

**Mass Intentions
20 June - 28 June 2020**

20 June 2020 - Saturday - The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4.30 pm:+ Walter & Florence Hubert *by their Children*

21 June 2020 - Sunday - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30 am:+ John Gain *by Edward Skyes*

11.00 am:+ Deacon William F.X. Kane *by Kevin Maher*

22 June 2020—Monday - Weekday - Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

8.30 am:

23 June 2020 -Tuesday - Weekday

8.30 am:

24 June 2020 - Wednesday - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8.30 am:

25 June 2020 -Thursday - Weekday

6.30 pm:

26 June 2020 -Friday - Weekday

8.30 am:

27 June 2020 - Saturday - St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

4.30 pm:

28 June 2020 - Sunday - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30 am:+ Gilbert Mahler *by Frank & Kathleen Geosits*

11.00 am:

Fear:

Forget Everything And Run

or

Face Everything And Rise

The Choice is yours

“The LORD is my light and my salvation
whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life
of whom shall I be afraid?” (Ps 27:1)

Let us pray for the strength to be thankful for today and the moment, to enjoy the now in the midst of challenges, and to thank God for his favor and grace. We are not alone in our fight against fear; we have the Holy Spirit and the angels. The Holy Spirit and the angels are standing with us and in us. Amen.

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12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Do
not
Fear**

**Do
not
be
Afraid**

Father's Day celebrates and honors the men who have embraced the essential role of fatherhood. On this day, we also thank fathers and father figures for the sacrifices they make, for embracing the responsibility of nurturing and raising children, and for devotion to their family. **Happy wishes to our Superheroes**

Let us all Stay Safe, Clean & Healthy

Letter from a Child...

Daddy is the sweetest daddy in the world.
Daddy is the most handsome and smarter, cleverest, kindest,

He is my superman.
Daddy wants me to do well at school
Daddy is just great
But,

He lies...

He lies about having a job
He lies about having money
He lies that he is not tired
He lies that he is not hungry
He lies that we have everything
He lies about his happiness
He lies because of me

I love you Daddy



Calling God "Abba, Father"

Calling God "Abba, Father" is different from giving God a familiar name. Calling God "Abba" is entering into the same intimate, fearless, trusting and empowering relationship with God that Jesus had.

Calling God "Abba, Father" is a cry of the heart, a prayer welling up from our innermost beings. It has nothing to do with naming God but everything to do with claiming God as the source of sight or acquired conviction; it is the claim that the Spirit of Jesus makes in communion with our spirits. It is the claim of Love.

With Prayers & Blessings of Easter

Fr. John Kennady MMI

Dn. John Lyttle

21 June 2020

LITURGY OF WORD

First Reading: 2Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a

Second Reading: Rom 6:3-4, 8-11

Gospel Reading: Mt 10:37-42

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.

The psalmist in today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 69) trusts in *God* when he is misunderstood and ill-treated even by his brothers and relatives. 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. After having foretold future opposition and persecution, Jesus encourages his disciples to stand firm. Three times they are urged, "Do not fear!" "Do not be afraid!" Instead of shrinking from their task, they are to proclaim the Gospel boldly, because they will be protected just as Jeremiah was assured of God's protection. Hence, Jesus commands his disciples not to fear their persecutors.

The readings hint at the opposition we Christians will encounter as we carry on the work of Jesus in the world, and they encourage us to persevere in doing the work of Jesus. They assure us that we will be successful, despite the opposition we encounter.



PRAY FOR THE SICK

J. Gottesmann, W. Rieger, K. Eschenberg, J. Feeley, R. Knack, Ron Rhodes JR, Dan Buddenhagen, Brenda Long, Mary Ann, Eileem Ohman, Madeleine Wootan, Olga Viruet, Anita Robertson, Linda Roche, Gloria Grunn, Marcia Bauer, Frank M Geosits Jr, Baby Alexian and all sick and needy.

To submit a name please call the Rectory

