Holy Family

Catholic Church in Eudora

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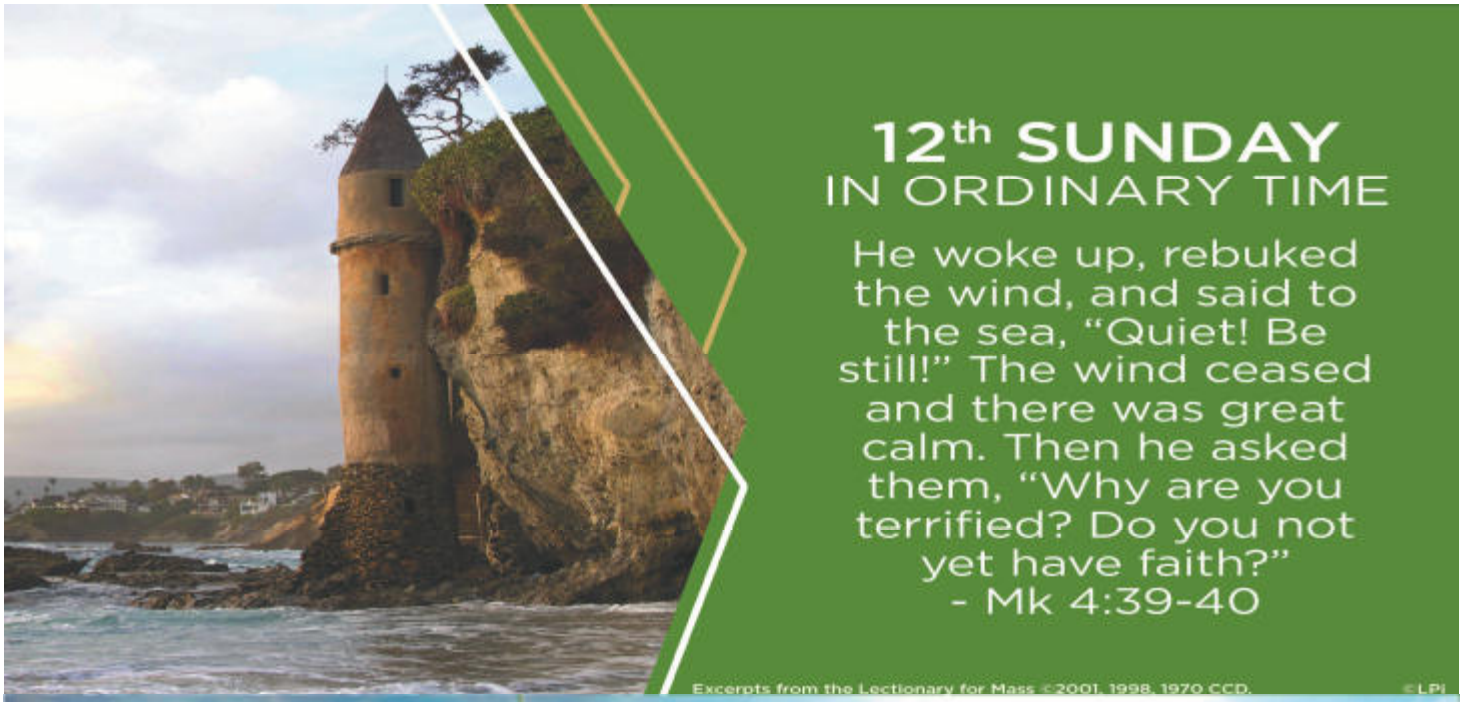

June 20, 2021 - *TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

OUR 9:30 AM SUNDAY MASS WILL BE LIVE STREAMED ON HOLY FAMILY'S FACEBOOK PAGE

PARISH INFORMATION

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Contact Parish Office to schedule
Weddings:
Contact Parish Office 6 months prior

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Sat: 3:30-4:30 P.M.
Mass Times:
Saturday: 5:00 P.M.
Sunday: 9:30 A.M.
Tues/Thurs: 7:00 A.M.
Wed/Fri: 9:00 A.M.

HOMILY QUESTION: *How do I understand a tragedy?*

What's Happening...

June 21 - Women's Bible Study in lower parish hall 7 pm
June 22 - Knights of Columbus meeting 7:30 pm
June 23 - Public recitation of the Rosary following 9 am Mass
Holy Hour for our Parish in the Church 7-8 pm
June 24 - Eucharistic adoration at Old Stone Church 8 am-1 pm
June 28 - Women's Bible Study in the lower parish hall 7 pm
June 28-July 1 - Vacation Bible School 9-11:30 am
June 30 - Mass in the Old Stone Church 9 am **(Please Note)**
Public recitation of the Rosary following 9 am Mass
Holy Hour for our Parish in the Church 7-8 pm
July 1 - VBS Mass at 10 am—everyone is welcome

Bread to Offer

Some Further Thoughts for Your Prayer-life

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time B

Mark 4:35-41

Violence in Nature

Prayerthoughts

a. Jesus was with them in the boat. The Lord is with me in whatever circumstance that I am in. Do I turn to him in prayer in all the circumstances of my life?
b. The violent storm may very well be symbolic of the actions of the world. Have I allowed myself to be completely overcome by the problems that are part of my life without even thinking that the Lord can help?
c. When I realize the problems that overcome us and I finally cry out to the Lord, will I continue to turn to the Lord even after I receive the Lord's help?
d. The Lord speaks to me his words to the apostles saying to me that I must have faith. Is my belief in God so real that it affects everything in my life as shown in my thoughts, words and actions?
e. I am surrounded by the beauty (and sometimes violence) of creation. Do I allow that world to move me to praise my God? Do I take the time to pray (or help) those who are affected by the violence of the weather?
f. My prayerthoughts…

Today, I will read Job, chapter 38 and write an important thought from it.

YOUR GIFTS OF GRATITUDE

June 13, 2021

New Church Construction

Cost	$3,599,046.49
Paid to date	$3,060,711.17
Loan Balance	$538,335.32*
Principal Balance	$479,462.33
Monthly Loan Payment	$7,641.93

*Includes interest on loan

General Collection

Envelope & Cap Campaign	$3,504.00
Online Envelope & Cap Campaign	$1,775.00
Plate	$394.77
Parish Hall Rent	$75.00
Total for Operating Budget	$5,748.77
Weekly Goal (Operating)	$7,434.00
Difference	*-$1,685.23*

Other Collections

Total Collected *$0.00*

Collections Sent To Archdiocese

Total Collected *$0.00*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO HOLY FAMILY!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

June 26 & 27, 2021

Eucharistic Minister

Sat: Stefanie Brown, Robyne Pippert
Sun: Ed Maschler, Rachel Pratt

Lector

Sat: Hannah Brown, Rebekah Brown
Sun: Janet Campbell, Jill Dodge

Altar Server

Sat: Brynna Billinger, Braelyn Billinger, Ryan Osburn
Sun: Lucy Pratt, Jonah Pratt, Henry Pratt

Greeter

Sat: Christina Kreimer
Sun: Marilyn Lindeen

Usher

Sat: Steven Brown, John Conrad
Sun: Stephanie Norris, David Norris

Gift Bearer

Sat: Dave & Phillis Durkin
Sun: Bob & Marilyn Lindeen

Donate if you can! The Eudora Food Pantry, located at St. Paul United Church of Christ, 738 Church Street, is open every Wednesday from 10 am to noon and every fourth Saturday of the month by appointment (please call 542-2785 by the prior Thursday). **Nonperishable goods as well as personal hygiene items are needed. You are welcome to put your donations in the wicker basket in the narthex or children are welcome to bring them up to the altar during Mass.**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner Bob Sieber who recently passed away. Pray also for the consolation of his family. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Appreciation abounds for all of our amazing Fathers. Whether you are a father, a grandfather, a godfather, a mentor father, or a priestly father, thank you for your support and guidance. May God our Father bless you all. Happy Father's Day!

Thank you to our volunteers involved with the baby bottle campaign for the benefit of Kansans for Life. Whether you set up the display, developed announcements, collected the returned baby bottles, or returned the baby bottles with coins, checks, or cash, all of you are angels for supporting this ministry.

If you know of someone who has a need, deserves recognition, or if you are called to one of our ministries at Holy Family Parish, please contact Jill Connell, Volunteer Coordinator at 913-706-9037 or connellgal@gmail.com

Are you looking for rewarding work in Catholic education?

The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas is looking for faith-filled Catholic teachers at all levels from Pre-K thru 12th grade in our Catholic schools. The diocese has 36 elementary and 6 high schools throughout Northeast Kansas. We have positions available for qualified candidates. Applicants should hold a Kansas teaching license, or be eligible to obtain a license. We can help you through this process.
For questions contact Allison Carney at 913-647-0332, or email acarney@archkckcs.org. To apply visit www.archkckcs.org and follow the Employment+ link from the menu across the top of the page.

The Totus Tuus Teams will offer an adapted Totus Tuus program for people with special needs beginning Monday, July 24th to Thursday, July 27th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish in Overland Park. This Totus Tuus program is for persons ages 6 to adult with intellectual/developmental disabilities. Siblings are welcome!! Fee is $40 per person or $60 per family. Registration deadline is July 1st . Volunteers are also needed for the program. For more information please contact Tom Racunas in the Office of Special Needs Ministry by email at tracunas@archkck.org or call 913.647.3054 or 316.305.7487. To register go to: www.archkck.org/special-needs.

GOSPELTHINK

What is the Lord *saying* to me today?

Monday, June 21 – MATTHEW 7:1-5

One of the sins that everyone is tempted to is to judge others. Try your best to avoid it. *Do I say a sincere prayer for the ones that I am judging?*

Tuesday, June 22 – MATTHEW 7: 6,12-14

I tell you to enter through the narrow gate, that is, choose the path that truly leads to God. *In my life, am I truly trying to do the Lord's Will in everything I do?*

Wednesday, June 23 – MATTHEW 7:15-20

If you are a good tree, you will bear good fruit. *What good am I doing in my life right now?*

Thursday, June 24 – LUKE 1:57-66, 80

The hand of the Lord was on John the Baptist, the person who prepared for my way. *Have I shown to others that the hand of the Lord is upon me also?*

Friday, June 25 – MATTHEW 8:1-4

I do not want to make a "show" for others to see when I help someone. *Am I too concerned about what others think when I do something good?*

Saturday, June 26 – MATTHEW 8:5-17

I see great faith in the Roman and I continue to heal especially those close to me. *I should make an act of faith every day and continue to show my concern around those whom I see every day.*

Sunday, June 27 – MARK 5:21-43

I show my power with two different miracles, showing that I am always present to help others. *Do I help others the way I should?*

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Tuesday, June 22 Weekday
7am ✝ Carl Fleming
Wednesday, June 23 Weekday
9am ✝ Judy Godell
Thursday, June 24 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
7am ✝ Elsa Latari Fuller
Friday, June 25 Weekday
9am ✝ Verle Istas
Saturday, June 26
5pm ✝ Marvin Schehrer
Sunday, June 27 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30am All Holy Family Parishioners

Prayers For the Sick

Good and gracious God, send healing and comfort to each sick member of our community.

Susan Pelzel	**Veet Cleveland**	**Bernice Born**
Tina Jinkens	**Al Miller**	**Tom Pyle**
Tony Schwager	**Carolyn Miller**	**Allan Beck**
Karen Heinen	**Karen Lavendusky**	**Catherine Eggers**

Please contact the parish office if you would like someone added to the list or if you wish to be anointed.

Background of the Gospel
Mark 4:35-41

The parable section of the chapter appears to close with Mark telling us that "Without parables he [Jesus] did not speak to them [the crowd], but to his own disciples he explained everything in private" (4:34). The implication of this seems to be that Jesus did not use parables in teaching his disciples. It appears to confirm the earlier statement that Mark quotes Jesus as saying to his disciples: "The mystery of the kingdom of God has been granted to you. But to those outside everything comes in parables" (4:11). Yet the assertion is puzzling, because so far in his Gospel, Mark has not shown us Jesus teaching any other way.

What kind of distinction is Mark trying to make between Jesus' teaching of the crowd and his teaching of his disciples? In what special way has "the mystery of the kingdom of God" been granted to Jesus' disciples? In the closing verses of chapter 4, Mark seems to provide an answer. He shows Jesus himself to be a living parable. That is to say, in the final episode of Jesus' stilling the sea, Mark reveals that the person of Jesus provides an analogy to what God is like.

As in the parables that Jesus tells, this parable that he enacts is composed of echoes of Scripture. In this case, the direct echo is of some of the psalms that reflect on God's power over creation:

LORD, God of hosts, who is like you? . . .
You rule the raging sea;
you still its swelling waves (Ps 89:9a, 10).
You still the roaring of the seas,
the roaring of their waves (Ps 65:8).
[The LORD] hushed the storm to a murmur;
the waves of the sea were stilled (Ps 107:29).

Mark, steeped in the Hebrew Bible himself, surely assumed that when he quotes the disciples saying, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?" (4:41), his audience would have heard the answer in their memory of these psalms.

In the first part of chapter 4, Mark shows Jesus teaching in the style of a teacher of Wisdom, teaching in parables. At the end, however, he shows Jesus teaching by his actions. He shows Jesus stilling the sea as God stills the sea in the psalms. He shows Jesus to be "like God." He shows Jesus to be in himself a Wisdom parable. Those who are his disciples have been granted a direct encounter with "the mystery of the kingdom of God."

We all carry wounds we'd rather not view. We all have parts of our story that we wish we could erase. But if we never acknowledge our hurt, these wounds have the ability to distort our identity as beloved daughters of God. Join the Women's Bible Study of Holy Family as we view the next video in the *Fearless and Free* study, *Chosen.* Bring a friend—we have plenty of coffee and open chairs! No previous experience is necessary.

Religious Freedom Week 2021: Solidarity in Freedom, is June 22-29th. Catholics are encouraged to pray and act each day for religious freedom. Learn about religious liberty concerns in the United States and what you can do by visiting www.usccb.org/committees/religious-liberty. Everyone is also invited to celebrate Mass with Archbishop Joseph Naumann for Religious Freedom Week followed by an event with speakers, food, and fun!
Religious Freedom Mass with the Archbishop Saturday, June 26, 4:00 pm, Holy Spirit Church, 11300 W 103rd St., Overland Park, KS.
Speakers and a casual meal following Mass on the Holy Spirit grounds.

As we exit COVID and begin to come back to Mass we also celebrate the priesthood and retirement of pastor Father Mike and the incoming Father Mick. Please join us on 4 consecutive Wednesday nights, beginning this Wednesday, June 23 through July 14 from 7-8 pm for a guided Holy Hour as we pray for our parish and the change in priests.

New Addition for Live Streaming—The new live stream is active as of this weekend. The system is based on popular software that is easy to learn and we are looking for those willing to serving as operators. Send the church an email if you're interested in volunteering at hfceudora@sunflower.com. The 9:30 am Mass every Sunday will be livestreamed on this new system. (More information is on our website.)

From Father Mike:
Many of you have offered a gift as I retire. Thank you for offering, but I ask you not to give me any gifts. If you want you can give gifts in my honor to either the Holy Family Building Fund or the Capuchin Province of Mid-America. Thank you for thinking of me.

There will *not* be a Movie Night next Sunday, June 27. Please check the bulletins for further information and a rescheduled date. Thank you.

If you forget your offertory envelope there are always extras in the back of church under the bulletin board. To receive your donation credit please write you name on the envelope.

Especially for those in nursing homes and the homebound, we are continuing to livestream the 9:30 am Mass on our Facebook page. The recording will be taken off the page after one week. Also, we are concerned that some families would not want their children shown in the videos.

Get ready for Prime Day! Sign up for AmazonSmile and select Holy Family Church as your preferred charity at smile.amazon.com/ch/48-0564491. Remember to shop for deals at smile.amazon.com, or with AmazonSmile ON in the Amazon app, and AmazonSmile will donate to us at no cost to you.

Visit https://tinyurl.com/ycsbso5h for a comprehensive list of local food resources in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in collaboration with Douglas County and LiveWell Douglas County.

The Baby in the Womb... Chris now sleeps, awakens, and exercises the muscles energetically (we should take some lessons from this). Turning of the head, curling of the toes, making a fist, opening and closing the mouth while "breathing" the amniotic fluid to help develop the respiratory system, Chris is very active in the womb. Chris is still a lightweight – weighing about one ounce – about as much as a letter.
If the doctor uses a Fetal Doppler, it won't be the weather that is seen but the baby's heartbeat is heard which sounds like galloping horses.
"But the angel said to him, 'Zechariah, do not be afraid, your prayer has been heard…'" Luke 1:13 **Happy Father's Day!**

Urgent Life Resources
Pregnant? Need Help?
Gabriel Project 913-602-0306 / gabrielprojectkc.com
Abortion Pill Reversal Hotline:
877-558-0333 / AbortionPillReversal.com
Post-Abortive Help: Project Rachel & Project Joseph
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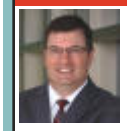
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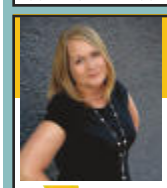
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