



*Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples. When the sabbath came, He began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished.*

Mark 6:1

**MASS INTENTIONS AND CHURCH SCHEDULE**

- Saturday, July 3
  - 5:00pm (C) Claire Curtis
- Sunday, July 4, **Independence Day**
  - 8:00am (C) Anita Sekunda
  - 10:30am (C) St. Lucy's Parishioners
  - 7:00pm (O'N) St. Lucy's Parishioners
- Monday, July 5
  - 9:00am Marge Heller
- Tuesday, July 6
  - 9:00am Judith Roche-Knoch  
(Birthday Remembrance)
- Wednesday, July 7
  - 9:00am Ralph Krau
- Thursday, July 8
  - 9:00am Communion Service
- Friday, July 9
  - 9:00am (O'N) St. Lucy's Parishioners
  - 5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
  - 7:00pm Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany
  - 7:50pm Benediction
- Saturday, July 10
  - 5:00pm (C) Hughes Family (Anniversary)
- Sunday, July 11
  - 8:00am (C) Susan Trainor Hall
  - 10:30am (C) Guy Mansfield Allen (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)
  - 7:00pm (O'N) Betty and Spooner Families

Celebrant at above celebrations:  
 C = Rev. John Codega  
 O'N = Rev. Tom O'Neill



**LIFE (Learning In Faith Experiences)**

Ahhh...summer! Most everyone seems to look forward to summer. Is it that the days are longer, the slower pace, or just that we don't have to put on 10 pounds of outerwear to step outdoors? Surely, there are as many reasons in appreciating summer as there are people. This summer will be a little different than most, I think mainly because: **what a difference a year makes!** This year – **THANK YOU GOD** - we in the United States can once again resume our activities and gatherings with family and friends! Days may once again be filled with activities but hopefully this summer will help us to remember to appreciate our family and friends, and time that we spend together. Perhaps a goal you may want to set for yourself could be: allow yourself time to re-create and recreate! Re-create and recreate with your family; re-create and recreate with God, enabling your spiritual life to bloom along with our gardens. The pace of summer is different and can offer us time to slow down and re-charge our batteries and connections, with people and with our God. Enjoy the beauty, joy and tranquility of all that gives you pleasure and slows you down: a walk or hike, flying a kite, sailing, sitting on the beach or jumping the waves, playing in a garden, going for an ice cream treat, etc. Whatever it is that you do this week (and this summer), open your heart to creation and allow God to fill you and refresh you, all while basking in God's tremendous love. ENJOY! Wishing you all a safe and happy Independence Day!

Colette Savaria, LIFE Coordinator



**Bible Study** is held every Tuesday morning immediately following 9am Mass in the Parish Center. All are welcome. Email Jane at [jjparillo@yahoo.com](mailto:jjparillo@yahoo.com).

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15
- Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33
- Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14/Mk 6:7-13



We welcome **Rev. John C. Codega**, our new Pastor at St. Lucy's Catholic Faith Community!

Fr. Codega comes from St. Brendan's Parish in Riverside where he served as Pastor for eleven years. When the Bishop asked Fr. Codega if he would

accept this transfer, Fr. Codega accepted believing in the promise and hope of new opportunities and ministry in Christ. Please welcome and say hello to Fr. Codega after all Masses this weekend at our **Meet and Greet!** We will have a larger welcoming celebration for Fr. Codega in September when Bishop Tobin will preside at Fr. Codega's Installation Mass. Please pray for our Bishops, our new pastor, both of our Pastors Emeriti, for all parishes and clergy transitioning in pastoral assignments, and for an increase in vocations.

*If you listen with your heart,  
 you will hear and you will understand  
 ...Until you know deep inside  
 that Jesus thirsts for you,  
 you cannot begin to know  
 who He wants to be for you.  
 Or who He wants you to be for Him.*

From: The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa

**Revised Pandemic Precautions:** The wearing of face masks is recommended by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) for unvaccinated individuals. People who stay in their cars can tune their car radio to 1710 AM where they will be able to hear the entire Mass for all our Holy Day and weekend celebrations. People can come to the Church entrance at the appropriate time to receive Communion. It is hoped and anticipated these efforts will meet the worship needs of St. Lucy's Parish Community, keep people safe, and relieve people's hesitancy of entering the Church during this pandemic

**A Summer Prayer**

*Creator God, thank You for summer!  
 Thank You for the warmth of the sun  
 and the increased daylight.  
 Thank You for the beauty I see all  
 around me and for the opportunity to  
 be outside and enjoy Your creation.  
 Thank You for the increased time I  
 have to be with my friends and family,  
 and for the more casual pace of the summer season.*

*Draw me closer to You this summer.  
 Teach me how I can pray no matter  
 where I am or what I am doing.  
 Warm my soul with the awareness of  
 Your presence, and light my path with  
 Your Word and Counsel.  
 As I enjoy Your creation, create in me  
 a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.  
 Amen.*

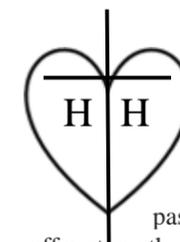
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**CHURCH SUPPORT**

**June 26/27, 2021**

**Weekly Collection \$4728.00**  
**Electronic Giving \$1162.00**

*Thank you for your prayerful and financial generosity!!*



**Helping Hearts**

We lift our prayers for those Parishioners and friends who have passed away during the month of June and for all those who mourn the passing of their loved ones. May God continue to offer strength, courage, and peace. Parishioners and friends of St. Lucy's Faith Community who have gone on to live in Eternal Life include: Claire Curtis, Francis Mendonca, Ernest Van Deusen, and Pauline Whalen.

**Helping Hearts Committee** will meet after the 9:00am Mass on Tuesday, July 6.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** continues virtual experiences on weekends and weekday evenings from 7 to 9:30pm. Couples will learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration of with \$100 fee is required. For more information go to [wwmema.org](http://wwmema.org).