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Mass Schedule
Weekend .....Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:30 am

Weekday.....Tuesday - Friday 8:30 am
Holy Day.....8:30 am & 7:00 pm
(EXCEPT Christmas & New Year's)

Confessions.....Saturday 3:15-4:15 pm
Sunday & Weekdays 7:30-8:15 am
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed. (except First Fridays) 9:00 am-10:05 am
Benediction
First Fridays, Mass at 8:30 am, 9:00-10:05 am
Benediction

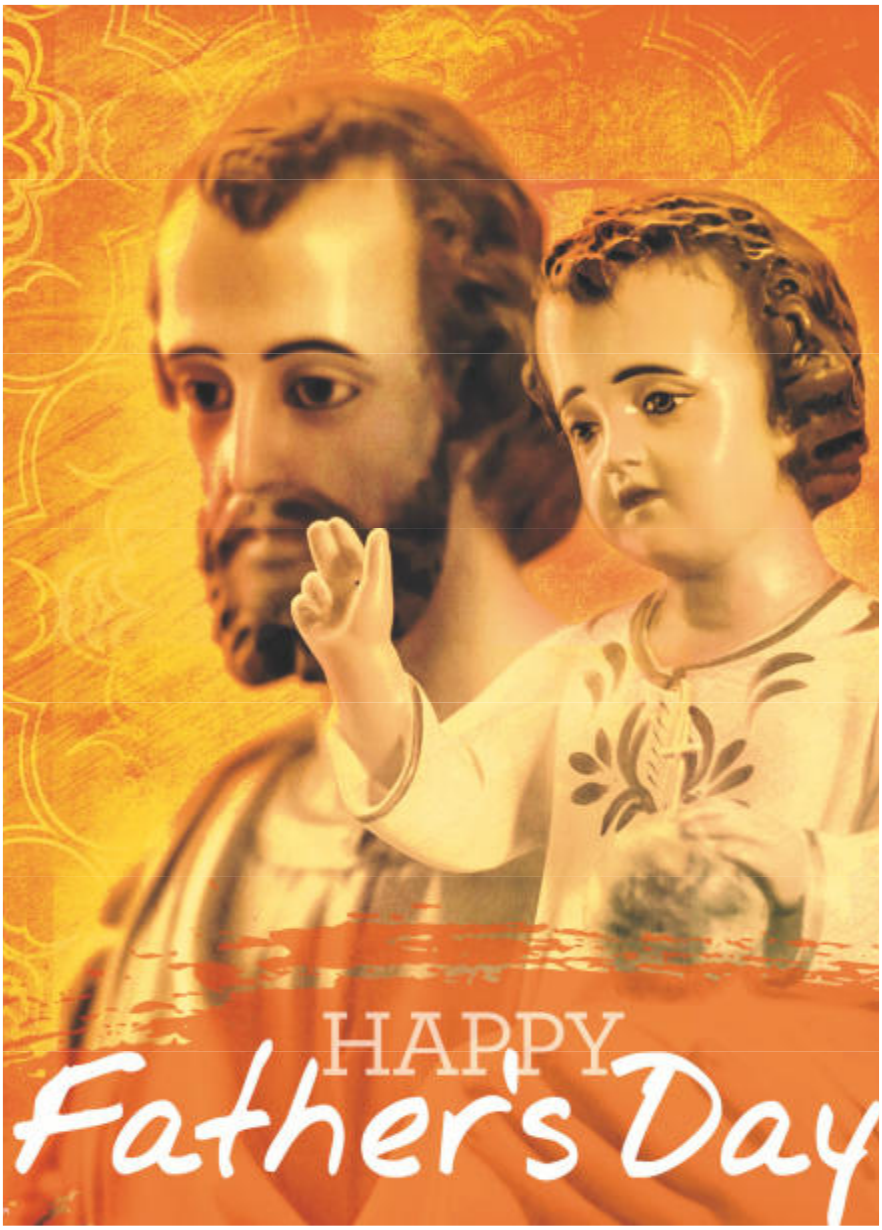
Sacraments
Baptism
1. You must be a registered member of our parish.
2. Make an appointment to see the priest to discuss and participate in the baptismal preparation.
3. Schedule the baptism (time and date).

Marriage
1. Wedding arrangements need to be made six months in advance.
2. Either the bride or groom must be a registered member of the parish.
3. Call the parish office to make an appointment with the priest.

Anointing of the Sick
Please call the office if a loved one is seriously ill or in the hospital.

Ministry of Care
If you or a family member is ill, homebound, or unable to come to church and would like to receive Holy Communion or a visit, please call the parish office or John Rood at 815-824-2518.

Bulletin Deadline
Items must be submitted to the parish office by 12:00 pm on Monday or the Friday preceding a holiday.



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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus calms the storm.

The Sea of Galilee is known for its sudden storms. The disciples were in the midst of one and it was greater than they had experienced. They did not know what to do. Those fishermen of the quiet waters were now in a turbulent storm, fearful for their lives. Those experienced workmen of a calm Galilee now faced something very different, and that makes it our story, too!

In my life, there have been times when things were dark, when it appeared I was ensnared, and when there was no tunnel to the light. Then, in the darkness, came a sense that God would see me through. I did not know how. I could not imagine how! But faith in that care has not let me down. For some of us here, that is your story, too.

Basil King in his book, "The conquest of Fear," points out that fear causes more misery than all the world's sickness and ills. Most people are afraid of something or somebody all the time." But Jesus, looking at our storms as He did with the disciples, shouts at them, "Peace, be still."

Let me end by sharing with you from what I have learned on how to deal with fear. I call it "First Aid Against Fear."

First cultivate a friendship with God through prayer, bible study and worship with the community. There is a direct correlation between your fear level and your distance from Christ. To build a friendship you have to spend time with the friend.

Second, in a panic attack, talk it out with a trusted friend, a person of faith. A fear shared is a fear reduced, my spiritual director has been of immense help in this area.

Third, pray Psalms 23 and 90 before you go to bed. Pray your Rosary daily.

Finally, keep a private journal or diary of fears that you and God have conquered together. With every victory will come additional confidence for the future. "Peace, be still."

~From the desk of Father Okoro

Liturgical Roles

Weekend of June 26th/27th

Sacristan:	4:30 pm	Sarah Treadway
	8:30 am	John Rood
E.M.	4:30 pm	Sarah Treadway
	8:30 am	John Rood
Lector:	4:30 pm	Donna Herrmann
	8:30 am	Diane Durin
Servers:	4:30 pm	Ben Herrmann,
	8:30 am	Emily White, Paloma Cardenas, Audrey Witte
Ushers:	4:30 pm	Joe Herrmann, Joe Bertrang
	8:30 am	Saul & Ana Cardenas
Money Counters:		Jerry Heitcamp, Saul Cardenas, Kathleen Kupp
Linen Ministry:		Ana Cardenas
Altar Flowers:		Ana Cardenas, Tess Rowland, Betty Thuestad
Minister of Care:		Joe Herrmann

Mass Schedule

Saturday, June 19
4:30 pm Our Parish Family
Sunday, June 20
8:30 am Living Members of the Altar & Rosary Society
Tuesday, June 22
8:30 am Fallen away Catholics By Joe & Donna Herrmann
Wednesday, June 23
8:30 am Ray Schnorr Family By Jan Schnorr
Thursday, June 24
8:30 am Ed Houghtby † By John & Sue Rood
Friday, June 25
8:30 am Our Parish Family
Saturday, June 26
4:30 pm Jim Kolanowski † By Irene Kolanowski
Sunday, June 27
8:30 am Sarah & Connor Roesch † Jim & Sue Cox

We have several openings for Mass intentions. Masses may be said for a loved one who has passed, as a gift for someone who is living, or in thanksgiving for blessings received. Please call the parish office to schedule Masses.

The red Sanctuary Lamp burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. It is a mark of honor to remind the faithful of the presence of Christ, and is a profession of their love and affection. If you wish to have the Sanctuary Lamp burning in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion, or a special intention make arrangements with the Parish Office. The cost of the candle is $10.00. It will burn for one week. The memorial will be published in the Bulletin.

This week the Sanctuary Lamp in remembrance of:

Clifford & Naomi Riordan †

Prayer Requests

Millie Anderson, Marguerite Armstrong, Lia Aspengren, Suzanne Bertrang, Jim & Dorothy Caracciolo, Patricia Carlson, Fred Caudle, Wilfred Cidlik, Ann Cox, Tony Crumpton, Heather Fritsch, Delores George, Judy Hogan, David Mihm, Jan Mueller, Mary Mueller, Gladys Schnorr, Betsy Todd, Janet Weigel.

Readings for the week of June 20, 2021

Sun: Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31/2 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
Tue: 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/Mt 7:15-20
Thu: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Fri: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 8:1-4
Sat: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17

Men's Cursillo Prayer Group meets:
Wed-Parish Office at 8:00 pm
Women's Cursillo Prayer Group meets:
Tue-Parish Hall at 10:15am
Prayer Group is for anyone who has made or is interested in making Cursillo.

Stewardship of Treasure

84 Registered Families
Week of June 12th/13th

Needed each week in 2020-21 ..... $ 2,520.00
Rcvd..... $ 1,463.60
Loss for the week..... $ 1,056.40

Fiscal Year-to-Date (51 weeks)

Needed (at $2,520.00/week)..... $128,520.00
Received for the fiscal year to date ... $126,373.68
Loss to Date $ **2,146.32**

Thank you for your generosity!

Diocesan Stewardship 2022

17 Families pledged

Assessment (2021-2022) $ 8,609.00
Pledges & Donations Received $ 5,844.00
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Thank you for your generosity! Any amount given over our Stewardship assessment comes back to St. James to help with our budget, and make much need repairs on the church and the parish hall.

Summer Time Attire

It's hard to believe that summer is finally here! As much as we would all like to be cool, comfortable and fashionable, please remember to dress appropriately and modestly for Mass. The Mass is an important event and the clothes you wear should reflect that.

Upcoming Events

Sat	**6/19**	**(4:30 pm)**	Vigil Mass
Sun	**6/20**	**(8:30 am)**	**12th Sunday in Ordinary time**
			Happy Father's Day
Tue	**6/22**	**(8:30 am)**	Daily Mass
Wed	**6/23**	**(8:30 am)**	Daily Mass
		(9:00 am)	Eucharistic Adoration
Thu	**6/24**	**(8:30 am)**	Daily Mass
Fri	**6/25**	**(8:30 am)**	Daily Mass
Sat	**6/26**	**(4:30 pm)**	Vigil Mass
Sun	**6/27**	**(8:30 am)**	**13th Sunday in Ordinary time**

Birthdays

Darryl Witte	6/19
Kelly White	6/24
Dave Lilja	6/25

Anniversary

Steve & Diane Durin	39 yrs	6/19
Touie & Terry White	50 yrs	6/19

If you would like to purchase a Memorial Candle for a special intention/prayer or in remembrance of family or friends, please call the office.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." Learn how to bring the peace of Christ into your relationship by attending the next in person Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on June 25-27 in Geneva, IL; Aug. 20-22 in Madison, WI or Sept. 17-19 in Geneva, IL. There are virtual experiences on Sept. 13 thru Oct. 4 and Nov. 13-14.
Visit our website at: **alifetimeoflove.org** or call **(888) 574-5653**.

The Rosary is a spiritual weapon in the struggle against evil.

Thirty minutes before every Mass the Rosary is recited for the healing of our families, marriages, relationships and parishioner intentions.

We invite you to join us as we gather to pray the Rosary.

"Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the *irreplaceable* role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God's gift of new life!

~Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux

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