



CELEBRATE THE LORD'S DAY MASSES:

LITURGY SCHEDULE

June 20, 2021

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, June 21 at St. John's

10:00a.m...Jack Cain

Tuesday, June 22

:00a.m...No Mass

Wednesday, June 23 at St. John's

12:00noon...Jerry Trant

Thursday, June 24 at St. Mary's

5:00p.m...Aaron Dirksen & Family

Friday, June 25 at Holy Family

9:00a.m...Paulette Charles

Saturday, June 26

5:00p.m...Living & Deceased of Mauer & Mulihill Families at St. Mary's

6:30p.m...Walter & Frances Schuhmacher at St.

John's

Sunday, June 27

9:00a.m...Robert & Carol O'Rourke at St. John's

11:00a.m...Parishioners of St. Mary's, St. John's and Holy Family at Holy Family



This coming Sunday we have our first Pastorate Picnic in Hartford City. This is an opportunity to welcome parishioners back, to meet old friends, and hopefully to meet new friends and parishioners across our three parishes. This will be a great afternoon to gather and to stretch our social and spiritual skills as we have all probably have gotten a little rusty this past year. Now, since we got this on the calendar a little later than we would have liked, do not be anxious or worried about not being able to come: I simply would ask you if you are not available to be there to at least pray for all of us as we start to reconnect and celebrate the blessings we have received and share any of the hardships we might have experienced this past year.

The hope of this parish event is that we will be able to rotate picnics and gatherings at all our parishes over the coming years. And, of course, as we do these events, please feel free to let me or our pastoral council members know any thoughts and ideas for future events. We will be publishing our pastoral council members in a forthcoming newsletter, but certainly keep praying for them and all of us as we continue to serve our parishes and pastorate. I am personally looking forward to meeting new parishioners and being available to talk and pray with you all there [and of course winning the cornhole championship]. Thanks for your hard work to make this event possible, and let us ask St. John, St. Mary, and St. Joseph to pray for us all.

In Christ,  
Fr. Hurley



Congratulations to Will Steed, parishioner of St. Mary's, who graduates from Jay County High School this weekend. May God our Father continue to mold and guide your path as you move forward.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

St. Mary's

Sunday Collection: \$575.00

Food Pantry: \$50.00

Needed Weekly: \$887.87

St. John's

Sunday Collection: \$2,340.00

Building Fund: \$15.00

Food Pantry: \$88.00

Needed Weekly: \$3,225.23

Holy Family

Sunday Collection: \$1,641.00

Sharing Cupboard: \$135.00

Votive: \$4.00

Needed Weekly: \$2,238.00

St. Paul reminds us in the second reading that Christ died "so that those who live might live no longer for themselves." What we give to and do for others, we give to and do for Jesus!

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Tuesday, June 22: Women's Bible Study 9-11am at St. John's

Wednesday, June 23: Rosary 4pm at Holy Family

Thursday, June 24: Adoration 5-5:25pm at St. Mary's

Sunday, June 27: All Pastorate Picnic 1pm-??

PRAYER FOR DAD ON FATHER'S DAY

"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 OUR OWN 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"

PRAY THE ROSARY

Spend time in prayer through the Holy Rosary for fathers everywhere, that through the love and example of St. Joseph, all may guide their family to the heavenly Father.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

June 21: [St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious] Gn 12: 1-9; Mt 7: 1-5

June 22: [St. Paulinus of Nola, bishop; Sts. John Fisher, bishop and Thomas More, martyrs] Gn 13: 2, 5-18; Mt 7: 6, 12-14

June 23: Gn 15: 1-12, 17-18; Mt 7: 15-20

June 24: [The Nativity of St. John the Baptist] Is 49: 1-6; Acts 13: 22-26; Lk 1: 57-66, 80

June 25: Gn 17: 1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8: 1-4

June 26: Gn 18: 1-15; Mt 8: 5-17

June 27: Wis 1: 13-15; 2: 23-24; 2 Cor 8: 7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5: 21-43



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.

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

Please remember in your prayers Doris Owen, parishioner of Holy Family, who passed to eternal life this week. May her family be comforted by your prayers.

## GOSPEL REFLECTIONS:

JB 38:1, 8-11; PS 107:23-24, 24-26, 28-29, 30-31;  
2 COR 5:14-17; MK 4:35-41

Our readings today remind us that God always has our best interests in mind. No matter what is going on in our lives, God is with us.

In our Gospel today, Jesus and His disciples are traveling in a boat when heavy winds and violent waves begin to overwhelm the boat.

Jesus was there sleeping in the boat in the midst of this horrific storm.

The disciples woke Jesus and questioned Him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" Jesus calms the wind and the waves, and then asks them in return, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"

Think back to a time that you endured great suffering, a hard trial or felt overwhelmed with life. How did you respond?

In moments of trial, we often live our days in a panic. We see the water coming into our boat and we do all that we can in our power to stay afloat. We are frantic, so we fail to stop and recognize that our Savior is in the same boat with us. Although it might feel like He is sleeping and His presence is lacking, He is right there suffering with us.

God won't allow anything that we cannot handle. In a moment of suffering, we might feel trapped. Yet, He sees the moment of peace and still waters. During our trials, cling to Jesus. Know that there is an end, and whether we see the end in this life or the next, God allows it all for our salvation.

Today, let us thank God for His presence in our lives, and ask for the eyes of faith to see that He is right here with us always.

"God chooses ordinary men for fatherhood to accomplish His extraordinary plan."



G.K. Chesterton



### ALL PASTORATE SUMMER PICNIC

**Sunday June 27<sup>th</sup>**, 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. 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. Check out the flyer in this bulletin for directions and more fun!

#### 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.



#### **A Summer Prayer**

**Long warm days...**

**The pace of life slows...**

**A time for picnics and rest in the shade...**

**Lord, help me to rest awhile  
in the cooling shade of your presence.**

**Slow down my restless heart and fill me  
with gentle compassion for all your people.  
Amen.**

**- Author unknown**



### 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. 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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The Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana

## Pastor, Fr. Kevin Hurley

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#### **St. Mary, Dunkirk**

P.O. Box 286, Dunkirk, IN 47336  
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Church Basement: 765-768-1283

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

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#### **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