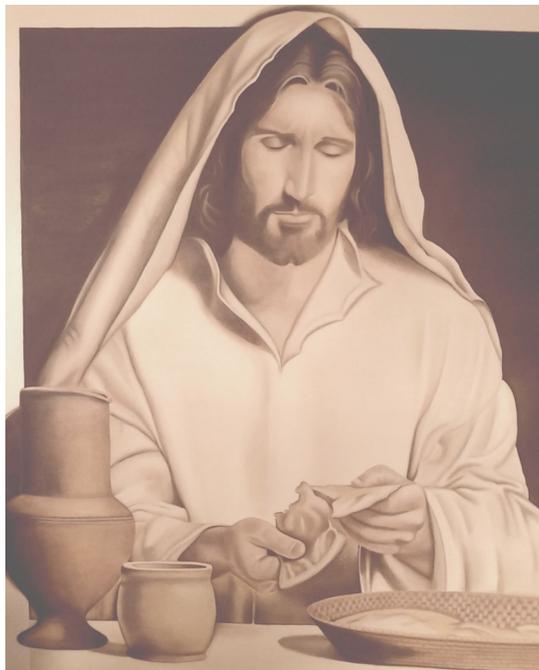


# ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



June 14, 2020

*He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied  
them with honey from the rock.  
Cf. Ps 80: 17*

## **Mass Schedule & Intentions**

### **Monday June 15**

8:30 a.m. – † Pauline Buchholz

### **Tuesday June 16**

5:30 p.m. – LDM of Jerry Meyer Family

### **Wednesday June 17**

**NO MASS**

### **Thursday June 18**

8:30 a.m. – † Cecile Wilimitis

### **Friday June 19**

6:45 a.m. – Int. Schoenstatt Families & Benefactors

### **Saturday June 20**

5:00 p.m. – † Joyce Sullivan

### **Sunday June 21**

9:00 a.m. – † † Dick Roth & Charles Buttice

11:30 a.m. St. Joseph Parish

## **Pray for the sick of our parish & community..** **Oremos por los enfermos de nuestra parroquia & comunidad ..**

Cindy Haan  
Janet Hathaway  
Peter Kerkove  
Betty Kremer  
Linda Martin  
Carol Musser  
Sean Mylet  
Sue Nipple  
Joyce Sullivan  
Vicki Hartman  
Reynalda Martinez  
Gina Hemersbach  
Don Roth  
Glenn Lohrman

Barbara Bess  
John Eberle  
Lorane Eberle  
Marie Butcher  
Laura Yoder  
Rodger James  
Stephanie Willy  
David Alvarez  
Matt Weber  
Ron Metzinger

Terry Tatman  
Juan Ovalle  
Madison Riley  
Geoff Keyes  
Judy Mang  
Dan Houston  
Glady Murphy  
Willard Merkel  
Denise Lamb  
Jack Jones  
Valerie Troyer  
Jordan Weber



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the parish office at :  
765-564-2407 or  
office@stjosephdelphi.org

## **“FATHER, HOW HAVE YOU BEEN?”**

As we slowly inch back into something that looks “normal,” many have been checking in with me to see how I have fared the past months. I imagine my experience has been similar to your own, as we have passed through these unprecedented circumstances together. But if I were to describe how I have been, here are the three words I would use:

### Reflective

The understandable impression is that a priest whose people can't come to church will be bored out of his mind. Certainly, my pastoral work decreased substantially. “Bored” isn't the word that I would use, though. My daily rule of life changed little – Mass, personal prayer, the breviary, the daily items of parish administration, caring for myself and church facilities, etc. – all of these have kept things regular. In addition, the vocations work increased a lot, with trying to arrange the seminarians' spring semester studies and living arrangement, summer assignments, and the rather in-depth seminary application process of five of our seminarians.

That said – as many of you have noticed yourselves – the pace of life has changed radically. I sleep enough at night, life feels less frenetic and non-stop, its stress has simmered, and it seems for once that the 24 hours of the day give me enough time to accomplish what I want. For lack of a better word, I have felt that my life is more “human.” There's much to reflect on there.

But, above all, I found more time to pray. You all have been held up to God more frequently than ever. The Lord's voice was easier to hear within the greater silence of life. And, as much as I longed to have people here during Lent, Holy Week, Easter, etc., I tried to treat this time as something that God allowed in my life to teach me to be more reflective. And I am glad for it.

### Grateful

The most common blessing that others have mentioned they received during the pandemic is a newfound spirit of thanksgiving. I know what they mean. Everything that I took for granted about the priesthood, our parish, my friends, and my family stands in a new light now. Having so much taken away, it became clear how blind I was to the blessings I had. Even what once stressed me out or irritated me now makes me grateful. The perspective has been powerful.

I am grateful, too, that the *Uniting in Heart* implementation date was pushed back, giving me the opportunity to see more of you before my move on August 19, 2020. In addition, I am grateful for the prayers and financial support of so many of you. Even while we were unable to attend Mass, our collections were about 70% of the normal – an incredibly generous rate. Thank you!

### Eager

There is so much that I want to share with you in the remaining two months! I am more eager than ever to see everyone again, if the circumstances allow it, especially before I depart. I keep praying that will be possible to some degree. I am most eager to celebrate the sacraments that we have missed over the past 10 weeks and to share in the joy of First Communions, Confirmations, Baptisms, Marriages, Confessions, and Masses together. What a joy it will be to gather together again for these wonderful gifts of grace – and to rediscover the privileged presence of God that we find in our common life and in His sacraments.

~Fr. Clayton

# St. Joseph Community News

The collection total for  
June 7, 2020  
**\$3,041.06**  
El total de la colecta para  
El 7 de junio del 2020



The **Blessed Sacrament Chapel** at St. Joseph will be open for personal prayer beginning on **Saturday, June 13, 2020**. Please observe posted instructions for cleaning if you visit the chapel.

La **Capilla del Santísimo Sacramento** en San Jose estará abierta para la oración personal a partir del **sábado 13 de junio de 2020**. Por favor mire las instrucciones de limpieza publicadas si usted visita la capilla.

**Weekday Masses** will begin again, following the normal schedule, on **Monday, June 15, 2020**.

**Las Misas de lunes a viernes** comenzarán nuevamente, siguiendo el horario normal, **el lunes 15 de junio de 2020**.

Our parish **First Communion Mass** will be at **1 p.m. on Saturday, June 27, 2020**.

**La Misa de la Primera Comunión** de nuestra parroquia será a la **1pm el sábado 27 de junio de 2020**.



We are still waiting to hear back from the bishop's office about **the date of Confirmation**. Once we have a date and time, we will communicate it to you as soon as possible. It is not yet determined whether Bishop Doherty will preside.

Todavía estamos esperando recibir noticias de la oficina del obispo sobre **la fecha de la Confirmación**. Una vez que tengamos una fecha y hora, se la comunicaremos lo antes posible. Todavía no se determina si el obispo Doherty presidirá.

**Publicly-scheduled Confessions** are available in Honan Hall from 3:45-4:45pm on Saturday and 8:00-8:45am on Sunday

**Las confesiones programadas públicamente** están disponibles en Honan Hall de 3:45-4:45 pm el sábado y 8:00-8:45 am el domingo



## A Commitment to Protect

If you have any concerns regarding abuse, sexual or otherwise by church personnel please contact:

Doris May

Victim Assistance Minister & Head of Pastoral Response Team  
(765) 464-4988

**Rest in Peace** – Please pray for the repose of the soul of John (Jack) Seurnyck who passed away recently.

*“Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death, no evil would I fear, for you are with me.” (Ps 23:4)*



**The Easter Sacraments** will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 28, 2020.

**Los sacramentos de Pascua** se celebrarán a las 9 a.m. misa el domingo 28 de junio de 2020.

## WELCOME BACK

WE ARE GLAD TO SEE YOU  
AGAIN!



## BIENVENIDOS

¡NOS ALEGRA VERLOS DE  
NUEVO!

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