

JOURNEY OF *Faith*



Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time
June 13, 2021

Wed.	June 16 th	11:30am	St. John
Thur.	June 17 th	7:00pm	St. Columbkille
Fri.	June 18 th	9:00am	St. John
(Adoration following Mass until 11:00am)			
Sat.	June 19 th	5:00pm	St. John
Sun.	June 20 th	8:30am	St. Joseph
Sun.	June 20 th	10:30am	St. Columbkille

All Confessions

Wednesdays 11:00-11:25am St. John
Thursdays after 7pm Mass St Columbkille
Saturdays 11:00am St Columbkille

Readings for the Week

Monday, June 14th

2 Corinthians 6: 1-10 Matthew 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 15th

2 Corinthians 8:1-9 Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 16th

2 Corinthians 9:6-11 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 17th

2 Corinthians 11:1-11 Matthew 6:7-15

Friday, June 18th

2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30 Matthew 6:19-23

Saturday, June 19th

2 Corinthians 12:1-10 Matthew 6:24-34

Sunday, June 20th

Job 38:1, 8-11 2 Corinthians 5:14-17
Mark 4:35-41

Let Us Give Thanks!

Weekend Collection - \$7849.00

Loose - \$262.00

Building Fund - \$170.00

650 Parish Families

(297 Family envelope holders)

143 Envelopes used

Mass Intentions for Weekend of June 12 & 13

Wednesday St. John: + Earl Longuski

Saturday St John: + Gary Franzel

Sunday St. Joseph: + Jose Angel Ortiz

St. Columbkille: Good Shepherd Parishioners

In this Sunday's Reading

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil." - 2 CORINTHIANS 5:10
We all have gifts. They are all different. These gifts are from God. We are called to use our gifts - our talents, our time and our financial resources - to enrich the lives of others. At the time of our ultimate judgment before God, we will be accountable for how we used our gifts in service to others. Are we using our gifts in the best way for ourselves and others?



Rosaries

At 4:30 @ St. John Church

At St. Joseph Church @ 8:10am before Mass and prior to 10:30 Mass at St Columbkille on Sundays.

Congratulations!!

The Good Shepherd Christian Mothers would like to congratulate our \$400 Book Award winners: Josie Gusa, Katie Heilig, and Marisa Ball good luck with all your future plans.

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Religious Education/Faith Formation

Please pray for all who come together for our programs. Have a great summer and we'll see you in the fall.
Kindergarten through 6th grade.



Baby Bottle Boomerang 2021

Please return your baby bottle to church Father's Day weekend. The Huron County Right to Life and Positive Alternatives of Bad Axe appreciate your generosity! Please continue to prayer for all of the unborn.

Haiti Sewing Project



Once again we are asking for your help. We will meet the week of June 15 - 18, at the Parish Center. That is Tuesday thru Friday from 9a.m. until 4:00p.m. Please join us - 1 day or all 4 days - whatever works for you. Bring a sack lunch, beverages will be provided. We need cutters, pressers and sewers. We could use fabric 1 yard pieces or pillowcases for dresses. We are in need of thread & are also looking for pocket toys for boys & girls to send with them. **Thank you!**
Questions call, Diane Smalley 989-658-8277

Youth Group Fun Fridays

The youth group will be having a fun Fridays this summer and would like to invite all youth to come have some fun on Friday's June 18th, July 16th & Aug. 20th. Fellowship & outside fun will be held at the Parish Center in Ubyly from 7pm-9pm.

Bishop Gruss encourages us to sign this petition to stop our tax dollars from going to abortion; sign it here: NoTaxpayerAbortion.com

VOLUNTEERS SCHEDULE:

Counters:

June 14: Kay Peruski, Evelyn Peruski, Geraldine Peruski

June 21: Barb Roggenbuck, Kathy Beaver, Shirley Piontkowski

June 28: Charlotte Baker, Carol Beaudin, Olave Bukoski

5:00pm Saturday June 19th St. John

Lector: Bev Pawlosky

EMHC: Bev Pawlosky

Ushers: Charlie Briolat, Mike Briolat, Tom Murray

8:30am Sunday June 20th St. Joseph

Lector: Denise Kubacki

EMHC: Denise Kubacki

Ushers: Steve Briolat, Bill Izydorek, Bruce Uhl

10:30am Sunday June 20th St Columbkille

Lector: Kathy Cregeur

EMHC: Jerry Sweeney

Ushers: Dan Cregeur, Ray Maurer

Virtus Classes

Good Shepherd Parish

We will be holding a virtus class on Wednesday, June 23rd 6:30pm - 9pm at the Ubyly Parish Center. If you are a teacher or a helper in our Faith Formation program, organist, boyscout leader, VBS workers or anyone who will be with children at any of our sites. You are required from the Diocese to have the virtus class. If you have not had the class within the past three years it is mandatory that you attend. Please register by June 21st by calling the office (989) 658-8824.



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Ez 17:22-24 | 2 Cor 5:6-10 | Mk 4:26-34

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Many years ago, I met someone whose attentive hospitality cast a seed in me that took root and enabled me to grow as a disciple of Jesus. At the meetings I attended with her, Sister Bridget would immediately greet everyone with a smile, outstretched hand, and, “Hello, I’m Sister Bridget; what’s your name?” You couldn’t help but feel at ease with her warm greeting, but it didn’t end there. Throughout the encounter, she remained just as positive and as completely present as she had in the beginning. Just like the parable of the man scattering seed in today’s Gospel, Sister Bridget didn’t know how the seed of God’s word would grow as she sowed it in her unique, joyful way. To her, maybe her graciousness was the smallest gesture. But the Lord allowed it to sprout and grow, yielding fruit and a bountiful harvest.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Today’s Gospel verse within the Alleluia proclaims, “The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower. All who come to him will live forever.” By our baptism, we are called to continue the work of Christ, sowing the word of God in our world. This may seem an intimidating expectation for all of us who doubt that we have the expertise to “sow” God’s word. But in today’s Gospel, Jesus tells the crowds that the kingdom of God is like the smallest of seeds, that once sown, becomes the largest of plants. If we believe in Christ and “aspire to please him,” God can use our smallest gestures to sow his word in the world. We may not see how our small acts of kindness accomplish this. But if we scatter these “seeds” out of love for God, we can trust they will take root, grow abundantly, and call others to “come to him [and] live forever.”

INVITE What “seeds” of welcome can you scatter among those you encounter? Make your “random acts of kindness” regular, intentional acts that express God’s love. As St. Thérèse of Lisieux said: “Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love.”





FOSTER A CHILD

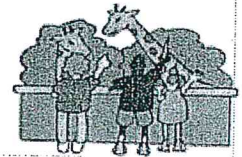


The Department of Health and Human Services is in need of caring individuals who can provide a safe and nurturing home environment for children who have been placed out of their home due to abuse or neglect.

Children may need foster care for a temporary or extended period of time. The primary goal during foster care is to reunite the child with his or her parents. The foster family plays an important role in the treatment plan for the child and family.

The Department needs committed individuals who are:

- willing to work with the child's birth parents
- supportive of efforts to return the child home
- able to work with children who have significant emotional and behavioral needs
- able to encourage teens toward independent living



You are not required to own your own home, be married or give up your job and stay home full time in order to foster children. You may be renting an apartment or be single. You may apply for day care payments for the time that you are working or continuing your education.

To become a Foster Care Parent-applicants must:

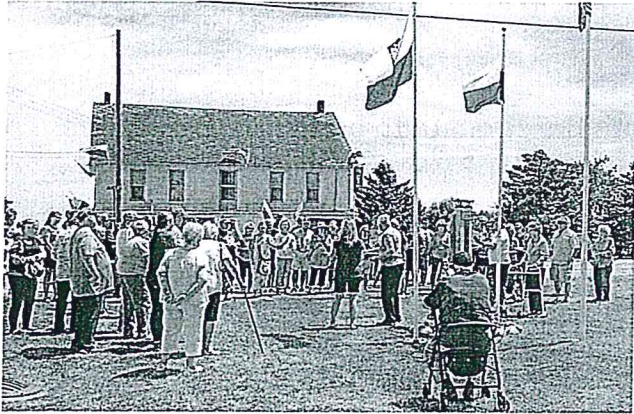
- complete a licensing application
- successfully complete background clearances for all adult household members
- provide medical statements for all household members
- have an environmental inspection (when applicable)
- provide three acceptable references
- pass on-site visits to the home by the licensing worker
- attend training pertinent to foster care issues

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

SANILAC COUNTY DHHS

(810) 648-4420





Jesus Thirsts for Your Love!

Will you quench His thirst? --- Fr. Nate's Update

(I was blessed to be asked by Roger Laske, of the Polish Genealogical Society, to bless the new Parisville Monument, commemorating 150 years of existence of the village)

Dear Reader, fellow **Saint-in-the-Making**, Happy June, the Month honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus!

First, some humor: Preaching his first sermon, the seminary student had written a thoughtful line in his sermon, "God called me to heal the sick, raise the dead, and cast out the devil." But in his nervousness, it came out like this: "God called me to heal the dead, cast out the sick, and raise the devil."

***** Fond of spicy food, the pastor kept a jar of pure, hot horseradish on his kitchen table. One evening an unsuspecting dinner guest took a big spoonful of the stuff and was taken aback. When he finally regained the

ability to speak, he gasped, "I've heard ministers preach hellfire before, but you're the first one who passed out samples!"

Praise Report: A woman named Stephanie was put on our Good Shepherd Prayer Warriors list. She was battling a serious case of Covid but is doing much better (please pray for her continued healing). *(Send me "Praise Reports" to share such as short descriptions of answered prayers, blessings you did not pray for such as spiritual, physical, emotional healing, or any experience of God.)*

Fundraiser: Our St. Joseph sign is in really bad shape (right: one side of sign at our St. Joseph Church) is in need of being replaced. If you'd like to donate towards this project, please put a check in an envelope labeled "sign" into the offering basket, or call the office.

The Real Presence

Recently we celebrated the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Did you know that the Eucharist is not only supernatural food? It's also Jesus' continual, substantial, personal Presence for us outside of the Mass, under the appearances of bread. The Real Presence of Jesus doesn't disappear after the consecrated Hosts are placed in the tabernacle. The tabernacle

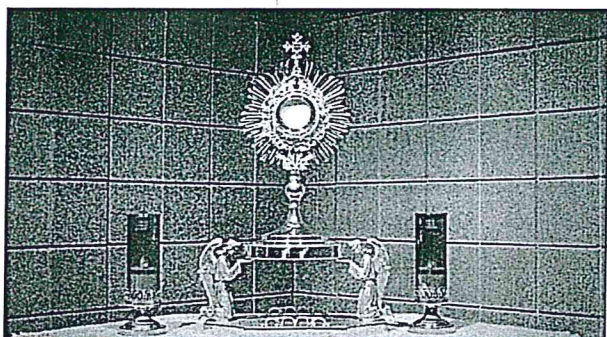


serves as the place of reservation for the Eucharist so that Christ in Holy Communion can be brought to the sick.

The saints often spent much time praying before the tabernacle, visiting Him there, and experiencing His love and Real Presence, and being filled with the strength to bring Christ to others through Works of Mercy. Have you ever been to Eucharistic Adoration? We offer it every Friday after 9am Mass at St. John, until 11am (except first Fridays it continues until 4pm).

Did you know that the bible talks about "The Bread of the Presence" in the Jewish Tabernacle (Leviticus 24:1-9)? There were 12 loaves of Bread set out each Sabbath by the Jewish Priests on behalf of Israel. This bread is described as "A Perpetual Due" to be kept "continually" "before the LORD" "as a

covenant forever". A perpetual candle was kept burning continually in a lampstand near this Bread of the Presence. Does this remind you of a perpetual candle in Catholic Churches?



According to the Rabbis, the Bread of the Presence would sometimes be placed on a golden table and lifted up for visitors to see. The priests would say to them, "Behold, God's love for you!" (Babylonian Talmud, Menahoth 29a). Remind you of anything? At every Mass, the priest holds up the Sacred Host for all to see, and says,

"Behold, the Lamb of God!" Also, at the end of Eucharistic Adoration (every Friday morning at St. John Church after 9am Mass), at the benediction, the priest kneels before the Sacred Host in a golden display called the monstrance, and prays, "You have given them Bread from Heaven", and then lift up the TRUE Bread of the Presence, the Eucharist, to bless the people. He uses a veil to hold the monstrance to show that the blessing comes from Christ, not him. *Something to ponder from St. Mother Teresa: "When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now."*

Prayer to St. Joseph by an Inmate

It's the Year of St. Joseph! Please pray with me this new prayer written by a prison inmate that I got to know when I lived in Alma, which he recently mailed to me:

Merciful Heart of Joseph, you have accepted Jesus as your Son and did not abandon our Beloved Mother. You have taken them into your home and given them love and protection sent by the Holy Spirit.

Merciful Heart of Joseph, pray for me in my time of need and give me protection.

Merciful Heart of Joseph, protect us as you have protected Jesus from Herod.

Merciful Heart of Joseph, protect the innocent and help put an end to unjust crimes in the eyes of Heaven.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Let Us Pray: (Pope's June Intention): *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..*

Lord hear our prayer!

God loves you, I love you, I pray for you, please pray for me! -Fr. Nate Harburg