

# TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — JUNE 20, 2021

*Whoever is in Christ is a new creation. — 2 Corinthians 5:17*

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## HOLY MASS

Saturday (Christ the King).....5:00 PM  
Sunday .....9:00 AM; 12:00 PM (Español)  
Monday & Tuesday ..... 8:00 AM  
Friday (español).....7:00 PM

## CONFESSION

Saturday (Christ the King)..... 4:15-4:45 PM  
Sunday .....8:15-8:45 AM



## THANK YOU TO OUR CHURCH CLEANERS

Each week St. Mary Church is cleaned by a group of volunteers who lovingly scrub the church and chapel. Please thank them and keep them in your daily prayers as they take care of God's house for us. These are the cleaners for the upcoming weeks:

6/20 .... El Coro  
6/27 .... Norma Uribe, Margarita & Jaime Flores  
7/4 ..... Heliodoro Ramirez, Graciela Trejo  
7/11 .... Armando Ibarra, Amaya Family  
7/18 .... Salvador Bernabe, Ramirez-Salinas Family  
7/25 .... Joel Aleman, Graciela Arroyo, Ignacia Bandera

*Please arrange for someone else to clean for you if you can't be here when you're scheduled to work. We appreciate everything you do!*

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

### Sunday, June 20

8:15 AM..... Confession (SM)  
9:00 AM..... Mass (Father's Day) (SM)  
10:20 AM.... Confirmation Class (SM Parish Hall)  
11:20 AM.... Rosary (SM)  
12:00 PM .... Mass (Pro Populo) (Español - SM)

### Monday, June 21

8:00 AM..... Mass (Children with special medical needs); Miraculous Medal Novena (SM)  
9:00 AM..... Legion of Mary (SM Parish Hall)  
7:00 PM ..... Emaús Group (SM Parish Hall)

### Tuesday, June 22

8:00 AM..... Mass (+Fr. Michael Kottar); St. Rita Novena (SM)

### Wednesday, June 23 - Friday June 25

No events scheduled

### Saturday, June 26

9:30 AM..... 1<sup>st</sup> Communion class (SM Parish Hall)  
4:15 PM ..... Confession (CK)  
5:00 PM ..... Mass (+Berney Gehring) (CK)

### Sunday, June 27

8:15 AM..... Confession (SM)  
9:00 AM..... Mass (+Berney Gehring) (SM)  
11:20 AM.... Rosary (SM)  
12:00 PM .... Mass (Pro Populo) (Español - SM)

**St. Joseph Prayer Books Still Available**  
Contact the parish office to get one or more  
St. Joseph prayer books for just \$5 each.



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## LEGION OF MARY - PILGRIM VIRGIN HOME VISITATION

*How beautiful that the Mother of the Lord Jesus has come to this home!*



The Legion of Mary invites you to bring our Lady of Fatima - the Pilgrim Virgin - into your home for a 2-week visit. You will enjoy praying the Holy Rosary with her and bringing your family together to share in the special time of prayer to deepen your faith, hope, and charity. Due to COVID-19, we deliver and pick up the Pilgrim Virgin, but we do not come into your home. Visit [www.SaintMaryShelby.org](http://www.SaintMaryShelby.org) and follow the sign up link, then contact Peggy Collins at 704-300-5136 to arrange the visitation.

**The Pilgrim Virgin home visitation schedule has been extended until December. If you don't have access to a computer please call Peggy to set up an appointment!**

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### LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

Please pray for Carol Annette, Mary Baxter, Jerome Bickimer, Eric Bilow, Sally Currie, Bridget Custer, Adam Gehring, Marilyn Giffin, Patrice Hammitt, Evelyn Hill, Sean Hobart, Fred Hunt, Lonnie Johnson, Laurie Johnston, Gary Lyncosky, Dorothy McNamara, Jimmy Marks, Pat Mullen, Joanne Nestved, Gerri O'Mallan, John Reynolds, Declan Richardson, Audrey Russo, Bea Stroupe, Jim & Mary Zeunik, and for the repose of the soul of Fr. Michael Kottar.

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### STEWARDSHIP

*"With each contribution, show a cheerful countenance, and pay your tithes in a spirit of joy." (Sirach 35:8)*

- Monthly Offertory:

	April 2021	Monthly Budget	April 2020
SM	\$18,136	\$20,215	\$25,923
CK	\$3,347	\$4,510	\$1,155
- Diocesan Support Appeal: The DSA helps provide annual funding for 50 ministries and programs necessary to carry out the mission of our diocese. Our parish's assessed goals are \$26,181 at St. Mary and \$2,741 at Christ the King. Please be as generous as possible. Thanks to those who have given already.
- Upcoming Special Collections: 6/20 - Diocesan newspaper; 6/27 - Debt Reduction (CK only - this will be the last Debt Reduction collection!)
- Cleaners THANK YOU: 6/20 El Coro; 6/27 Norma Uribe, Margarita & Jaime Flores
- Please bring donations of non-perishable food (see suggestions below) and Boost & Ensure and leave them in the barrels at St. Mary or Christ the King. Thank you for your generosity! Food needed for May and June: Canned Fruit and Veggies. Boost & Ensure are always needed.
- Online Giving: Please consider using online giving for your weekly tithe to St. Mary or Christ the King. You can use credit or debit cards, or your bank account. Text giving is now available at both churches. Learn more at [SaintMaryShelby.org/online-giving](http://SaintMaryShelby.org/online-giving).
- Parishioner in need: A longtime St. Mary parishioner from the Latino community suffered a stroke leaving him paralyzed on one side and unable to work, and does not receive government assistance. The parish is helping him with a few basic needs. If you would like to help defray the cost, please contribute to the Poor Box or place a check in the collection basket with "Poor Box" on the memo line. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Don't take a vacation from your marriage! Come learn a technique of loving communication that you can use for the rest of your lives. Fill your marriage with joy! Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on August 27-29 in Hickory and November 5-7 in Atlantic Beach. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit [NCMarriageDiscovery.org](http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org) or email [applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org](mailto:applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org) or 704-315-2144.

## *Remembering all Fathers in the Father's Day Novena, especially:*

- Paul Aureliano, Anthony Martel, Giacomo Guarnera, Louis Sabino
- Timmy Allen, Grady Allen, Patrick Allen, James A. Ray
- JP Beam, Donnie Bean, Don Carek, Chris Cox, Don Beam
- Alan Carscaddon, Clyde Carscaddon, Robert Reese, Jack Grafing, Glenn Williams
- All Fathers living and deceased
- Robert B. Gossett, Armando Horta
- All Fathers in Vargas-Saenz Family
- All Fathers in Ramirez-Bandera Family
- Billy Carter, Bill Carter, Ryan Palmer, Dan Joyce
- T. Nowaczyk, R. Batley, M. Miskell, C. Miskell
- Lee Roy Johnson, Anthony Johnson
- +Hermelando, +Diego, +Dolores, +Amaro, +Tomas, +Lazaro
- Paul Pasco Jr, Paul Pasco Sr, Louis Glockzin Sr.
- Robert Reuscher, John D. Reuscher, +Howard Dippold
- William Singiser, James Roffe
- J.L. Skiba, Paul Mignogna
- All Fathers
- All Fathers in Rybnicek Family
- Ollie Avaritt Sr, Ollie Avaritt Jr.
- Gregorio Garcia, Betty Greene
- Errol Puckerin
- M. Andrews, R. Batley, J. Miskell, W. Molter
- Father Kottar, Lou Ziegler, Roy Norman
- Paul Link
- All Fathers in Gonzalez-Zaragoza Family
- Ray Kenny Sr, Walter Meyer Sr, Harry Pimperl, Father Kottar
- +Juan Rangel, +Paulino Rangel, +Ignacio Rocha, +Jesus Rocha
- Rigo Arreola, Robert Mertens
- All Fathers in Castro-Trejo Family
- All Fathers in Vargas-Ruiz Family
- Ted Babiec, Donald Kerr, Raymond Babiec
- Father Kottar, All Fathers living and deceased
- Berney Gehring

### **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.

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*He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!"  
The wind ceased and there was great calm. (Mark 4:39)*



### 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. *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

### TODAY’S READINGS

- First Reading — The Lord said to Job: Who shut within doors the sea? And who said: Thus far shall you come but no farther! (Job 38:1, 8-11).
- Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting (Psalm 107).
- Second Reading — Whoever is in Christ is a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:14-17).
- Gospel — Who is this whom even wind and sea obey? (Mark 4:35-41).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5
- Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
- Thursday: (Vigil): Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17  
(Day): Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
- Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4
- Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17
- Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father’s Day; World Refugee Day; Summer begins
- Monday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga
- Tuesday: St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
- Thursday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary