

JUNE 26, 2022 | THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





Like those in the Gospel, everyone must consider the cost of following Jesus, because although he leads us to the Kingdom of God, the way to the Kingdom does not necessarily goes through Jerusalem. We may be tempted to look back at what we have left behind, but we must not be tempted to turn back, but rather to follow Jesus through death to resurrection.

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Monday -Friday 9:00am- 3:00pm

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass Monday - Friday: 9:00am

Confession

At St. Mary: Sat., 12:00pm-1:00pm Or by appointment At St. Joseph Dexter: Sat., 4:00pm-4:30pm Weekend Mass Saturday: 4:30pm Sunday: 8:00am and 10:00am

Eucharistic Exposition Thurs., 9:00am-Fri., 9:00am

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We the people of God of the Parish of St. Mary, Chelsea, are a faith community guided by the Holy Spirit, Christ made present in our time and place. As the visible Body of Christ, we are called to make God's light shine through us in love, in service, in worship, in celebration, in education, in guidance, in prayer, and in healing.

PARISH STAFF

Parish Priest V. Rev. William J. Canon Turner PhD, KCHS, Pastor Marita Martin L.E.M.; D.R.E. Director of Religious Education

Deacon Thomas Franklin Deacon D. Michael Martin Deacon Wayne Slomiany Jenny Haroney Religious Education Secretary

Elizabeth Ewald Business Manager **Steve Hinz** Director of Music Ministry and Liturgy

Beth Wenzel Secretary

Baptisms Second Sunday of the month, by appointment.

Marriage

Arrangements to be made nine months in advance, please call the office before setting the date.

Franciscan Sisters

Sr. Ann and Sr. Patricia

734-475-9005

ST. JOSEPH DEXTER

Daily Mass Times:

Monday 8:15am (Communion Service first Monday of the month) Tuesday-Friday 8:15am Weekend Mass times: Saturday: 5:00pm Sunday: 9am & 11am

Office: 734-426-8483

IN OUR PRAYERS

Lloyd & Margaret Kooyers June Maciag Sr. Ann Mahany Jeff Williams Janet Schneider and all those who are suffering from chronic illness, depression, and those in despair.

St. Mary Rosary Program

Rosaries prayed this week: 147 Prayed to date: 144,374 Remember to pray a Hail Mary daily for our St. Mary and St. Jospeh family as we move forward together in our partnership.

FROM YOUR PASTOR



The film "The Chosen" will be presented in the Hall each Monday night from 7:00-9:00 PM. All are welcome.

Vacation Bible School is being prepared for August 1-5. This years theme is "God's Monumental

greatness." **Volunteers** are greatly appreciated as well as **early registration** in the gathering space or in the Office. As last year, we will be celebrating the event in song and **picnicking on our north lawn** Saturday, August 6 after the 4:30 P.M. Mass. More details later, but please put this event on your calendars!

On the weekend of July 16-17, we will take up a free will offering as our second collection at all Masses for our Sisters. Their largest expense continues to be Health Insurance, and health issues have prevented them from having any notable income other than regular donations from friends and parishioners, especially this annual collection. The sisters continue to pray for the parish and are deeply appreciative of your generosity.

This Friday, July 1, we officially become a family with St Joseph, Dexter. The first Council meeting will be here on Wed. July 27.



Building and Grounds Maintenance Position

St. Joseph Catholic Parish,

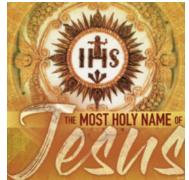
Dexter is seeking a full time building and grounds maintenance person to begin July 1, 2022; salary and benefits commensurate with experience. Please send resume to Fr. Brendan Walsh at St. Joseph Catholic Parish, 3430 Dover St. Dexter, MI 48130 or brendan_ walsh@stjos.com.



Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a w o r l d w i d e collection that

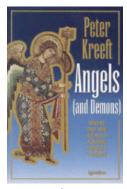
supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. please be generous today. For more information, www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION



What does IHS mean? And thoughts on "Hail, Mary" We often see the letters "IHS" emblazoned on various objects in our churches and homes. What do these letters stand for? IHS is a Christogram, that is, it's an abbreviation for

the Holy Name of Jesus. Who is responsible for bringing the IHS into the center of Catholic devotional life? St. Bernardine of Siena. Bernardine was a Franciscan priest (1380-1444). At that time in Italy, conflicts among rival families and factions in cities were common. Bernardine employed the IHS symbol as a way to calm sectarian strife, encouraging his listeners to replace the factional symbols on their homes, churches, and buildings with IHS. St. Bernardine's devotion to the Holy Name and his promotion of the IHS Christogram played a major role in reviving the Faith in 15th-century Italy. He also had a devotion to Mary. "You must know that when you 'hail' Mary, she immediately greets you! ... she is utterly courteous and pleasant. If you greet her, she will answer you right away and converse with you!" (The Catholic Company)



Let's Talk About Angels (And Demons)!

What do you know about angels and demons? What would you like to know? Angels are spoken of in Scripture frequently and are active in our lives today. Join us on Wednesdays from July 6 through July

27 at either 9:00 – 10:00 am or 7:00 – 8:00 pm. **THERE IS NO HOMEWORK!** We will use the book by Peter Kreeft, <u>Angels (and Demons) What Do We Really Know</u> <u>About Them?</u> which is full of questions and answers that will open our eyes to these beings of God's Creation. Registration is required so that we can have the appropriate amount of materials. The fee is \$10.00 per person. You can register online at www.stjos.com or after Masses up until July 3. Please contact Marinell High at marinell_high.stjos.com or at 734-426-8483. THIS IS AT ST. JOE IN DEXTER.

LITURGY CORNER

The Collect

We've talked about the process of gathering the community and the Penitential Act in its various forms. So, what's next? The next thing that happens on Sunday and major feasts during the week is the song we call the Gloria. (Traditionally at St. Mary, we do not sing the Gloria during the summer months.) This fall, when it returns in its musical form, we'll wander through it.

Next comes the Collect Prayer, which serves as a transition from the Penitential Act / Gloria to the Liturgy of the Word. The Collect is preceded by the expression "Let us pray," and then a brief period of silence, allowing us to collect our thoughts, and transition from having gathered as a community, put our sins and imperfections behind us and have praised God. In silence we prepare ourselves for the rest of today's Mass.

In the earliest days, the Collect from the heart of the celebrant. As the structure of the Mass became more formal, a Collect was written for every Mass. We still use some of the Collects from ancient times. The Collect Prayer serves as a way to introduce a particular liturgical theme. For example, this Sunday, the Collect acknowledges that we belong to God by the grace of adoption and asks God that we not be trapped in error.

Recently, the closing words of the Collect Prayer were

changed. They used to say "through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, *one* God forever and ever." In the past year, Pope Francis removed the word "one" the concluding phrase wherever it is found in our liturgies. (At Mass, in the celebration of several of our sacraments and elsewhere.) The reason for doing this was to make the entire phrase consistent: the opening phrase is "through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son." By eliminating the word "*one*" it emphasizes the Godhead of Jesus Christ.

Following our Amen, we sit down and prepare to hear the Scriptures of the day proclaimed to us.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:

1 Kgs 19:16, 19-21 | Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 | Gal 5:1, 13-18 | Lk 9:51-62

Monday:

Am 2:6-10, 13-16 | Ps 50:16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 | Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday:

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27 Wednesday:

Acts 12:1-11 | Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 | 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 | Mt 16:13-19

Thursday:

Am 7:10-17 | Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 | Mt 9:1-8

Friday:

Am 8:4-6, 9-12 | Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131 | Mt 9:9-13

Saturday:

Am 9:11-15 | Ps 85:9 & 10, 11-12, 13-14 | Mt 9:14-17 Next Sunday:

Is 66:10-14 | Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 | Gal 6:14-18 | Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

ST. MARY PRAYER CORNER



Prayer Challenge: "Be still, and know that I am God" (Psalm 46:10).

In this world of constant motion and distractions it is hard to just 'be still'. Here is a prayer challenge for the summer; take 10-15 minutes of each day and

find a place where you can truly be still, not driving, not moving at all. Place yourself in the presence of God the Father, maybe picture Him above you, watching over you. Contemplate that God does not live in heaven, but heaven lives in God, the Father of all creation. Spend this time just breathing and thinking of God. You may find yourself thanking Him for all the gifts in your life. Smile at Him and give Him praise in your heart. Ask Him for the gift of hearing His voice in your life, tell Him you want to hear Him speaking over you. Bless God and thank Him for this time.

As you go on through the day, say outload "I praise you Lord". In good times in bad, if we praise God and honor Him, He will make Himself known to us in many ways. We are so blessed to know God, spread the word! Saturday, June 25 4:30pm For Our Parish

Sunday, June 26 8:00am Birthday Wishes Victoria Jameyfield By Shaun Murphy & Traci Fletcher 10:00am James & Shirley Gaken By Annette Gaken Houle

> Monday, June 27 9:00am Keith Boylan By Annette Gaken Houle

Tuesday, June 28 9:00am Ignacy & Stella Zajac By The Green Family

Wednesday, June 29 9:00am Raymond Allain By Frank & Becky Bartel Thursday, June 30 9:00am Adoration Ministry By A Friend

Friday, July 1 9:00am First Anniversary Liseli Bowers By Our Parish

Saturday, July 2 9:00am Prayers to End Abortion By RLC 4:30pm Health intentions Anthony Aghos By Carleen Aghos

<u>Sunday, July 3</u> 8:00am Deacon Dick Shanefelt By Frank & Becky Bartel 10:00am For Our Parish



Welcome to Monumental VBS 2022 where we celebrate God's greatness! We will explore the beautiful national parks of the Southwest. **Our Bible points are:** God loves you no matter what; God is with you everywhere; God is in charge; God is stronger than anything; God is surprising. August 1st – 5th from 9 am – noon. 4-yearolds thru those going into 5th grade may participate. Older students and adults can volunteer. August 6th after 4:30 Mass we will have our picnic and concert. All are welcome. Volunteers always appreciated.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

<u>Monday, June 27</u> 7pm The Chosen in the Hall

<u>Tuesday, June 28</u> 10am Marian Prayer Group

Wednesday, June 29 7:30pm K of C Meeting

<u>Thursday, June 30</u> 24hr Adoration 6:30pm St. Mary Prayer Service & Rosary

Friday, July 1

<u>Saturday, July 2</u> 9am First Saturday Mass 12-1pm Confessions

<u>Sunday, July 3</u> 14th Sunday In Ordinary Time

God is love and God is for everyone.

STEWARDSHIP

"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love." Galatians 5:13 We like to celebrate that we are free to "live the good life." We can do what we want, anytime we want, with no regard for laws. But, Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that by imitating Jesus we are freed from becoming a slave to our own self-interests and desires, so that we can serve one another. We are free to share our gifts and promote God's work on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

WEEKLY OFFERING

Giving back to the Lord June 18 & 19, 2022

Envelope Total: \$6,234.00 Envelopes: 115 Online Giving: \$2,377.00 Online Givers: 63

Weekly Total: \$8,611.00

Our Summer Mission will be the weekend of September 3rd & 4th. Your envelope for this special collection will be in your next mailing. Please hold on to it for the weekend in September when the Servants of Charity will be here.



Thank you, St. Mary parishioners, for your continued support for Flint people in need. We had a yard crew come up to assist at our houses. We installed security bars on two more houses.

Bishop Boyea visited us on the Eastside and he led a eucharistic procession and met with one of our tenants. We started a men's group and went through Chris Stefanic's "Search" series. We are now starting the 'Genesis to Jesus' series.

We can always use help with yards, replacing outdoor steps, and painting the outside of our houses.

People need cars to get to work. A family from St. Mary recently donated a reliable used car to a single mother in Flint who goes to Mott for medical treatment.

Of course, PRAYER is so important in our ministry. God Bless!

"A kind gesture can reach a wound that only compassion can heal".





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