



JUNE 20, 2021

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES

Saturday: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am
Weekday Masses at St. Matthew:
Tuesday and Friday: 7:45 am
1st Friday: 6:30 pm

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12TH 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

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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BAPTISMS: A class for both parents is required before the baptism of a child. Call the parish office.

MARRIAGES: Registered, practicing members, call the pastor at least six months in advance to make arrangements.

RECONCILIATION: Anytime by appointment

PARISH REGISTRATION: Forms are available in the vestibule or contact the parish office.

MASS Intentions

This Week

Saturday 6/19/2021 5:30pm Wencel & Irene Sisak

Sunday 6/20/2021 8:30am Richard Granger

Next Week

Saturday 6/26/2021 5:30pm Henry Komos

Sunday 6/27/2021 8:30am Jim Broughman

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE

Mass intentions can be scheduled for \$10 each by contacting the Parish Office. Dates are first come, first served and are only considered scheduled when payment is received. **There are still some dates available in 2021!** Please contact the Parish Office with any questions or if you are interested in scheduling a Mass.



ATTENTION LECTORS, USHERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS!



A schedule to sign up for June is available in the Vestibule, or you may call or email Jen in the Parish Office to be put on the schedule. Eucharistic Ministers will only be needed on weeks when Deacons do not preach. All ministers are asked to please arrive at least 20 minutes prior to Mass. Thank you.

TRY WESHARE ONLINE GIVING

WeShare is a form of Stewardship giving that is done online. It is easy and convenient: Go to <https://stmarybythelake.weshareonline.org/>.

Scroll down and click on "Donate Online" and follow the instructions. Call the Parish Office if you have any questions.



MEAL PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Volunteers are needed to assist St. Mary by the Lake as we serve the Meal Program at the Hospitality Center (located at St Luke's Episcopal Church- 614 Main Street) on **June 28th**. Volunteers come around 4:00 p.m. to start serving at 4:30 p.m.

Food items needed are:

- Brats/Hot dogs
- Hot Dog/Brat Buns
- Industrial Cans of Baked beans
- Individual Bags of Chips
- Individual Fruit Cups/Applesauce
- Desserts to Go

Volunteers are critically needed. Please contact Karen Recupero at nkrecupero@gmail.com or (262) 497-9891 if you can help.

FOOD PANTRY

The North Side Food Pantry that we support is in need of supplies. They are humbly asking us to "come thru again" with these specific items:



- Jelly/Jam
- Dry/instant potatoes
- Soup (no cream of)
- Laundry soap
- Dry pasta (shells, elbow, egg noodles)
- Spaghetti O's
- Pork & beans
- Pancake Syrup
- Pancake Mix

Food may be dropped off in the blue barrel at the Parish Office on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. If you know anyone who needs food, please send them over to the Food Pantry.

QPR – SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING

QPR is a training program designed to teach lay and professional "gatekeepers" the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to respond. Who are the "gatekeepers?" Anyone and everyone who has contact with other people – so **EVERYONE!**

QPR Training will be held at St. Matthew Parish on Thursday, June 24, 6:00pm-7:30pm – in person. Stephanie Delmore, the Victim Assistance Coordinator & Employee Support Coordinator for the Archdiocese, will lead this training. Registration is required as the training is **limited to 35 people**. Please register at <https://bit.ly/3whyv8T>. Call Carol Daun ext. 13 or Karin Felske ext. 14 if you have any questions. Question. Persuade. Refer. Three steps anyone can learn to help prevent suicide.

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WHERE DOES GOD GO IN THE SUMMER?? HE GOES WHEREVER YOU GO!!



Summer brings joy and challenges. One of the challenges is staying connected to God in the midst of all our summer activities. It's summer after all, and time for catching up with friends and spending time with family, a time for vacations and having fun.

The pace is slower, the days are longer, everything is more casual – it's time to relax in the sunshine. Summer is also the perfect time to reawaken your relationship with the Lord. If you look, you're sure to see Him everywhere:

Patio Prayers. Enjoy a refreshing glass of lemonade out on your deck or patio while reading something inspirational. The scriptures go very well with a cool drink! As you sip, consider how God refreshes your soul.

Gardening with God. When you garden, your hands are touching God's amazing creation. The soil, crumbling beneath your fingers, supports the life of the flowers, plants and trees that God created to beautify our world and sustain us. As you work the soil, work out problems with God as Counselor. As you weed and remove old blooms, ask God to "prune" the distractions from your life so that you can grow stronger in relationship with Him. As you plant, ask God to help you plant seeds of his love in others.

Vacation Prayers. When you leave behind those things that have become routine in your life, you may find that you pray your best. Whether your vacation is quiet and relaxing, adventurous and thrilling, alone or with many others, nearby or far away, remember... God is with you. You can pray in a car full of children or in the silence of nature's beauty, while scaling a mountain or sitting in your backyard. Wherever you are and whatever you are doing, God watches over you and listens.

How better to relax, recharge and refresh this summer than by keeping God close?



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

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. 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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REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

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:

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:

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?

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FATHER'S DAY BLESSING

Let us pray...

Gracious God and Father, our first father, You are the One who has brought us to life in this world you created. You created us and everything around us. We turned away from you and only after disappointing you did we return your love.

Look with favor on our earthly fathers. They helped create us in your image. We have disappointed them, but have come to realize just how important they are to us.

Bless all our fathers, living and deceased, with comfort and health. We bring all their needs to you and ask for strength so they may live worthy lives.

We ask all this in the name of your Son, our model of what it means to reverence our fathers. In Christ's name. Amen.

ARE YOU REGISTERED???



Did you know that demographic studies estimate that more than 1/3 of all Catholics

are not registered in a parish? If you are not registered in our parish, please consider doing so. Also, please encourage your friends and family to register!

Registering is important because:

- If a parish doesn't know who is out there, how can it adequately serve the needs of all – especially singles, divorced or young families who may not see the need to register?
- When the services of the Church are needed - such as for a wedding, Baptism or funeral - it is easier if the person is registered.
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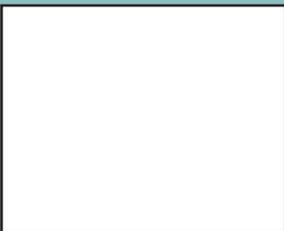
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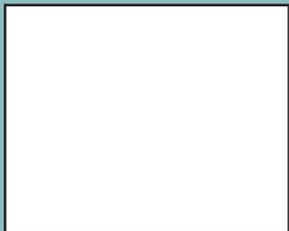
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