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June 21, 2020

Twelve Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Schedule

Changes due to Covid-19

Check bulletin or call the parish office for any changes in mass times

Weekday..... See Bulletin
Weekend..... Saturday 3:30 pm (SSK),
Sunday 8:30 am (SJN) & 10:00 am (SSK)
Holydays See bulletin
Perpetual Help Novena (SSK)
Cancelled

Reconciliation (SSK)

Saturday 2:45 pm. To 3:15 pm



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." - Mt 10:31

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact Parish Office 1-2 months
Prior to the birth of your child.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements to be made 6 months
In advance. Contact the Pastor.

Visitation

Please notify parish office when a hospitalized /
homebound parishioner desires holy communion.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Adults desiring baptism, confirmation or full membership in the Catholic Church, contact Parish Office. Sessions begin in fall.

New Parishioners

Please register at the parish office.

Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday 10 AM. Notices must be in writing.

Key: Saint John Nepomucene = (SJN)
Saint Stanislaus Kostka = (SSK)

We, the Catholic Parish of St. Stanislaus Kostka and the Catholic Parish of St. John Nepomucene, called to Jesus Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit, and nourished by Word and Eucharist, commit our time, talent, and treasure to the growth of God's Reign in our world. -Mission Statement

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER ARENS

My friends,

In the first reading for Mass this weekend, we hear from the prophet Jeremiah as he is lamenting the state of things in the world. He uses harsh words to describe the current state and then recounts times when people have ridiculed him for preaching the truth and how they are trying to trip him up as he goes about preaching the very words of God.

It's easy to lament the state of our world today as well. The words of Jeremiah are no less relevant today than they were centuries ago. The world is not listening to the ways of faith and we are reaping the consequences. Death, destruction, the loss of life, disrespect for particular races, the devaluing of individuals and the killing of the unborn are at the heart of the evils of our day.

As members of the human family, we are well aware of the condemnation we are bring upon ourselves. Many have chosen the current state of affairs in the world. In the face of this, it might seem like it's time to give up and just let the Lord come back and destroy the world once again as He did in the time of Noah.

But with Jesus, destruction does not have to be our lot. We can overcome these things and God is very willing to provide us with the grace to do that. Human beings can rise above our current state of things and restore a much better existence to the world.

As in the time of Jeremiah, though, it takes people living out the faith for this to happen. We can't wait for someone else to be faithful, it starts with us, in our own little corner of the world.

In this time of staying home and being fearful of going out, our faith is no less effective. In fact, we can still do much good even if we feel like we are just by ourselves at home. Please, pray...and pray a lot. We have no idea what the immediate effects of our prayers will be, but we do know that they will do good. Jesus has told us this, and He doesn't lie!

So we move forward boldly in the faith. Jesus says, "do not be afraid!" and so we try to take His advise. Good things are coming from Him, for us and for the world. So let's look forward to that!

We have completed our first weekend of public Masses again. Attendance has been small, but that is ok. We have to start somewhere. Thanks to all who have helped volunteer with the extra tasks. Please keep an eye on the bulletin, as the weekend schedule is subject to change on short notice.

Thanks also to all who have been very observant of our protocols that are mandated by our governor and our diocese. I realize that it's uncomfortable wearing a mask for a lengthy period of time, so I am trying to keep our Masses as brief as possible. Things are far from ideal right now, but Jesus is working, and doing good things, as He always does.

In Christ,
Fr. Arens

SAINT STANISLAUS KOSTKA



Sanctuary Candles offered this week with special wishes for our children and grandchildren from Pat and Mary Ellen

Welcome

to St. Stan's Parish Family,
Daniel (Dan) Peplinski.

Baptized at St. Stanislaus last week:

Harper Grace Dembiec

Graham Christian Dembiec

Children of Chris & Courtney

May they always remain children of God.

FIRST COMMUNION: Parents of students who will make their First Communion this summer, are free to choose any Mass for the event. If weekends do not work with the family schedule, they may choose a weekday, and Father will offer Mass on that day. More details will be in a letter to parents. When the family has made a decision, please notify Deacon Green at jgreen466@live.com.

Parish Support: Amount needed each week to meet our expenses: \$10,500

	6/14/20
Envelopes	\$5,325.00
Plate	\$100.75
Elect. Giving 6/15/20	\$2,275.00

Diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal

As of June 12, 2020

Goal	\$39,000
Number of Donors	70
Total Pledge & Paid	\$11,144
% of Total.....	27.81%

Share His Good Gifts with All

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SAINT JOHN NEPOMUCENE

Parish Support: Amount needed each week to meet our expenses: \$2,000

	6/14/20	
Envelopes		\$195.00
Elect giving 6/15/20		\$250.00

Diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal As of June 12, 2020

Goal	\$6,000
Number of Donors	20
Total Pledge & Paid	\$5,230
% of Total	87.17%

Share His Good Gifts with All

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Parish Reopening Plan & Covid-19 Preparedness Plan:

Guidelines from Minnesota Dept. of Health and Diocese of Winona-Rochester)

- Make reservations for weekend Masses by calling the parish office 452-5430 during office hours before noon on Friday. (Capacity limits in effect)
- Social distancing of 6 ft. at all times unless living in the same household that includes in the pews, back of church and going to communion.
- Bring and wear a mask in church.
- Follow entrance, exit and traffic directions as posted in the church.
- Do not attend if you are ill, have symptoms of the virus or been exposed to it until fully recovered and completed quarantine.
- For your own safety if you are 65 or older you are discouraged from attending if you do not feel comfortable being in this environment..
- If you wish to receive communion outside of mass, call the Parish office (452-5430) to set a time.

Are you struggling more than usual with anxiety, worry, loneliness or depression at this time? Catholic Charities' Counselors are here to help. To maintain social distancing, our therapists are using Telehealth. Please give our office a call (507-454-2270) to set up an appointment for one-on-one counseling or visit our website at www.ccsomn.org.

SJN AND SSK NEWS

Next weekend, June 27 & 28 there will be a second collection for Peter's Pence which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disasters. Please be generous.

Online Giving Program is now available. It's easy now to make a donation online, whether by credit card, debit card or bank account. Just go to our website: ssk-sjn.weconnect.com and click on the online giving tab for your parish on the red menu bar. You can also mail in your donations, if you wish. Many thanks to all who are helping keep our churches alive and open during this time.

As of May 18th, Bishop Quinn has extended the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass indefinitely. Therefore, no Catholic in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester is bound to attend Mass on Week-ends or Holy Days of Obligation until further notice.

Confessions continue to be heard at the Basilica. Note time change: Saturdays, 2:45 pm to 3:15 pm. Currently, with the COVID-19 precautions in mind, they are being heard in the basement of the Church at the old ticket window. Here each person can enter individually through the doors (entering from the outside) and make a confession at the window without having to touch any surface. There are signs which indicate the way. Appointments are also available, call the parish office to schedule.

CHRIST'S LOVE COMPELS US: a discernment retreat for those who want to share God's goodness will be offered July 31-August 2 at IHM Seminary. Do you feel a nudge to share what God has done for you with others? But perhaps you don't know how or need encouragement? Come to this retreat! Song, holy silence, spiritual talks, discussion, adoration and Mass to learn how to be better evangelists in our home and community. For more information and to register go to www.dowr.org/offices/missionary-discipleship/retreats.html

Catholic Charities offers free adoption information meetings to help you learn about the process to begin building your family. We have adoption social workers in Winona, Rochester, Mankato and Worthington who offer home studies for international and domestic infant adoption. Please email adoption@ccsommn.org or call 507-287-2047 to schedule an information meeting

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 22	• Sts. Paulinus of Nola, John Fisher, Thomas More	
	†	SSK
Tuesday, June 23	•	
	† Father Clayton Habermann	SSK
Wednesday, June 24	• Nativity of St. John the Baptist	
	† Leo & Helen Ginther	SSK
Thursday, June 25	•	
	† Anna & Jacob Satka	SSK
Friday, June 26	•	
	† Cecilia Palubicki Grain	SSK
Saturday, June 27	• St. Cyril of Alexandria	
	3:30 PM † Vigil Mass —Henry Peplinski	SSK
Sunday, June 28	•	
	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	8:30 AM For the People of the Parishes	SJN
	10 AM † Hilary Watembach	SSK

RESPECT LIFE:

Recently, two black women were arrested while praying outside a Planned Parenthood facility in New York City. They were told they were violating social distancing orders. The night before, thousands of people participated in protests, congregating in tight spaces, often with no thought of preventing the spread of Covid-19. Many public health experts, media commentators, and politicians are defending these large gatherings, rather than pointing out the health dangers of spreading the virus. Fr. Shenan Boquet of **Human Life International** states he is appalled with this double standard, along with many others. In his words, “We may certainly hope and pray that the protests will, in the long term, result in lives saved and secure greater justice of minorities, yet, in the short term, at least 17 people have been killed and many times this injured, and enormous property damage caused, often – in sad irony – targeting black business owners. Meanwhile, it is entirely possible that the two arrested in front of the PP facility would have saved human lives from a premature death *that very day*.” For great articles and resources, see www.hli.org.

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This Week

Tuesday, June 23

No Bingo

Wednesday, June 24

No Quilting

Friday, June 26

10 am Info needed for 7/5 bulletin

Saturday, June 27

2:45 pm Confessions

Basilica



Almighty God we thank you for our fathers.
Though human, they are also a reflection of you.
They are your gift to us.
For those you have called from this life,
give them a special place
in your heavenly kingdom.

SUNDAY'S READINGS - EXCERPTS:

First Reading: Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD,
For he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of
the wicked!" (Jer 20:13)

Psalms: Lord, in your great love, answer me. (Ps 69)

Second Reading: But the gift is not like the transgres-
sion. For if by that one person's transgression the many
died, how much more did the grace of God and the
gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the
many. (Rom 5:12-15)

Gospel: Everyone who acknowledges me before others.
I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." (Mt
10:32)

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

Readings for the week of June 21, 2020

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 [14c]/Rom
5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13
[7b]/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab,
3cd-4, 10-11 [cf. 9d]/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17
[6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17. Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps
139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk
1:57-66, 80

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8,9[9]/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-
21 [19b]/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-
19 [2a]/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-4

Adult: When has your faith in Jesus been most seriously
tested?

Child: What could you do to encourage someone who is
feeling hurt?

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