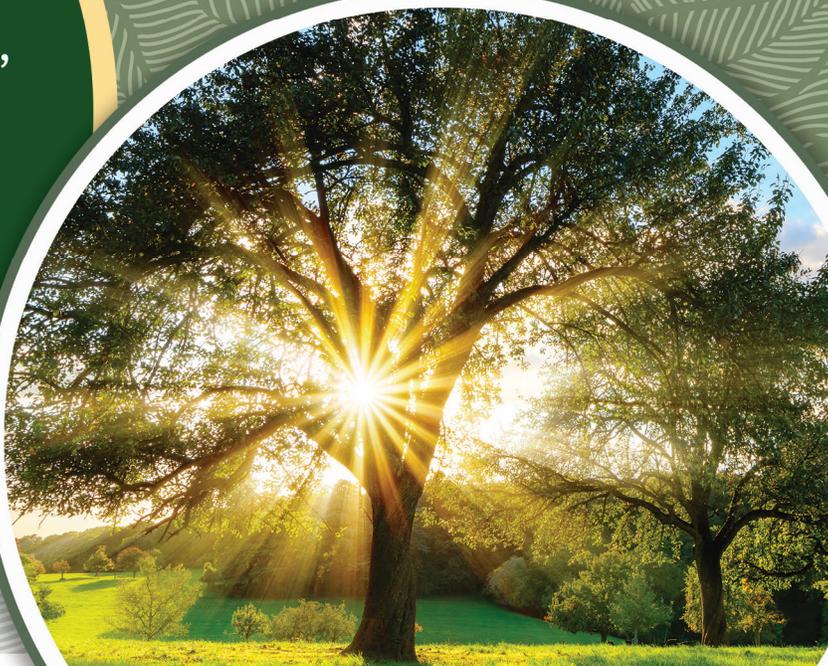


I, the Lord,
bring low the high tree,
lift high the lowly tree,
wither up the green tree,
and make the
withered tree bloom.
As I, the Lord,
have spoken,
so will I do.

Ezekiel 17:24

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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June 13, 2021

Pastor
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Permanent Deacon
Retired Deacon

Rev. Michael Murphy
Rev. Nicholas Muenks
Deacon Philip Hutsler
Deacon Peter Gounis

Director of Music
School Principal
Office Manager
Parish Secretary

Mary Krummey
Anna Davis
Dana Wiele
Jan Keenoy

Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 7, 9, 11 AM

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday
6:00 AM, 8:00 AM
Saturday 8 AM

Holy/Holiday Day Mass

Check bulletin for details

Confessions

Saturday, 3:30 to 4:30 PM or by
appointment

Adoration Chapel

Daily from 9 AM-6PM;
Tuesdays 9 AM—10 PM
Weds. & Thurs. 9 AM—9 PM

Famous Fish Fry

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM
314-839-5312



From Father Mike...

IT'S TIME TO COME BACK!

The following are excerpts from a memo sent from the Archdiocese to all priests and deacons on Friday June 4th, 2021:

A decision has been reached regarding the date for the lifting of the dispensation of the faithful to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski is lifting the dispensation as of July 1, 2021.

PLEASE NOTE: Parishioners who are sick, homebound, immunocompromised and gravely concerned for their health retain the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass, which has always been the case in normal times.

Those who are not yet vaccinated are still required to wear masks and the archdiocese recommends that they receive the vaccine. Additionally, the safe return of choirs, Holy Water in the Holy Water fonts, hymnals and missalettes in the pews and the usage of offertory baskets is now at the discretion of the pastor of each parish. (THIS PASTOR IS ALL FOR IT!!) The distribution of the Chalice of the Precious Blood during Holy Communion remains prohibited until further notice from the USCCB.

Our missalettes are on order. We now have holy water dispensers available at each door and we will eventually return holy water to the Baptism font for those who prefer to dip their fingers. The choir has the green light to resume singing together when they feel ready. Greeters may resume their ministries, but I am holding off on using ushers for taking up the collection until I have a chance to talk to them. Children will soon be permitted to serve at the altar IF their parents feel that it is safe to do so. Over the next few weeks, we will try to schedule some sessions to train new servers and refresh the memories of our veteran servers.

The first Sunday Mass that we are called to be back together is on the 4th of July, INDEPENDENCE DAY! How appropriate. There will be a lot happening over the next few weeks, please be patient with the process and remember that we are not completely out of the woods yet with the Covid pandemic.

HOLY WATER DISPENSERS

As mentioned above, our new holy water dispensers have been installed at each door. To use them, simply place your fingers tips under the spout and it will automatically dispense drops of holy water. I found that using the tip of one finger, my index finger, works best. I will also place water in the baptismal font for those who still prefer to dip their fingers.

SUPERHERO TEACHERS!!

I want to acknowledge and thank our teachers at All Saints Academy for the OUTSTANDING job that they did, teaching our children this past school year during the Covid Pandemic. From the beginning, they were able to accommodate children in the classrooms and at the same time teach children at home through live streaming. This was no easy feat and at times, came at great personal sacrifice. Thank you, Mrs. Davis and all our teachers and staff at All Saints Academy. May God bless you all for your love and courage!

RECTORY PROJECT UPDATE

The Rectory Project Committee met last week to discuss how to proceed with plans to prevent the further deterioration of the rectory. It was determined, after a casual inspection, that a lot more needs to be done besides replacing the carpet. We met with representatives from the Archdiocesan Office of Building and Real Estate who were very helpful with formulating a plan of action. It was decided that we will have the rectory inspected in more detail to see what we are truly dealing with. Blueprints of the rectory were scanned and sent to the Archdiocese for further examination. I will keep you posted as plans proceed.

FEAST OF FAITH

The Preparation of the Altar

The altar is the focal point of our churches. It is a sign of Christ in our midst; indeed, it has been said that "the altar is Christ" (*Dedication of an Altar*, 4). The altar is a table "on which the sacrifice of the cross is perpetuated in mystery throughout the ages until Christ comes"; but it is also the place for a festive meal: "a table at which the Church's children assemble to give thanks to God and receive the body and blood of Christ" (*Dedication of an Altar*, 4).

Both these functions of the altar are clear in the rites for the preparation of the altar that follow the general intercessions, which remind us of the preparations we make at home for a festive meal. The deacon or altar servers come forward and, bowing, place a cloth known as a corporal (from the Latin for "body") over the altar cloth. They place the chalice, the cup to be used in the celebration of the Eucharist, and the *Sacramentary* or *Roman Missal*, which contains the prayers of the Mass, on the altar. These reverent preparations help us to focus on what is about to happen: the sharing of a holy meal, a solemn sacrifice.

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WELCOME

A warm welcome to all of you who have come to worship with us. If you are visiting, we are honored by your presence. If you would like more information on becoming a member, please call the Parish Office at 837-3165 or stop by the office Monday - Friday between 8:30 AM - 4 PM. An online registration form is available at: www.stferdinandstl.org/parish/join-our-parish

Our Parish serves the needs of the community in many ways. We offer prayerful liturgies, various devotions, Bible study, Perpetual Adoration, preparation for Sacraments, education for children and adults, social activities, assistance to those in difficulty, comfort to the sick. If we can be of service, please let us know. We hope you will come again.

Sacramental

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

MARLA MANGOGNA, sister of Stan (Judy) Mangogna

ZACHARY PROMAROLI, son of Lauren

CHARLES "TERRY" HUBER, a parishioner

May God welcome them home and comfort their families and friends in their time of sorrow. May their souls and all of the souls of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

LECTORS NEEDED

A Lector is needed for the 8 AM weekday Masses and the 7 AM & 9 AM Sunday Masses. Please contact Mike at 314-610-0946.

Fish Fry now has limited dine-in!

NO Fish Fry on July 2

THE CHURCH AND THE SPIRIT

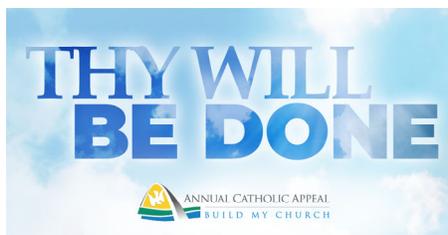
Where the Church is, there is the Spirit of God; and where the Spirit of God is, there is the Church and all grace, and the Spirit is truth. —St. Irenaeus

ADORATION CHAPEL OPEN CHAPEL HOURS

Wednesday 1-2 PM, 5-6 PM

Please prayerfully consider spending an hour with Jesus

- ◆ **What did the surgeon say to the patient who insisted on closing up their own incision? Suture self.**
- ◆ **I've started telling everyone about the benefits of eating dried grapes. It's all about raisin awareness.**



We are at 93% of our goal. Thank you to those who have already responded by either mailing their pledge in directly to ACA or have dropped it off at the parish office or in the collection box. If you have not yet make your pledge, please prayerfully consider a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. If you did not receive your pledge card by mail, duplicates are available in the rectory.

Parish Goal	\$80,975
Challenge Goal	\$87,989
New Donor Goal	68
To date total	\$ 75,630
New Donors	21

The Archdiocese sent out 1,098 pledge cards to our parishioners. So far, only 230 people have returned their cards. **That is only 20% of our parishioners.** There is still time to respond if you are still wanting to make a donation.

HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT OUR NEWER, EASIER-TO-USE PLATFORM!

If you currently give online, you should have received an email with instructions on how to log into the new system. Best of all, your existing payment and donation information will be migrated over so you will not have to set up your gifts again! Your user name is now the email address you used to set up your account. Check out the new site at www.osvhub.com/stferdinandstl/funds



June 6, 2021

Envelopes	\$ 6,661
Loose	\$ 307
On-line	\$ 6,830
Total	\$ 13,798
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$ 1,291
Catholic Communications	\$ 50
Chapel	\$ 45
Retired Priests	\$ 10
Holy Father/Peters Pence	\$ 92
Parking Lot	\$ 11
Rectory/Courtyard Project	\$ 1,670
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 318
Today.Tomorrow.Forever	\$ 50
Tuition Assistance	\$ 559

THANK YOU to the 194 parishioners who made their contributions.

Place your envelopes in the collection box at the entrance to church by the baptismal font or through the door slot at the Rectory.

Our weekly collections remain essential to the continued operation of our parish. Please continue to make your contributions to the church by dropping your envelope off through the slot in the rectory door, by mailing your envelopes to us, using your bill-pay through your bank or signing up for Online Giving through our website.



IT'S EASY TO SIGN UP!

Go to www.stferdinandstl.org and sign up for **online giving**. Simply click on "create an account". Then, enter the needed information, and submit. You will get an email with a verification link to finish setting up your account. If you do not see the email, check your spam folder. It's that simple to give anytime and from anywhere using a computer, Smartphone or tablet.

All Saints Academy—St. Ferdinand

SCHOOL SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

June 14-July 19: Office CLOSED/by :
appointment only

July 20-30: 9 AM-noon

August 2-10: 9 AM-3PM

August 11, 2021, 7:20-11:20 AM FIRST DAY



Do you have questions or want more information about our school? Please contact Mrs. Anna Davis at the school office at (314) 921-2201.

REGISTRATION CONTINUES

While the deadline to return re-registration without a late fee has passed, we ARE still accepting both current family and NEW FAMILY registration! Please return re-registration ASAP, and continue to let friends, family and neighbors know that registration for new families is just one call away!

THE RIGHT PURCHASE

Don't buy the house, buy the neighborhood.

—Russian proverb

“WHEN I WAS HUNGRY...”

ARE YOU RETIRED?

A STAY AT HOME MOM OR DAD?

HAVE AN HOUR TO SPARE AT LUNCHTIME?

MEALS ON WHEELS NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We have quite a few openings that need to be filled to deliver meals at lunchtime for shut-ins. We have once a month, twice a month or once a week routes available. The meals are already prepared, they just need to be picked up and delivered.

Such a small act of kindness means so much to someone who needs your help. Please contact Jan Schubert at 837-3444



FLORISSANT FOOD TRUCK KNIGHTS ARE BACK!



On June 18 from 5—8 PM we will spread our tables out to observe social distancing and will follow other guidelines as well. The trucks scheduled to attend are: Zia's Food Truck,

Tuk Tuk Thai, Sweet Devine, Mann Meats, Blues Fired Pizza, Farmtruk, 2 Girls 4 Wheels, Locoz Tacoz, SNS Goodies, The Cheese Shack, and Angie Burger. Our live entertainment for the evening will be Sacred Heart's own Dave & Blake

ASSISTANCE NEEDED

Nabeel Alkfoof is a very sweet 11 year old boy. Blessed with a syndrome that caused him to be paralyzed and fully disabled. He is 100% dependent on others for the basic needs, feeding, bathing, changing diapers, etc. Mom is looking for help from 4 PM -9 or 10 PM, Monday-Friday. Weekend is optional. Hours are subject to be changed when kids are off school. It is an easy task. No lifting required. Basically it's feeding, changing diapers, and reading books or watch a movie. He is always happy, you are going to enjoy being around him. He is on Medicaid so if you are a nurse, the pay is between \$20 and \$25. If you are an aid, the pay is between \$12.50 and \$15.

Hibah Alkufouf (mom)

314-793-5727

Address:-

2405 Lindsay lane, Florissant MO 63031

Thanks for your prayers.

Thank you for your kindness in praying for our sister, Marla Mangogna. God took her home to Himself on June 6, 2021. Stan & Judy Mangogna

THANK YOU & FAREWELL!

To our friends and fellow St. Ferdinand parishioners, Dolores and I would like to thank you for your many prayers and kind words throughout the years we have been parishioners at St. Ferdinand. Your kindness has meant so much to us.

As of June 7, Dolores and I will be residing at the Mount Carmel Senior Living community in St. Charles. Please keep us in your prayers and know that you will continue to be in our prayers.

God bless you,

John and Dolores Jezik



If you would like to keep in touch with John and Dolores or drop them a card, following is their contact information - currently they do not have a phone in their room:

Mount Carmel Senior Living
723 1st Capitol Drive
St. Charles, MO 63301

John is in Assisted Living in Room 208
Dolores is in Skilled Nursing in Room 229
(They are right down the hall from each other.)

Visits are scheduled by calling Mount Carmel Senior Living at 636-946-4140.

The Parable of the Mustard Seed

Again he said, "What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade." Mark 4:30-32 (NIV)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



T	E	G	B	W	J	C	D	M	F	A	R	L	Q	Y	O	H	X	Z	U	S	V	P	K	I	N
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- 23-13-11-26-1-21 _____
- 4-25-12-8-21 _____
- 26-2-21-1 _____

PLANTED	MUSTARD	KINGDOM	NEST	PLANTS
SMALLEST	PARABLE	BIRDS	LARGEST	SEED

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ST. FERDINAND MEN'S CLUB 55TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNEY



Date: Saturday, June 26, 2021

Tee Time: 1:00 PM, sign-in at Noon

Location: Golf Club of Florissant

Cost: \$320/Team, \$80/Person

Benefits: Organizations and Youth of the Parish

Please join us for the 55th St. Ferdinand Golf Tournament, a tradition that started back in 1966. All men, women, sons, daughters, dads, moms, sisters, brothers, friends, ... are invited to play. Don't have enough players for a foursome? No problem! Let us know and we'll team you up with some new friends. This is a great opportunity to spend some time outdoors and make up for the fun we missed out on last year.

Entry includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart, hot dogs, drinks (beer, soda, water) and a delicious meal afterwards. Purchase of mulligans and skins will be available when you check-in at the tournament. If you are unable to play, please consider sponsoring a hole for \$50.

Please register ASAP. Call John Marxkors at 314-537-1948 or email him at marx5904@hotmail.com to register now!

P.S. Pray for good weather and a full field.



NORTH COUNTY DEANERY PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)

Parish School of Religion for students
who attend public school
2021-2022

Parish School of Religion classes are taught so all children of the Catholic faith have the opportunity to increase their knowledge of the Catholic faith, practice works of charity, within a faith community, and study for and receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation.

NEW THIS YEAR

Seven parishes in the North County Deanery are consolidating PSR classes. Classes for children from these north county deanery parishes will be held in the St. Sabina school building weekly, on **Tuesday nights from 6:30 -7:45 PM.** classes will **begin Tuesday, September 14, 2021.**

Registration forms are located at your parish church or rectory and on line at your parish website. Complete and mail or email forms and registration fees to:

Mrs. Peggy Mitchell, pmueller@stsabina.com

St. Sabina Parish
1625 Swallow Lane
Florissant, MO 63031

Checks should be written to: St. Sabina Catholic Church

Parents are a vital part of this program and have many opportunities to pray with their children at the end of each class. If you have children who are attending public school or know another parish family whose children are attending public school, we invite you to be a part of this new and exciting Parish School of Religion endeavor.

For more information regarding PSR programming for grades K-8, please contact Peggy Mitchell at pmueller@stsabina.com or the PSR Director Susan Dirnbeck EdD at susandirnbeck@gmail.com

SOCCER CAMP

There will be an outdoor summer soccer camp for boys and girls of the parish ages 5—12. The camp will be conducted at the Sportport Soccer Complex in Maryland Heights.

For more information, please call Marty at 314-393-1164



RECTORY PROJECT

If you have not made a donation to the rectory project, but still want to contribute, please do so ASAP so that the committee can discern the next step based on an accurate budget. Drop your donation in the collection box in the rear of Church or drop off your donation at the rectory. All envelopes must be marked **RECTORY PROJECT**. You can also donate online through the parish website www.stferdinandstl.org by clicking on "online giving." Scroll down to find "rectory project" and make your donation there.

THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED!!!!"

GOD'S TIME

We either pay attention to or ignore "clock time" as we play in the summer sun and note the earth's tilt and the lengthening days. We live by time. We reckon time in seconds and minutes and hours, or we use broader chunks like supertime and summertime.

God keeps another sort of time. God speaks to us of "saving time," that is, the time of salvation. This sense of time is called *kairos*, and this time is always now, always present and available, always revealing, often surprising.

This Sunday's readings alert us to the reality and the import of God's time. Ezekiel and the Gospel of Mark remind us that our labor and our plotting and our planning rest in God. For God takes our smallest efforts and makes of them great works. Paul points us to the "harvest" time, urges us to be watchful for its coming, and calls us to recognize that we must spend our time pleasing God.

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FIAT WOMEN'S GROUP

All women are invited for prayer and a talk presented by a Kenrick-Glennon Seminary faculty member on the third Thursday of each month. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the meetings are currently held virtually. On Thursday June 17th, the program will include a rosary prayed by a live video call at 8:00 a.m. and a pre-recorded talk by Dr. Ed Hogan on *Real Things, Unseen* to follow. To receive access to the live rosary prayer group and a link to Dr. Hogan's talk, please sign up for Fiat emails at kenrick.edu/fiat.

OLD FASHIONED COUNTRY PICNIC

St. Gerald Catholic Church in Gerald on Hwy. 50 in Franklin County on Saturday, June 26, 2021 from 2 – 10 PM, Mass at 5 PM. Family Style Dinner of Fried Chicken and Kettle Beef dinners are served from 2 – 7 PM. Adults \$12.00, Children \$6.00. Come on over for a great afternoon of fun and fellowship, games, rides, music and much more.



A cause you can really get behind.



Diaper Drive

Sunday, June 6th through Sunday, June 27

Drop off in the Gathering Space

The greatest need is for Larger Diapers and Pull-Ups

Sponsored by the **Permanent Deacons** of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, in conjunction with the **Respect Life Office**.

Diapers collected will be delivered to those in need in the local area. Please be generous.



SHARE YOUR LIFETIME OF EXPERIENCE - GET THE EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME!

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps is recruiting this Fall!

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) is an exciting program that invites faith-motivated persons to serve with the poor and marginalized. IVC Service Corps Members are age 50 and better, retired or semi-retired. SCMs reflect and pray in the Ignatian tradition on their service, meet monthly with other IVC SCMs and with a spiritual reflector. See our website for more information: www.ivcusa.org, find St. Louis under the *locations* tab. If service, prayer, and reflection interest you, **contact Sr. Amy Diesen, OSF for more information at 314-758-7147 or IVCSTL@jesuits.org.**

FRIED CHICKEN, KETTLE BEEF & LIVER DUMPLING DINNER SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2021

All are welcome to a Fried Chicken, Kettle Beef & Liver Dumpling Dinner which will be held at St. Anne Parish on Sunday, June 13, 2021, between the hours of 11 AM and 4 PM. In addition to delicious food, there will be a Quilt Raffle, a 50/50 Raffle, Bake Sale, and Country Store. The tickets for carryout or eat in the Pavilion are Adults: \$11; Kids 5-11: \$5; and 4 and under are free. For more info, please call 314.562.5927. St. Anne Church is located at 5443 Brickey Road, French Village, MO.

SoulCORE
A Movement to Nourish Body, Mind & Soul

Candlelight,
music, reflections
and movements
to nourish body,
mind and spirit.

The SoulCore Rosary workout integrates core-strengthening, stretching and functional movements with the prayers of the rosary. Each movement can be modified as needed. This program was developed by Catholics and is used by many parishes in our area. It provides an excellent way to combine exercise of the body while keeping focus on the prayers and Jesus.

Classes will meet weekly at the Pallottine Renewal Center; Mondays at 6 PM and Wednesdays at 9:30 AM. Additional info: pattialvarez@charter.net ~ www.solecore.com

The Kingdom of
God is like a
mustard seed
that is the smallest
of all the seeds.
But once it is sown,
it springs up
and becomes the
largest of plants.

MARK 4:11-33

Today's scriptures connect the towering cedars of Lebanon from the prophet Ezekiel to the mustard plant of the famous parable of Jesus. Both plants represent the Kingdom of God. Both are also to be understood as symbols of the Church, where "birds of every kind shall dwell" (Ezekiel 17:23) and shelter in the cedar's branches, and the shade of the mustard plant's large branches provide dwelling for the "birds of the sky." Even today's psalm tells of the just one who is like a cedar flourishing in the house of the Lord.

Now, the Church is not the Kingdom, but rather a sacrament, a visible sign of it. They co-exist in the here-and-now but also in the "not yet." As Paul reminds us, we must constantly work to continue building and growing the Kingdom by everyday good works of "the just one." So we are all birds and just ones.

"LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT THE KINGDOM OF GOD . . ."

The Gospel of Mark is nothing if not a testament to the power of parables to illustrate the Good News through story. Jesus was a master storyteller, who understood the importance of using images and concepts to which his listeners could relate. A seed, a mustard plant, would symbolize one of Mark's signature focuses: the Kingdom of God.

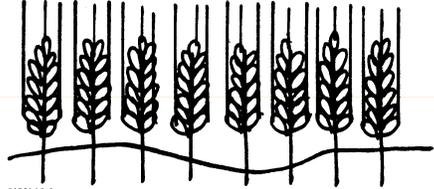
Centuries earlier, the prophet Ezekiel proclaimed most poetically to the Israelites, recently liberated from Babylonian captivity, that their God was still their hope, their comfort, their rescue, and their shelter. Those refugees would understand the image of the towering cedar as a symbol of their kingdom, cut down, fallen, captured. By restoring their kingdom, their God was giving them a new creation (the replanted shoot) and a new covenant.

THY KINGDOM COME . . .

Ezekiel said that God would tear off "a tender shoot" (17:22) for this replanting. What does this sound like? Why, Advent, of course, and specifically the words of the prophet Isaiah: "A shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom" (Isaiah 11:1); and again in Isaiah's Messianic texts we hear: "He grew up before us like a tender shoot" (53:2). Jesse was the father of the great king David and, as we know, Jesus came to be that tender shoot, that blossom, the new Davidic King whose throne, the cross, was once a tree.

God's incarnation in Jesus, born fully human, is the fulfillment of the promise to Ezekiel of the renewed and restored cedar, the new Kingdom. That new creation and covenant exists for us in the Church, through the Holy Spirit making the seed planted within us grow, flourish, and spread. Thus we have the faith and courage to be that visible sign of the Kingdom bringing hope and renewal to the world. We must live Kingdom lives before we can convince others to do so.

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Date	Mass Intentions	Readings	In Our Parish
Sunday, June 13 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM For the People Kathy Berry Olivia Cenatiempo, Special Intention	Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34	
Monday, June 14	6:00 AM 8:00 AM Rev. James Winzerling George & Florence Koester	2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42	8:45 AM VBS, Duchesne Center 7:00 PM Quilting, Quilters Room
Tuesday, June 15	6:00 AM 8:00 AM Raymond Laramie Rita Sutter	2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48	8:45 AM VBS, Duchesne Center 4:15 PM Diaper Pick-up, Duchesne #10 8:00 PM AA, Duchesne # 10
Wednesday, June 16	6:00 AM 8:00 AM Ira Dorsey Mary Keeven	2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18	8:45 AM VBS, Duchesne Center 5:00 PM GS Troop 2175, Church Basement
Thursday, June 17	6:00 AM 8:00 AM Laura Pezold Ron Whitley	2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15	8:45 AM VBS, Duchesne Center 12:00 PM Diaper Sort, Duchesne #9 6:30 PM Light Weigh, Duchesne #10
Friday, June 18	6:00 AM 8:00 AM Tom & Mary Ann Schmidt Glenn Maschmidt	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23	8:45 AM VBS, Duchesne Center 3:00 PM FISH FRY 314-839-5312
Saturday, June 19 Saint Romuald	8:00 AM 5:00 PM Rosemary Schmich Steve Bublitz	2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34	
Sunday, June 20 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM For the People Thanksgiving Frank Guenther	Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-26, 28-31; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41	

MEALS ON WHEELS—JUNE 14-18, 2021

TEAM 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
SP	Kathy Self	Lisa Wehmeyer	Ray Hemker	Barb Meyer	Stephanie Koenig
SM	—	Stan Horton	—	Charlie Fechter	—
#3	Sue Waymack	Volunteer Needed	Osborne Shannon	Emma Strickland	Volunteer Needed
#4	Nick Buchheit	Nick Moretto	Rhonda Lakin	Debbie Henderson	Eileen Weitkemper
6/8	Robert Schutzius	Jim Stewart	Mary Goldkamp	Volunteer Needed	Richard Van Well

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the most visited churches of Rome is also one of the most beautiful: the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. Like so many other churches, it was founded by the master-builder (or financier) Emperor Constantine about the year 315. Paul was martyred outside the walls of the City of Rome at a place called Tre Fontaine, probably on June 29, in the year 65, perhaps the first anniversary of St. Peter’s crucifixion. Christians buried him in a quiet place about two miles away, and visited to pray. Constantine was running low on bricks, apparently, because the first church was tiny. In 386 it was demolished and today’s basilica begun. This vast and towering space looks much the same today as it did in the fourth century.

The centuries have not been kind to ancient Rome, but until the early 1800s St. Paul Outside the Walls survived beautifully, perhaps because it has been assigned for nearly a thousand years to Benedictine monks. It was therefore a vibrant place of daily prayer even through the centuries when Rome was a poor and nearly abandoned city. In 1823 a great fire resulted from a botched repair job to lead on the roof, and St. Paul’s was destroyed. It is said that the whole world contributed to its restoration, even the Russian czar and the viceroy of Egypt gave alabaster, malachite, and lapis lazuli for the pillars and the tabernacle. Several of the precious mosaics were able to be restored, bringing the ancient basilica back to life. One of the great treasures of the basilica is a set of prison chains, said to have been worn by the Apostle in the last days before his martyrdom. Unlike other Roman churches, St. Paul’s stands in a garden-like suburban neighborhood, surrounded by stately palm trees, gardens, and parks.

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Liturgical Ministers

June 19 & 20	Greeters	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Church Cleaners
	A new schedule will be distributed once we are allowed to resume this ministry.	Team E		Team I
5:00 PM		Jaime Garza	Leader 2	Monday, June 14
7:00 AM		Debbie Henderson	Leader 2	Tom Oswald & Stan Ebersohl
9:00 AM		Dan Sovar	Leader 2	Friday, June 118
11:00 AM		Elaine Sweeney	Leader 2	Becky Corson, Sandy Lammert, Chris Roth



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“Remember this and never forget it: Even if it should seem at times that everything is collapsing, nothing is collapsing at all, because God doesn’t lose battles.”

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Please contact one of the following coordinators:

Debbie Henderson 314-258-4112

Monday thru Friday Hours

Ann Linkul 314-838-4676

Monday thru Friday Hours

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Weekend Hours

Due to COVID-19, there are requirements that **must occur** to provide a safe environment for all Adorers

- Please do not come to the chapel if you are sick – arrange for a Sub to cover your hour.
- A **mask is still required at this time**
- Hand sanitizer must be used upon entry.
- There is a limit of **8 individual Adorers at the same time.**
 - o **EXCEPTION:** Members of the same family must stay together and must be able to social distance by 6 feet from other Adorers.
 - o If you or your family make the 8th person or group; lock the chapel door and put the sign out the chapel is at maximum capacity.
 - o If it is your Adoration Hour and the door is locked – knock and the person due to leave should come and unlock the door.
 - o **Areas allowed for adoration are designated and marked.**
- Bring your own books, rosary and/or pillow cushion.
- Use cleaning spray & cloth or disinfecting wipes to sanitize the area you occupied **before you leave the chapel.**



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Victor Barbero	Jennifer Miller
Kathy Billy	Debbie Nanney
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Anointing of the Sick

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