

ST. EDWARD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 21, 2020

Mass Times:

Saturday, Vigil Mass 5:30pm
Sunday, 9:30 am & 11:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
For an Appointment call the Parish Office

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Parish Office Hours

Office Is Closed Until Further Notice.

**Staff will be checking phone messages
and emails throughout the week.**

**In Case of an
Emergency after
Office Hours, call
575-706-2710.**

Sacraments

**For all sacraments,
anointing of the sick,
and communion for the
homebound, please
contact the parish office.**

PARISH OFFICE STAFF

Secretary
Lisa Rodriguez

Bookkeeper
Janet Dugaz

Spiritual Formation Coordinator

Maintenance
Larry Methola & Richard Montoya

GOSPEL (Mt 10:26-33) There are many things of which we can be afraid: being rebuked, rejection, anger, being challenged, having to defend ourselves, standing alone, insecurity, failure, and even death. For some, identifying and overcoming their fears is a daunting task. Regardless of how much they may want to break the cycle of fear, they find that they remain close friends with old and dysfunctional behavioral habits and norms. Maybe what they really fear is change. There are many who gravitate to the familiar and comfortable, and find safety and security in doing so, even if they remain mired in mediocrity. Human beings have to learn that there is life beyond the "what has always been" and that happiness and depth are possible when old structures and systems have to be left behind.

Can you leave the near and dear, the comfortable and familiar, the safe and secure, and discover new opportunities? The sheer thought of doing so can bring on feelings of apprehension, intense anger, resentment, defensiveness, reluctance, resistance, and even apathy. If we have to be responsible for making the change, cowardice can creep in. If someone else is to blame for making the change, any number of possible negative reactions are possible. In the end, only one thing is required and that is God. If I can rely on and deepen my relationship with God, especially in the Eucharist along with a community of believers, then little else is of great concern. We have to figure out what is really important. It is not always what we think.

The Gospel calls us to stretch ourselves and try new things, not to remain stuck and stagnant in familiar ways. We are asked to live life more deliberately, radically, and intentionally. We are asked to leave the familiar behind and learn to live with changing, and often limiting, human structures. We cannot get too caught up in the physical, ideological, or structural systems we are used to. The Holy Spirit always leads and guides us. If we trust this, we will find ourselves doing things we never thought we could do. Always seek the path to joy and love. They keep us from falling victim to our fears and from seeking the nostalgic crutches we think we need to achieve a sense of well-being and happiness.



Mass Intentions for the Week of
June 22, 2020 - June 28, 2020

Monday, June 22; St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs; 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13 [7b]/Mt 7:1-5

No Morning Mass due to a Funeral Mass

**Thanksgiving to Kathy Otoupal
by Gemma Ferguson
†Juan Antonio Candelaria
by Linda Dodd & Family**

Tuesday, June 23; Weekday; 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11 [cf. 9d]/Mt 7:6, 12-14

No Morning Mass due to a Funeral Mass

**Thanksgiving to Fr. Pasala & Staff of
St. Edward Church by Gemma Ferguson
†Sharon Evans by McLaughlin Clan**

Wednesday, June 24; The Nativity of St. John the Baptist; Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

8:00 am †Mario Carrasco by Carrasco Family

Thursday, June 25; Weekday; 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Mt 7:21-29

**8:00 am Lexie Montoya (birthday) &
Damian & Patty Montoya (anniversary)
by Cory & Ashli Montoya**

Friday, June 26; Weekday; 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Mt 8:1-4

8:00 am †Mario Carrasco by Carrasco Family

Saturday, June 27; St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21 [19b]/Mt 8:5-17

4:00 pm Confessions

**5:30 pm †Joe & †Stella Blatsvich, †Wanda Blatsvich
& †Shelby Ridgway by the Ridgway Family
Sister Leo Kallivalappil (birthday)
by Richard & Cheryl Montoya**

Sunday, June 28; 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time; 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 [2a]/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

**9:30 am †Joe Madrid by The Madrid Family
All Parishioners Living & Deceased**

11:00 am †Sean Hopkins by Richard & Cheryl Montoya

The Holy Father's Intentions 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.

Mass will be going back to normal times starting June 27th.

Saturday 5:30 pm

Sunday 9:30 am & 11:00 am

Because we are still operating with restrictions, we are asking if you come to Mass and see a need please fill that need. We will still have collections and need to make sure we have Ushers for each Mass.

Due to the state restrictions, we are asking everyone to wear a mask and follow the social distancing guide lines.

We will still be "live streaming" one of the Masses each weekend for those unable to participate in a public Mass at this time.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: †Red Abeyta Family, Jeff Acosta, Dorothy Beenyman, †Evelyn Calderon Family, Mary Camarena, Hanni Carlile, †Mario Carrasco Family, Lucy Cisneros, Jane Cornwell, Barbara Davis, Janice Diaz, Gayle Dinger, Duran Family, Tina Duran, †Sharon Evans Family, Charlie Florez, Thomas Edwards, Nancy Gilmer, †Efren Gutierrez Family, Paris Hardy, Mike James, Barbara Kirkes, David Lopez, †Donna Machuca Family, The Moore Family, Montoya Family, Phil Palma, Kaylee Portillo, †Danny Ramirez Family, Michael Romero, Ramona Sanchez & Averi, †Erminia Sarabia Family, Mike Sing, Thomas Sperring, †Donald Valdibieso Sr. Family, Family of †Anissa Zamora, The unborn in critical condition, all those who serve in our Military. *To add or remove names, please call the parish office. Names will be removed after three months.*



<p>In Loving Memory of †Blasa S. & †Vicente Valenzuela By the Family</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of †Paz & †Lala Gonzalez †Daughter Dora Love, Livi, Rolly & Family</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of †Victor & †Ann Kaplenk †Bill & †David †John L. & †Gertrude Walterscheid †Billy & †Tina By Robby & Judy</p> 
 <p>In Loving Memory of †Alfred Porter & †Edwin Porter by Cattaneo Family</p>	 <p>In Loving Memory of †Pauline M. Paneral by the Paneral Family</p>	<p>Forever in our hearts †KATIE LEIGH Love, Mom, Dad, Klay, & Aunt Sheryl</p> 
<p>In Loving Memory of †Victoria Inez Campos With Love, Grandma & Grandpa Echavarria</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of †Harold Grandi By Betty & Family</p> 	 <p>In Loving Memory of †Jerry Sieberg †Charlie & †Lucille James †Frank & †Lena James by Joanna Sieberg & Family</p>
 <p>In Loving Memory of †Ben, †Natividad, & †Arturito Franco †Joe, †Bryan, †Kristi, & †Jacque Madrid By Mary Lou Madrid & Family</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of our Daughter †Brenda Mendoza Garcia "We Love You" Mom, Dad & Family</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of Ferguson and Bindel Families</p> 
<p>In Loving Memory of †Jesus & †Josefa Dorado, †Alvino Dorado, †Mary Faye Juarez, & †Alcacia Ramirez By Lupe Galindo & Family</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of †Fabian Munoz †Elvera Lopez "We Love You" By Bobby & Dora</p> 	 <p>In Loving Memory of †Paul Bond, †Tom Bradford †John & †Agatha Mayes †Bill Smith By the Bond & Mayes Families</p>
 <p>In Loving Memory of †Albert G. & †Lila Marchione †Albert J. Marchione †Patty & †Mary †John Craig Ward You are forever in our hearts. Love, Lila Webb & Carla Anderson</p>	 <p>In Loving Memory of †Hipolito B. Antiporda By Mike, Deena, Logan, Riley & Evan Antiporda</p>	 <p>In Loving Memory of †Dink, †Ann, †Sonny & †Chuck Dingess †Cullen & †Ruby Faye Murray †JoAnn Fincher By Wade & Carol Murray</p>
<p>In Loving Remembrance of Stu & the deceased members of the Sakis, Bridges & Otoupal Families by Kathy Otoupal</p> 	 <p>In Loving Memory of †Baltazar P. Galindo, †Robert Galindo & †Jeremy Ross Galindo By Lupe Galindo & Family</p>	 <p>In Loving Memory of †Fredrick Tapaha By Mike Hickey</p>
 <p>Forever in our hearts "Zoë Noel Carr" We love and miss you! Your Family</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of †Mark Carson †Vernon Green †Allen Roberson By the Roberson & Carson Families</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of †Jack & †Kathlene Rusk †Pat & †Katherine Carson By the Carson & Roberson Families</p> 
<p>In Loving Memory of †Soleda Martinez †Solia G. Flores by the Hunt Family</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of †Edward & †Mary Lou Walterscheid †Judson, †Eileen & †Patricia Cryer</p> 	 <p>In Loving Memory of †Milagro Mia Martinez Franco Forever in our hearts! We love you and miss you dearly. By Family & Your Buster</p>

Census 2020 While you should try to respond to the Census online or by phone, Census workers will soon visit addresses that have not yet responded to the Census. They are usually members of your community hired by the U.S. Census Bureau. All Census workers take a lifetime oath to protect your personal information. Breaking this law has severe penalties, including a fine up to \$250,000, five years in prison, or both.

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**Census
2020**

Respond to the Census and be counted!

**All Saints Catholic School Roswell
is in search of a Principal School
Administrator.**

If interested please email
allsaintscatholicsschool.board@gmail.com
for more information or to send in
your resume.



Johan's House is in
need of Egg Cartons.
Please drop them off
during the hours of

9 am -11 am Monday through Friday, or
you can drop them off at the Parish Office.



New Beginnings Pregnancy Help Center
has completed the Annual Fill the Baby
Bottle Drive. You can place the bottles in
the offering baskets during Mass or you
can drop them off in the Parish Office
during regular business hours. If you
have any questions or would like more
information please contact Lon Babbitt at
575-887-1950. Thank you
and God Bless.

Adult Sacrament Preparation

Baptismal prep class for
parents and Godparents is
being offered online at
catholicbaptismprep.com.



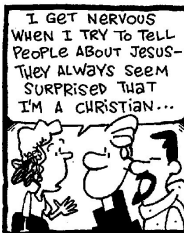
Marriage Prep classes must
begin at least 6 months prior
to the planned wedding
date.

RCIA Classes for adults to
receive missed sacraments or
to be fully initiated into the
Catholic Church will begin
in August. Classes will be
held on Wednesdays at 6pm
with Fr. Pasala.



For more information on any of
these Sacrament Programs, please
contact the Parish Office
at 885-6600

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CYCLE A



Read the Gospel and Color



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WILL YOU SAY YES?

You find yourself in the difficult situation of being accused of blasphemy and confronting possible execution. Your crime is believing in Jesus Christ. The question is then asked of you, "Are you a Christian, a follower of the one named Jesus Christ?" Your answer may very well dictate what happens to you next. What is your answer?

It is probably easier to answer this question when the scenario is make-believe. All of us want to believe that we would say yes to the question of belief in Jesus, but strange things happen when humans panic in the face of extreme stress. As we reflect on what we would say, there are those all over the world who are being asked that very same question. It is a question that was asked of

many in the first centuries of the Church. Those who respond "yes" are considered martyrs and saints.

We might not usually think of all this in terms of good stewardship living. However, our faith is also a gift we have received from God to cultivate, grow, and share with others. The more interesting question than the one posed above is, "Would an accuser even think of asking you such a question?" Would you have cultivated, grown, and shared your faith enough that anyone would even consider you worthy of asking the question? They might assume you don't know Jesus Christ at all. I don't like conflict and do not seek out conflict, but I would rather someone ask the first question posed than assume there is no reason to confront me in the first place.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

WHY DO CATHOLICS GIVE THE SIGN OF PEACE TO ONE ANOTHER AT MASS?

The sign of peace is a part of the Mass that takes place immediately after we offer the Lord's Prayer. Inspired by Jesus' words to his first followers, we stand together in a spirit of communion to pray as Jesus taught us: "Our Father who art in heaven..." In this prayer, we call for the coming of God's kingdom in all its fullness and ask that God provides for our needs — "Give us, this day, our daily bread" — to forgive our sins and to bring us to the joy of heaven.

It is almost natural, then, that the rite of peace would follow. As the celebrant prays that Christ's peace will fill our hearts, our communities, the Church, and the whole world, we extend to those around us a sign of peace (usually a hug or a handshake)

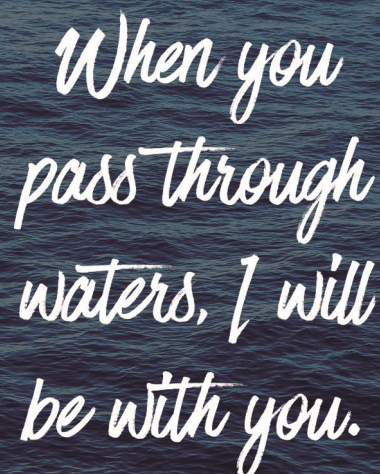
as a symbol of the communion that we experience now and will experience forever in the fullness of the reign of God.

We are also reminded of Jesus' teachings that if we are at prayer and remember that a brother or sister is holding something against us, then we are to go and seek reconciliation with them before we continue our prayer (see Matthew 5:23). And so, the sign of peace also reminds us of the need to truly be in communion — united in love and peace — with God and one another before we approach the altar to receive the Eucharist.

So, the next time you're at Mass and the time comes for the sign of peace, remember that this is a moment to celebrate the gift of Christ's peace that each of us has received from God and to pass that peace along to those around us. We need this moment to practice, because this is also the same peace of Christ that we

are instructed to carry out into the world at the end of Mass when the priest or deacon says to us, "Go, in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life."

To learn more, see the "Catechism of the Catholic Church" (no. 857-862 and 880-882).



*When you
pass through
waters, I will
be with you.*

ISAIAH 43:2