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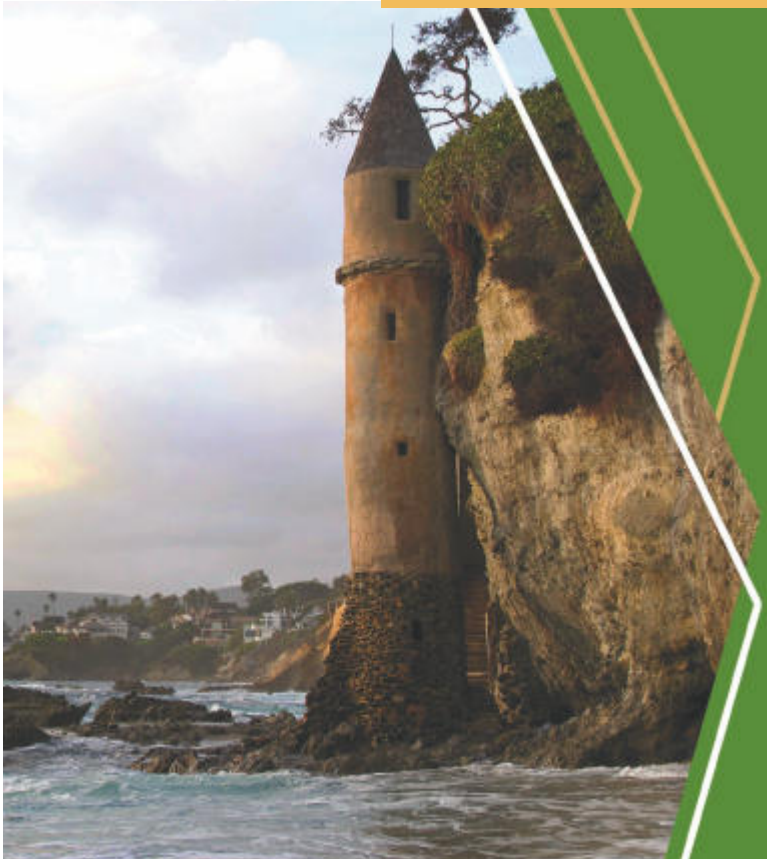
SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2021 | 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

EUCHARIST

SATURDAY: 4:30 PM (also live stream on our Facebook page; find the link on our website, www.sjolc.org)

SUNDAY: 8:30 and 10:30 AM

DAILY: 8:00 AM Mon. (Communion Service), Tue., Thu., Fri.; 11:10 AM Wed. (with School)

RECONCILIATION

7:30 AM Tue., Thu, Fri.
3:30 PM Sat. and by appointment

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PARISH OFFICE

A NOTE FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF PASTORAL MINISTRY

Opening Our Eyes

A couple of weeks ago, Mass was celebrated *ad orientem* on the first Friday of June. I am sure people in attendance had varying personal experiences, and I have had the opportunity to speak to a handful who offered some feedback (I'd love to hear your perspective if you are willing to share it!). For me, it was the first time experiencing Mass this way since being ordained. I first experienced praying the "ordinary form" of the Mass (*novus ordo*) *ad orientem* as a lay person in a small chapel near New Ulm, Minn., several years ago. When it came time for the Eucharistic Prayer—where the priest prays the words of consecration—the priest was facing the same direction as me, that is, towards spiritual "East." This transcendent experience culminated when he lifted the host and chalice in offering to the Father, saying, *"Through Him, and with Him, and in Him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is Yours forever and ever."* I felt my responsory, *"Amen,"* deeper in my soul, as it were. Needless to say, it was an incredibly powerful moment for me.

About four years ago, Father Tom and I had a brief discussion about celebrating Mass *ad orientem* here at Saint John's and have had a few other conversations over the years, but the idea wasn't something that was discussed regularly. Then, a few months ago, during the Eucharistic Prayer at daily Mass, the phrase *ad orientem* popped into my head—it was unbidden and seemingly unprompted from anything in the immediate situation. It was like words being spoken to me, but inside me. I was even more surprised when after Mass in the Sacristy, Father Tom said he had a prayer request for me: that during Mass he believed the Lord was touching his heart regarding celebrating Mass *ad orientem* and wanted me to pray about the timing of trying this. I smiled at the confirmation of God speaking to both our hearts simultaneously and independently about Mass being celebrated this way.

I have no idea if the Lord desires this beyond these first Fridays of June, July and August—that requires ongoing discernment—but I am completely convinced that it is His Will that we offer it this summer. Perhaps it is to show me something or to show Father Tom something. Maybe it's meant for you. I've been praying that God opens my eyes to what He wants me to see and encourage you to ask Him what He wants to show you with Mass celebrated *ad orientem*. I invite you to come and experience Mass prayed this way. For more information, see the article on our website at sjolc.org/news/ad-orientem-to-the-east. Please pray that the Lord continues to pour out His blessing on everyone at Saint John's. May all of our hearts turn more profoundly towards the Lord so we may receive the riches He has in store for us!

God Bless, Deacon Eric

COMING UP THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JUNE 20: FATHER'S DAY

8:00 AM	Rosary | Church
8:30 AM	Mass | Church
10:30 AM	Mass | Church
11:30 AM	Communion Distribution | Gathering Circle

MONDAY, JUNE 21: EXTREME FAITH CAMP DEPARTS

8:00 AM	Communion Service | Church
6:00 PM	Fall Festival Committee Meeting | Fireside Room

TUESDAY, JUNE 22

8:00 AM	Communion Service | Church
6:30 PM	Finance Council Meeting | Holy Family Room

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

8:00 AM	Communion Service | Church
7:30 PM	AA Meeting | Lower Church

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

8:00 AM	Communion Service | Church
8:30 AM	Adoration | Lower Church Chapel

FRIDAY, JUNE 25: EXTREME FAITH CAMP RETURNS

7:30 AM	Confession | Church
8:00 AM	Mass | Church
1:15 PM	St. Francis Prayer Group | Fireside Room

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

3:30 PM	Confession | Church
4:30 PM	Mass | Church and Live Streamed
5:30 PM	Communion Distribution | Gathering Circle

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

8:30 AM	Mass | Church
10:30 AM	Mass | Church
11:30 AM	Communion Distribution | Gathering Circle

All Calendar dates/times are subject to change. To submit Calendar events, please contact Laura Haraldson at lharaldson@sjolc.org. Find updated events at www.sjolc.org, or call the Parish Office with questions.

LIVING OUR FAITH

ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD 2021: WHY BECOME A FACILITATOR ?

Did you know that Archbishop Hebda is personally inviting YOU to serve in this upcoming fall's Synod Small Group? It's true: All Catholics in the Archdiocese are asked to become active participants, and one of the simplest yet most impactful ways you can do this is consider becoming a Small Group Facilitator or Scribe. These pivotal roles really are simply guiding others to a deeper relationship with Christ, and no expertise is needed, just a listening ear and a caring heart. Both Scribes and Facilitators will receive support training opportunities and conversation starters throughout the summer and into the small group sessions. Please consider this meaningful ministry; contact Joe Block or Ryan Chimzar in the parish office for more information.

STE. ANNE'S COMMUNION BREAKFAST IS JULY 18

This is the day that the Lord has made ... for our 2021 summer reunion! We will begin by saying the rosary at 7:55 A.M., then attend Mass together, followed by a catered breakfast to introduce new Ste. Anne's members and our new officers. All (men included) are welcome! Breakfast for this event is $10 for members, $15 for nonmembers. Dues for 2021-2022 are still just $10. Checks should be payable to Ste. Anne's CCW; please write "Breakfast" and/or "Dues" and mail to Saint John's by June 30. Call Dustine at 651-770-8953 with questions.

FOOD COLLECTION JULY 3-4

Keep those personal hygiene items coming! Our next Food Collection for the Poor will be held July 3-4. Given this is a holiday weekend, please mark your calendars and consider donating in advance: Food and hygiene products can be dropped off at the table in the Gathering Space anytime before 4:00 P.M. week days, and around Mass times on weekends.

PLEASE PRAY FOR EXTREME FAITH CAMPERS THIS WEEK

Calling all prayer warriors! Please keep in mind the 20 campers and four adult counselors we sent to Extreme Faith Camp this week up at Trout Lake! *www.sjolc.org/efc-spiritual-sponsorship*

TOTUS TUUS THANKS

Every Catholic has the responsibility to know and serve God. Totus Tuus is an excellent tool for the spiritual growth of Catholic youth. This past week has been an exciting opportunity to experience our faith for the teachers, students and community.

As a team, Totus Tuus missionaries have received tremendous hospitality and support from parishioners, for which they are eternally grateful. It's wonderful to see the Holy Spirit at work! The missionaries want to extend a sincere "thank you" for this wonderful week, and an ask for us to keep them in our prayers.

MUSIC FOR JUNE 19-20

Entrance: "Amazing Grace" #757

"Gloria" Mass of Joy and Peace #286

Psalm 107: "Give Thanks to the Lord" (Guimont)

Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Joy and Peace #287

Offertory: "How Can I Keep from Singing" #802

"Eucharistic Prayer" Mass of Joy and Peace #290, (Memorial Acclamation C) #293 and #294

"Lamb of God" Mass of Joy and Peace #295

Communion: "Be Not Afraid" #797

Recessional: "Oh God, Our Help" #804

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS
JUNE 22—27

TUESDAY
Communion Service

WEDNESDAY
Communion Service

THURSDAY
Communion Service

FRIDAY
For the Parish

SATURDAY | 4:30 PM
Lois Cremisino †

SUNDAY | 8:30 AM
Lucinda Valento †

SUNDAY | 10:30 AM
Marie Zwiefelhofer †

IN OUR PRAYERS

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO NEED HEALING, INCLUDING Rita H., Kevin H., Veronica J., Catherine T., John O. and Francis S. If you would like to add or remove a name from the prayer list, please contact our director of pastoral care, Deacon Eric Cooley, at cooley@stjohnsoflc.org or call 651-288-3268. We will include names in this listing for two months. If you need the time extended, please contact Deacon Eric.

IN MEMORIAM

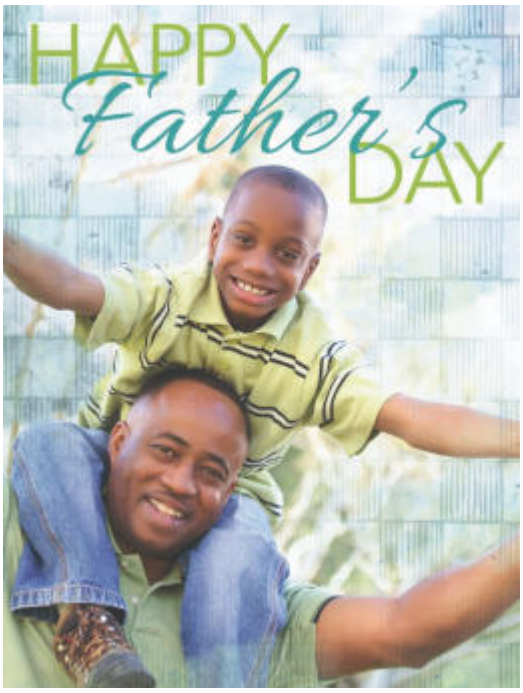
As a faith community, it is important to hold each other in prayer, especially in difficult moments such as the death of a loved one. The families experience much comfort knowing that we are supporting them. Please pray for Bernadine Ingalls, her family and the souls of all the deceased.

PRAYER NETWORK

Parish Teams pray on behalf of the entire parish for needs brought to them. One call begins the chain of prayers. Only a first name and the prayer need are given to preserve confidentiality. Please call Deacon Eric in the parish office at 651-288-3268.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 20

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25 -26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41
Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 [12]/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [4]/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55 [cf. 54b]/Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43



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PARISH REGISTRATION:

All those interested in joining the parish are invited to call the parish office to register. Please contact us at 651-484-2708.

VISITING THE SICK:

During the Coronavirus "stay in place" order, procedures for ministry to those who are homebound, sick, in hospitals or nursing homes varies depending on location. Please contact the parish office if you would like to schedule a visit for yourself or a loved one.

BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE: For questions or to set up a meeting, please contact Kay Wimer in our Parish Office, kwimer@sjolc.org or 651-288-3271.

Call the Parish Office: 651-484-2708

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Many of us know about God. How many of us have a personal relationship with Him? Start now: Open your heart to receive our Lord. Talk and listen to Him throughout the day, in all circumstances.

Monthly Financial Report as of March 31, 2021

Stewardship		
Sunday Envelopes	$	36,607.23
EFT Sunday Envelopes	$	18,435.75
Children's Collection	$	-
Holy Day Collection	$	592.00
Plate Collection	$	1,347.25
	$	**56,982.23**
Other Donations		
Tuition Assistance	$	1,472.00
General Second Collection	$	4,337.95
Mortgage Fund	$	165.00
	$	**5,974.95**
Total Contributions	**$**	**62,957.18**
This Month's Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	$	(2,203.06)
Fiscal Year-To-Date Surplus/(Deficit) *	**$**	**36,377.28**

* does NOT include Covid-19 non-operating net gain of $374,189

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