

You prepare a table for me, O Lord



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CELEBRATE THE LORD'S DAY MASSES:

(While we are all not able to gather in church as a faith community to receive Jesus present in the Eucharist, Fr. Paul does continue to offer the sacrifice of the Mass each day for our intentions as listed below. At minimum for the Sunday obligation, We can participate in Mass through many forms: Online live streaming, on our website with Bishop Barron, EWTN, Catholic Radio of Indy (89.1 or 90.9) our Word Among Us books have daily Mass readings, or the following:

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

LITURGY SCHEDULE

June 28, 2020

The Most Holy Trinity

Monday, June 29

No Mass

Tuesday, June 30

Bill & Pat Schantz

Wednesday, July 1

12noon...Robert Heiser

Thursday, July 2

5:30p.m...Parents of Dean & Loretta Wilson

Friday, July 3

Jess Huggins, Jr.

Saturday, July 4

5:00p.m...Marguerite Coyne

Sunday, July 5

8:30a.m...Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. John's

10:30a.m...Don Martin

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS

FOR JUNE:

The Way of the Heart

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

Weekly Prayer Corner:

LEAD ME, LORD

Assist me, Jesus, for I desire to become good whatsoever it may cost. Take away, destroy, utterly root out all that you find in me contrary to your holy will. Enlighten me that I may be able to walk in your holy light.

--St. Gemma Galgani

WEEKDAY MASS has resumed...on limited schedule. We will have one weekday Mass at each location as an easy back in. Wednesday will be at noon at St. John's and Thursday will be at 5:30pm at St. Mary's. All weekend Mass guidelines remain in place for these two Masses. (There are intentions listed in the schedule for Tuesday and Friday as Fr. Paul continues to offer Mass, but not for public participation yet.)

RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Next Saturday, July 4th, 4pm.

We have entered Phase C of the Bishop's reopening plan. Confessions are now returned to their normal scheduling of the first and third Saturdays at St. John's at 4pm. However, they too will look a little different:

- Fr. Paul will be stationed in the hallway behind the altar with a screen in the doorway and a chair for the person to sit.
- Those waiting their turn should sit in a pew in the sanctuary until the person ahead is finished.
- Enter the sacristy by the men's restroom.
- Please wear your mask.
- When your turn is finished, please return to sanctuary to signal next person.

Other opportunities will be by appointment.

OFFERING OF SELF

I will do something kind for someone anonymously.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

June 29: [Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles] Acts 12: 1-11; 2 Tm 4: 6-8, 17-19; Mt 16: 13-19

June 30: [The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church] Am 3: 1-8; 4: 11-12; Mt 8: 23-27

July 1: [St. Junipero Serra, priest] Am 5: 14-15; 21-24; Mt 8: 28-34

July 2: Am 7: 10-17; Mt 9: 1-8

July 3: [St. Thomas, Apostle] Eph 2: 19-22; Jn 20: 24-29

July 4: [Independence Day] Am 9: 1-15; Mt 9:14-17

July 5: Zec 9: 9-10; Rom 8: 9, 11-13; Mt 11: 25-30

WELCOME BACK, WE HAVE MISSED YOU!

"Please know the dispensation from the obligation to attend Holy Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation remains in effect until August 15. In particular, those who are experiencing any sickness, those whose health is in some way compromised, those who are fearful of the possible infection of COVID-19, and those over the age of 65 should consider staying home..."

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

St. Mary's

Sunday Collection: \$634.00

Food Pantry: \$100.00

Seminarian Fund: \$50.00

Needed Weekly: \$887.87

St. John's

Sunday Collection: \$1,552.00

Building Fund: \$60.00

Seminarian Fund: \$20.00

Needed Weekly: \$3,225.23

Both the first reading and the Gospel today speak of hospitality and welcome. Our ministers of hospitality are a most visible example of using one's time and talents to welcome the people of God. But the Gospel assures us that all who give even just "a cup of cold water" to one of His lowliest ones will be rewarded.



We dedicate the month of June to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The Church today, and throughout this month of June, invites us to spend the month reflecting on what it really means to live our lives in such a way that we reveal the Loving Heart of a Merciful God to the whole world. Let us use this month to grow in love and mercy to others as our Loving and Merciful God shows us. The feast takes place on the 19th day after Pentecost, this year on June 19th.

CONTINUED CONTRIBUTIONS

Many thanks to all that have been mailing in contributions. Your continued efforts are greatly appreciated.

QUOTE CORNER:

"Great things never came from comfort zones."



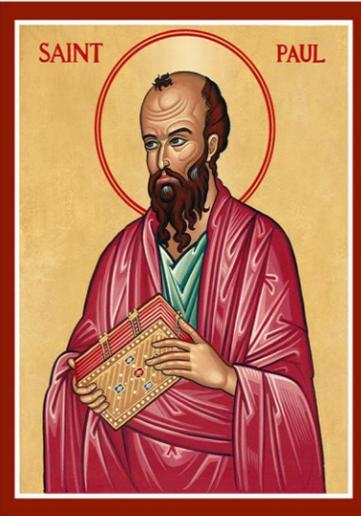
GOSPEL REFLECTIONS:

2 KGS 4:8-11, 14-16A; PS 89:2-3, 16-19; ROM 6:3-4, 8-11; MT 10:37-42

Today's readings take us back to some basics of stewardship living and demonstrate the genius of this way of life.

Our First Reading, from 2 Kings, shows us the

necessity and power of hospitality. It recounts the story of a woman who showed loving hospitality to a visitor, inviting him to dinner with her family and arranging a room for him in their home so that he would have a comfortable place to stay during his travels through her town. She reached out to the man in a simple and practical manner to make him feel welcome and was rewarded in an extraordinary way.



In our Second Reading, from the Letter to the Romans, St. Paul reminds us of the power of our Baptism and how this sacrament makes us disciples. What does that mean for us here and now? St. Paul tells us very clearly: "You must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus." We must live for Christ! Nothing less will do.

Our Lord proclaims this same instruction in a rather shocking way in our Gospel passage from Matthew: "Whoever finds his life [by living for oneself] will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." But how do we lose our life? Precisely through loving actions towards others, loving them as if they were Christ. "Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple... he will surely not lose his reward."

The simple brilliance of stewardship living? Only our infinitely creative, compassionate God could conceive it!



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact the parish office about preparation. The sacrament is normally celebrated with the community during Mass.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are available by appointment as well as: St. Mary, by appointment; St. John, the first Saturday and third Saturday 4:00pm.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact the parish office to begin the preparation at least six months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Generally, Fr. Paul is available after Mass for anointing, or you may contact the parish office to arrange a time.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Sessions for children and youth (grades pre3-12) are available on Sunday morning. Contact the parish office for details.

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PARISH REGISTRATION

Visitors are always welcome. Residents are invited to join the community by calling the parish office.

RCIA

People interested in knowing about the Catholic faith and way of life meet each week. Contact the parish office for information