

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 6:30 a.m.

Weekday

2 Cor 6:1-10 / Mt 5:38-42

TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 6:30 a.m.

Weekday

2 Cor 8:1-9 / Mt 5:43-48

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 6:30 a.m.

Weekday

2 Cor 9:6-11 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 6:30 a.m.

Weekday

2 Cor 11:1-11 / Mt 6:7-15

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 12:10 p.m.

Weekday

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30 / Mt 6:19-23

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 38:1, 8-11 / 2 Cor 5:14-17 / Mk 4:35-41

4:00 p.m. Dana G. Robin, Elaine M. Grant, Miles Liner fly. (L&D), Lonnie Michel, George "Brother" Michel

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

7:00 a.m. Freddie Orgeron, Jr., Calvin LeLeux fly. (L&D), Eugene Baudry fly. (L&D)

10:00 a.m. Helen Stephens, George "Brother" Michel, Nick LaRocca, Lonnie Michel, Dave Thomas

6:30 p.m. Ronald Ratcliff, Sr.

Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure

Is it really like riding a bicycle? That is, you just do not forget how to ride a bike no matter how long it has been since you last did. On the basis of my personal experience, I know that is true. One does not forget.

I am not sure that it applies to the task at hand. Do I remember how to come up with an idea for this little piece? It has been a long time. The last bulletin is dated March 15, 2020, over a year ago. I do not recall composing it. I definitely did not know it was to be the last for over a year.

This weekend marks the end of many practices to which we have become accustomed. The use of readers, Eucharistic ministers and servers will restore a sense of the normal. The return to congregational singing will be a welcome addition to the simple ritual to which we have become accustomed.

The use of masks and the practice of social distancing will continue. These may become a standard practice for the rest of our lives. It may be wise to accept the possibility that pandemics may become a part of our experience in the same way that we experience disturbing weather patterns.

As we adapt, it is important for us as a people of faith to respect the feelings of others and differences of opinion. Some of these feelings are deeply felt and the opinions strongly held. At times these feelings and opinions are expressed crudely and excessively. As a people of faith, we respond with patience and tolerance, insisting on mutual respect nonetheless.

The seeming facility with which I state this is in no way indicative of the difficulty of relating to others in this situation. I have found, and continue to find, relating to some people extremely trying and frustrating. But life is difficult, people of faith know this, embrace this, and respond with charity. That is what we do out of love for Christ Jesus.

There are consolations. One of these is summer baseball. I have only been to two games thus far, but they have been so enjoyable. Leaving the cloister of social distancing, I am realizing just how much I have missed and am trying to catch up, for lack of a better description.

Let us be resolved as a family to respond to the developing situation with integrity and trust in the Lord.

(Msgr.) Courville

New Announcements

Ministers: As announced last weekend, readers and Eucharistic ministers will not be assigned under the present circumstances. It is necessary to volunteer. Please call or email (monsignor@bellsouth.net) Monsignor if you feel comfortable resuming this service. Servers, who are most encouraged, need only show up.

Vacation Bible Experience: This exciting program will be held in the morning from June 21st until the 25th. Please encourage the children of the community to participate in order to enrich and deepen their faith, their personal relationship with Christ Jesus. For more information, contact Miss Peggy Acosta.

Camp Wisdom: The days of this delightful learning experience are quickly approaching. Please help by encouraging participation. This is for the benefit of all the children in our community. Please contact Mrs. Davis for more information.

Special Collections: Part of the return to a more customary celebration of the Mass, the numerous special collections, will resume in due course.

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Pray for the following priest each day: Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

- June 14, Rev. Christopher Cambre
- June 15, Rev. Corey Campeaux
- June 16, Rev. Joseph Campion, SSJ
- June 17, Rev. James Carter, SJ
- June 18, Rev. Michael Champagne, CJC, STD
- June 19, Rev. Gregory Chauvin
- June 20, Rev. Michael Chesney, SJ