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Saturday: 5 PM Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8:30 AM (English)
 12 PM (Tiếng Việt)
Tue, Thur, Saturday: 9:00 AM
Mon, Wed, 1st Friday: 6:00 PM

HOLY HOUR / HOLY ROSARY

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
 7:00 AM - 8:45 AM
Monday; Wednesday; 1st Friday:
 4:00 PM - 5:45 PM

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Saturday: 8:30 AM
Sunday: 8:00 AM

RECONCILIATION

Monday - Thursday: After Mass
Saturday: 9:45 AM; 4:00 PM
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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 18, 2023



CHÙA NHẬT XI THƯỜNG NIÊN A

**JESUS GIVES HIS DISCIPLES
 AUTHORITY TO HEAL AND SET FREE**

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eastern Christians have no sacrament of “confirmation,” but they have always had the custom of richly anointing the newly baptized in myron, or sacred chrism. They also give even infants a taste of the Precious Blood, thereby doing away with any notion of “First Communion” in later childhood.

In the West, although we too have an anointing with chrism for the newly baptized, for centuries we have normally reserved a second anointing for the bishop, sometimes many years after baptism. There are many reasons for this, not the least of which is the fact that in early times the bishop was the ordinary person to officiate at baptism, not the presbyter (priest). The bishop did it all, from plunging the catechumens into the font, to pouring chrism over them, to immediately celebrating the Eucharist. When bishops began to cede some of their ministry to the ranks of presbyters, they desired to maintain a strong relationship with baptism. Thus it was decided that the solemn post-baptismal anointing, the laying on of hands, and the prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit were to be detached from infant baptism. So, to the present day, we have two anointing after baptism: one by the priest, and the other normally by the bishop. By the fifth century, the word “confirmation” had surfaced to refer to this second anointing.

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TODAY'S READINGS: - First reading: Ex 19:2-6a; - Psalm: 100
 - Second reading: Rom 5:6-11; - Gospel: Mt 9:36—10:8

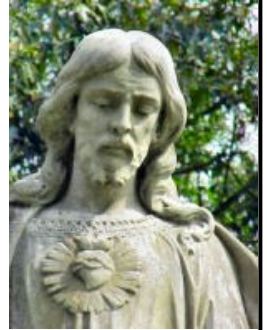
Mass schedule & Intentions June 17- 24, 2023

SAT: 06/17 (Vigil)	ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN OT
5:00 PM	Father's Day Novena <i>Father Henry</i>
SUN: 06/18	ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN OT
8:30 AM	Father's Day Novena <i>Father Henry</i>
12:00 PM	Father's Day Novena <i>Father Henry</i>
MON: 06/19	Weekday
6:00 PM	Father's Day Novena <i>Father Henry</i>
TUE: 06/20	Weekday
9:00 AM	Father's Day Novena <i>Father Henry</i>
WED: 06/21	Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
6:00 PM	Father's Day Novena <i>Father Henry</i>
THUR: 06/22	Weekday
9:00 AM	Father's Day Novena <i>Father Henry</i>
FRI: 06/23	Weekday
SAT: 06/24	The Nativity Of Saint John Baptist
9:00 AM	Father's Day Novena <i>Father Henry</i>
5:00 PM	Father's Day Novena <i>Father Henry</i>
SUN: 06/25	TWELFTH SUNDAY IN OT
8:30 AM	Father's Day Novena <i>by Father Henry</i>
12:00 PM	Father's Day Novena <i>by Father Henry</i>


6/2023 THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS


The Sacred Heart and Our Spiritual Life


Devotion to the Sacred Heart is a wonderful historical expression of the Church's piety for Christ, her Spouse and Lord: it calls for a fundamental attitude of conversion and reparation, of love and gratitude, apostolic commitment and dedication to Christ and his saving work.





Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus are numerous. Some have been explicitly approved and frequently recommended by the Apostolic See. Among these, mention should be made of the following:

 **Personal Consecration:** Personal consecration, described by Pius XI as "undoubtedly the principal devotional practice used in relation to the Sacred Heart" (*Miserentissimus redemptor*).

 **Family Consecration:** Family consecration to the Sacred Heart, in which the family, by virtue of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony already participating in the mystery of the unity and love of Christ for the Church, is dedicated to Christ so that he might reign in the hearts of all its members (*Aliae concessiones*).

 **Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus:** The Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, approved for the whole Church in 1891, which is evidently biblical in character and to which many indulgences have been attached (*Aliae concessiones*).

 **Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart:** The act of reparation, a prayer with which the faithful, mindful of the infinite goodness of Christ, implore mercy for the offences committed in so many ways against his Sacred Heart (*Aliae concessiones*).

 **The Practice of the First Fridays:** The pious practice of the first Fridays of the month which derives from the "great promises" made by Jesus to St. Margaret Mary. At a time when sacramental communion was very rare among the faithful, the first Friday devotion contributed significantly to a renewed use of the Sacraments of Penance and of the Holy Eucharist. In our own times, the devotion to the first Fridays, even if practiced correctly, may not always lead to the desired spiritual fruits. Hence, the faithful require constant instruction so that any reduction of the practice to mere credulity is avoided and an active faith encouraged so that the faithful may undertake their commitment to the Gospel correctly in their lives. They should also be reminded of the absolute preeminence of Sunday, the "primordial feast" (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*), which should be marked by the full participation of the faithful at the celebration of the Holy Mass.

Excepted from the *Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy*

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Meditation: 06/18/2023

***Jesus Gives His Disciples Authority
to Heal and Set Free*** (Matthew 9:36-10:8)

***The power of the Gospel
to heal and set free***

When Jesus proclaimed the good news of God's kingdom he also demonstrated the power of the Gospel with supernatural signs and wonders. Jesus healed people who suffered physical, emotional, and mental illnesses. He freed people from spiritual bondage to sin and demonic powers. Jesus gave his disciples the same authority he had to heal and set people free from spiritual bondage. The Gospel (which literally means "good news") which Jesus proclaimed is just as relevant and real today, the kingdom of heaven is at hand. If we believe in the Lord Jesus, the Word of God made flesh, and in the power of the Gospel, we will know and experience the freedom, joy, and power he gives us that enables us to live and witness as his disciples. No one can buy heaven; but if we know the love and mercy of Jesus Christ, then we already possess heaven in our hearts! Do you believe that Jesus can change and transform your life and share with you the power and authority of God's kingdom?

***Jesus chose ordinary people
to do extraordinary work***

Jesus commissioned his disciples to carry on the works which he did – to speak God's word and to bring his healing power to the weary and oppressed. In the choice of the twelve apostles we see a characteristic feature of God's work – Jesus chose very ordinary people. They were non-professionals, had no wealth or privileged position. They were chosen from the common people who did ordinary things, had no special education, and no social advantages. Jesus wanted ordinary people who could take an assignment and do it extraordinarily well. He chose these men, not for what they were, but for what they would be capable of becoming under his direction and power. When the Lord calls us to serve, we must not think we have nothing or very little to offer. The Lord takes what ordinary people, like us, can offer and uses it for greatness in his kingdom. Do you believe that God wants to work in and through you for his glory?

"Lord Jesus, you have chosen me to be your disciple. Take and use what I can offer, however meager it may seem, for the greater glory of your name."

Tác giả: Don Schwager—Nguồn: www.dailyscripture.net

Lm. Phaolô Vũ Đức Thành, SDD. chuyển ngữ

CHÚA NHẬT XI THƯỜNG NIÊN - A

Suy Niệm: 06/18/2023

***Đức Giêsu ban cho các môn đệ
quyền chữa bệnh và giải thoát*** (Matthew 9:36-10:8)

Sức mạnh của Tin Mừng để chữa bệnh và giải thoát

Khi Chúa Giêsu công bố tin mừng về vương quốc của Thiên Chúa, Ngài cũng bày tỏ quyền năng của Phúc âm bằng những dấu lạ diệu thiêng siêu nhiên. Chúa Giêsu chữa lành những người bị bệnh về thể lý, tình cảm và tinh thần. Ngài giải thoát con người khỏi ách nô lệ tinh thần đối với tội lỗi và quyền lực của ma quỷ. Chúa Giêsu ban cho các môn đệ cùng một thẩm quyền mà Ngài có để chữa lành và giải thoát người ta khỏi ách nô lệ tâm linh.

Tin Mừng (có nghĩa đen là "tin vui") mà Chúa Giêsu công bố cũng phù hợp và thực tế ngày nay, vương quốc thiên đàng đang đến gần. Nếu chúng ta tin vào Chúa Giêsu, Ngôi Lời Thiên Chúa nhập thể, và tin vào sức mạnh của Tin Mừng, thì chúng ta sẽ biết và cảm nghiệm được sự tự do, niềm vui và sức mạnh Ngài ban cho chúng ta để chúng ta có thể sống và làm chứng như môn đệ của Ngài. Không ai có thể mua lấy thiên đàng; nhưng nếu chúng ta biết tình yêu và lòng thương xót của Chúa Giêsu Kitô, thì chúng ta đã có thiên đàng trong tâm hồn mình rồi! Bạn có tin rằng Chúa Giêsu có thể thay đổi và biến đổi cuộc đời bạn và chia sẻ với bạn quyền năng và thẩm quyền của vương quốc Thiên Chúa không?

***Chúa Giêsu đã chọn những người
bình thường để làm việc phi thường***

Chúa Giêsu ủy thác cho các môn đệ tiếp tục công việc mà Ngài đã làm – nói lời Thiên Chúa và đem quyền năng chữa lành của Ngài đến cho những người mệt mỏi và bị áp bức. Trong sự lựa chọn mười hai tông đồ, chúng ta thấy một nét đặc trưng trong công việc của Thiên Chúa – Chúa Giêsu đã chọn những người rất bình thường. Họ là những người không chuyên nghiệp, không giàu có hay địa vị đặc quyền. Họ được chọn từ những người bình thường làm những công việc bình thường, không được giáo dục đặc biệt và không có lợi thế xã hội.

Chúa Giêsu muốn những người bình thường có thể nhận nhiệm vụ và hoàn thành nó một cách xuất sắc. Ngài đã chọn những người này, không phải vì họ là ai, mà vì những gì họ có thể trở thành dưới sự chỉ đạo và quyền năng của Ngài. Khi Chúa kêu gọi chúng ta phục vụ, chúng ta không được nghĩ rằng mình không có gì hoặc có rất ít để cống hiến. Chúa lấy những gì mà những người bình thường, giống như chúng ta, có thể cống hiến và sử dụng nó cho sự vĩ đại trong vương quốc của Ngài. Bạn có tin rằng Thiên Chúa muốn hành động trong và qua bạn vì sự vinh hiển của Ngài không?

"Lạy Chúa Giêsu, Chúa đã chọn con làm môn đệ của Chúa. Xin đón nhận và sử dụng những gì con có thể dâng tiến, tuy nhiên nó có vẻ ít ỏi, vì vinh quang lớn hơn cho danh của Chúa."

Events in June 2023

<https://www.usccb.org/events>

1/ June 20, 2023: Pray For World Refugee Day:

2/ June 22 –29, 2023: Religious Freedom Week:

Religious freedom allows the Church, and all religious communities, to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of all. Beginning June 22, the feast of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, the USCCB invites Catholics to pray, reflect, and act to promote religious freedom.

3/ On June 24, 2023:

The Catholic Church will celebrate World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests. Established by Saint John Paul II in 2002, this celebration occurs annually on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. On this day, the Church encourages priests to prayerfully reflect upon the gift of their vocation. The faithful are also invited to mark this celebration by praying for all priests that they may live lives of holiness and fidelity to Christ and his Church.

12 Promises of Jesus to Saint Margaret Mary

In the apparitions to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Jesus gives these twelve promises for those who are devoted to His Sacred Heart.

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their families.
3. I will console them in all their troubles.
4. They shall find in My Heart an assured refuge during life and especially at the hour of their death.
5. I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source of an infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection.
9. I will bless the homes where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the power of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be effaced.
12. The all-powerful love of My Heart will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under my displeasure, nor without receiving their Sacraments; My heart shall be their assured refuge at that last hour.that last hour.

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FUNDRAISER CONCERT 2023

Join us for an evening of music and fun in support of youth from local parishes going to the World Youth Day in Portugal.

20 JUNE

The Historical Ritz Theater

READINGS FORTHE WEEK

- Monday:** 2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday:** 2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday:** 2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15
- Friday:** 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23
- Saturday:** Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
- Sunday:** Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time
Jer 20:10-13/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

The Knights of Columbus Joseph M. Malik Council 9975



The Knights of Columbus is a worldwide organization of Catholic Men who are in communion with the Church and function under the four principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. The members of Council 9975 are a hardy "Band of Brothers" to coin a phrase, that are dedicated to support our Pastor Fr. Henry Pham in his efforts as leader of our parish here at St. Mary's.

For more information please look for any parishioner that is wearing a Bright Yellow Name Tag for more information.

Meeting & Activities

Membership Meetings
the 4th Tuesday /1 month

Parish Breakfasts:
on the 1st or 2nd Sunday/1month

Ladies of St.Mary's



The Ladies of St. Mary serve to provide a community of fellowship and growth in faith, reaching out to serve and support our pastor, parish families and the community. We serve God through a commitment and uniting our members through prayer, work and service.

* **Meet: 2nd Wed/ month**

* **At 10 AM** in Parish Social Hall

* **Odd months:**

(January, March, May, July, September, November)

* **At 7:00 PM** in Parish Social Hall

* **Even months:**

(February, April, June, August, October, December)

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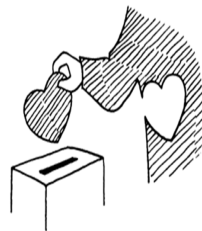
NO LATER THAN noon on **Wednesday** for the bulletin.
Late submissions may not be able to be placed.

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY



If you would like to have your birthday and/ anniversary announced on WNEG radio/ Connie Gaines, please use the signup sheet is in the narthex. Questions? Contact

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PLEDGES



Please remember to keep up with your Capital Campaign Pledge contribution. By doing this, it will help to keep us on track to make this a successful build. Please make your checks out to St. Mary's Building Fund. Thank you!

Offertory/Contribution Weekend of June 10 & 11, 2023

Weekly Budget	\$ 3,100.00
Offertory	\$ 3,906.00
Capital Campaign	\$390.00
Altar Flowers	\$ 10.00

The counters for this week are:
Nancy Williamson, William King & Pat Kassal
Next week is for Peter's Pence

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Please keep the following people in your prayers

Joe Franzmathes, Laura Barnett, June Webb, Sharon Cook, Eddie Hallford, Jay McAtee, John Craton, Lucca Fiorillo, Melissa Grigg, James Meyn, Dan Dwyer, Calvin Isbell, Jerry Powell, Alice Marold, Kim Kellams, Danny Carter, Joachim Phạm M. Tường, Tim McGlone Sr., Timothy McGlone Jr., Robert McGlone, Laura Meyh, Christen Cook, Lindsey McDonald, Helen Biester, Rebecca Gonzalez, Joy Powell, Nancy Barbour, Shandy Simpson, Connie Tirico, Tammy Tweedy, Nancy Sterling and for all others not mentioned here. If you want to submit an individual for Prayer Intentions, please contact Mrs. Ayen Camilli ((706) 886-2819 ext - 1 or Mrs. Gerrie Chalk at: 706 -963-0050 for a loved one who is sick. Our homebound Ministers are please to bring you the Holy Communion and Weekly Bulletin.



In Memory of

Matilde Saavedra



"Do not forget to do charity work, help one another, for God loves such sacrifices." (Heb 13:16)

"Anh em chớ quên làm việc từ thiện, giúp đỡ lẫn nhau, vì Thiên Chúa ưa thích những hy lễ như thế". (Dt 13, 16)

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