

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



June 28 2020

*All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!
(Ps 47 (46): 2)*

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday June 29

8:30 a.m.—DM of the Lear Family

Tuesday June 30

5:30 p.m.—† Spencer Varconyi

Wednesday July 1

NO MASS

Thursday July 2

8:30 a.m.—Int. Schoenstatt Families & Benefactors

Friday July 3

6:45 a.m.—† Lewis Reid Sales

Saturday July 4

5:00 p.m.—† Cecile Willimitis

Sunday July 5

9:00 a.m. - LDM Jerry Meyer Family

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
Vicki Hartman
Reynalda Martinez
Gina Hemersbach
Don Roth
Glenn Lohrman

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

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



***To be added or removed from the prayer list please
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WHERE WE'VE COME FROM

WHERE WE'RE GOING

It's a busy weekend at St. Joseph. On Saturday afternoon, a handful of little souls will receive Holy Communion for the very first time. On Sunday morning, the Lord will complete the work that he has been about in some slightly-older souls, bringing them into the Church through the *Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults* (RCIA).

Pondering the incredible grace that they will all receive calls to mind something beautiful about the sacraments. Every sacrament marks a point in the history of God's master plan of grace for the soul that receives it. For that reason, every sacrament has a past and a future dimension to it. Upon receiving the sacraments, we should always ask the questions, "Where have I come from?" and "Where am I going?" This weekend's festivities explain what I mean.

The RCIA rites speak beautifully about the manner in which God has been at work in the lives of the adults who will be baptized or received into full communion with the Church. Again and again, it reminds them that it was God's grace that led them to this point: "God has called you and brought you to this moment;" "His loving kindness has led you here;" "The true God has called you here;" etc. What a wonderful reminder of how intricately God is at work in each of our lives! He is in control of all things; and everything in our past can be used by Him. Our constant guide, He himself leads us to the abundant grace of the sacraments and, so, to a fuller share in his life.

Our first communicants highlight another dimension of the sacraments. Barely perceiving the gift that they receive, these little children's souls are charged with God's life. How profound a meditation to think of each of their futures: what does God have in store for each of them? Will the grace they receive today bear fruit? Or will it wither and die from lack of nourishment? Will they become great saints, remembering their First Communion with Jesus as a new beginning? Or will it become nothing more than a picture in the scrapbook? In each sacrament, an inestimable treasure of grace is offered us. Yet, its future effects depend on our cooperation with the grace God gives.

I believe that both our appreciation of and openness to the grace of the sacraments would increase greatly if these questions were in our minds. If at each Communion we receive, each Confession we make, and each Anointing given us, we were to ask the Lord, "What has brought me here?" and "What will become of me hence?", we would see His hand at work in our lives with greater clarity. If every Baptism and Confirmation we attend, each Marriage or Ordination we witness were marked by an inspection of the past and future that stretched out from them, how rich our view of God's providence at work would become. And how much more confidence we would have that His grace always comes at just the right moment – and guides us perfectly on our way.

~Fr. Clayton

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The collection total for
June 21, 2020
\$3,373.29
El total de la colecta para
El 21 de junio del 2020



no adoration/Friday devotions will happen
on July 3



We will split our Confirmation class into two groups to allow more family members to attend.

Our parish **Confirmation Masses will be on Friday, July 10 at 6pm and Confirmation on Friday, July 17 at 6pm.**

Bishop Doherty will not be able to preside and has delegated Fr. Clayton to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation.

Paula Iunghuhn will reach out to the confirmands and their families about selecting a Confirmation date.

Dividiremos nuestra clase de Confirmación en dos grupos para permitir que asistan más miembros de la familia. **Nuestras Misas de Confirmación parroquiales serán el viernes 10 de julio a las 6pm y el viernes 17 de julio a las 6pm.**

El obispo Doherty no podrá presidir y ha delegado al p. David para celebrar el sacramento de la Confirmación. Paula Iunghuhn se comunicará con los confirmados y sus familias para seleccionar una fecha de confirmación.

Parish office will be closed on Friday, July 3.
La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el viernes 3 de julio.



LET AMERICA LOVE ITS STARS AND STRIPES!

But let us also realize that America will conquer by other stars and other stripes than those on our flag, namely, **by the stars and stripes of Christ**, by Whose stars we are illumined and by Whose stripes we are healed. We pray, too, that His Mother, who stood at the foot of the Cross, may intercede to her Divine Son, that our world may receive Him before it lies in ruins. "If God is with us, who can be against us?"

Venerable Fulton J. Sheen
From his book *Life Is Worth Living*

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Eucharistic Ministers

NO COMMON CUP

Commentators & Readers

5:00 pm - Commentor: Kelly Studebaker

Reader: Denise Craig

9:00 am - Commentor: Jim Knoth

Reader: Kathi Shriner

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

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