

St. Joseph Catholic Church

June 13, 2021—Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Cacique Felipe and Companions, pray for us.

June 13, 2021

“Christ loved the Church and handed himself over for her
To sanctify her, that she might be holy and immaculate.”

Ephesians 5:25-27

St. Joseph Catholic Church



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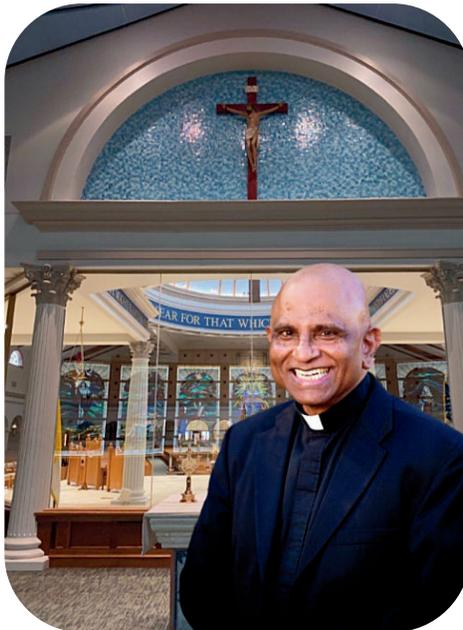
Welcome to our Parish!

Pastor's Notes

Dear Parish Family,

I want to thank all of you who attended last weekend's Eucharistic Congress! The Eucharist is the summit of our Catholic Faith and through reception of it we are brought into communion with, not only our Trinitarian God, but our fellow brothers and sisters in the Faith as well. Christ in the Eucharist unites us all as one in the mystery of God. The Trinity is a perfect bond of love, charity, peace and joy and through Holy Communion all of us are brought into this paradise. The divisions, grief, strife and anxieties that plague us all are to be eradicated through the Eucharist. The Eucharist is the single most powerful force in this earthly journey and I encourage you to seek it out whenever possible.

The mystery of the Eucharist is very similar to the mustard seed for in this seemingly small and insignificant piece of bread and within this very plain and standard cup of wine



resides the entire being of God! As the small and miniscule seed blossoms into a towering and magnificent tree so, too, through the reception of the most Sacred Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, our souls are cultivated and developed, perfecting that image of God in which we were all created. Our spiritual development does not happen immediately. Just as the seed needs the soil, sun and water so, too, do we need a repeated infusion of Divine Grace to develop our spiritual faculties. I pray that this Eucharistic Congress has been that necessary burst of grace that begins, again, a spiritual growth within your soul.

It is a great blessing that our Parish has been asked to host this event again next year on June 18, 2022 and I look forward to working with all of you to help our Diocese grow in sharing the richness of Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Sebastian

Parish Prayer Intention

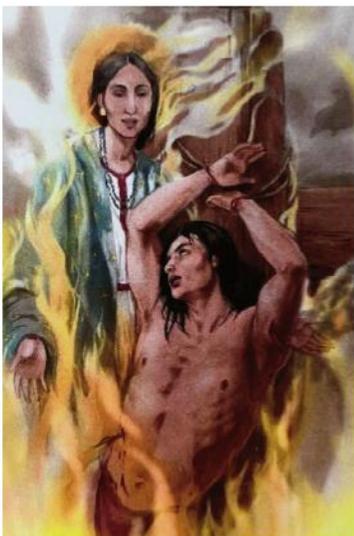
In your daily prayers this week, please pray for all students completing another school year, that God keep them safe and inspires them to apply their studies to his greater glory.

Florida Martyrs

The initial evangelization of colonial Florida was one of sacrifice and the martyrdom of Dominican, Jesuit, and Franciscan missionaries. Father Luis Cáncer and his Dominican companions offered their lives for the Faith shortly after landing in Tampa Bay in 1549. Father Pedro Martinez, killed in Jacksonville, was the first Jesuit martyr of the New World.

Over the next two centuries, from St. Augustine to the north, south, and west, natives chose to be baptized and to live in Franciscan missions. This choice was one of faith—and also of danger. Many natives gave their lives rather than renounce their Catholic faith. Chapels built by friars and natives together were burned to the ground, crucifixes stomped on, and the native Christians slaughtered or sold as slaves.

Antonio Cuipa, a youthful, charismatic, and highly regarded Apalachee Indian from Mission San Luis, born and raised in such a Franciscan mission, was the *inija*, the highest-ranking noble officer, second only to the chief. On January 25, 1704, the English, along with their Creek allies, led a devastating assault on the



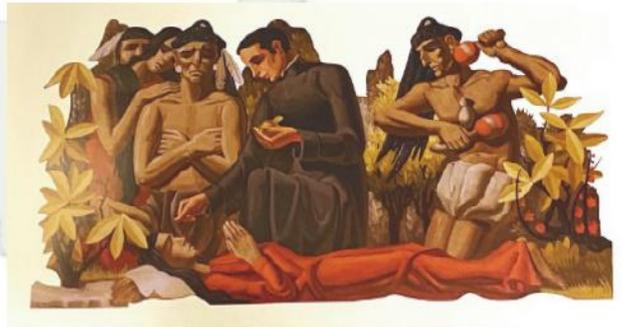
peaceful Mission La Concepción de Ayubale, near present-day Tallahassee. When Mission San Luis received word of the attack, Antonio and others came to help. Father Juan Parga insisted on going to Ayubale with them for their encouragement and to administer the sacraments. Father Parga preached to the Indians for several hours in their native tongue, and giving them absolution, prepared them for the brutal attack that would ensue, an attack on the parish, the Faith, and the Christians, both Indian and Spanish.

Antonio and his Apalachee companions were stripped of their clothing and tied to the outdoor Stations of the Cross while the soles of their feet were scorched by fire. Yet during this suffering came the voices of Antonio and his companions: Through long hours, they encouraged the others and proclaimed their faith “as our fathers taught us.” They proclaimed Jesus, and that they would be with Him soon. And then, a cry: “The Virgin!” Antonio said that she was near and giving them comfort and strength to endure the martyrdom. At last, at sunset, these martyrs could no longer speak with words but expired there, on holy crosses for their faith.

The Indians and Spanish alike were inspired by these martyrs, and when word of their deaths reached the King of Spain, he wrote to the Pope who, with a heavy heart, yet much consoled, began an inquiry into these Native American converts...and gave them the glorious title of martyrs! The valiant martyrdom of the Servants of God, Antonio Cuipa and companions,

serve now as the umbrella event and point of reference under which all other persecutions during the colonial period in La Florida are grouped.

There are eighteen such martyrdom events which took place just within the current boundaries of our Diocese of St.



Augustine. Our parish has been asked to “adopt” Cacique Felipe and companions and to ask them to pray for us as we await their beatification. We don’t have much information on them, but this is what we know. Before sunrise, 200 Englishmen with their Creek and Cherokee allies, brutally attacked over 80 Christian Yemassee living at Mission Nombre de Dios, located near the Castillo de San Marcos. The Yemassee who refused to renounce the Cross of Jesus Christ were killed immediately. Their love of the Cross and absence of fear will forever be their witness of the Incarnation.

Please take a moment to visit the display in the gathering area of the church and take home a prayer card, both for Antonio Cuipa and companions as well as for Cacique Felipe and companions.

We would like to thank the photographer, Scott Smith from the St. Augustine Catholic, for the beautiful photo of one of the murals at the Cathedral-Basilica of St. Augustine.

Liturgy Schedule

Masses in the Main Church

The LORD's Day

Vigil—Saturday—5:30 p.m.

Sunday—8:00 a.m. (Rosary at 7:30 a.m.)

10:00 a.m. (Sign Interpreted, and Live-streamed)

12:00 noon

5:00 p.m. (Youth Mass)

6:30 p.m. (Mass in Portuguese)

Weekday Masses

8:00 a.m.—Monday thru Saturday

12:00 noon—Monday thru Friday

Masses in the Historic Church

The LORD's Day

8:00 a.m. (Mass in Spanish, Misa en español)

Confession available from 7:30 - 7:55 a.m.

10:00 a.m. (Mass in Spanish, Misa en español)

Confession available from 9:30 - 9:55 a.m.

12:00 noon. (Traditional Mass in Latin)

On the first Sunday of the month

immediately following the Traditional Latin

Mass there will be Vespers and Benediction
of the Blessed Sacrament.

Weekday Masses

7:00 p.m.—Thursday (Mass in Spanish,

Misa en español)

Reconciliation

Marian Center

7:30 - 7:55 a.m.—Monday thru Saturday

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.—Saturday

Or you may call the office, 904-268-5422,
to make an appointment.

Eucharistic Adoration

Marian Center

8:30 to 11:45 a.m. Monday - Friday (except Wed.)

Cody Center Chapel

The LORD's Day

Vigil—Saturday—5:00 p.m. (Mass in Polish
on the second and fourth Saturday of the month)

Private Prayer

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday

Sacraments

Anointing • If you are scheduled to have surgery, or a medical procedure, or are in danger of death and would like to receive the sacrament of the sick, please contact the office, 904-268-5422, to make an appointment with one of our priests.

Baptism • If you would like to have your precious child baptized in our parish, please call the office, 904-268-5422, for a baptism packet and to register for a baptism seminar. Parents, you must be registered members of our parish. If you are not, please present us with a letter of permission to have your baby baptized outside of your parish in order to have the sacrament here. Godparents must be confirmed, practicing Catholics at least 16 years old. They will be required to have their sponsor letter signed and sealed by the pastor of the Catholic church which they attend.

First Communion • For children, please contact Lourdes Flemming, 904-880-6404 ext. 122 or lflemming@stjosephsjax.org. For teens and adults, please contact Mike and Michelle Peters, michellecpeters@hotmail.com or 904-710-2508.

Confirmation • For children, please contact Lourdes Flemming, 904-880-6404 ext. 122 or lflemming@stjosephsjax.org. For teens, please contact Mike and Michelle Peters, michellecpeters@hotmail.com or 904-710-2508. For adults, please contact the office, 904-268-5422.

Holy Orders • Please contact one of our priests, 904-268-5422.

Matrimony • To schedule a wedding, an engaged couple must meet with their parish priest or deacon at least eight months before their proposed wedding date. If you would like to have your wedding at St. Joseph's please contact our Wedding Facilitator, Genny Cruz, stjosephsweddings@gmail.com or 904-304-4579.

Reconciliation • Please see times and places in this bulletin.

**“A Holy Hour of
Adoration in our
modern rat race is
necessary for
authentic prayer.”**

-Archbishop Fulton Sheen



... To proclaim your kindness at dawn and your faithfulness throughout the night.

Thank you for your overflowing generosity to your parish!

Capital Campaign

\$3,567,417.33—Phase I & II Total Given
1,411—Donors

Phase I

\$5,566,549.49 pledged

Phase II

The Legacy of Fr. Bernie

\$1,324,585.58 pledged



Offering

Offering for the Weekend of June 6

Regular Offering	\$18,975.71
Building and Property Maintenance	\$3,404.90
Parish Assessments	\$55.00
Mass in Latin	\$1,292.00
Mass in Portuguese	\$620.00
Mass in Spanish	\$1,318.75
Children's	\$150.00
Faith Direct	Listed once a month

This weekend the second offering is for *Building and Property Maintenance*.

There will be no second offering next weekend.

5/30 Catholic Foundation

The CARES Act

This year you can still do good and do well!

TAX LAW CHANGES THAT CARRIED OVER FROM 2020 WILL HELP YOU HELP YOUR PARISH IN 2021

- Don't itemize? The CARES Act includes a \$300 charitable deduction for individuals and \$600 for married-filing-jointly taxpayers. The deduction is for qualifying cash gifts made in 2021.
- Itemize? The CARES Act suspends the 60% adjusted gross income limitation. For 2021, qualifying cash contributions are fully deductible up to 100% of your adjusted gross income.
- Corporations are fivers too! The cap on corporate deductions for qualifying charitable gifts increased to 25% of taxable income.
- Required Minimum Distribution? It's easy to help your parish and save taxes! Just call your IRA administrator and donate directly from your IRA.

We recommend that you speak with your financial advisor before making any financial decisions regarding the CARES Act and your IRA. For other great tips to give smarter this year, visit us online at cf.dosafll.com.

The just one shall flourish like the palm tree, like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow.

Sexual Misconduct

The Diocese of Saint Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner. To Report Abuse, call: Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator (904) 262-3200, ext. 129, or the Department of Children and Families at 1-800-96-Abuse (800) 962-2873.

La Diócesis de San Agustín le da seria consideración a toda acusación de mala conducta sexual y dispone de todos dichos casos de manera pronta, completa y confidencial. Para reportar tal abuso, llame a: Coordinador Diocesano de Auxilio a Víctimas (904) 262-3200, ext. 129 o Departamento de Niños y Familias del Estado de la Florida 1-800-96Abuse (800) 962-2873.

Diecezja Świętego Augustyna traktuje poważnie wszystkie zarzuty dotyczące wykroczeń seksualnych oraz rozpatruje zarzuty w sposób niezwłoczny, poufny i gruntowny. Aby zgłosić nadużycie zadzwoń: Diecezjalny Koordynator Pomocy Poszkodowanym 1-800-775-4659, wew. 129 lub Wydział Dzieci i Rodzin 1-800-96Abuse (800) 962-2873.

ATENCAO A Diocese de Santo Agostinho trata de todas as alegacoes de conduta sexual impropria seriamente e lida com as alegacoes diligentemente e de modo confidencial. Para denunciar qualquer abuso ligue: ao Cordenador Diocesano de Assistencia a Vitimas (904) 262-3200, ext 129 ou ao Departamento de Familias e Crianças (800) 962-2873.

St. Joseph's Men's Club
will be selling Father's Day Mass Cards
after all Masses this weekend.

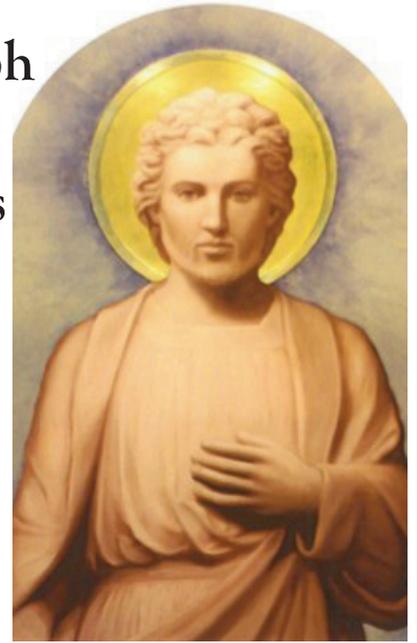
What a beautiful way to honor or remember
your father, grandfather, godfather, uncle, or
special friend.

All proceeds go to the Capital Campaign.
Suggested donation is \$5.
Cards are also available in the Rectory.

Bulletin Announcements

Please send bulletin announcements no later than 9:00 a.m. **two Thursdays** prior to the weekend you want it to appear in the bulletin. You may email them to Carron Tooke at ctooke@stjosephsjax.org.

Saint Joseph
Model of
Courageous
Love



Annual
Courage &
Encourage
Conference

July 15 - 18
Benedictine College
Atchison, Kansas

To register visit
CourageRC.org/conference2021/

Please sign the petition on
NoTaxpayerAbortion.com

STOP YOUR TAX DOLLARS FROM GOING TO ABORTION. The Hyde Amendment has protected Americans from funding abortion for 45 years. It is credited with saving the lives of over 2.4 million children to date.

Now, powerful member of Congress want to take away this law that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century. Without it, *billions* of taxpayer dollars could go to abortion. That means abortions would be *cheaper, easier, and funded* with our taxpayer dollars. As Pope Francis has said, "The future of humanity ... is fundamentally in the hands of peoples and in their ability to organize." It is critically important for Catholics to send a *strong* message before Congress moves forward to impose taxpayer-funded abortion. Because of the *incredibly high stakes* Congress needs to hear from a *massive* number of people.



The mission of the Office of the Administrator of Religious Education is to spread the meaning and hope in Jesus Christ, who God the Father has sent into the world for the salvation of all peoples.

BASIC PREP INFORMATION

CATHOLIC SCHOOL ATTENDEES

Students attending **St. Joseph's Catholic School**, or another Catholic school, receive religious formation training for each grade, K - 8, within the programs of their school.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTENDEES

Students attending **public schools** must register each year, K - 8 grade, to receive proper credit for their religious formation training through PREP.

Both First Holy Communion and Confirmation require two years of sacramental preparation so please plan accordingly.

Communion: 1st and 2nd Grades

Confirmation: 7th and 8th Grades

HOME-SCHOOLING ATTENDEES

Families with students attending full-time home-schooling classes must submit a St. Joseph's PREP registration form and register with the JP II (St. John Paul II) Homeschool program.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

In heeding the Church's call for acceptable catechesis for all baptized individuals, including any child with special needs, St. Joseph's Catholic Church's Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) offers three adaptive models to meet the needs of each child's faith formation.

The St. Joseph's PREP Special Needs Program includes specialized catechetical support. Parents will have monthly meetings/trainings on using the Loyola Press Adaptive tools and program.

ADAPTIVE PROGRAM

Our Special Needs Care Team are here to walk with you to provide faith formation for your child. When you register for special needs, the team will work with you and provide an assessment to help determine the best program model for your child.

MODELS

INTEGRATIVE MODEL

In our integrative model, students are integrated into a regular PREP classroom. Additionally, students will receive a supplemental adapted lesson for continued formation at home.

SPECTRUM A (HOME-BASED)

An adaptive program specialized for students who are high-functioning in their learning capabilities.

SPECTRUM B (HOME-BASED)

An adaptive program specialized for children who may need additional assistance on their learning needs and abilities.

* Learning tools are available for each model.

"All persons with disabilities have the capacity to proclaim the Gospel and to be living witnesses to its truth within the community of faith and offer valuable gifts. Their involvement enriches every aspect of Church Life."



-National Directory of Catechesis #49

THE ROLE OF PARENTS

The fecundity of conjugal love cannot be reduced solely to the procreation of children, but must extend to their moral education and their spiritual formation. "The role of parents in education is of such importance that it is almost impossible to provide an adequate substitute." The right and the duty of parents to educate their children are primordial and inalienable. (CCC 2221)

REGISTRATION

Our PREP registration begins the first week of June and ends July 31 each year. The online registration link is on our parish web site: <https://stjosephsjax.org>. Click on PREP registration.

They shall bear fruit even in old age; vigorous and sturdy shall they be, . . .



Alpha is calling you, your friends, and neighbors. Whether you are Catholic, Protestant, Baptist or have fallen away from the church its time to get answers.

Get answers to questions such as:
Is there more to life than this?
Why and how do I pray?
Does God heal today?

Alpha looks at these and other questions through a series of interactive sessions that provide an introduction to the Christian faith in an informal, fun, and friendly environment.

When: July 24, 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM Cody Center
Registration Contact: Tony Hassert 904-234-6560 or email: thassert@gmail.com

Want to help? Join us July 17, 9:00 -11 AM Cody Center



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FEEDS 4-6

Bartram Moe's/12681 Bartram Park Blvd.



New Baby

Congratulations to Alex and Sara Tatum on the birth of their first child, Elizabeth Joan.

Proud grandparents are Guy and Lori Selander.

Please Pray for our Families and Friends who are sick and suffering

Mason Adams
Benjamin Allard
Oscar Allen
Corrinne Barker
Glenn Beaupre
Richard Brunner
Ruth Cable
Patrick Clark
Fr. Dan Cody
Crucieda
Deli-Campagni
Chuck Davis
Fr. Joseph Favole
Judy Frye
Peyton Frye
Pam Fuchs
Larry Gaskins
Vida Gavaci
John Hanson
Victoria Hanson
Delores Hambleton
Charles Hemsoth
George Hodges
John Holechek
Paul Hutchins
Mike Hynes
Beth Kulikov
Cathy Lester
Nancy Mackin
Don MacLean

Erin Malone
Michele Maron
Thelma Mashour
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Mark McCourt
Gloria McPhillips
Ken Moncrief
Fernando Morales
Peter Morin
Carmen O'Brien
Ramona Ortiz
Miguel Padilla
Larry Phillips
Karen Rasmussen
Karen Sasser
Roger Schockling
Susan Shields
Cecil Sparkman
Patty Sparkman
Janet Szlosek
Dave Tarvin
Eileen Terlizzi
Barbara Wasel
Jim Wasel
Mason Westover
Charles Wheeler
Les Willey
Paul Winslow
Nannette Wray

GRIEF SHARE

The next session of GriefShare begins September 14 in the Marian Center. During the summer the Care Team is available to speak with you if you need loving support during a difficult time. For information, call Gail at (904) 318-9308.

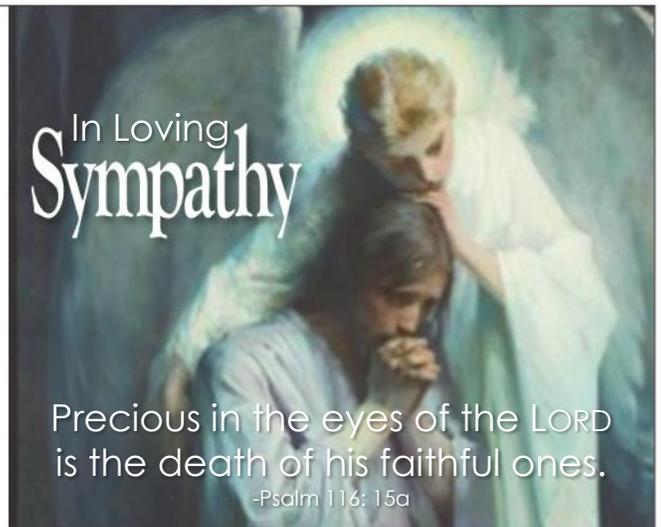
To Lola Argalas and Family on the death of her Husband, Tom

To Katie Gunkle and Family on the death of her Cousin, David Lubitz

To the Family and Friends of Wendy Mitchell

To the Navarro Millan Family on the death of Antonieta Aguilar Rendon

To Lizette Woodward and Family on the death of her Father, Dr. Angel Borrero-Rios



In Loving Sympathy

Precious in the eyes of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones.

-Psalm 116: 15a

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 12—8:00 a.m.—Main Church

♥ John Paul (Happy Birthday!)—Mom & Dad

5:30 p.m. Vigil—Main Church

† Dr. Raymond Kerlin—Steve & Pam Kerlin

Sunday, June 13—8:00 a.m.—Main Church

♥ St. Joseph's Parish Family

10:00 a.m.

♥ Angela Drain—Carron

12:00 noon

† Thomas Hairston—Bette Hickey

12:00—Traditional Mass in Latin—Historic Church

† Grace Dorfman—Celia Dorfman

5:00 p.m.—Main Church

† Frank Carusi—The Upchurch Family

Monday, June 14—8:00 a.m.—Main Church

† James Torrente—The Gunkle Family

12:00 noon

† John Mora—Lance Mora

Tuesday, June 15—8:00 a.m.—Main Church

† Carol Jean Feazell—The Mary Widows

♥ Mikel Parubi—His Sister

♥ Gabriel Gavoci—His Brother

12:00 noon

† Walter Schenck—His Loving Wife

† Anne & Diego Pinto—Olga & Kids

Wednesday, June 16—8:00 a.m.—Main Church

♥ Tony & Ann Stoner—Eileen & Scott Ybanez

12:00 noon

† Priscilla Wenner—The Monfort Family

Thursday, June 17—8:00 a.m.—Main Church

† Dustin Coutinho—Olga & Kids

† Deceased Members of the Coutinho Family—Olga & Kids

† Deceased Members of the Pinto Family—Olga & Kids

12:00 noon

† Carol Feazell—The Monfort Family

† Walter Schenck—Olga & Kida

Friday, June 18—8:00 a.m.—Main Church

† Roberto Machado—His Daughter

12:00 noon

† Florence Zochowski—Mary Monfort

Saturday, June 19—8:00 a.m.—Main Church

† Deceased of the Coutinho Family—Olga & Kids

5:30 p.m. Vigil—Main Church

† Constance L. Kerlin—Steve & Pam Kerlin

Sunday, June 20—8:00 a.m.—Main Church

† Betty Rudy—The Hutchins Family

10:00 a.m.

♥ St. Joseph's Parish Family

12:00 noon

† William Fewox, Jr.—Love, Shirl

12:00—Traditional Mass in Latin—Historic Church

† Bill Van Riper, Sr.—His Children

5:00 p.m.—Main Church

† Beverly Ann Reid—The Guidry Family



Please Pray for our Expectant Mothers

Blake Lewis Babadi
Jessica Disy
Andrea Egan
Kristine Anne Fasano
Laura Flaherty
Jennifer George

Brenna Holechek
Jennifer Turner Horvath
Haven Jimison
Maria Beyer-Johnson
Taylor Kennedy
Beth Kulikov

Annette Littlefield
Marinela Lukaj
Dianadra McCann
Nuoya Rezsonya
Hannah Parker Ritter

Mary Catherine
Serfilippi Smith
Kelsy Voss
Ashley Woodall

Please Pray for our Deployed Military

Alvaro Muneton, USAF
Casey Dugan, USA
Andrew Field, USN
Andrew Fiore, USMC
Christopher Heywood, US

Betty Henderson
Gabriel Kaszanits, USA
Michael Katte, USN
David Kelley, USN
Edgardo Madera, USA

Conner Moon, USAF
Joe Pultro, USA
and his unit
Jackie Robinson
Zack D. Rome, USMC

Peter Samson, USN
Miles Schumacher, USN
Alex Templeton, USA



Liturgy of the Word

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First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24

A Reading from the book of Ezekiel

Thus says the Lord GOD: I, too, will take from the crest of the cedar, from its topmost branches tear off a tender shoot, and plant it on a high and lofty mountain; on the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it. It shall put forth branches and bear fruit, and become a majestic cedar. Birds of every kind shall dwell beneath it, every

winged thing in the shade of its boughs. And all the trees of the field shall know that I, the LORD, bring low the high tree, lift high the lowly tree, wither up the green tree, and make the withered tree bloom. As I, the LORD, have spoken, so will I do.

The Word of the LORD. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praise to your name, Most High, To proclaim your kindness at dawn and your faithfulness throughout the night. **R**

The just one shall flourish like the palm tree, like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow. They that are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God. **R**

They shall bear fruit even in old age; vigorous and sturdy shall they be, Declaring how just is the LORD, my rock, in whom there is no wrong. **R**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

A reading from the second letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters: We are always courageous, although we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yet we are courageous, and we would rather leave the body and go home to the Lord. Therefore, we aspire to please

him, whether we are at home or away. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.

The Word of the LORD. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower. All who come to him will live forever.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Reading: Mark 4:26-34
A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Mark

† Jesus said to the crowds: "This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how. Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come."

He said, "To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it. Without parables he did not speak to them, but to his own disciples he explained everything in private.

The Gospel of the LORD.
Praise to you, LORD, Jesus Christ.



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Dear St. Joseph, God gave you the vocation and mission to be the husband of Mary, guardian of Jesus, protector of the Holy Family and patron of the Church. I consecrate and entrust myself to you, and through you to Jesus, in every aspect of my daily life. I ask you to be my guardian and protector in all the trials, tribulations, and temptations of my life, as I follow Christ on the path to eternal life. From the Lord, please obtain for me true humility of heart, purity of body, soul, and spirit, and a great love of God and my neighbor. By the grace of God, may all my thoughts, words, and actions —like yours and Mary's in the Holy Family— be completely dedicated to Jesus, now and always. Amen.

Prayer to St. Michael

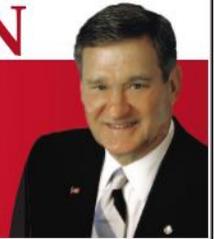
St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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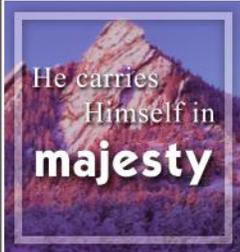
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