

June 20, 2021

St. John XXIII



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MASS TIMES

Saturday at 4pm

Sunday at 8am & 10am

M - W at 12:15pm, F at 7:30am

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Monday - Thursday, 8:00-4pm

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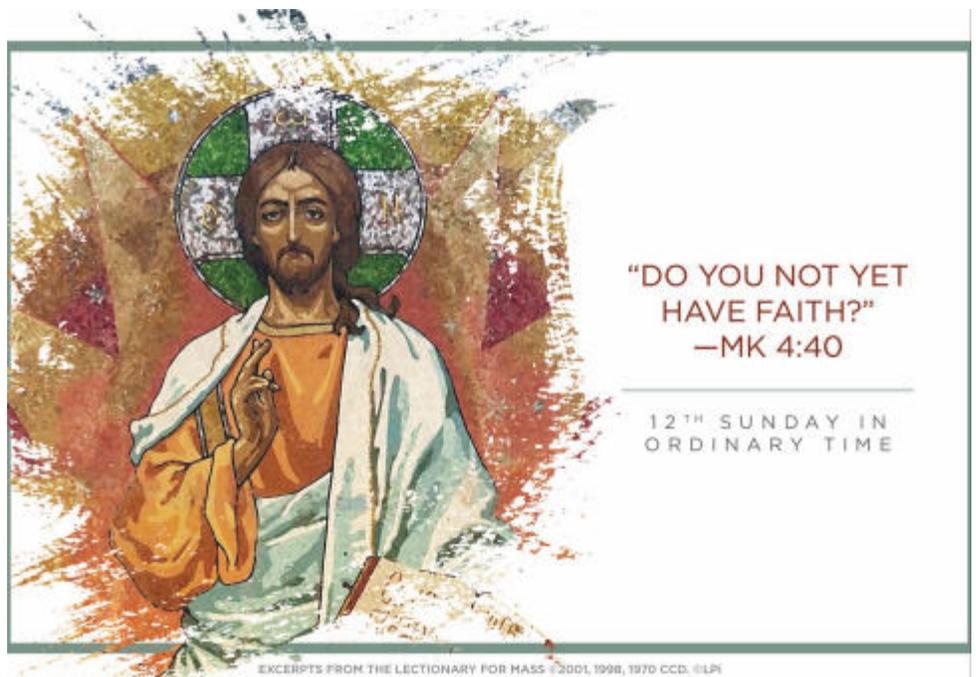
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MISSION STATEMENT

**We, the parishioners of St. John XXIII,
commit to be disciples of Jesus
through prayer, Worship, study and service.**



NEW PARISH REGISTRATIONS

Registration form can be found on the front page of parish website or contact parish office.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 2:30 pm, by appointment or before or after weekday Masses.

BAPTISM

Must attend Baptism Classes **prior** to scheduling Baptism. Call parish office to register for class.

MARRIAGE

Contact the pastor eight (8) months before your wedding.

From the Desk of Father Richmond

My Beloved Parishioners:

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY to all our biological Fathers, Spiritual Fathers, and anyone who plays the role of a father. We are so blessed to have you in our lives. May St. Joseph continue to intercede for you for all the graces you need to fulfill the mission God has entrusted to you! Thank you very much for all the sacrifices you make for the family and those God has placed in your life.

Our Scriptural readings today remind us that life is not easy; and that there are so many things that will test our Faith in God. However, the readings also remind us that we need to know the right way to respond when those situations come so that we don't lose our Faith in God and our bearing in life. Like Job and the disciples, there are times that life might seem like you are sinking. We all experience moments like these in our lives when the world seems to be crashing down on us, and we have tough questions for God: Why God? Where are you, God? We go through moments of disappointment and betrayal. We struggle with sickness and death in our families! We may be struggling with all sorts of sin and addictions. There are times that we see our loved ones make wrong choices in life and be going down the drain. Life might seem so dark. How do you respond when those moments arise? How do you respond when all hope seems to be gone? Look at the problems you are going through with an eye of Faith. Take your eyes off the storm and call on Jesus!

FAITH NUGGETS (BRIEF CATECHIZES)

The Eucharistic Fast: This refers to the spiritual practice of fasting and praying for ONE HOUR before Mass. How should you keep this? Fasting, you can have water but not food. If you are taking medications, you are exempted from fasting. Do the Scriptural readings for the Mass you are attending. Spend time in prayer to identify *one thing you are sorry for, one thing you are grateful for, and one thing you need grace for.*

SPECIAL THANKS

The Cleaning Crew: We are very grateful for our Cleaning Crew and all who help to keep our church very clean and beautiful for worship. Thank you for helping us keep the House of God clean!

Liturgical Ministers: We are very grateful to all liturgical ministers: Music Ministry, Cantors, Lectors, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, and ALL who helped us plan, decorate the church, and celebrate our God! May God continue to bless you and your families!

FOR YOUR PRAYERFUL ATTENTION AND INVOLVEMENT:

Daily Mass Times Changes: We are making some changes to the daily Mass times to allow more parishioners to participate in Daily Mass and also to accommodate my schedule at Xavier more effectively. Starting July 1, 2021, Daily Mass will be celebrated at the following times:

- Monday: No Mass (Fr. Richmond's Off Day)
- Tuesday: 7:30 am
- Wednesday: 7:30 am
- Thursday: 12:15 pm
- Friday: 7:30 am (@ Xavier)

Thank you very much for understanding and all the love and support you give our Parish.

In prayer with you,
Fr. Richmond

Your Shared Treasure

For: June 5/8, 2021

Adult Budget (107).....	\$7,473.23
Adult Budget EFT (65).....	1,925.00
Offertory.....	60.00
Visitor.....	160.00
Total	\$9,618.23
Extending the Dream.....	\$105.00
Extending the Dream EFT (51).....	890.39

Thank You For Your Support!

First Reading

Jb 38:1, 8-11

A reading from the Book of Job

The Lord addressed Job out of the storm and said: Who shut within doors the sea, when it burst forth from the womb; when I made the clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling bands When I set limits for it and fastened the bar of its door, and said: Thus far shall you come but no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stilled! The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

They who sailed the sea in ships, trading on the deep waters, These saw the works of the LORD and his wonders in the abyss.

R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

His command raised up a storm wind which tossed its waves on high.

They mounted up to heaven; they sank to the depths; their hearts melted away in their plight.

R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

They cried to the LORD in their distress; from their straits he rescued them, He hushed the storm to a gentle breeze, and the billows of the sea were stilled.

R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

They rejoiced that they were calmed, and he brought them to their desired haven. Let them give thanks to the LORD for his kindness and his wondrous deeds to the children of men.

R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.



2nd Reading

2 Cor 5:14-17

A reading from the second Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters: The love of Christ impels us, once we have come to the conviction that one died for all; therefore, all have died. He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

Consequently, from now on we regard no one according to the flesh; even if we once knew Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know him so no longer. So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A great prophet has risen in our midst
God has visited his people.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mk 4:35-41

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

On that day, as evening drew on, Jesus said to his disciples: "Let us cross to the other side." Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus with them in the boat just as he was.

And other boats were with him. A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" 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?" They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Mass Intentions

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 19

4:00 pm All Parishioners

Sunday, June 20

8:00 am Regis Stallman

10:00 am Mike Scott

Monday, June 21 - St. Aloysius

12:15 pm Helen Werner

Tuesday, June 22 - Weekday

12:15 pm Joseph Vassallo

Wednesday, June 23 - Weekday

12:15 pm Ken Selzer

Thursday, June 24 - Weekday - No Mass

Friday, June 25 - Weekday

7:30 am Shirley Grimes

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 26

4:00 pm Wayne Hughes

Sunday, June 27

8:00 am All Parishioners

10:00 am Jim & Greg Rump

Meetings & Happenings:

Tuesday, June 22

Cleaning crew, 8 am

Eucharistic Adoration, 1-7 pm

Men of Action, 6:00 pm

Rosary & Benediction, 7 pm

Thursday, June 24

Scripture study, 1:30 pm

Rosary, 7:00 pm

Friday, June 25

Men of Action, 6:30 pm

Wedding rehearsal, 5:30 pm

Saturday, June 26

Wedding, 1:00 pm

Sunday, June 27

Staff & coordinator meeting, 11:30 am

Baptism, 2 pm

Baptism class, 3 pm

Youth Group, 6 pm

High School Youth Group

Sunday, June 27, 6-8 pm. We'll be tie dying shirts (bring a white, prewashed shirt), playing shaving cream whiffle ball and eating pizza. Who's in? Bring your friends and join the fun!

St. Patrick Cemetery News

St. Patrick Cemetery Association would like to thank Margaret Flaherty, Father Jack Flaherty and Patrick Flaherty for donating one acre of land to the cemetery. They also sold us two additional acres that an anonymous donor paid for. That doubles the land we have now. It will be open in 2-3 years with a total of approximately 670 new lots. We would also like to thank the Lefebure family for putting up the flags for Memorial Day. These flags were donated in honor of their parents, John and Pat Lefebure. Another thanks to Ron Zenisek for plowing the snow this winter and Jerry Zenisek for helping pick up and haul brush after the derecho. A big thanks to Donald Murphy for taking care of the land sales as well as mapping and surveying the new land. And last but not least, thanks to my wife, Jan Zamastil, Sherry Zamastil and Charlie Reid for helping haul dirt and seeding graves. Thanks to everyone that helps our cemetery look great.

Ray Zamastil, Cemetery Board

Religious Ed Registration

Registration for the 2021/22 school year has begun. Class assignments will be made and materials ordered based on registration so return your forms as soon as possible. Registration deadline is 7/15/21.

Totus Tuus

Summer Catechetical Youth Program

We will once again be partnering with St. Jude Parish to offer Totus Tuus to our 1st through 12th grade students. It will be held August 1-6, 2021 at LaSalle Middle School. 1st to 6th grade will be held August 2-6 from 9 am to 2:30 pm daily. 7th-12th will be held August 1-5 from 7-9:15 pm daily.

What is Totus Tuus? The Totus Tuus parish summer catechetical program, a week long "parish mission" for Catholic youth is dedicated to proclamation of the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, apologetics, Christian witness, the sacraments, Marian devotion, and Eucharistic worship. Missionaries (college students and seminarians) engage the youth with skits, songs, games and inspiring, interactive teaching. Registration forms can be found on the parish website or can be picked up in the parish center.

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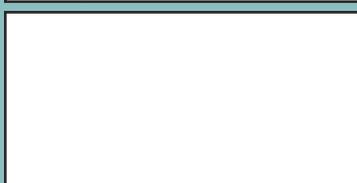
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