

*You prepare a table for me, O Lord*



### CELEBRATE THE LORD'S DAY MASSES:

(While we are all not able to gather in church as a faith community to receive Jesus present in the Eucharist, Fr. Paul does continue to offer the sacrifice of the Mass each day for our intentions as listed below. At minimum for the Sunday obligation, We can participate in Mass through many forms: Online live streaming, on our website with Bishop Barron, EWTN, Catholic Radio of Indy (89.1 or 90.9) our Word Among Us books have daily Mass readings, or the following:

#### SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen*

#### LITURGY SCHEDULE

June 21, 2020

The Most Holy Trinity

**Monday, June 22**

No Mass

**Tuesday, June 23**

Agnes Bowen

**Wednesday, June 24**

12noon...Rick Charnley

**Thursday, June 25**

5:30p.m...Margaret Hull

**Friday, June 26**

Joe Smith

**Saturday, June 27**

5:00p.m...Margaret Wilson

**Sunday, June 28**

8:30a.m...Ruth Parker

10:30a.m...Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. John's

### PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR JUNE:

#### The Way of the Heart

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

#### Weekly Prayer Corner:

##### YOUR BEAUTY IS EVERYWHERE

May God the Father who made us bless us. May God the Son send his healing among us. May God the Holy Spirit move within us and give us eyes to see with, ears to hear with, and hands that your work might be done. May we walk and preach the word of God to all.

--St. Dominic

#### RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

We have entered Phase C of the Bishop's reopening plan. Confessions are now returned to their normal scheduling of the first and third Saturdays at St. John's at 4pm. However, they too will look a little different:

- Fr. Paul will be stationed in the hallway behind the altar with a screen in the doorway and a chair for the person to sit.
- Those waiting their turn should sit in a pew in the sanctuary until the person ahead is finished.
- Enter the sacristy by the men's restroom.
- Please wear your mask.
- When your turn is finished, please return to sanctuary to signal next person.

Other opportunities will be by appointment.

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

June 22: [St. Paulinus of Nola, bishop; Sts. John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More, martyrs] 2 Kgs 17: 5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7: 1-5

June 23: 2 Kgs 19: 9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7: 6, 12-14

June 24: [The Nativity of St. John the Baptist] Is 49: 1-16; Acts 13: 22-26

June 25: 2 Kgs 24: 8-17; Mt 7: 21-29

June 26: 2 Kgs 25: 1-12; Mt 8: 1-4

June 27: [St. Cyril of Alexandria, bishop and doctor of the Church] Lam 2: 2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8: 5-17

June 28: 2 Kgs 4: 8-11, 14-16a; Rom 6: 3-4, 8-11; Mt 10: 37-42

### WELCOME BACK, WE HAVE MISSED YOU!

“Please know the dispensation from the obligation to attend Holy Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation remains in effect until August 15. In particular, those who are experiencing any sickness, those whose health is in some way compromised, those who are fearful of the possible infection of COVID-19, and those over the age of 65 should consider staying home...”

*God our Father,  
we give you thanks and praise for fathers  
young and old.*

*We pray for young fathers, newly  
embracing their vocation;  
may they find courage and perseverance  
to balance work, family and faith in joy  
and sacrifice.*

*We pray for fathers around the world  
whose children are lost or suffering;  
may they know that the God of  
compassion*

*walks with them in their sorrow.*

*We pray for men who are not fathers  
but still mentor and guide us with  
fatherly love and advice.*

*We remember fathers, grandfather, and  
great grandfathers*

*who are no longer with us*

*but who live forever in our memory  
and nourish us with their love. Amen*



As discussed in part 1, the phrase ‘Universal Call to Holiness’ is stressed in the Second Vatican Council’s Dogmatic Constitution on the Church (Lumen Gentium); it recognizes that all the people of God are “called to the fullness of the Christian life and to the perfection of charity” (no. 40).

This call is directed not only to priests, deacons, and consecrated religious, but to the laity as well, and should be pursued within an individual’s specific vocation (marriage, dedicated single life, parent, etc.). Following in Jesus’s footsteps in order to become more like Jesus is the path to holiness. We are all called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do. Leading a holy life is one way the faithful can evangelize the world. To achieve or even attempt to achieve holiness in this world can seem like an unattainable feat, however there are many practical ways each of us can grow in holiness every day. Here are a few examples:

- Attending Mass
- Receiving the Sacraments, especially reconciliation on a regular basis
- Praying daily and praying as a family/couple
- Meditation/Contemplation
- Eucharistic Adoration (spending an hour adoring the Blessed Sacrament)
- Lectio Divina (individually or in groups)
- Daily Rosary
- Ignatian Daily Examen
- Fasting and sacrifice (giving something up for the sake of growing closer to Christ)
- Participating in charitable works (volunteering at a soup kitchen, collecting canned goods)
- Spreading the Gospel/talk to others about Jesus Christ



## GOSPEL REFLECTIONS:

**JER 20:10-13; PS 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; ROM 5:12-15; MT 10:26-33**

Today's readings call us to tackle the challenging issues of fear and trust — two concepts that must be confronted and dealt with by all of us who wish to live the stewardship way of life.

The Lord knows that facing down our fears and choosing to trust Him with all areas of our lives is an ongoing challenge for us. He is generous with reassurances to us throughout the Scriptures.

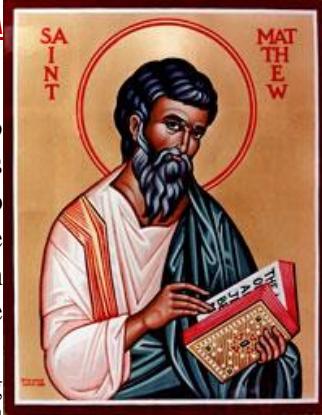
Today's Gospel passage from Matthew is a case in point. In the span of eight verses, Jesus addresses the topic of fear four times:

- "Fear no one."
- "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul."
- "Rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body."
- "So, do not be afraid."

And the reassurance continues. "Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted." Notice that Jesus says, "your Father" in describing God's intimate knowledge and tender care for each one of us. He is truly "Abba," our Dad, Who knows us inside and out.

With that, let us all breathe a huge sigh of relief. All is well. Our Father knows us through and through, sent His Son to save us, and will always take care of us.

Let's stop wasting any more time with fear. Instead, let's put all our energy, all our time, our talents and our treasure into trusting this great and loving God, using all that we are and all that He has given us to bring Him glory.



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

### St. Mary's

Sunday Collection: \$806.00  
Seminar Fund: \$5.00  
Needed Weekly: \$887.87

### St. John's

Sunday Collection: \$2,100.00  
Food Pantry: \$110.00  
Seminar Fund: \$250.00  
Needed Weekly: \$3,225.23

"Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed," Jesus tells us in the Gospel today, "and nothing hidden that will not become known." May our stewardship of God's gifts be such that we would not be ashamed if it were seen in the clear light of day.



### We dedicate the month of June to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The Church today, and throughout this month of June, invites us to spend the month reflecting on what it really means to live our lives in such a way that we reveal the Loving Heart of a Merciful God to the whole world. Let us use this month to grow in love and mercy to others as our Loving and Merciful God shows us. **The feast takes place on the 19th day after Pentecost, this year on June 19<sup>th</sup>.**

## CONTINUED CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions can be mailed to:

**St. John's Church  
213 S. Spring St.  
Hartford City, IN 47348**

Many thanks to all that have been mailing in contributions. Your continued efforts are greatly appreciated.

### QUOTE CORNER:

DAD...a son's first hero; a daughter's first love!



## 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact the parish office about preparation. The sacrament is normally celebrated with the community during Mass.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are available by appointment as well as:  
St. Mary, by appointment  
St. John, the first Saturday and third Saturday 4:00pm.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact the parish office to begin the preparation at least six months in advance.

### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Generally, Fr. Paul is available after Mass for anointing, or you may contact the parish office to arrange a time.

### RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Sessions for children and youth (grades pre3-12) are available on Sunday morning. Contact the parish office for details.

## The Clustered Parishes Of

**St. Mary, Dunkirk**

**St. John the Evangelist,  
Hartford City**

Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana

**Pastor, Fr. Paul Hudson**

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### PARISH REGISTRATION

Visitors are always welcome. Residents are invited to join the community by calling the parish office.

### RCIA

People interested in knowing about the Catholic faith and way of life meet each week. Contact the parish office for information