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## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!



# Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## June 18, 2023

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Sat. Vigil**

**4:00 pm**

**Sunday**

**7:30 am**

**10:00 am**

Monday 12:15 pm

Tuesday 7:15 am

Wed 7:15 am

Friday 12:15 pm

Saturday 8:15 am

Holy Hour

Monday & Friday

12:45-1:45 pm

Confessions

Saturday

8:45 am

4th Sunday of the month Filipino Mass at 4:00 PM

Sunday Mass will be live streamed at 10:00 AM through Facebook and posted after on the website.

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### NOTES FROM FR. ROGER MENSAJES DE PADRE ROGER

## City Deanery

The Catholic Church in the City of Wilmington  
Cathedral of St. Peter I St. Ann I St. Anthony of Padua I St. Elizabeth  
St. Hedwig I St. Joseph I St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception  
St. Patrick I St. Paul I St. Thomas the Apostle



## NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

### Attentiveness to the Ars Celebrandi

The efforts to reinvigorate worship must take place on an individual level and on a communal level.

Priests, especially pastors, have a unique role to play in reinvigorating worship. In this Year of Parish Revival, we invite and encourage all our faithful priests to a renewed, careful attention to the *ars celebrandi* (the art of celebrating). This ensures that "the Paschal Mystery is made present so that the baptized, through their participation can experience it in their own lives" (Desiderio Desideravi, no. 49). This requires:

- ♦ Fidelity to the texts and rubrics of the Church
- ♦ Prayerful understanding of the liturgical texts, feasts, and seasons throughout the year
- ♦ A reverent sense that the minister and assembly are ordered in such a way that they "may draw from it more abundantly those fruits" for which Christ instituted the Eucharistic Sacrifice of his Body and Blood (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no. 16)
- ♦ Proper preparation for celebrating the liturgy

### STEWARDSHIP + OFFERTORY

June 11		\$4,703.00
Online		\$2,394.50
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$7,097.50</b>

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

### MASS INTENTIONS 6/17-6/25

Sat	4:00 pm	<b>Father's Day Intentions</b>
Sun	7:30 am	<b>Father's Day Intentions</b>
	10:00 am	<b>Father's Day Intentions</b>
Mon	12:15 pm	<b>Patricia Pratta</b>
Tues	7:15 am	<b>Matthew Mairs Joseph Peronti</b>
Wed	7:15 am	<b>Barbara Watson</b>
Fri	12:15 pm	<b>Barbara Watson</b>
Sat	8:15 am	<b>George Jordan</b>
	4:00 pm	<b>Carol Everett People of the Parish</b>
Sun	7:30 am	<b>John Cutrona</b>
	10:00 am	<b>James Watson Mary Pacchioli</b>

Mass cards are available in the Parish Office—\$10 Offering  
Please call or visit the parish office to inquire about dates.

Masses can be said for birthday's, anniversaries,  
special intentions, etc.

### FAITH & CHARITY CATHOLIC APPEAL 2023—SHINING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

To date, our parish has raised \$46,873.00 which is 90.14% of our goal of \$52,000.00. We have collected \$24,503.76. We must fulfill our pledges so our parish achieves the goal with the collected amount.

Did you know? The Faith and Charity Catholic appeal supports our Office of Vocations in the Diocese of Wilmington. A special call to shine the light of Christ is through the work of the Office of Vocations. This office encourages, nurtures, and guides individuals who will serve our communities as Priests, Brothers, Sisters, Deacons, and lay ministers. Your support of the Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal helps us care for our people's needs and ensure the next generation of faith-filled leaders.

*Commemorative Candles  
for the week of June 18*

*Happy Father's Day Raymond DiCamillo, Jr.*

*In memory of Raymond DiCamillo, Sr.*

*In memory of James Watson*

*In memory of Eddie Sklodowski*

*In memory of Sr. Mary Paul McLaughlin, OSB*

*In memory of Eileen McLaughlin Pyle*

*Wishing my best + oldest friend, Mary Lou Trees  
c/o '53, a special + blessed Happy Birthday*

*Remembering & honoring  
the seniors promoted by SEHS  
on June 6, 1951—70 years ago*

*Commemorative Candles - \$10 Offering  
- card available to send -*

## BIBLE STUDY WITH BROOKS

Join our seminarian, Brooks, on Thursday evenings at 7 PM. He will walk us through the Acts of the Apostles. We'll meet for 8 weeks for about an hour and a half each week in the school.

Any questions, please call the parish office  
302-652-3626

## 1,000 HAIL MARYS DEVOTION

Please join us on Saturday, 6/24 to pray the Devotion of the Thousand Hail Marys, starting at 9:00 am (after the 8:15 mass). This devotion takes about 5 hours, however you do not need to be able to stay the entire time. Light refreshments are provided.

The Thousand Hail Marys is a "super rosary" well meditated on all the mysteries of our salvation, which bring many graces to all participants. Consider praying with us for all your personal intentions.

## Pray for...



We believe  
in the power of prayer.

Please notify the office of  
changes in yours or a loved  
one's health so that we might  
properly focus our prayers.

Doris Wilds

Jack McDermott, III

Herman McDermott

Kathleen Matarese

Darlene Bargelski

Joseph Korup

Maryann Berry

Tab Smith

Debbie Buchler

Harry Bargelski, Jr.

Jolynn Maniscalco

Anne Marie McLaughlin

James Creedon

Jack McDermott, I

Claudette Bargelski

Kathy McDermott

Timothy Helm

## SACRAMENTS



The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be offered on  
Saturday morning after the 8:15 AM mass, at 8:45.

The **Anointing of the Sick** may be requested after mass if  
you are preparing for surgery. "Last Rites" can always be  
requested at home or at the hospital. It is best to do so  
when the person is still able to participate in the prayer.

**Funerals** - Funeral directors will contact the church and  
make arrangements for you. Visitations in church are at the  
pastor's discretion and parish membership. Eulogies in  
church are discouraged by Diocesan Policy.

**Weddings** - Call for scheduling and PreCana. Couples  
should contact the parish at least 1 year in advance.

**Baptisms** - Baptisms will be celebrated on the 2nd and 4th  
Sundays at 11:00 AM. Please attend the 10:00 AM mass.  
Families should register in the parish. Discuss dates with  
Lisa in the parish office when you are ready. Participation  
in one preparation session is required. This can be done  
before the birth of your child.

## ST. ELIZABETH DEVOTION



**FROM SEPTEMBER—JUNE** we have our  
St. Elizabeth Devotion. It is a time to gather  
in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament,  
to encounter the Word, Benediction, and  
the St. Elizabeth Prayer, Litany and Hymn.  
We celebrate this devotion to honor our  
patroness, to learn from her story and to  
strengthen us to be a community that  
stands up for life as Elizabeth did.

**Join us the first Monday  
SEPTEMBER—JUNE at 6:00 PM.**

There is a Blessing of the Child in the  
Womb at the conclusion. If you have  
received the good news that you are  
pregnant, come for the blessing.

## SCHOOL NURSE SUBSTITUTE

If you or someone you know is a registered nurse and  
would like to substitute for our school in the school's nursing  
office, please contact:

Marian Flores via email at [mflores@sehs.org](mailto:mflores@sehs.org) or by phone at  
302-656-3369 x 3030

A current nursing license and current Basic Life Support  
card would be necessary to fill this paid position.

## LIVESTREAM HELP WANTED

Would you be interested in livestreaming the 10:00 AM mass? We'd like to recruit some volunteers so that each person would only be responsible for the livestream once every month or every other month!

Please reach out to Deacon Ken  
Email: kenneth.pulliam@comcast.net  
or text: 302-584-5434



## LITURGY

### MUSIC MINISTRY

Marion Jacob  
*Director*

mjacob@steparish.org

Jean Scalessa  
*Funeral Coordinator*

jeanscalessa@gmail.com



Are you in 4th grade or above and interested in being an altar server at Sunday Mass? If you are, let Fr. Roger or our seminarian, Brooks, know and we can set up a training session and begin as a crossbearer to observe.

## CHRISTIAN FORMATION

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

(302) 652-3626

Religious Ed. classes (Grades 1-8)  
Sundays from 9:00-9:50 & 10:00 AM mass

Barbara Maddams, Coordinator  
Eileen Lisowski, Sacramental Prep

## OUTREACH

Outreach is aware that one of the biggest problems facing some members of our community is food insecurity. If you or someone you know is having trouble feeding their family please call 652-3626 and leave us a message by selecting the Outreach option. Please leave your name, phone number and best time to reach you.

## FAMILY PROMISE

Would you like to prepare and share dinner with families currently at Jesus House with Family Promise? For more information about this ministry please reach out to the parish office.

## SEEKING GOD AS A BENEDICTINE OBLATE

If you have a desire to seek God through prayer and community, please join us at 1 pm on August 19th at St. Gertrude Monastery (25 Gender Road, Newark DE 19713) to learn about the Oblates of St. Benedict and who we are. On that day you will meet the Oblate Director and Dean, as well as some current oblate members, tour the monastery, learn what it means to be an oblate and begin a discussion about the Rule of St. Benedict. If you are interested in learning more about Benedictine Oblates, please RSVP via phone or email to Sr. Marylou Robino, OSB (phone: 302-416-0459 email: marylourob\_2009@hotmail.com) by Saturday, August 12.

## VOCATION REFLECTION

Pray that all Catholics will adore the great gift of the Holy Eucharist given to them by Jesus Christ at the hands of His priests and that those chosen to nourish His body as priests and in the consecrated life will inspire many more to follow Him. **If you think God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister, contact Fr. Carroll. 302-573-3113, [www.cdow.org/vocations](http://www.cdow.org/vocations) or [vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org). Check out the new Facebook page "Vocations Diocese of Wilmington"**



## IN TALKING WITH YOUR CHILDREN...

...have you neglected to raise the call to Church ministry?

The process of answering God's call begins in childhood.

Throughout adolescence and adulthood, the attitudes assumed in childhood begin to influence the course of one's life. A vocation or a talent will not grow to fruition unless it is nurtured in childhood and adolescence by a parent.

Often children talk about what they want to be "when they grow up": doctors, lawyers, athletes, nurses, movie stars, teachers, carpenters. They may talk about these roles, but do they ever talk about being a priest, sister or brother? You are the hand of God — encourage your children to consider Church ministry.

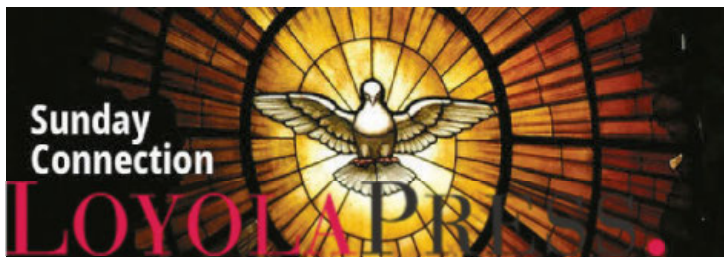
Serra for priestly and religious vocations

## WORD OF LIFE

"Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the irreplaceable role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God's gift of new life!"

Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux  
"Fathers' Irreplaceable Role in Welcoming Life"





## This Sunday's Readings

First Reading: *Exodus 19:2-6a*

**God tells Moses that the Israelites will be his special people.**

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 100:1-3,5*

**We are the people of God.**

Second Reading: *Romans 5:6-11*

**Christ died for us while we were still sinners and reconciled us to God.**

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 9:36-10:8*

**Jesus sends the twelve apostles to proclaim the kingdom of heaven.**

## Background on the Gospel Reading

In today's Gospel, Jesus shares his mission to proclaim the kingdom of heaven with his disciples. The signs of the kingdom's presence consist of the work that Jesus has already been doing: the sick are cured, lepers are cleansed, demons are driven out, and the dead are raised to life. The disciples are sent to continue doing the work that Jesus has begun. This is a moment of transition in Matthew's Gospel. The focus has shifted from the ministry of Jesus to the work of the community that he has inaugurated. More than any other Gospel, Matthew's Gospel elaborates on the work of the Church, which is to continue after Jesus' death and resurrection.

The Gospel reports that Jesus commissions twelve disciples. Many scholars believe that the twelve disciples symbolize the twelve tribes of Israel. It designates, therefore, continuity between Israel and the Church.

Matthew lists the names of the twelve disciples, as do Mark and Luke. Matthew also uses the word apostle when referring to the Twelve. The word apostle means "one who is sent." In this context, Matthew is calling attention to the mission that the twelve disciples are being given. They are sent by Jesus to proclaim the kingdom of heaven in word and deed.

As Jesus sent his disciples to continue his work and mission, so too the Church is sent by Jesus. The Church is his continuing presence on earth. Every member of the Church is sent by Jesus to contribute to this mission.

## Family Connection

Every person in the Church is sent by Christ to do the work that he did. This task can seem daunting. Yet when we have learned to work together with others to achieve a common goal, we have learned something of what it means to do the work of Christ. The family is one such place in which we work with others, sharing a common task and a common goal.

As family members gather, invite each person to reflect upon their contributions to family life. Invite each one to share one or two things that they do to help keep your family life flowing smoothly. Take time to thank one another for the contributions each person makes to your family life.

Invite a family member to read aloud today's Gospel, Matthew 9:36-10:8. In this Gospel, Jesus sends the disciples to proclaim the kingdom of heaven. Point out that the disciples are called to work together just as family members must work together. Pray together that your family will always work together as a family to help one another. Pray that your family can be a model for other families. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.





## ST. ELIZABETH VIKINGS ATHLETICS **COMMUNITY NIGHT**

Join us at Dom's Pizza for a night of food and fun. Come meet members of the Athletics community and High School/CYM coaching staff for various sports. Great opportunity get to know coaches and other athletes!

**MONDAY JUNE 26TH 4:30-8:30PM**  
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# ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL NEWS

## BENEDICTINE SPIRIT VIKING PRIDE



As we say goodbye to another school year, we also say goodbye to a beloved faculty member who has served our St. E community for over 20 years. At our end of school mass, we celebrated and thanked Mrs. Eileen Lisowski for her ministry to our school as she embarks on a well-deserved retirement. We cannot thank Mrs. Lisowski enough for sharing her talents, passion, generous heart, and love for learning with our Vikings and their families. We wish her all the best in her retirement, but know she will not be a stranger to our community!

Earlier this month we held an awards ceremony where we recognized the athletic achievements of our 8th Grade CYM Student-Athletes. Each Viking athlete was presented a St. Elizabeth "E" with a pin representing each sport they played during their 8th grade year. We've enjoyed celebrating our 8th graders leading up to their graduation and we are excited to see what the future holds for each of them. Congratulations, Vikings!

Stellar readers! During the month of May, the Diocese of Wilmington provided a little friendly competition to all of the elementary schools. The challenge was to have your class participate in myON Reading - an online reading platform geared towards growth and proficiency. The Top 5 classes with the "most minutes read" in the month received a pizza party as a prize. They also offered two Bonus Pizza Parties for classes who had "minutes read per student" higher than some of the Top 5. We are proud to announce that our very own 4th Grade class, led by Mrs. Reyburn, secured one of the bonus prizes with 357 minutes read per student. Please join us in congratulating our Vikings on their achievement!



Executive President: Julia Verton  
Executive Vice-President: Dallis Hill  
Executive Secretary: Mackenzie Hilferty  
Executive Treasurer: Aidan Canuso  
Senior Class President: Michael Moses

### Congratulations to the newly elected Student Leadership Group officers for the 2023-24 school year!

Senior Class Vice-President: Gavin Andrews  
Junior Class President: Gabe Rabinovitch  
Junior Class Vice-President: Ryan McCormac  
Sophomore Class President: Craig Sweeney  
Sophomore Class Vice-President: Briahna Barlow

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