



PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—JUNE 21, 2020

Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Mat 10:31

Our Mission: We are a Catholic Community of Faith, called to be Jesus to all people, Striving to live the message through the Eucharist and the sharing of our time, talent and treasure.



This week's bulletin cover features Melissa and Jonathon Coomes Baptized their second baby Vivian Louis Coomes on Sunday the 14th of this month. Every Baptism is time of joy. May God be with Vivian as she grows as a child of God. Congratulations and God's many blessings to Melissa and Johnathon Family

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MASS INTENTIONS: June 22-28

Tues.	7:00a.m.	Pat Roby:Dec
Wed.	6:00p.m.	Dean Ewing:Dec
Thur.	7:00a.m.	Codi Jackson
Fri.	12:00p.m.	James Ellis: Dec
Sat.	5:00p.m..	Ronnie Osborne: Dec
Sun.	8:00a.m.	Parrish Family'
	10:30a.m.	`Alice Devine:Dec

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Budget to meet Expenses	\$9,100.00
June 14, 2020 Contribution	\$5838.09
Under/Over this week	-\$3261.91
Under/Over (July 1, 2019 to present)	
In Regular Collections	\$3894.62
Parish Renovation Fund	
June 14, 2020	\$1025.00
Total Parish Renovation Funds	\$28,666.55

Special Prayers: Please remember Janie Payne, Glenn Young, Marie Hester, Jerry Blandford, Mary Ellen VanVactor's brother, Sharon Bumm's mother, Mary Kittinger & mother & brother, Janie Howard's brother, Paul Westerfield, Charlene Meadows, Tony Powers, Guy Connor, Earl Hayden, Bill & Rita Elder, Doris Schrecker, Jim Head, Richard & Liz Hawkins, Mike Thompson, Jess Lowe, Jamie Berry, Ron Boarman, Anna Carol Murphy & daughter Oleta, Gary Murphy's brother, Helen Byers, Mary June Cecil, Kay Berry's son -in-law, Robert Johnson's mother, Mary Edna Payne, Mary Hartz, Lillian Taylor, Carolyn McDaniel, Gene Bunch, Angela Gentry, Sandra Self, Karen Osborne's mother, Otis & Rita Webb's daughter, Linda Jackson & Vickie Payne's granddaughter, Kenny Kelley, Barbara Magan, Vickie Osborne's brother, Ed Sullivan's brother, Leo Schwartz, Joe Bittel, Mary Murphy, Nelda Bickwermer's daughter, Ashley Adams, Joyce Young's friend, Mary Ellen Vanvacto, Jordan McInthosh, Mary June Cecil's son, Liby Girten, Cindy Clause, Mamie Mc Daniel's great niece and Eric Fulkerson

ASSISTED LIVING: Please remember Shirley Jarboe, Doug Howard, Debbie Sapp, Clara Gilles, Lois Sims, Mary Ann Postlewaite, JB Smith, Barbara Mingus, Nancy Best

MINISTRIES: JUNE 27—5:00PM

SERVER: SR Rosanne

LECTOR: Christine Stanfel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Gene Roberts

ROSARY LEADER Linda Jackson

USHERS: Michael and Pauline Langdon

SACRISTAN: Sharon Bumm

MINISTRIES: JUNE 28—8:00PM

SERVER: Natalie Goodwin

LECTOR: Jeanette Ebelhar

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Betty Murphy

ROSARY LEADER: Marie Montanez

USHERS: Laura Rudy and Michael Thompson

SACRISTAN: Cindy Schwartz

MINISTRIES: JUNE 28—10:30PM

SERVER: Megan Matthew Molnar

LECTOR: Tom Durbin

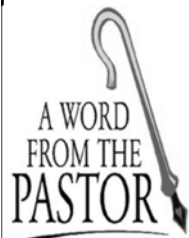
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Tonya Hamilton

ROSARY LEADER: Edd Sullivan

USHERS: Tim and Bridget Molnar

SACRISTAN: Susie Westerfield

A young boy had just gotten his driving permit. He said to his father: "Dad could we discuss the use of your car? his father said to him: "sure, I'll make a deal with you. you bring your grades up, read the bible every day, and get your hair cut; then we'll talk about it." a month later the boy came back and again asked his father if he could use the car. his father said, "son, I'm really proud of you. you brought your grades up. You're pretty faithful to your bible reading. but son, you didn't get your hair cut!" the young man waited a moment and then said to his father: You know dad, I've been thinking about that. in reading the bible i noticed that samson had long hair, Moses had long hair, Noah had long hair, and even Jesus had long hair." his father tapped him on the shoulder and said, "Yes son, and did you notice that they walked everywhere they went?"



Do not be afraid you are more worth: Our Scripture readings for this Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time challenge us to preach Christ through our words and lives without fear. The first reading tells us how the prophet Jeremiah trusted in the power of God while he faced opposition for his prophetic ministry. He was intimidated by attacks upon his character, but he was unafraid to speak out in the name of the Lord. In the second reading, Paul assures the Christians in Rome that they need not be afraid of opposition both because they share in the death of Jesus and because they are united with Christ, the new Adam, in his Resurrection. Today's Gospel passage is taken from the end of Jesus' instruction to his disciples as he sends them forth to carry on his mission of preaching and healing. He asks them to live simple lives and to expect opposition and rejection. We need not be afraid because our life is in the hands of a loving God. Sometimes we are afraid that we will make a wrong decision. At other times, we are afraid of what others will think when we speak up for Jesus. We are afraid of what the future will bring our children. We are also afraid of growing old. Sometimes we are afraid of what bad health will bring us. At the root of these fears is the fear of loss. Rejection and loss are the basis of our fears. But we forget one thing: whatever trouble or crisis affects us; we know that God understands it better than we ourselves. Our Heavenly Father knows exactly what is happening. What a release from fear it is to know that God is on our side; that our life is in the hands of a loving God! The next time fear grips our life we need to remember that being faithful to Christ wherever we meet him in this life is much more important than our fear of rejection and loss.. Let us remind ourselves that God cares – we are each a dear child of His, and He cares for each of us. "Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows."

Happy Father's Day: Happy Father's Day to all fathers, grandfathers, Godfathers and stepfathers. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the vital importance of the father's role comes from the fact that, with his wife, he cooperates with God the Creator in bringing a new human life into the world. The father's presence in the family also a significant positive factor in the children's getting a college education, finding a satisfying job, and making a lasting marriage. A girl's choice of partner and satisfaction in marriage is often directly related to the relationship she has had with her father. We thank God for the gift of our fathers and wish them all many blessings. May they continue to draw strength and courage from our heavenly Father.

Don't be afraid: An elderly woman named Maude had a window seat on a big 747 jetliner that had just taken off for Rome from New York. She had been saving for years to fulfill her dream to visit the Eternal City. But it was her first flight, and she was terrified. Even the stately presence of four bishops seated behind her didn't help. With fear and trembling she finally opened her eyes and peered out the window, just in time to see one of the plane's four engines break loose from the wing and disappear into the clouds. "We're going to die!" she cried out. "We're going to die!" The stewardess consulted with the pilot who announced to the passengers that everything was under control that they could fly back to New York and land safely with three engines. But Maude continued to cry out, "We're going to die!" The stewardess went to her and said, "Don't worry, my dear, God is with us. We have only three engines, but look, we have four bishops to pray for us." To which Maude replied, "I'd rather have four engines and three bishops!" In today's Gospel Jesus gives us reasons why we should not be afraid and why we should have the courage of our Christian convictions

No Fear: The devil entered the house of an alcoholic. But the drunkard just ignored him. The surprised devil asked him "Do you know who I am?" "Why of course I know who you are," the man calmly replied. "You're Satan." "And you're not afraid of me like the others?" the devil asked somewhat puzzled. To which the drunkard replied, "No. Why should I be? I've been married to your sister for the last 25 years

God's blessings

Fr. Suneesh Mathew

Psalm 16: You Are My Inheritance O Lord

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for next weekend will be 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a; Romans 6:3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10:37-42. We invite you to read and study these passages for your own reflection as we prepare for the liturgy we will celebrate as a parish community.

WHAT 'S YOUR CATHOLIC I.Q.?

(Answers on the back page)

1) The two sacraments of service are?

A) Holy orders and matrimony b) Eucharist and confirmation, c) anointing of the sick and holy orders d) Baptism and penance

2. "Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint (him) with _____ in the name of the Lord" (James 5:14).

A) holy water, b) holy ashes, c) Holy hands, d) Holy Oil

3. The sacraments of healing are _____

A) baptism and communion, b) reconciliation and anointing of the sick c) holy orders and confession, d) matrimony and confirmation



A mother went to her pastor and explained that her son seemed very interested in becoming a priest. She asked what this would require.

The priest began to explain. "If he wants to become a diocesan priest, he'll have to study for eight years. If he wants to become a

Franciscan, he'll have to study for ten years. If he wants to become a Jesuit, he'll have to study for fourteen years." The mother listened carefully, and as the priest concluded, her eyes brightened. "Sign him up for that last one, Father. He's a little slow!"

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Matt 10:26-33: "Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known."

That cannot be good news for anybody. We all have skeletons in our closets that we hope will stay there. But Jesus was not speaking about our faults and failures being exposed. He was talking about the responsibility that comes with our Baptism: to know and to proclaim the Good News about God's unconditional love for us by what we say and do; by our words and actions. If what we do is not reflective and consistent with what we say, others will know that we are a hypocrite. That skeleton will be out of the closet. Happily, we have the assurance of Jesus that everyone who acknowledges and imitates Him by what we say and do, He will acknowledge

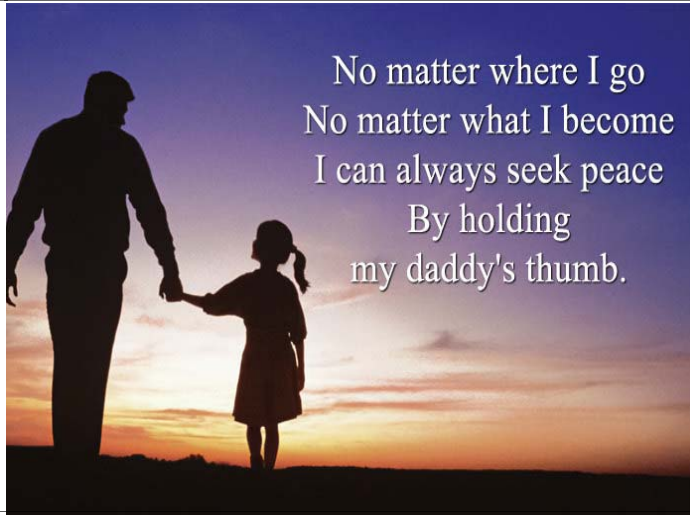
Condolences and prayers to Gary (Stephanie) Millay as he lost his younger brother Timothy Lynn Millay. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine on him. May he rest in Peace. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God Rest in Peace.



Fear of monster A man visited a therapist because he had a fear of monsters living under his cot. The man had been seeing this

doctor for months. Every time he would come in, the doctor would ask, "Have you made any progress?" Every time the man would say "No". The man decided to go and see another doctor. When he went back to his first doctor, the doctor asked, "Have you made any progress?" he said "Yes! I am feeling all better now!" The doctor asked, "What happened?" The man said, "I went to another doctor and he cured me in one session!" The doctor asked, "What did he tell you?" The man said "He just told me to cut off all four legs of my cot and leave no space for the monster!"

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) June 22-26 or July 20-24. Since we cannot meet in person to have our Vacation Bible School, there is one online you can do at home with your children. It is titled SUMMER FAITH ADVENTURE and it has everything you need for an unforgettable, fun week. It is a thoroughly Catholic program. To participate in this program go their website and sign up a for the week-long program of daily emails that include videos, games, activities, coloring pages and even fun recipes for snacks. Go to <https://www.holyheroes.com/Summer-Faith-Adventure-Catholic-VBS-s/110.htm>.

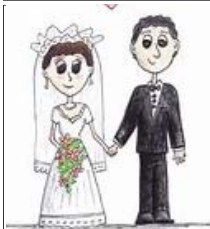


No matter where I go
No matter what I become
I can always seek peace
By holding
my daddy's thumb.

Origin: The observance most similar to our Father's Day was the ancient Roman Parentalia, an annual family reunion to remember and commemorate departed parents and kinsfolk. The originator and promoter of Father's Day in the U. S. was Mrs. Sonora Dodd of Spokane, Washington. Her father, William Jackson Smart, had accomplished the amazing task of rearing his six children after their young mother's death. Mrs. Dodd's suggestions for observing the day included wearing a flower — a red rose to indicate a living father and a white rose for a dead father. In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge made the first Presidential proclamation in support of Father's Day, and in 1972, President Richard Nixon declared the third Sunday in June a National Day of Observance in honor of fathers



desperate attempt to find his son, the father put an ad in a Madrid newspaper. The ad read, "Dear Paco, Meet me at the Hotel Montana noon Tuesday. All is forgiven. I love you. Signed, Your Father. On Tuesday, in the office of Hotel Montana, over 800 Pacos showed up, looking for love and forgiveness from their fathers. What a magnet that ad was! Over 800 Pacos!! We all hunger for pardon. We are all "Pacos" yearning to run and find a father who will declare, "All is forgiven." Father's Day reminds us that we need more loving, forgiving fathers.



Mrs. Smith. "Well," said Betty, "she went into the church with one man and came out with another."

Mrs. Smith and her young daughter Betty were outside church watching all the comings and goings of a wedding. After it was over, Betty asked her mother, "Why did the bride change her mind?" "What do you mean, 'change her mind'?" asked



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

6-22 Judy and Hubert Wilkins (7)
6-23 Ben and Casey Hardesty (13)
6-24 James and Bonnie Jones (42)
6-27 Justin and Kelsey O'Bryan (5)
6-28 James and Linda Bowlds (51)
6-28 Michael and Barbara Murphy (23)

Please pray for these and all married couples.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISHIONERS



6-22 Preston Clark, Michael Murphy,
6-23: Eden Whitehouse
6-24: Christina Lowe, Karen Thompson
06-25: Vickie Belcher, Isaac Gutierrez, Melissa
Leonard, Tucker Oller, Myles Sturgeon
6-27: Garrett Cooper, Denise Pace
6-28: Terry Black, William Boyle, Declan
Fogle, Michael Thompson, Susie Westerfield,

Answers: 1) Holy Orders and Matrimony

2) Holy Oil

3) Reconciliation and anointing of the sick

In Ernest Hemingway's short story "Capital of the World," a Spanish newspaper, El Liberal, carried a poignant story about a father and his son. It went like this. A teen-aged boy, Paco, and his very wealthy father had a falling out, and the young man ran away from home. The father was crushed. After a few days, he realized that the boy was serious, so the father set out to find him. He searched high and low for five months to no avail. Finally, in a last,

"Pain and suffering have come into your life, but remember pain, sorrow, suffering are but the kiss of Jesus — a sign that you have come so close to Him that He can kiss you." St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

"Without the burden of afflictions it is impossible to reach the height of grace. The gift of grace increases as the struggle increases." St. Rose of Lima