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Call the pastor at least six months before the
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Complete the Baptism Registration Form on
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Mass Intentions

Call to have a Mass offered for the intention of
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ministries. Visit our website
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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

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Weekend Liturgy Schedule

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:15 am, 11 am

Daily masses M, T, W, F 8 am

Reconciliations Saturday 3:30 pm

Reservations are no longer required
to attend Mass.

A recording of the Mass will be
posted online to our YouTube
Channel and website every Saturday
by 6 pm.

Readings for Sunday, June 20, 2021

Job 38:1, 8-11

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Mark 4:35-41

Mass Intentions

Mon, June 21

Tue, June 22 + Wayne Marquette

Wed, June 23 + Rev Stanley J.
Maslowski

Fri, June 25 + Don Rogers

Sat, June 26 + Christy Huber

Sun, June 27 (9:15) The Parishioners

Sun, June 27 (11) + James Kappes Jr.



Fathers in Our Lives

We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives.

Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail.

We ask for Your blessings for them all and forgiveness where it is needed.

This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways--both big and small--they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach.

So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent; grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches and the women of our families.

For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You.

In Your Holy name, O God, we pray.

Amen.

- Rev. Chuck Currie

Pray for . . .

The following have asked for your prayers:

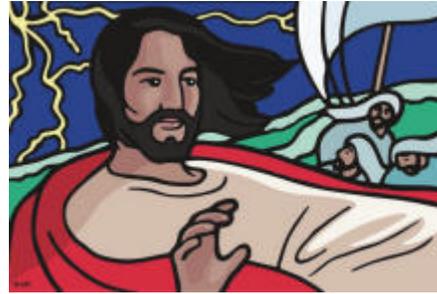
Diane Kowalzyk, Terrie Bares, sister-in-law of Mary Fletcher-Olson, Melvin Botzet, JoAnne O'Brien, Howard Gregory, Don Schnack, Dan Kirk, Mary Reckers, Chris & Janet Meyers, Kevin Smith, Alex Marquette, Thomas Claude Smith, Jr., Aurelia Drier, Ruth Heibel, George Wolf, Nick Hitler, Arnie Kunkel, John Hatlestad, Tom Belson, Teresa Hickey, Martha Schliesman, Matty Cuta, Mike Diedrich, Daryl Sather, Lois Peterzen, Carole Svihel, Dennis Stoll, Anna Bergquist, Marian Botzet, Judy Dungan, Michelle Pajari, Eileen Cavanagh, Russell Fallstad, JoAnn Aronson and those in hospitals, nursing homes, the homebound, the families of the sick, caregivers, and the members of the military and their families.

Gospel Meditation

June 20, 2021

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we look at our lives and world events, do we ever find ourselves wondering if God is sleeping? After all, maybe God's



patient, unconditional love has run its course and He is finally fed up with humanity's reluctance to accept the truth about who we are. God really can't be that patient! All throughout human

history, many have prayed to God for intervention or for particular needs. Because their prayers were not answered in the way they wanted or anticipated, they felt that God may have abandoned them. Were they right? It seems that we are continuing, at a rapid rate, down a path of destruction. Do you not care, God, that we may be perishing? When the boats of our lives are rocking and the seas tumultuous, we want to know that we have God's attention. Even more so, we want God's intervention.

Maybe the storms and the waves are necessary. If we listen, they can teach us valuable lessons. Without them, we would never learn that we have the strength to endure, understand the uselessness of fear and worry, or develop the ability to really trust. If God immediately rushed in and simply calmed things down before they got difficult, what good would that really be? We would miss opportunities to learn how to drink more deeply of life, treasure its complexity, irony, and beauty and fully engage ourselves in surrendering to the love of our Creator. It is easy to walk on the surface of life without immersing ourselves in its messiness. Life has to burn its way through us in order to bring us to a place of secure trust. It's unfortunate that some prefer a shallower journey.

That's the balancing act that comes with faith. It is not God's job to prevent us from encountering the torrential rains and winds of life. Many believe that if faith is done the right way, that God will provide for smooth sailing. That's not how it works. God permits us to ride out the difficult stuff knowing that the storm will eventually be calmed. Do we not have faith that God will do this? True faith trusts in the steadfastness of God's love when the seas are calm and when they are choppy. God's unconditional loving presence shines through all of it and endures forever. Knowing this allows us to put our boats out into uncharted waters without hesitation. Knowing that we prefer the comfort and safety of what we know to be still waters, how do we feel when Jesus says, "Let us cross to the other side"?

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Volunteer Opportunity

Weeds are starting to cover our 2 flower beds. The outdoor garden ministry is a great way to serve God, and contribute to the beauty of our church. If you have any spare time to help clean up the flower beds just show up and spend 20-30 minutes, or just do what you can. Thanks for helping out!

Joyful Dusters —We will be dusting and cleaning the sanctuary on the first Thursday of each month. The next cleaning session is scheduled for July 1st at 8 am. Come and join us.



Contribution Envelopes - If you are receiving envelopes and do not need them because you give online or if you would like to receive just the extra contribution envelopes, please call the parish office or email, carol.c@smplymouth.org.

Returning to Mass: July 1 Marks End of Dispensation in MN The COVID-19 pandemic has been a painful time of separation that necessitated the dispensation from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass. Now, as the pandemic subsides, and public gathering restrictions and safety protocols are lifted, it is time to gather as the Body of Christ once again. Therefore, the bishops and diocesan administrators of the Minnesota Catholic Conference have decided to reinstate the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation beginning the weekend of July 3-4, 2021. Learn more at backtomassmn.org.

Catholic Father's Day

Sat, June 19, 4:30-7 p.m., Maternity of Mary Church, St. Paul Men of the Archdiocese and their families are invited to join Bishop Cozzens and thousands of others at Catholic Father's Day, honoring St. Joseph, Pillar of Families and Terror of Demons. The event will begin with Mass at 4:30 p.m., followed by a Eucharistic Procession (1.5 miles). Food trucks will be on hand at 7 p.m. Free will offerings will be accepted. To watch the teaser and register text "FATHERS" to 84576.

PRISM Fight Summer Hunger Campaign

The first load of food donations was delivered from St. Mary's to PRISM this week - 140 lbs! Let's try to triple that number by the end of the month.

Bring your non-perishable foods to St. Mary's or drop them off at PRISM. Healthy snacks and easy to prepare meals are needed.



Peter's Pence Collection

June 26-27

Be a sign of mercy, especially during this time of worldwide pandemic crisis when so many continue to suffer, and support the works of the Holy Father which include humanitarian aid and health assistance to the most needy. Your financial gifts also support Pope Francis in his many activities of guiding the Church to bring comfort of the Word of God everywhere. Please consider a sign of love and mercy and contribute to Peter's Pence on June 27. Thank you!

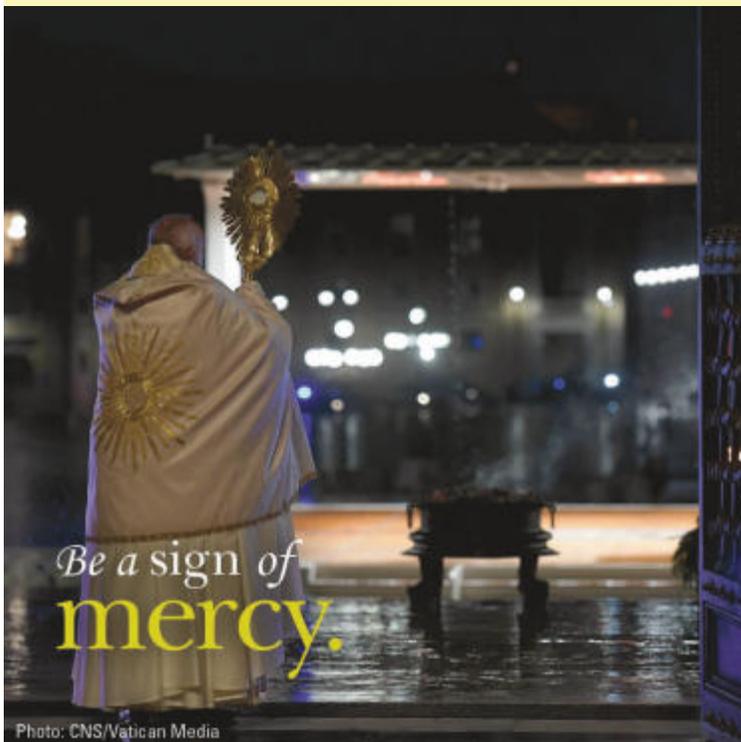


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