

# 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 20, 2021



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### Baptism and Marriage

Please call the parish office to arrange a time to meet with the priest and to schedule. Allow 6 months preparation time for marriage.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Father Letona has resumed the Confession Schedule,  
7.30 am St Paul before Friday morning Mass @ St Pauls  
5.30pm St James Saturday evening

Another option is to call the Parish Office to schedule your confession with Father Letona.

### Home visits & Sacrament of the Sick

Please call Father Letona at 608-562-3125 for information.



## 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"  
- Mk 4:39-40

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## FROM THE DESK OF FATHER LETONA

In the Storm: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

"Do you not yet have faith?" Our Lord's question in today's Gospel frames the Sunday liturgies for the remainder of the year, which the Church calls "Ordinary Time."

In the weeks ahead, the Church's liturgy will have us journeying with Jesus and His disciples, reliving their experience of His words and deeds, coming to know and believe in Him as they did.

Notice that today's Psalm almost provides an outline for the Gospel. We sing of sailors caught in a storm; in their desperation, they call to the Lord and He rescues them.

Mark's Gospel today also intends us to hear a strong echo of the story of the prophet Jonah. He, too, was found asleep on a boat when a life-threatening storm broke out that caused his fellow travelers to pray for deliverance, and then to marvel when the storm abated (see Jonah 1:3-16).

But Jesus is something greater than Jonah (see Matthew 12:41). And Mark wants us to come to see what the Apostles saw—that God alone has the power to rebuke the wind and the sea (see Isaiah 50:2; Psalm 18:16). This is the point of today's First Reading. If even the wind and sea obey Him, shouldn't we trust Him in the chaos and storms of our own lives?

As with the Apostles, the Lord has asked each of us to cross to the other side, to leave behind our old ways to travel with Him in the little ship of the Church.

In their fear today, they call Him, "Teacher." And it is only faith in His teaching that can save us from perishing. We should trust in Christ, and trust like Christ—who was able to sleep through the storm, confident that God was with Him (see Psalm 116:6; Romans 8:31).

We should live in thanksgiving for our salvation, as today's Epistle tells us—as new creations, no longer for ourselves but for Him who died for our sake."

For Father's Day: A Blessed Father's day to you all! Thank you Dads!

Three Dad's who are Saints:

### St. Thomas More: (Whose feast day June 22nd)

Thomas More was father to four children. During the 16th century, he served the government of England as Chancellor (kind of like Secretary of State in the U.S.) during the reign of King Henry VIII. When Henry decided to divorce his wife and take up with his mistress Anne Boleyn, Thomas alone in the entire government refused to give his approval. As a father and husband, he defended the beauty of marriage and family to his very last breath, and for this crime he was executed. His best parenting tip: Often, a father must take a principled stand to defend his family.

### St. Philip Howard:

Philip was born in England in 1557 at a time of upheaval, when being religious could get a person in a lot of trouble. Luckily for him, he didn't care about religion at all. Instead, he concentrated on climbing to ever-higher rungs on his career ladder. He spent all his time in the royal court, seldom seeing his wife and son back home.

One day at court, he heard the priest Edmund Campion speak about faith, and as a result his life began to slowly change. In particular, he spent more time with his family and began to pray more. Eventually his faith caused him to receive the death penalty—at the time in England it was illegal to be Catholic.

His best parenting tip: Spending time with the children is more valuable to them than how successful their father's career is.

### Blessed Franz Jagerstatter

Franz was born in Austria in 1907 and never knew his natural father. Perhaps as a result, as a young man he had a reputation for rebellion, eventually fathering a daughter of his own outside of marriage. Later, he settled down, married, and had three more daughters. In 1938, the German Nazis annexed his town in Austria. As a formality, the town voted to accept their new German identity—but Franz was the only person in the entire town to vote against the Nazis. Not long after, he was conscripted into the German army but refused to fight and maintained a conscientious objection. For his crime, the Germans executed him. Perhaps Franz's fatherhood and experience of how precious life is and how it is to be protected at all costs gave him the strength of will to remain true to his principles to the very end. What better example could a father give to his daughters?

His best parenting tip: **Whatever the marital situation, a man must strive to be a good father, and our children are watching us to see if we mean what we say.**

## Character Builds Families

June 22nd is the feast day of St John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More. On June 24th we celebrate the Nativity of St John the Baptist.

Tradition holds to have a bonfire celebration for St John the Baptist.

When planning this fun activity with your family, think about what to eat and how you can talk about St John the Baptist and what he ate in the desert. Locust and wild honey. Have you every tried wild honey? How about locust?

Enjoy some wild honey and grilled burgers for dinner. To add in the celebration have S'more for Thomas More and maybe grill some fish packets in honor of St John Fischer who's feast day is June 22nd.

For more fun visit [catholicallyear.com](http://catholicallyear.com) and see how this family celebrate feast days in the Church.



### Please remember our Military and their Families

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### For our Deceased

Clayton Hansen	Frank Machnik	Ellen Henthorne
Marcella Hirt	Wilda Paulson	Walt Weber

**Please call the office if you would like to add or remove a name.**

### Secretary's Corner

June 24th we celebrate The Nativity of St. John the Baptist on [formed.org](http://formed.org) watch: **Daily Reflections June 24th on the Nativity of St John The Baptist** Register for Formed.org select I am a member of Parish and enter 53950 (mjpcatholic) register your name and email address. Check your email for the link and enjoy.

## Mass prep: 30 seconds/3 points: The Eucharist is the only miracle of its kind

Let us seek to meet Jesus, to receive his grace!

### 1. The miracle that we also see

The Eucharist is a miracle that is repeated hundreds of thousands of times each day around the world. Bread is transformed into Christ's body, and wine into his blood. We are witnesses of this; we look at this miracle.

### 2. Key Words.

#### Take. This is my body.

Jesus says: "Take." He invites us to receive His body in Holy Communion. Sometimes people go to Mass, but have not gone to Confession so that they might receive Communion. This is a great pity, because we really participate fully in the Eucharist when we receive the Body of Christ. Let us seek out Confession that we might receive Jesus at Mass!

### 3. Today

In the seminary, seminarians listen to thousands of hours of lectures, conferences, and homilies. I most remember a homily in which the priest said that he didn't know if he could tell us something because he thought it would scandalize someone, but he felt that he should. And then he said:

It is possible to eat two kilos of consecrated hosts and completely miss out on Jesus!

Yes, it is possible to receive Communion without really seeking to meet Him, to receive His grace.

### Have I met Jesus in Holy Communion?

(Aleteia.org)

#### Family Builder Idea:

4 Phrases about Jesus that you should never say to your child: **"God is punishing you"** It is true that suffering is the consequence of sin, it is false and dangerous to present suffering or failure as the direct punishment of a specific sin. If, a child is hurt in disobedience, he hears that it is a punishment from God, he will think that suffering is always "deserved" and equally, that happiness is always a sign that God is pleased. **"Jesus is not happy, you hurt Him"** This is true and false at the same time. Jesus suffered and died on the cross for our sins of today. **But we must be vigilant: what counts is not what we intend to say, but what the child perceives and understands.** The child may think that Jesus' happiness depends on his good/bad behavior which is false. In reality it is the sinner's happiness that is destroyed by sin, not Jesus'.

Attend in person 6pm Sat. St James, Camp Douglas

8am St Michael's Indian Creek

10am St Paul's New Lisbon

Weekday Mass @ St. Paul's  
Tue—Fri 8.30 am

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#### On the Web

- YOUTUBE Father Letona, Masses from last year
  - Like our parish page on Facebook
  - Saint James, Saint Paul & Saint Michael Parishes
  - [www.mjpcatholic.com](http://www.mjpcatholic.com)
  - In person for private prayer
- Sunday 11am– 7pm  
Monday—Saturday 9am—7pm

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time with Father Letona

10:00 am

Readings

Jb 38:1, 8-11

Ps 107: 23-26, 28-31

2 Cor 5: 14-17

Mk 4:35-41

#### St James Schedule June 26

##### Lector

Gary DeChant

##### Money Counter

Gary DeChant

We are looking for volunteers for reading and money count... PLEASE CALL Kris @ 608-562-3135

#### St. Michael's Schedule June 27

##### Lector

Kevin Quist

##### Offertory

Rosella Bloom & Family

##### Ushers

Kevin Kriigel/John Ollendick

##### Money Counters

Sue Bloom/Therese Schuh

#### St. Paul's Schedule June 27

##### Lector

Adrienne Baumgart

##### Money Counter

Mary Peterson/Karla Quist

(If you can't fill your roll please notify the office two weeks before hand)

##### Ushers

Tom Heindl/ ?

## FORMATION IN FAITH:

### What is a humeral veil and why is it used during Benediction?

The priest or deacon dons a special veil to emphasize the true source of the blessing in a Eucharistic Benediction liturgy.

During a Eucharistic Benediction liturgy, the priest or deacon puts on a special cloth veil that covers his shoulders and hands. He then approaches the altar and gently takes the monstrance, which holds the consecrated host, and turns to the people to give them a blessing in the sign of the cross.

Priests and deacons customarily give blessings at the conclusion of a liturgical function, but this blessing is different. The veil they wear signifies the exact source of the blessing.

The cloth is called a "humeral veil," and according to the Catholic Encyclopedia, it has a specific length and various special features.

*This is the name given to a cloth of rectangular shape about 8 ft. long and 1 1/2 ft. wide ... The edges are usually fringed, while a cross, with the name "Jesus" or some other representation, adorns the center ... The humeral veil is worn so as to cover the back and shoulders — hence its name — and its two ends hang down in front. To prevent its falling from the shoulders, it is fastened across the breast with clasps or ribbons attached to the border.*

The humeral veil is worn during Eucharistic Benediction by the priest to signify that *it is not the priest who is blessing the people, but Jesus Christ, truly present under the appearance of bread.* The priest or deacon "conceals himself" with the veil, and directs everyone's attention to Jesus, making him visibly front and center. The tradition of the humeral veil is a beautiful one and is a great reminder of Jesus' presence in the Eucharist. He is the one who blesses us at Benediction. (Aleteia.org)

# Announcements for Tri-Parish

## Learn of the Love that God is

On FORMED.ORG watch these movies to learn about the different saints of our time and how they overcame adversity.

June 29<sup>h</sup> we celebrate Saints Peter & Paul

*Footprints of God: Peter: Keeper of the keys*

*Footprints of God: Paul: Contending for the Faith*

July 6 Saint Maria Goretti

*St Maria Goretti: Fourteen Flowers of Pardon*

July 13 Saint Teresa of the Andes

*St Teresa of the Andes: The Story of the First Chilean Saint*

## St Paul's

### **St. Paul's Cemetery**

A burial plot if **for sale**

The plot is located front left corner as you enter the cemetery second row 9th plot.

For more information please call Bob Koca @ 715-498-4547

## St Michael

On June 6, 2021 St Michael's Parish Council and Finance Committees both approved the \$17,000.00 installation of Air Conditioning as part of the current remodeling project. In order to fund the additional project costs, the councils had to dip into the Parish Savings Account at the Diocese. It is their sincere hope that our parish membership will continue to honor their pledges so the savings account can be replenished.

## St James

### **Rummage Sale**

**August Thursday 19 thru Saturday 21st**

You can drop off items after **Mass on May 1st**, and **all Saturdays after Mass**, Sue Librettie will be at the church the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month from 2:30 until about 4 pm to collect items as well.

## Cleaning the Church and Rectory

Please if are able we are looking for an additional custodian to help clean the church and rectory 1 day a week. Please contact **Kris**

**Majejczyk if you are interested. 608-562-3135**

## Update for the Pastor's Desk

Work continues at **St. Michael's** and it all looks amazing so far. Thank you to all who have supported and continue to support this project.

At **St. Paul's** the "task force" tackling the issue of the cracking parking lot and uneven sidewalks is near having a final plan in place.

The PCCW at **St. James** is getting ready for the St James parish rummage sale, thank you all volunteers at the three parishes!  
Fr Letona



**ST. PAUL**

**Intentions for our Tri-Parish**  
**Saturday, June 19** (*Infant of Prague Novena*)  
**@ St James 6pm**  
 For the People  
**Sunday June 20** **Father's Day**  
 8 am @ St Michael's  
 + Leila Tiber by Brittain Family  
 10.00 am @ St Paul's (*Infant of Prague Novena thru the 24th*)  
 All Fathers (living and deceased)  
**Monday June 21** (*Infant of Prague Novena*)  
**NO MASS**  
**Tuesday, June 22** (*Infant of Prague Novena*)  
 +Clara Letona by Jeff & Michele Neitzel  
**Wednesday, June 23** (*Infant of Prague Novena*)  
 +Owen Lewis & John Maki by Patty Lewis  
**Thursday, June 24** (*Infant of Prague Novena*)  
 Special Intention Joe & Donna Ascher by Robert & Jeanette Jasinski  
**Friday, June 25**  
 Special Intention for Titus Marx by James & Sheila Marx  
**Saturday, June 26**  
**@ St James 6pm**  
 Harold & Gertude Komislay by family  
**Sunday June 27**  
 8 am @ St Michael's  
 For the People  
 10.00 am @ St Paul's  
 Special Intention for Christian & Ray Brinsko by John Brinsko

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER** —June 13, 2021  
 Offertory \$ 26..00                      Envelopes \$ 1553.24  
**Total \$ 1579.24**

**St. James**

**Saturday, June 19**  
 For the People  
**Saturday, June 26**  
 +Harold & Gertude Komisley by family

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER** - June 13, 2021  
 Offertory \$ 338.00    Cemetery/improvements \$ 0.00  
 Envelopes \$ 240.00                      **Total \$ 598.00**

**St. Michael**

**Sunday June 20**  
 + Leila Tiber by Brittain Family  
**Sunday June 27**  
 For the People

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER** - June 13, 2021  
 Offertory \$ 120.00                      Envelopes \$ 654.25  
 Improvements \$ 25.00                      **Total \$ 799.25**





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