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“He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.” - Jn 16:14-15

**TRINITY SUNDAY**

**JUNE 12, 2022**



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**OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday - Thursday  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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**MASS TIMES**

Sunday Mass: 8AM, 10AM and 12PM (Traditional Latin Mass)  
Daily Mass: Mon-Thurs 9AM  
(Tues & Thurs- Traditional Latin Mass)  
Saturday Vigil: 4:30PM  
Holy Days: Please check the bulletin or the parish website.

**RECONCILIATION**

Tuesday: following 9AM. Mass  
Saturdays: 3-3:45PM .  
1st Wednesday of the month: 8:15PM  
For private appointment call the rectory.

**BLESSING OF OBJECTS**

1st Wednesday of the month at 7:30PM in the church.

**OUR SACRAMENTAL POLICY**

Six month Parish registration and participation are required for Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage.

*Baptism:* Arrangements must be made in advance and parents must attend a baptism class. The Church requests that at least one of the parents be a practicing Catholic, and the Godparents must be practicing, fully initiated Catholics at least 16 years of age. If there are two godparents, one must be male, one must be female. If there is one godparent, they may be male or female.

*Marriage:* Arrangements must be made at least nine months in advance. Call the Rectory office. Officiate at the ceremony must be the Parish Pastor, Deacon, or a family member.

*Funerals:* Officiate must be the Parish Pastor of Immaculate Conception, or a family member

Please note: the services of the Parish Organists are used for all Weddings and Funerals.

For more details regarding our sacramental policies and procedures, please refer to the "Sacraments" tab on our parish website.

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Bulletin articles must be *emailed* in by 5pm Monday.  
Flyers 2 weeks prior to bulletin (pending approval of pastor).

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

**6/5/2022**

<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,093.00</b>
Collection	\$8,193.00
Direct Deposit	\$2,063.00
WeShare	\$4,873.00

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, June 12

**4:30PM (Vigil) OF-MC** Souls in Purgatory

**8:00AM OF-MC** Sarah Edwards

**10:00AM OF-MC** People of the Parish

**12:00 PM UA-MC** Regina Hawley+

Most Holy Trinity (OF & UA)

### Monday, June 13

**9:00AM OF-LM** Jim Steffler+

St. Anthony of Padua (UA)

### Tuesday, June 14

**9:00AM UA-MC** Miles Shaffer+

St. Basil the Great (UA)

### Wednesday, June 15

**9:00AM OF-MC** Mary Jo Johnson

### Thursday, June 16

**9:00AM UA-MC** Leona Gormley+

**7:00PM UA-MC** William Hurley+

Corpus Christi (UA)

### Friday, June 17

**No masses scheduled**

St. Gregory Barbagio (UA)

### Saturday, June 18

**No masses scheduled**

St. Ephrem the Syrian (UA)

### Sunday, June 19

**4:30PM(Vigil) OF-MC** Tony Duffiney+

**8:00AM OF-MC** Thomas Tersigni+

**10:00AM OF-MC** Terri & Jay Collette on their 67th Anniversary

**12:00 PM UA-MC** People of the Parish

Most Holy Body and Blood of Our Lord (OF)

Second Sunday after Pentecost (UA)

OF - Ordinary Form (New Rite/Novus Ordo/English)

UA - Usus Antiquior (Traditional Latin Mass)

MC - Missa Cantata (Sung) LM - Low Mass

## PARISH APOSTOLATES

### Angels of Mercy

For elderly and homebound of the parish.

Bea Castenada

(810)813-4069

### Food Pantry

Dawn Peskey

(586)924-1873

### Homeschoolers

Meets for field trips and activities during the school year.

Ashley Gill

(248)918-7008

### Hospital, Homebound, and Nursing Home Extraordinary

#### Ministers of Holy Communion

Joe Hojna

(810)969-4082

### Knights of Columbus

Meets first Tuesday of the month in the BKCS Community Room.

Phil Francis

(810)728-2295

### Ladies League

Meets at 6PM on the last Tuesday of the month. All adult ladies of the parish are welcome.

No meeting in Dec.

Sandra Babicki

(810)660-7076

### Mother of Perpetual Help Rosaries

Meets first Wednesday of the month

Jenni Hulway

(586)453-4580

### Purgatorial Society

Increasing devotion and charity to the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Meets 1st Tuesday of the Month at 10AM in the church.

Andrew Sprankle

(706)840-1568

### St. Vincent de Paul

Meets once a month in the rectory.

(810)664-8594

### Youth Group

Lillian Peddemors

[lillykp@gmail.com](mailto:lillykp@gmail.com)

## WEEKLY READINGS

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48

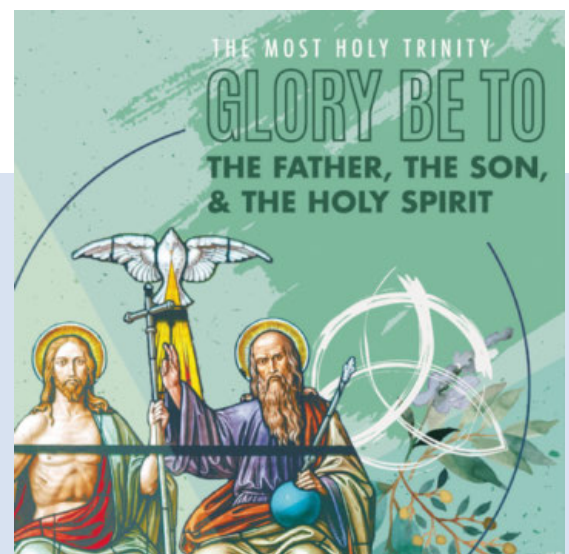
**Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15

**Friday:** 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday:** 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34

**Next Sunday:** Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17



# SUNDAY READINGS

## FIRST READING

Prv 8:22-31

Thus says the wisdom of God:

"The LORD possessed me, the beginning of his ways,  
the forerunner of his prodigies of long ago;  
from of old I was poured forth,  
at the first, before the earth.

When there were no depths I was brought forth,  
when there were no fountains or springs of water;  
before the mountains were settled into place,  
before the hills, I was brought forth;  
while as yet the earth and fields were not made,  
nor the first clods of the world.

"When the Lord established the heavens I was there,  
when he marked out the vault over the face of the

deep;

when he made firm the skies above,  
when he fixed fast the foundations of the earth;  
when he set for the sea its limit,  
so that the waters should not transgress his

command;

then was I beside him as his craftsman,  
and I was his delight day by day,  
playing before him all the while,  
playing on the surface of his earth;  
and I found delight in the human race."

## SECOND READING

Rom 5:1-5

Brothers and sisters:

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
through whom we have gained access by faith  
to this grace in which we stand,  
and we boast in hope of the glory of God.

Not only that, but we even boast of our afflictions,  
knowing that affliction produces endurance,  
and endurance, proven character,  
and proven character, hope,  
and hope does not disappoint,  
because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

## PSALM

Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

O Lord, our God, how  
wonderful your name in all the earth.

### R (2a) O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

When I behold your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars which you set in place —  
What is man that you should be mindful of him,  
or the son of man that you should care for him?

### R O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

You have made him little less than the angels,  
and crowned him with glory and honor.  
You have given him rule over the works of your hands,  
putting all things under his feet:

### R O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

All sheep and oxen,  
yes, and the beasts of the field,  
The birds of the air, the fishes of the sea,  
and whatever swims the paths of the seas.

### R O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

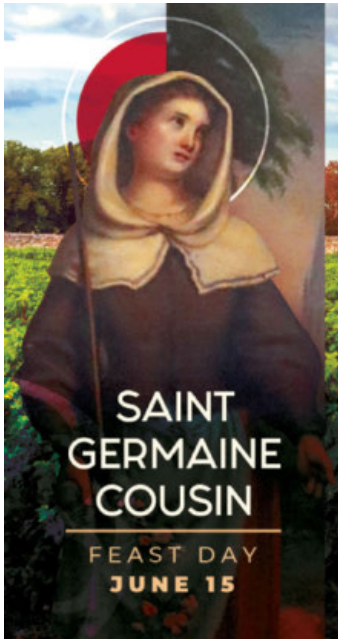


## GOSPEL

Jn 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples:

"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now.  
But when he comes, the Spirit of truth,  
he will guide you to all truth.  
He will not speak on his own,  
but he will speak what he hears,  
and will declare to you the things that are coming.  
He will glorify me,  
because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.  
Everything that the Father has is mine;  
for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine  
and declare it to you."



## ST. GERMAINE COUSIN- JUNE 15

Saint Germaine was born in Pibrac, France in 1579 to poor parents. Her story is a heart wrenching one. She was born with a deformed right arm and hand, and her mother died when she was an infant. Her father remarried, but her stepmother brutally abused and neglected her.

As a child Germaine suffered from scrofula, a disfiguring form of tuberculosis which causes swelling and lesions on the side of the neck. Already sick, abused, and starving, she was forced to sleep in barn with sheep she tended.

Despite everything, Germaine lived each day tending her flock with joy and in prayer. Mary and Jesus became her friends. She shared what little she had and taught the children of the village about God's love. A rosary made of string knots was her constant companion. She attended Mass every day, leaving her sheep in care of guardian angels. Her flock was never attacked by wolves and never wandered. Some claimed to see the waters of the flooded river part so she could get to Mass.

She is often portrayed with an apron full of flowers because one winter day her stepmother accused her of stealing bread from the house and hiding it her apron. But when she was seized and forced to open the apron an abundance of spring flowers tumbled forth. It was this incident that compelled the villagers and even her parents to recognize her holiness.

Germaine died at 22, her poor body was found by her father, in the barn where she slept. She was buried in the village church. More than forty years later, her body was accidentally exhumed and found to be incorrupt. She was canonized by Pope Pius IX in 1867 and inscribed into the canon of virgins.

## CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

This Thursday, June 16, is the Feast of Corpus Christi. There is a 7PM Latin Mass followed by a Eucharistic Procession outdoors- weather permitting.

## CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT SINGLES HOLY HAPPY HOUR

June 22nd, Wednesday at 6:30pm

Old St. Patrick Catholic Church

5671 Whitmore Lake Rd.

Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, & Benediction:

6:30pm- 8pm

Confession 6:45pm - 8pm

Happy/Social Hour: HopCat, Ann Arbor - 8:15pm

Any questions, email us at [hhcyagroup@gmail.com](mailto:hhcyagroup@gmail.com)

## FAMILY OF PARISHES FIRST FAMILY MEETING

As we prepare to move into our new Family of Parishes with our new family (Sacred Heart, Imlay City; St. Cornelius, Dryden; St. Nicholas, Capac) we will be having our first Family Meeting this week!

The first meeting is June 14 at Sacred Heart-Imlay City at 7PM. There will be a second family meeting on July 19 at 7PM here at Immaculate Conception.

Come learn how our new Family of Parishes will work together and meet parishioners and staff from the other parishes.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Congratulations to our parish's over two dozen first communicants who are making their First Holy Communion this month. Keep these children in your prayers as they receive Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament for the first time.



## THANK YOU GARDENERS

A huge thank -you to everyone who helped weed, mulch, and plant around the parish grounds! Thank you for making our church beautiful!

## PRAYER LIST

Jack	Martin Rice
Adam	Janet Wood
Paul Rivard	Michael Arnett
Duane	Bonnie
Andy	Mary Gillett
John	Dwayne
Kelly	Ryan
Francis	Susan Dahl
Mary Pfeifer	

*If you have your loved one put on the prayer list, please call the rectory. The names will remain on the list for four weeks, or you can call the rectory to have their name relisted*

## BISHOP KELLEY SCHOOL NEWS



## ASK DEACON JOE

### **Why does the second reading in the Missalette refer to the author as Saint Paul, and the gospel author as just Matthew or Luke?**

I never even noticed this fact until this question brought it to my attention. The Missalette agrees with the text that is found in the Lectionary, the book that the lectors, priests, and deacons read from at Mass. And so, the first place I looked was in the Spanish Lectionary to see if the same discrepancy occurred there. But in the Spanish Lectionary, they refer to the gospel author as St. Matthew (actually San Mateo). I suspected that this might be a matter of translation from the original Latin text which is the basis for all the other translations. But when I checked into the Latin version of the Lectionary, it does not use the “Saint” designation for the evangelists either. So why the differences? (It is important to note that this issue deals with the introduction to the Scripture readings, and not with the integrity of the translation of the readings themselves.) When I looked for why Paul is referred to as “Saint” but not Matthew, and why the Spanish Lectionary differs from the English and Latin, it turned out to be a very difficult search. Ultimately, I went on-line and logged on to the Catholic Answers Forum and asked for help. This is what I found. It was suggested that the reason for honoring the epistle writers, such as St. Paul, was because their letters, although divinely inspired, were their own words. The

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gospels, however, communicate Christ's words and actions. Therefore we honor Christ and not the evangelist; and this is why we stand for the gospel, but not the epistle. In introducing the second reading we say: “A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to ...”; we emphasize the sanctity of the writer. In introducing the gospel we say: “A reading from the holy Gospel according to ...”; we emphasize the sanctity of the Gospel. Also there are cultural differences. It is common for us in the U.S. to refer to the four evangelists as Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. It would seem awkward to insert their saint designations into the list. It is my understanding, however, that in the Spanish tradition, it is common for them to refer to the evangelists by their saint designation. To do otherwise in the introduction of the gospel would sound disrespectful.

**Got a question for Deacon Joe? Put it in the box near the side entrance of the church and look for the answer in an upcoming bulletin.**

**For more of Deacon's writing, check out his blog: [orthoscopy.net](http://orthoscopy.net)**



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