



CELEBRATE THE LORD'S DAY MASSES:

LITURGY SCHEDULE
June 13, 2021
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, June 14 at St. John's
10:00a.m...Larry Aulbach

Tuesday, June 15
:00a.m...No Mass

Wednesday, June 16 at St. John's
12:00noon...Andrew Kunk

Thursday, June 17 at St. Mary's
5:00p.m...Ann & Kala Grady & Colleen Bicknell

Friday, June 18 at Holy Family
9:00a.m...Toni Allman

Saturday, June 19
5:00p.m...Parishioners of St. Mary's, St. John's and Holy Family at St. Mary's
6:30p.m...Billy & Cheryle Meyer at St. John's

Sunday, June 20
9:00a.m...Michael Farling at St. John's
11:00a.m...Frank & Tess Halbur at Holy Family



PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR JUNE:

The Beauty of Marriage

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.



Welcome Back! Those are words, I have been longing to write and to say. Welcome back, although because of our faith and belief in the unity that we have in Jesus Christ and His Church, you have been with us in this time of pandemic and dispensation. And I know that it will take some time for all of us to be fully reunited, especially with those who have died this past year, but in the days and weeks to come, please feel welcome to come back and celebrate at the altar of the Lord whether it is on Sunday or during the week at our daily Masses. However, wherever you are, you are always part of our pastorate here.

We will do our best in the days to come to gather and to start to reestablish some of the normal activities in our different parishes, and I hope to get to meet more of you over these summer months. I am certainly looking forward to our pastorate picnic at the end of this month and seeing the different talents and gifts our parishioners both at work and in our fun and games. Jesus Christ was present to us in many ways here on earth, and He certainly looked forward to the liturgical and communal celebrations of His times, and He will certainly be present at ours too. If there are questions or ways you would like to contribute to this event, do not hesitate to talk with me or Diana Holsten, or any of our pastoral council members as well as members of our respective Altar and Rosary Societies and Knights of Columbus. Let us continue to do our best to welcome our parishioners back and to invite new people as well to experience the Gospel of the Lord.

In Christ,
Fr. Hurley

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

Please remember in your prayers Evan Stanley, parishioner of Holy Family, who passed to eternal life this week. May his family be comforted by your prayers. His funeral Mass will be this coming Tuesday at Holy Family at 11am.

MONTHLY CARRY-IN AT HOLY FAMILY

We will have our June Carry-In, next Sunday, a week earlier than normal due to Father's Day. June 13, Sunday after Mass in Reemmer Hall.

"Cooks Choice" this month.

The hall will be open before Mass to drop off your dishes.

Ovens will be on warm and refrigerator on cool. All are welcome to join us for Food, Fun (discussing the softball game) and Bingo.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

St. Mary's

Sunday Collection: \$815.00

Needed Weekly: \$887.87

St. John's

Sunday Collection: \$3,501.00

Haiti: \$80.00

Building Fund: \$185.00

Food Pantry: \$210.00

Needed Weekly: \$3,225.23

Holy Family

Sunday Collection: \$4,352.71

Sharing Cupboard: \$30.00

Votive: \$15.00

Needed Weekly: \$2,238.00

Like the sower in today's Gospel, I scatter as seed my gifts of time, talent, and resources; and I trust that, by God's grace and in God's time, these small gifts of myself may grow and flourish and help to bring about the Kingdom of God.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Invoke our Lady this month for couples preparing for marriage, that they may enter their vocation as husband and wife with full love and devotion for one another and the family unit.

The rosary is prayed each Sunday at 4pm with Divine Chaplet and each Wednesday at 4pm with recitation of 15 decades at Holy Family.

St. Mary's will pray the rosary each Saturday prior to Mass beginning at 4:40pm.

Matthew Booher will be moving to Grand Island, Nebraska on July 2nd. If you see him in the next few weeks, please offer your well wishes and support of prayer.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Monday, June 14: Altar & Rosary 6pm at St. Mary's
Tuesday, June 15: Women's Bible Study 9-11am at St. John's

Wednesday, June 16: Rosary 4pm at Holy Family
Server Training 4:30pm at St. John's
Finance Council 6pm at St. John's

Thursday, June 17: Adoration 5-5:25pm at St. Mary's

Sunday, June 20: NO Rosary at Holy Family
Father's Day

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS:

EZ 17:22-24; PS 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 2 COR 5:6-10; MK 4:26-34

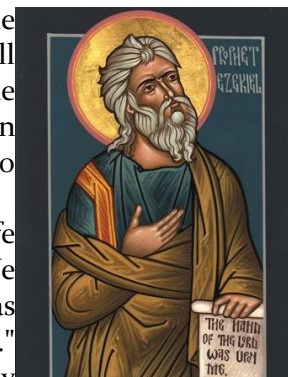
As we enter back into Ordinary Time, our readings today remind us that heaven is our true home and that we cannot make it there without God's assistance.

In our First Reading, the prophet Ezekiel foretells the coming of the Kingdom of God. We can see that Jesus is the cedar that will become refuge for all people. He will humble the proud, lift up the lowly and produce good fruit in the weakened. It is God who does the wondrous works.

We often go through life wanting to be in control. We try to solve all our problems, as we think, "I can do it myself." We cling to our own ideas by putting certain events, future plans or even day-to-day moments into a perfect little box, "This is the way I want it." We can even push back in moments of suffering by trying to find every possible way to get out of it. We are "in control."

Imagine what life would be like if we surrendered a little more. It is easier said than done — but, oh, how freeing it would be. What if we opened our clenched hands to God and said, "Thy will be done"? We would become free from attachment and more blessed than we could ever imagine.

Only God can do all that He promised in our First Reading. We need Him. All we need to do is surrender. To help us on this journey of total surrender, try starting each day with a prayer of surrender, "Lord, I give You this day and all that You have in store for me, my family and friends." With the guidance of the Lord, surely we will make it home to heaven.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

June 14: 2 Cor 6: 1-10; Mt 5: 38-42

June 15: 2 Cor 8: 1-9; Mt 5: 43-48

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

June 17: 2 Cor 11: 1-11; Mt 6: 7-15

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

June 19: [St. Romuald, abbot] 2 Cor 12: 1-1-; Mt 6: 24-34

June 20: Jb 38: 1, 8-11; 2 Cor 5: 14-17; Mk 4: 35-41

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Last weekend Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion were installed at each of our weekend Masses. If you were not in attendance and were a minister prior to Covid, please see Fr. Hurley to be installed. We used the same listing as 2019-20 for each of our parishes.



Dispensation Lifted:

“Beginning Saturday, June 12, 2021 at 8:00 am Bishop Doherty has decided that the general obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation is to be reinstated. Effective immediately, he is further lifting any and all restrictions from the original COVID-19 decree of March 17, 2020 and its extensions from May 8, 2020 and June 26, 2020.”

Although protocols have relaxed, the hope is that we will welcome one another back in a way that all will feel at ease returning.

1. Hand sanitizer and masks will be available at the entrances of the church.
2. There will be a section at each of our churches designated for those who wish to social distance and wear masks.
3. The Presentation of the Gifts remains suspended.
4. The Sign of Peace will take place without physical contact (bow of head or wave)
5. Hand Sanitizer will be used by Clergy and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion before distribution of Holy Communion.
6. Distribution of the Precious Blood remains suspended.

Welcome Back to Mass!



ALL PASTORATE SUMMER PICNIC

Sunday June 27th, 1pm at Sigma Phi Gamma Park in Hartford City. Family activities for all ages are being planned by our Pastorate Council members.

Please bring a well-filled covered dish to share. The Knights of Columbus at St. John’s will be preparing a hog roast. St. Mary’s Altar & Rosary will sponsor an ice cream social. Table service will be provided along with drinks.

There is a covered shelter house with a stove, refrigerator, and restrooms, and a pavilion. Please bring your lawn chair. There are picnic tables in the shelter house, pavilion, and throughout the park.

Watch for emerging details each week in the bulletin!

Calling all Cornhole players!

Holy Family is organizing a cornhole tournament for the picnic. There will be several boards at the park. If you have a team or want to play, call or text Cathy Griffin at 765-506-1623 or the office at 348-3889.

Also, the Knights will have a hoop shoot contest for all school age students.



L-R: Fr. Elliott Zak, Bishop Timothy Doherty, Fr. Andrew Thornton, and Deacon Matthew Jakupco from last weekend’s ordination in the diocese.



11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact the parish office about preparation.

The sacrament is normally celebrated with the community during Mass. May God continue to bless you and your new little one.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are available by appointment as well as:
St. Mary, 5-5:30pm each Thursday; 4-4:30pm each Saturday

St. John, 8-8:45am each Sunday prior to Mass
Holy Family, 12noon-1pm each Sunday; 8:30-8:55am each Friday.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Congratulations on your upcoming marriage. Please contact the parish office to begin the preparation at least six months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Generally, Fr. Hurley 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 K-12) are available on Sunday morning. Contact the parish office for details.

St. Mary, Dunkirk

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

**Holy Family,
Gas City**

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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