the mall lot? St. Anth— okay, you get the idea. Whatever it is, large or small, important or trivial, Tony has a reputation for finding the lost things.

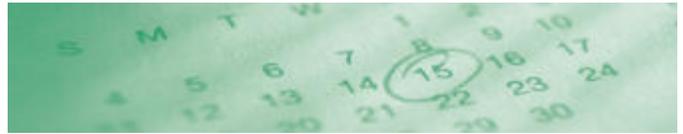
It's a devotion that can seem a little like superstition — witchcraft, even? — if you don't really understand it. Mumble an incantation to a dead guy and you're guaranteed to find your sunglasses. But as with most traditions that are old, beloved and effective, looking a little closer reveals the truth of the matter.

When we lose something really important, what do we do? We make the whole household stop what they're doing to join the search. Having St. Anthony as a friend means you ask him to stop what he's doing to help, too. And how he helps is by taking the matter exactly where all matters need to go — straight to the feet of Christ.

Here's the real genius of St Anthony: he takes the most mundane, commonplace occurrence — misplacing socks — into an encounter with the divine and truly all things great and small are gifts from God. He grabs our hand and points to the cross. “That's what you're looking for,” he tells us.

In the end, Tony doesn't really find the lost things. He finds the lost people.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 13, 2021

- 8:00 AM Mass [Johnny Cole (d)]
- 10:30 AM Mass [Our Parish Family]
- 5:30 PM Rosary at the Grotto

Monday, June 14, 2021

- 8:00 AM No Mass or Word & Communion
- 6:00 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting



Tuesday, June 15, 2021

- 8:00 AM Mass [Julia Elder (d)]

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

- 8:00 AM Mass [Kim Cash (d)]
- 9:00 AM Quilting
- 6:30 PM Picnic Committee Meeting

Thursday, June 17, 2021

- 8:00 AM Mass [Mary Clava Lee (d)]
- 6:30 PM "Do Drop In" Ice Cream Event @ Youth House

Friday, June 18, 2021

- 8:00 AM Mass [Bud & Dot Ivie (d)]

Saturday, June 19, 2021

St. Denis selling raffle chances for their picnic

- 3:30 PM Confession
- 5:00 PM Mass [Bernard Toon (d)]

Sunday, June 20, 2021

St. Denis selling raffle chances for their picnic

- 8:00 AM Mass [Our Parish Family]
- 10:30 AM Mass [Louis & Jane Toon (d)]
- 5:30 PM Rosary at the Grotto



OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 13

Sunday: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: Flag Day

Saturday: St. Romuald, Abbot; BV

Next Sunday: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Refugee Day; Father's Day ©LPi

HOUR OF PRAYER FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 13

- Sun: Marilyn King
- Mon: Helen Lockett
- Tues: Peggy Marler
- Wed: Wanda Mathys
- Thurs: Dot Murphy
- Fri: Pam Nanny
- Sat: Susan Newhouse



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