

## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 20, 2021

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation.

— 2 Corinthians 5:17

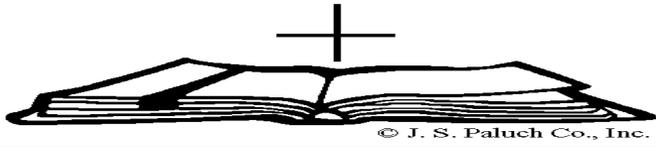
### THE WIND AND THE SEA

Living along the shores of Lake Superior—the “big lake,” as the locals call it—you can often hear the advice, “Respect the lake; don’t take it for granted.” People who know Lake Superior respect its power and watch out for its many moods. Sunken ships and boats crushed into kindling are testimonies to what the lake can do.

The readings of this Sunday evoke our memories of the lake, of the mighty Mississippi River, or of the ocean itself. Who but God can control these mighty waters and set limits to their advance? The lake described in today’s Gospel was a body of water subject to sudden storms and churned into dangerous waves by terrible winds.

But these mighty agents are subject to God. The sailor and the fisher all respect the water. Even more, they respect the awesome power of the Maker of wind and sea.

## Mass Intentions



**Sat., June 19, 4:30 p.m.** Dennis McCloskey, Huval Family, Louis Perschall Sr, Nick Sita, Kenneth Miller, Darlene Bayle, Byron Guilbeau, Steward and Larry Plauche, **and for the living:** Karge Family, Special Intention and Fr. Vincent Phan

**Sun., June 20, 7:30 a.m.** Fred Kopfler, Margaret Mary Mule’, Gloria Fabre, Al Satches, Louis Meyer, Carol Pieri, Patrick Marchand, Paul Bosworth, Amy Goff, David Tucker, **and for the living:** Jon Craig and Juanita Muhs

**Sun., June 20, 9:15 a.m.** B.J. Stimmel, **and for the living:** Kara Murphy, David and Mary LeBlanc, Kathy Chauvin, and Deacon Jay Zimmer

**Sun., June 20, 11:00 a.m.** Henry Simpson, Willis Granger, **and for the living:** Parishioners, Sheila Guthrie, Starlette Rome, Fay Rome

**Mon., June 21, 8:00 a.m.** James “Mac” McLachlan IV

**Tues., June 22** NO MASS

**Wed., June 23, 8:00 a.m.** Leonard Wilfert

**Thurs., June 24, 8:00 a.m.** Joseph Legnon

**Fri., June 25, 8:00 a.m.** Marcelle Delaune (L)

## PRAYER LIST

Chuck Armstrong  
Deacon Frank Minor  
Nicole Boroughs  
Cindy Hebert  
Rebecca Caminita  
Nancy Jordan  
Anne Kirsten Ziifle

Starlette Rome  
Louise Cashmere  
Robert Till  
Catherine Atkins  
Roxanne Troxclair  
Brandon Shoalmire

## Weekly Collections

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Envelopes	\$ 2,065.00
Loose	\$ 1,942.00
Bldg. And Preservation Fund	\$ 315.00
E-giving	\$ 730.00

**Thank you to all for the continued contributions.** If you wish to give online, please go to:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stjohnfolsom>.

### THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

Sanctuary:	Cindy Hebert
Blessed Mother:	Alexander Bradford
St. Joseph:	Earline Mauthe
St. Anne:	Mary Anne Treuil

We have some dates open for candles. If you would like to honor your intention by burning a 7-day candle, please call 796-3806.

**Sanctuary Flowers are in memory and honor of**

## All Fathers

### POPE FRANCIS’S JUNE PRAYER INTENTION

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.

### CHURCH NEWS:

I appreciate everyone’s patience and understanding of the ceiling damage. We are working with professionals on the best way to move forward with this project. I will keep everyone informed of the progress as it happens. Fr Vincent.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS  
CEREMONY & RECEPTION**

Where:                   Date: June 25<sup>th</sup> 6 p.m.- 9 p.m.  
Where:                   Jonathan Hall

All Knights are invited to attend this event. You are welcome to bring your spouse or a date. Following the ceremony we will enjoy food, drinks, music, and dessert. This is a nice event that allows you to mingle with your fellow knights and their wives. Business casual attire is requested. Looking forward to seeing everyone, Your Grand Knight Robert Schultz

**CALLING ALL MEN:  
ARE YOU READY TO TAKE YOUR FAITH  
TO THE NEXT LEVEL?**

If you yearn for a life that moves beyond believing and practicing your faith, if you want to radically live your faith, if you want a relationship with Jesus Christ, then it is time for you to become an activated disciple. All men are invited to participate in Jeff Cavin's program, The Activated Disciple, starting on June 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in Odilo Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Pennison at 985-773-8999.

**ANNIVERSARY MASS AND RECEPTION**

St. John's has been truly blessed throughout the years and this past Sunday was no exception. We were so blessed to have Archbishop Gregory Aymond celebrate with us on this special day. A huge thank you goes out to everyone who played a part in the beginning stages of planning, meetings etc., to the day of the event. The Centennial Committee organized the event and worked with ministries to plan the entire day. The Liturgy Team worked tirelessly along with Fr. Vincent on the Mass. The Music Ministry contributed to the Mass with beautiful music and singing. The Ladies Altar Society took charge of the fundraiser of the mugs/t-shirts sales, cleaning and setting up Jonathan Hall, sewing, picking up vestments etc. The Knights of Columbus planned, purchased, and cooked the food, and cleaned up. The volunteer food servers distributed the food in a highly organized manner. The Wednesday Work Crew has been doing landscaping with Fr. Vincent to have the grounds in pristine condition for this special day. My apologies if I forgot anyone, because it was the effort of a lot of dedicated volunteers that made this happen. Let us pray for another 100 years of Faith and Family in St. John Parish.



**FEAST OF FAITH**

**The Collection: A Privilege**

As the altar is prepared for the celebration of the Eucharist, the collection is taken up. In the early church, this part of the Mass must have been something to behold, as the people suddenly began to move, bringing forward to the deacons and priests freshly-baked bread and fine wine. Then, after the Eucharistic Prayer, that same community came forward again in the Communion procession, and they received back the very gifts they had given, now transformed into something infinitely more precious than bread and wine: the very Body and Blood of Christ.

Beginning around the eleventh century, it became the custom for people to present money instead of bread and wine, and the procession of the faithful gradually disappeared (it survives in the liturgy of Holy Thursday). But the meaning is the same. We continue to bring the fruit of our labors and to offer them freely to God. And God continues to transform them into Christ. It is through our generous sharing of time, talent, and treasure that our parishes can preach the gospel, reach out to the sick and the imprisoned, and celebrate the sacraments.

**REMINDERS**

First Saturday Mass at 8:00 a.m.

Weekly Wednesday Adoration, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

First Friday Adoration Benediction, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Men's Study Group in Odilo Hall, Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.

Knights of Columbus meeting, Thurs, July 8th at 7 p.m.

Weekly Wednesday Evening Adoration, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

On Monday, June 21st at 9:00 a.m. in Jonathan Hall, our Church history class will conclude our study of the postwar period by viewing a movie which captures the political tensions of the Cold War. "The Shoes of the Fisherman" presents to us a fictional pope who has the ability to deal deftly with the rising political tensions of his day. The movie is 2.5 hours long so there will be no discussion afterward.

On Tuesday, June 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in Jonathan Hall, our Bible study group will view and discuss Session Seven of Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to attend Church History, Men's Group and Bible Study.