

## A Real Force of Nature

**O**ne of the forces of nature that we have been unable to control is unruly water. We are actually helpless when caught between torrents of rain from above and surging water from below. It is no wonder the ancestors of ancient Israel who lived between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers characterized cosmic evil as tumultuous water that only the great creator-God could control. This is the scene described in the reading from Job. This water is not destroyed; it is only harnessed. We will have to wait for the end of time for such water to be abolished. ("The sea was no more," Revelation 21:1.) This divine power over water is praised in the psalm response as well.

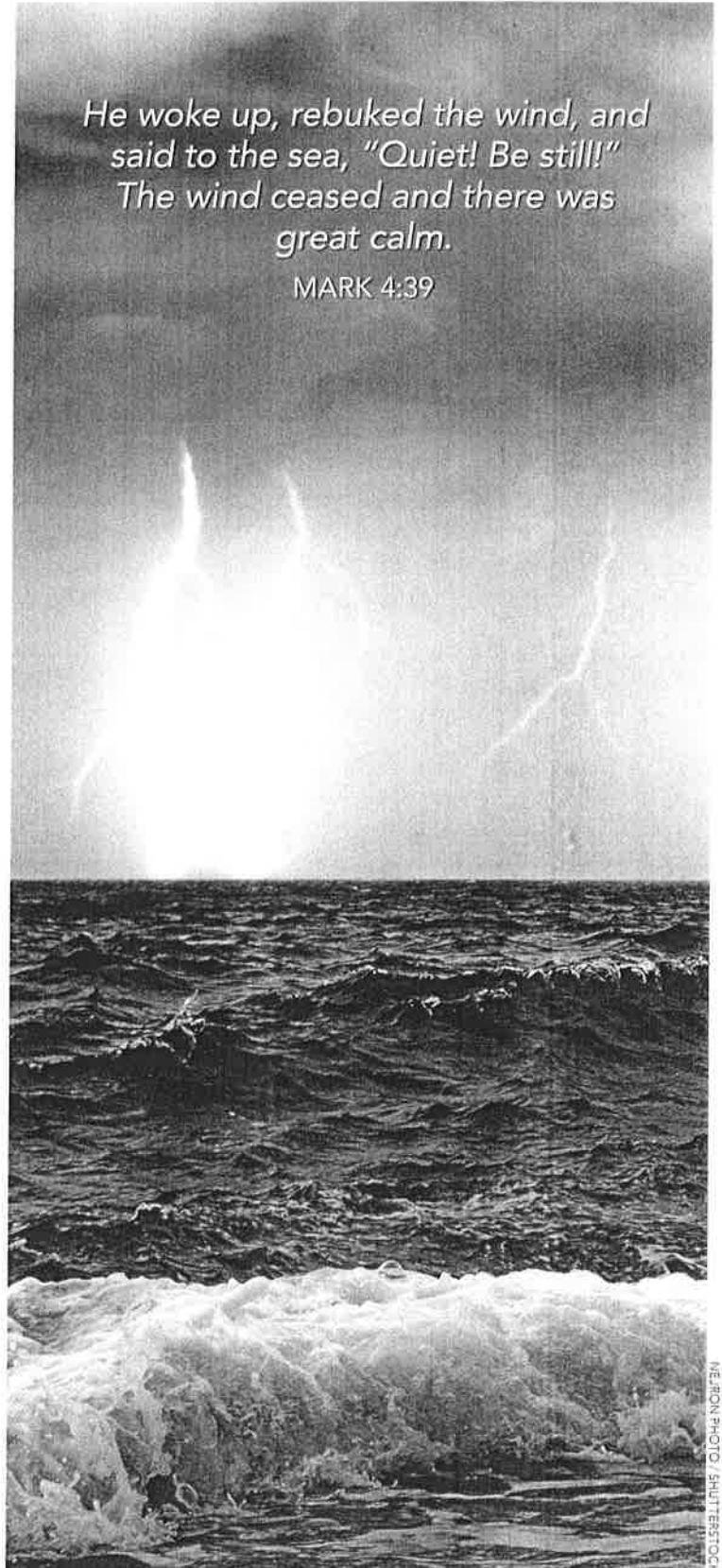
Belief in God's absolute power over chaotic water and cosmic evil lies behind the story of Jesus calming the sea. This story doesn't simply recount a display of Jesus' extraordinary command over the forces of nature. It is certainly that, but it is actually much more. It stands to reason that, if only the great creator-God can exercise control over this fearsome watery threat, and if Jesus can effortlessly exercise control over such water, then Jesus is somehow this great creator-God. In today's Gospel, the audacious disciples, who initially were frightened by the ferocity of the squall, were astounded by Jesus' authority over the storm. They declared, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?" (Mark 4:41).

It is clear from this story that Jesus is the real force of nature.

*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

### FOR *Reflection*

- \* Spend some time thinking about how Jesus has protected you from harm.
- \* Pray for the grace to trust in God.



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[www.stjosephwaycross.com](http://www.stjosephwaycross.com)

June 20, 2021

### Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Dear brothers and sisters,

In his Apostolic Exhortation, *Patris Corde* (With a Father's Heart) announcing the year of St. Joseph, Pope Francis describes St. Joseph variously as, a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father, a creatively courageous father, a working father, and a father in the shadows. It is fitting for us as Catholic to turn to the figure of St. Joseph as father as we celebrate Father's Day in this year of St. Joseph.

Quoting his predecessor, Pope St. Paul VI, Pope Francis wrote about how St. Joseph expressed his fatherhood by offering himself in love, "a love placed at the service of the messiah who was growing to maturity in his home."

It is fitting for us as Catholics to turn to the figure of St. Joseph as father as we celebrate Father's Day in the year of St. Joseph. On this day we honor our fathers, living and dead, for their contributions in our lives and we celebrate all those who have been like father to us. I like to include in this tribute the many faithful men of our parish of St. Joseph for their fatherly presence and service. We pray to the Heavenly Father, from who every family in heaven and on earth derives its name (Ephesians 3:15), to pour his grace on all fathers, that they strive to be all they can be in Jesus; that like Jesus who calmed the fears and guided his disciples on the sea of Galilee, they too may continue to be generous and faithful in guiding all those entrusted to their care through the storms of life.

May St. Joseph, Forster Father of our Lord, Husband of Mary, and Guardian of the universal Church intercede for us and may God's love and favor be upon all fathers.

"My father didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it," Clarence Budington Kelland.

Happy Father's Day!!

Fr. Daniel Melaba

20 de Junio, 2021

### Domingo Doceavo en el Tiempo Ordinario

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

En su Exhortación Apostólica, *Patris Corde* (Con un corazón de padre) que anuncia el año de San José, el Papa Francisco describe a San José de diversas maneras: un padre amado, un padre tierno y amoroso, un padre obediente, un padre que acepta, un creativo padre valiente, padre trabajador y padre en las sombras. Es apropiado que nosotros, como católicos, recurramos a la figura de San José como padre al celebrar el Día del Padre en este año de San José.

Citando a su predecesor, el Papa San Pablo VI, el Papa Francisco escribió sobre cómo San José expresó su paternidad al ofrecerse en amor, "un amor puesto al servicio del Mesías que estaba madurando en su hogar."

Es apropiado que nosotros, como católicos, recurramos a la figura de San José como padre al celebrar el Día del Padre en el año de San José. En este día honramos a nuestros padres, vivos y muertos, por sus contribuciones en nuestras vidas y celebramos a todos aquellos que han sido como nuestro padre. Me gusta incluir en este homenaje a los muchos fieles de nuestra parroquia de San José por su paternal presencia y servicio. Oramos al Padre Celestial, de quien toda familia en el cielo y en la tierra recibe su nombre (Efesios 3:15), que derrame su gracia sobre todos los padres, que se esfuercen por ser todo lo que pueden ser en Jesús; que, como Jesús, que apaciguó los miedos y guió a sus discípulos en el mar de Galilea, ellos también puedan seguir siendo generosos y fieles en el camino de todos los que están a su cargo a través de las tormentas de la vida.

Que San José, Padre Forster de nuestro Señor, Esposo de María y Guardián de la Iglesia universal, interceda por nosotros y que el amor y el favor de Dios sea con todos los padres.

"Mi padre no me dijo cómo vivir; vivió, y déjame verlo hacerlo," Clarence Budington Kelland.

¡¡Feliz Día del Padre!!

P. Daniel Melaba



**Word from Pope Francis**

"Having faith does not mean having no difficulties, but having the strength to face them, knowing we are not alone."

**Palabra del Papa Francisco**

*"Tener fe no significa no tener dificultades, sino tener la fuerza para enfrentarlas, sabiendo que no estamos solos".*

**2021-2022 KofC Local 9942 Officer Election**

<b>OFFICER POSITION</b>	<b>OFFICER</b>
Grand Knight	David Cahill
Chaplin	Rev. Daniel Melaba
Deputy Grand Knight	Dan Inman
Chancellor	Thomas McElroy
Recorder	Truman Dixon
Treasurer	Michael Frawley
Lecturer	Frank Hoffman
Advocate	Joseph Johnson
Warden	Robert Scheuing
Inside Guard	George Constantino
Outside Guard	Charles Lightsey
Trustee For One Year	Shea Jones
Trustee For Two Years	Dave Callaway
Trustee For Three Years	John Pass



**"Congress is trying to force Americans to pay for abortion.**

The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion for 45 years. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away these laws that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century. Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion.

The USCCB is asking Catholics to send a strong message, before Congress moves forward to impose taxpayer-funded abortion.

Please sign the petition on [NoTaxpayerAbortion.com](http://NoTaxpayerAbortion.com)



**Votive Candles**

Please remember your \$5.00 donation when you light a **votive candle** in the church. There is a deposit box for your donation attached to the lower left side of the stand.



**Mass Intention Requests**

If you would like to request a **Mass Intention** in memory of someone, the donation is \$10.00. Please contact the church secretary to check date availability and to make your donation.



### Eucharistic Ministers

Current Eucharistic Ministers and parishioners interested in being Eucharistic Ministers are invited to a meeting on Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm in the Church.

For those who cannot attend, please send us your email and telephone number to [sjcwaycross@att.net](mailto:sjcwaycross@att.net) so we can contact you about required Virtus training and Eucharistic Minister training.

### Ministros Eucarísticos

*Los Ministros Eucarísticos actuales y los feligreses interesados en ser Ministros Eucarísticos están invitados a una reunión el Martes 22 de Junio a las 7 pm en la iglesia.*

*Si no puede asistir, envíenos su dirección de correo electrónico y número de teléfono a [sjcwaycross@att.net](mailto:sjcwaycross@att.net), para que podamos comunicarnos con usted sobre el curso Virtus y el curso del Ministro Eucarístico.*

### Mass in the Extraordinary Form (The Latin Mass)

Mass in the Extraordinary Form (the Latin Mass) at St. Anthony of Padua (Ray City) on the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

**July 11, 2021, Sunday, at 3:00 pm**

**St. Anthony of Padua (Ray City)**

Depending on the level of engagement of the faithful and in accord with the life our parish, the Latin Mass will be offered on a regular basis on Sundays. A schedule will be posted on their parish website

<http://www.anthonypaduaga.org/> .

For more information please contact Fr. Kevin O'Keefe by phone or email: 229-445-5554  
[pastor@anthonypaduaga.org](mailto:pastor@anthonypaduaga.org)

### The Bible in the Mass

*St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology  
10 week DVD series*

**When: May 12-July 14, 2021**

**Day and Time: Wednesdays from 1:00 – 2:30**

**Location: Debbie Cahill's Home**

In *The Mass in the Bible*, discover why the liturgy is a major theme that runs through the entire Bible, from Genesis to the Book of Revelation. We will not only look to the Law, the Prophets, and the life and teachings of Jesus, we'll also lean on the Doctors of the Church to enhance our understanding of the Mass. We'll see how the New Testament is concealed in the Old, the Old is revealed in the New, and how both point directly to the Mass, the sign of the New Covenant.

*Please join us. Presenter: Tammy Theologus*

*Sign up for the Bible Study reminders by emailing [tammytheologus@gmail.com](mailto:tammytheologus@gmail.com).*



**The Wednesday Rosary Group will meet at Deb Cahill's home (433 Lob-lolly Lane, Waycross) on Wednesday at Noon, June 23th.**

### PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE ILL, ESPECIALLY PARISHIONERS:

Joyce Bachofner, Arcelia Saucedo, Elizabeth Smith, Peggy Thomas, Carlene Murray, Rose Mary Fulford, Bob & Kathy Odam, Colleen Matich, Debbie Cahill, Leslie Bennett, Abraham Gomez, Glenn & Shelly Chase, Clinton Vaughn, Morgan Hess & Ann Marie Hess, Genevieve Martin, Keith Fullenkamp, Bill Brewington, Phyllis Buck, Lucy Todd, Nathan Brooks, Cathy Long, Joanne Vaughn, Sam Scott, Ginger Worley, Jerry Wilkerson, Debbie Wilkerson, Trisha Pape, Lee & Angela McConaha, Jim & Louise Craig, and Margie Read.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS OF OURS:

Robert Cushing Jr., Pat Marsh, Hannah Phillips & Family, Lindsay Joyce, Patricia Carter, Jason McCullum, Michael Driggers, Maurice Hannah, Earl Black, Tom Grizzaffe, James Kenneth Cox Jr., Merinda Mixon, Toby Foster, Harris Lott, Florence Struempfer, Francis Ann Cook, James Stokes, Cindy Taylor, Kris Kruse, April Snider, Robin Johnson, Thomas Williams, Angel Sinai Gomez, Kim Messenger, William Willis, Sandy Wright, Ashley Hoffman, Sue Rossi, Betty Denyko, Sr. Chris Cullen, MFIC, David Greg Russell, Chloe Robinson, William Martin IV, Michelle Rio, Bobby Ziolkowski, Joseph McHendry, Dr. Richard Lynch, Rose Parisee, Adrian Arnold, Erin Crosby, Rosa Maria Santos, Ida Cook, Claudia Taylor, Megan Schultz, Millie Bailey, Ken Jorishie, Craig Carter, Dalin Thorton, Don & Marilyn Sanderson, Bill Byrd & Family, Reginald Ghioto, Chris Garafola, Marlene Brooker, Wesley Sowell, Jennifer Raulerson, Carol McNeary, Delia Fonzeca, Frank Oliveto, Michael Casavanc, Anette Vulah, Teresa Greer, Calista Oliveto, Tommy Pritchard, Pam Cox, Don Graham, James Spivey, Lee Martin, Diana Martin, Mark Smith, Amy Houle, Iris Boatright, Janice Strickland, Mark Parker, Jan Keen, Andrew Brandon, Julie Hoddinot, Audwin Fluker Sr., Anna Lia Brandon, Perry Kolchek, Raymond Eastup, Martin Brewington, Nicolas Horne, Joshus Parisse, Marie Fletcher, Sara Booth, and Gugoying Patten, and Steve, the father of Barbara Blasko.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY:

LT. Tim Boyce, U.S. Navy, Rann Howell, Ethan Stanley, Richard Jacobs, Spencer Hughes and Seth Cheshire.

**PLEASE CONTACT BARBARA ALBERT IN THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 912-283-7700 TO ADD OR REMOVE NAMES FROM THE PRAYER LISTS.**

**St. Joseph Offertory  
June 13, 2021**

Weekly Offertory Needed	\$4,423.00
Weekly Offertory Collected	\$5,484.00
<b>Difference Positive</b>	<b>\$1,061.00</b>



**Social Hall Renovation \$2,861.00**

**Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection**, which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Please be generous. For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.

*La próxima semana realizaremos la Colecta Peter's Pence, la cual nos une mucho más al Santo Padre, tanto a nosotros como a los católicos de todo el mundo, de dos maneras: la Colecta apoya las estructuras de la Santa Sede por las cuales el Papa gobierna la Iglesia así como sus labores de caridad para ayudar a las víctimas de la guerra, opresión y desastres naturales y a los más necesitados. Por favor, sean generosos. Para más información, visiten <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.*

*Thank you to all who provided food, for the Funeral Meal for Christina Baker's Family and Friends. A special thank you to all who helped with setting up, sewing, and cleaning the social hall.*

*Bereavement Committee  
Beverly De Loach  
Waveleen Wehling  
Fe Saylor*

**Lector Schedule**

- June 19, 2021**-Mass in English-5:00 pm Saturday  
English Lector-Wanda Petersen  
Confession Saturday 4-4:45 pm
- June 20, 2021**-Mass in English-9:00 am Sunday  
English Lector-Dan Booker
- June 20, 2021**-Mass in Spanish-12 Noon Sunday  
Spanish Lector-Lucy Rios
- June 26, 2021**-Mass in English-5:00 pm Saturday  
English Lector-Dave Callaway  
Confession Saturday 4-4:45 pm
- June 27, 2021**-Mass in English-9:00 am Sunday  
English Lector-Frank Hoffman
- June 27, 2021**-Mass in Spanish-12 Noon Sunday  
Spanish Lector-Maria Cruz

**Mass Intentions for Week of June 19, 2021-June 27, 2021  
+(RIP) H-Health**

- Saturday, June 19, 2021-5 pm Mass+Glenda Brewington
- Sunday, June 20, 2021-9 am English Mass **Pro Populo**
- Sunday, June 20, 2021-Noon Spanish Mass **No Intention**
- Monday, June 21, 2021-No Mass
- Tuesday, June 22, 2021-6 pm Mass **No Intention**
- Wednesday, June 23, 2021-5 pm-6 pm Adoration and 6 pm Mass **No Intention**
- Thursday, June 24, 2021-9 am Mass **No Intention**
- Friday, June 18, 2021-9 am Mass **No Intention**
- Saturday, June 26, 2021-5 pm Mass **No Intention**
- Sunday, June 27, 2021-9 am English Mass **Pro Populo**
- Sunday, June 27, 2021-Noon Spanish Mass **No Intention**

**Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, toll free reporting hotline: (888) 357-5530**



**2021 Annual Catholic Appeal.** Each one of us is Christ to all we meet. As of 06/17/2021, our parish has given \$21,483.00 which is 107% of our target of \$20,050. Out of 212 families only 63 made a donation or pledge, which is 30% of the parish families. Thank You!

**Llamamiento Católico Anual 2021.** Cada uno de nosotros es Cristo a todo lo que conocemos. Al 06/17/2021, nuestra parroquia ha dado \$21,483.00 que es el 107% de nuestro objetivo de \$20,050. De 212 familias sólo 63 hicieron una donación o promesa, que es el 30% de las familias parroquiales. ¡Gracias!

**Our goal was \$20,050; We now have \$21,483  
30% of the parish families have responded.  
30% de las familias han respondido.**



# Dear Padre,

**Our parish used to be united. Now we have Filipino Catholics, Vietnamese Catholics, and Mexican Catholics, all with their own Masses and activities. Why can't we just be Catholic?**

**T**he word *catholic* means "whole," "universal," "complete." To be Catholic, we must include everyone. I once served as a pastor of the only Catholic parish in a town of 20,000 people, more than half of whom were Catholic. The seventeen Baptist churches included a First Southern with services only in English, a First Baptist with services only in English, a First Baptist with services only in Spanish, and a Southern Baptist with services



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only in Spanish.

The Catholic Church goes out of its way to make sure that never happens to us and that all people feel part of the Church. One way to make a person feel welcome is to offer Mass in his or her native language, which is why my parish offered Masses in Spanish and Vietnamese as well as in English.

It wasn't just about language or nationality. We had Sunday-evening Mass to accommodate the many

people who worked Sunday mornings. And we also had events that brought the entire parish together. The result was that we had six weekend Masses rather than six different communities.

It's difficult to form one Church. It's difficult to be Catholic. But for 2,000 years we've found it to be worth it. Culturally diverse faith communities acknowledge our differences; more importantly, we celebrate our Catholic wholeness through this diversity!

*Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR*  
[Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto:Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org)

## A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*Do not be afraid of migrants. Migrants are those who always bring us richness....Today there is the temptation to build a culture of walls, to raise walls, walls in the heart, walls on the land....And those who raise a wall, who build a wall, will end up a slave within the walls he has built, without horizons.*

DIALOGUE WITH TEACHERS AND STUDENTS, APRIL 6, 2019



## Calendar

**Monday**

JUNE 21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga,  
Religious

Gn 12:1-9 • Mt 7:1-5

**Tuesday**

JUNE 22

Weekday

Gn 13:2, 5-18

Mt 7:6, 12-14

**Wednesday**

JUNE 23

Weekday

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18

Mt 7:15-20

**Thursday**

JUNE 24

Nativity of

St. John the Baptist

Is 49:1-6

Acts 13:22-26

Lk 1:57-66, 80

**Friday**

JUNE 25

Weekday

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22

Mt 8:1-4

**Saturday**

JUNE 26

Weekday

Gn 18:1-15 • Mt 8:5-17

**Sunday**

JUNE 27

Thirteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24

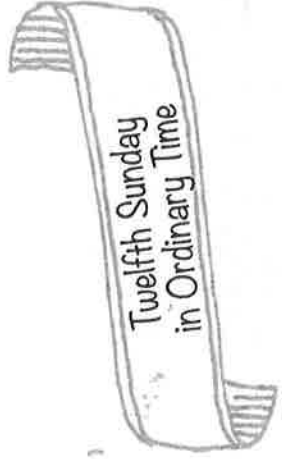
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15

Mk 5:21-43 or

5:21-24, 35b-43

**Know Someone  
Overly Anxious About Sin?**  
Since 1964, the Redemptorists' *Scrupulous Anonymous* free monthly newsletter has ministered compassionately to those struggling with scrupulosity. To subscribe, visit [ScrupulousAnonymous.org](http://ScrupulousAnonymous.org).





**JUNE 20, 2021**

One evening, Jesus was in a boat with his friends. He was sleeping peacefully. Suddenly, the sky turned dark and the wind picked up. What a storm! Waves were crashing onto the boat. Jesus' friends were frightened. They cried out: "Jesus! Help! Wake up!" Jesus got up and commanded the wind and the sea to be still. Instantly, all became calm. It was incredibly quiet, without a single wave! Jesus' friends were really surprised. They asked among themselves, "But who is he then? The wind and the sea obey him!"

Based on Mark 4:35-41



**My  
Promise  
to Jesus**

**Lord, this week if I face a difficulty,  
I will turn to you so you can help me  
feel calm and peaceful in my heart.**