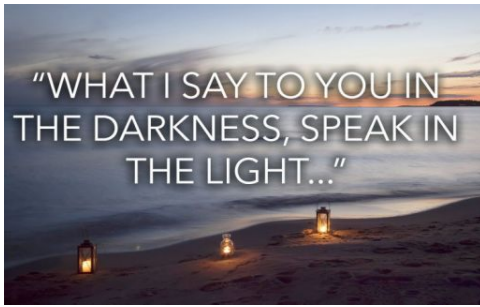


# 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"What I say to you in the darkness,  
speak in the light;  
what you hear whispered,  
proclaim on the housetops."

-Matthew 10:27





"WHAT I SAY TO YOU IN  
THE DARKNESS, SPEAK IN  
THE LIGHT..."

That we have the strength and courage to be joyful witnesses of our Catholic faith in all circumstances. "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge

before my heavenly Father." Matthew 10:32 Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!

### Scripture Readings for the Week of June 25, 2023

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33
<b>Monday</b>	Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 & 22; Mt 7:1-5
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr</b> Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 7:15-20
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles</b> <i>Vigil:</i> Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1: 11-20; Jn 21: 15-19 <i>Day:</i> 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
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Memorial of the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome</b> Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mt 8:1-4
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Junipero Serra, Priest</b> Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:36-47, 48-49, 50 & 53, 54-55; Mt 8:5-17
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42



#### Pray for those who are ill:

Sarah Langston, Paula Price, Nolan Link, Wilhelmina & Ray Muniza, Belia Hue, Ross Falcon, Barbara Yonge, Janie Gonzales, Carson Thelan, Steve Pelletier, Mary Perez, Lucille Engelking, Barbara Lanier, Paul & Colette Garcia, Richard Keistler, Leslie Stein, Joyceline

Nachtegaele, Joni Bergeron, Maurice Badeaux, Steven Rod, Ron Jones, Ronnie Hock, Carolyn and Earl Erickson, Rene Damian, Josef Sterzinger, Debbie DuBois, Janet Anderson Cook, Lance Savant, Scott Morgan

### Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions June 24 - July 2

<b>SATURDAY</b>	5:30 PM	†June Epps †Chase Epps
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 AM	†Boots Ermis †David Posadas For the People of the Parish
	9:30 AM	†Ray Gustin
	11:00 AM	†Lillian Sablatura
<b>TUESDAY</b>	8:30 AM	†Boots Ermis †Alfredo Datingaling
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	8:30 AM	†Weldon Drapela †Henry F. Socha, Jr.
<b>THURSDAY</b>	8:30 AM	†Bill Cook †Donald & Remedios Young
<b>FRIDAY</b>	8:30 AM	†John Rosser †Bobbie Jasek
<b>SATURDAY</b>	5:30 PM	Regan Epps †Chase Epps
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 AM	†Sylvia & Luis Codina †Louise Smith
	9:30 AM	†Charlie & Irene Dirba †Johnny Merritt For the People of the Parish
	11:00 AM	

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Tuesday	2-3 * 4-5 * 5-6
Wednesday	11-12
Thursday	11-12 * 2-3
Friday	9-10 * 12-1 * 1-2 * 2-3 * 3-4 * 5-6
Saturday	12-1 * 2-3 * 4-5
Sunday	12-1 * 1-2 * 2-3 * 4-5

**THANK YOU to the latest adorers** that committed to hours, sometimes a second hour. Michael & Dustee Futschik, Jose Trevino, Esmeralda Garcia, Toni Sabrsula, Gina Zavala, Jo Ann Forse, Betty Jo Jurries, Daniel & Monica Caraballo, Steven & Nancy Brewster, Dean & Paula Price, Gwen Williams.

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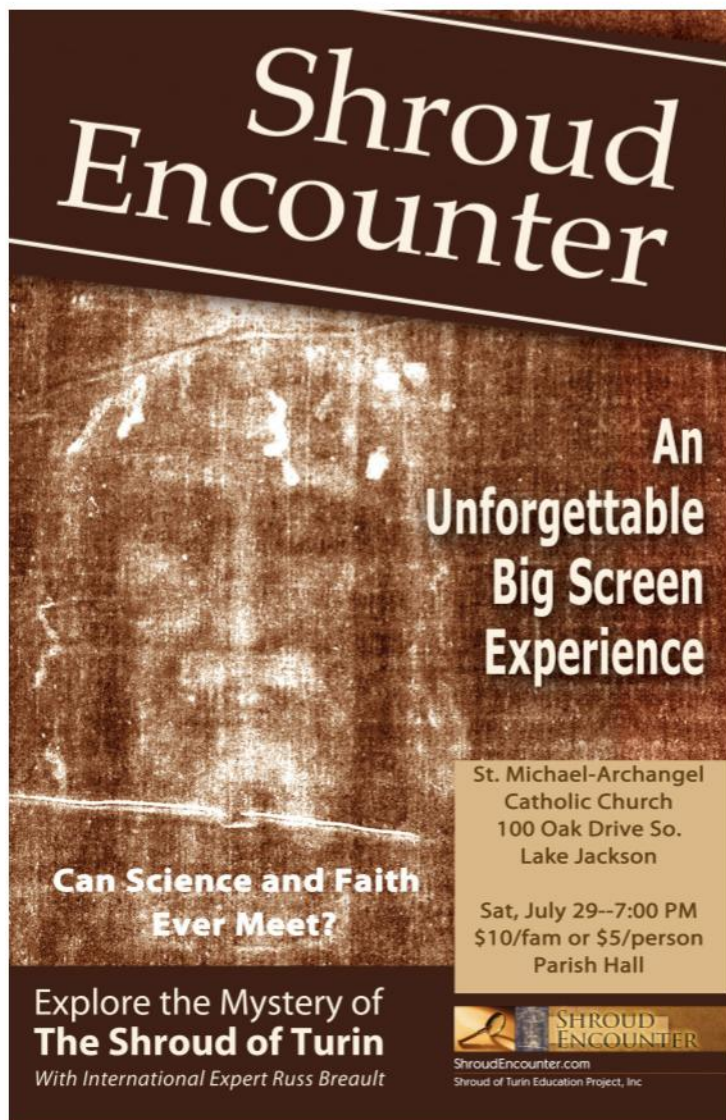


Dear Parish Family,

After overcoming the tiredness, drowsiness of a long flight, and the jet lag after flying through different time zones, I am glad to be back! Although I gratefully enjoyed my long awaited trip back home, I wish my two weeks away from you was all fun and relaxation...not quite so! The first few days were spent—believe it or not— in ministry! I guess you never stop being a priest! I was requested by the pastor of my home parish to preside and preach in the anniversary mass of the church consecration as a parish. Unfortunately, I had to say no to a cousin's request to officiate at his wedding since both celebrations happen to be on the same day. I have baptized 4 babies on different days. I have administered the last sacraments of a classmate who was stricken with cancer. I have celebrated mass everyday with my family and relatives and in the parish church where I grew up. I was able to visit the graves of my brother who passed away a few months ago and that of my sister in law. Because of COVID restrictions, I was not able to go home and attend their funerals. It was a great comfort on my part to finally be able to do that- which was one of the reasons to go back home. Another highlight of my visit was celebrating my 42nd anniversary in the priesthood in a mass together with priests that were ordained with me in 1981( five left). Though it was a very busy time with a lot of activities, and visiting relatives, old classmates in the seminary, and friends that I did not see for a long time, it certainly was a wonderful and enjoyable time! But there is also the expression of great joy and delight that I am back with my parish family!

I want to thank you for all the prayers you have offered for me! It was a great comfort to know you were lifting me up to the Lord in your prayers!

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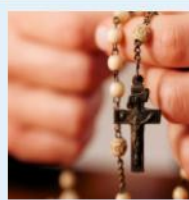
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## Join us for Fun and Fellowship

Bingo is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month in the F wing from 10:00 to noon. Please bring a snack to share for lunch. Must be a member of St. Michael's.



## Save the Date **MUMS & MISTLETOE MARKET**

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We welcome all visitors to our faith community and hope that your experience here was blessed with the spirit of Christ. If you are a new resident of the area and would like to know more about our parish opportunities, please read this bulletin for more information or check out our website at [www.smlj.org](http://www.smlj.org). If you are interested in joining our parish as a registered member and receive parish communications, please fill out the registration form from our website or stop by or call our Parish Office, Monday - Friday; 9:00am-4:00pm for more information.

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### Planning to be married in the Church?

Please contact the parish office at least 6 months in advance.

**It is imperative that you meet with  
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### In Memoriam Gifts

If you are wishing to make on-line Memorial Gifts to St. Michael's in memory or in honor of a loved one, you can go to [www.osvhub.com/smlj/funds](http://www.osvhub.com/smlj/funds) and select Memorial Gift.

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## Congratulations to our Scholarship Recipients!



Congratulations to the **Bethany Wines Memorial Scholarship** Recipient Kate Schwertner, accepted by Grandfather Larry Schwertner! Thank you Susie Mensik for your continued support of our youth!



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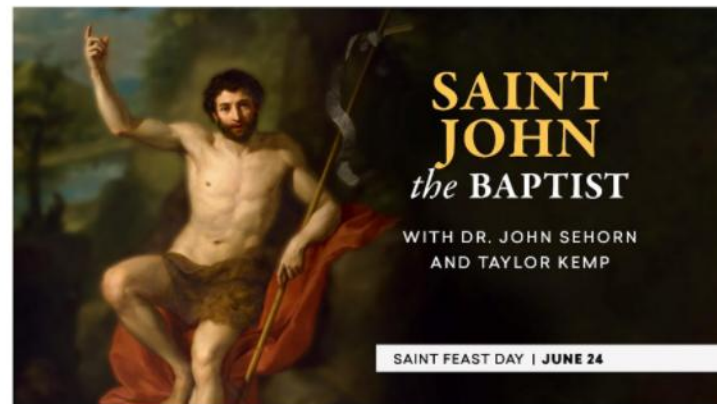


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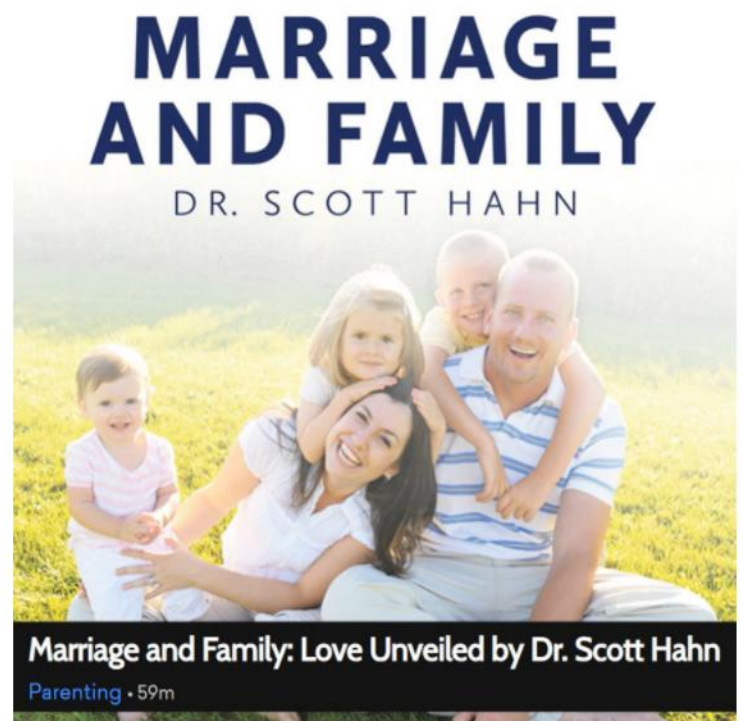
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