



**Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
June 26, 2022**

Wed.	June 29 <sup>th</sup>	11:30am	St. John
Thur.	June 30 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	St. Columbkille
Fri.	July 1 <sup>st</sup>	9:00am	St. John
Adoration following Mass until 4:00pm			
Sat.	July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	4:00pm	St. John
Sun.	July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8:30am	St. Joseph
Sun.	July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:30am	St. Columbkille

**Confessions for this Week**

Wednesday 11:00-11:25am St. John  
Thursday after 7pm Mass St Columbkille  
Saturday 3:15pm (ask Father at door) St. John

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**

Amos 2: 6-10, 13-16 Matthew 8:18-22

**Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12 Matthew 8:23-27

**Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**

Acts 12:1-11 2 Timothy 4:6-8 Matthew 16:13-19

**Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**

Amos 7: 10-17 Matthew 9: 1-8

**Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup>**

Amos 8:4-6, 9-12 Matthew 9: 9-13

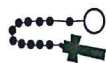
**Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Amos 9:11-15 Matthew 9:14-17

**Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Isaiah 66:10-14c Galatians 6:14-18

Luke 10:1-1, 17-20



**Rosaries**

At 3:30 @ St. John Church

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

**Let Us Give Thanks!**

Weekend Collection - \$4597.00

Loose - \$436.00

Building Fund - \$50.00

Priests Retirement - \$3119.00

650 Parish Families

(297 Family envelope holders)

116 Envelopes used

**Donations:**

Happy heavenly 100<sup>th</sup> birthday mom, Gladys Briolat by,  
Briolat Family

**Mass Intentions for the Week of:**

**June 20-26, 2022**

Saturday St. John: + Gladys Briolat

Sunday St. Joseph: + Carol Grieco Westcott

Sunday St. Columbkille: Good Shepherd Parishioners

**Mass Intentions for the Week of:**

**June 27-July 3, 2022**

Saturday St. John: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Sunday St. Joseph: + Meinard Guza

Sunday St. Columbkille: + Teresa Penafiel

**In This Sunday's Readings:**

For you were called for freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love." Galatians 5:13

God has given us all gifts that are uniquely ours. We have the freedom to use our gifts, but we are called to use those gifts in ways so that we can do God's work on early - not just for ourselves.

VBS is over for the year! Thank you to every single person who supported VBS – by working, donating, or just attending. What a great community we live in.

God Bless you ☺

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### Faith Formation

Please pray for all who come together for our programs.

Have a great summer and we'll see you in the fall.

Registration packets for the fall have been mailed, and need to be returned by June 30<sup>th</sup>. If you did not receive one or have a new student, please pick up a packet from the office.

### Youth Group

Please keep in your prayers all the youth from our Diocese who will be working within the inner city of Saginaw, this week. They will be fixing up homes, helping at the soup kitchen and various other outreach programs. We have 2 youth from our parish attending. Watch the Diocese web site for photos.

### Knights of Columbus

Ubly/Sheridan Council #12850

Next Meeting: Wednesday we will meet at 7:00pm at the Parish Center on July 13. We are always looking for New Members - call Jeff Maurer @ 989-553-4224. Our food pantry is available for anyone in need, located in Ubly.

This is completely confidential and anonymous - call Jerry @989-550-9664. Jeff Maurer Grand Knight of Ubly/Sheridan Council-12850

### ADORATION

This coming Friday, July 1, 2022 there will be adoration following 9am Mass until 4:00pm. @ St. John.

### For Sale

An electric stove from the St Columbkille hall. Best offer takes it, contact Jerry Sweeney 989-550-9664 if interested.

The Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will offer a Mini-Retreat for all women of the diocese at St. Agnes Church, Freeland, on Saturday, July 9. The half-day activities start at 9 a.m. (registration begins at 8:30) and will end at approximately 12:45 p.m. The retreat leader will be Fr. Jose Cabrera who will give everyone a prayerful opportunity to write their favorite biblical passages by hand. Praying the rosary & Mass will be included. The cost for the retreat is \$12 (in advance/incl. morning snack; no lunch). Please RSVP to Rita Maher (989-635-7072) before July 5.

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## VOLUNTEERS' SCHEDULE:

### Counters:

June 27: Diana Briolat, Charlotte Baker, Carol Beaudin

Tuesday, July 5: Kathy Beaver, Marge Briolat, Mary Jane Zurek

July 11: Ann Ympa, Jeanene Schmidt, Rose Maikrzek

4:00pm Saturday Mass July 2<sup>nd</sup> St. John

Lector: Bev Pawlosky

EMHC: Bev Pawlosky

Altar Server: Judy Messing

Sacristan: Judy Messing

Ushers: Allen Peruski, Jim Czewski, Jim Osentoski, Whitey Pawlosky

8:30am Sunday Mass July 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Joseph

Lector: Suzanne Kroetsch

EMHC: Edie Izydorek

Greeter: Bill Izydorek

Ushers: Kevin Hessling, Bill Izydorek, Kerry Grifka

10:30am Sunday Mass July 3<sup>rd</sup> St Columbkille

Lector: Nathan Prill

EMHC: Karen Pichla & Dana Irion

Altar Servers: Luke Roth & Paige Sweeney

Greeters: Kubacki Family

Gift Bearers: Keara & AJ Langley, Aaron Tordai

Ushers: Ronnie Irion, Kendall Irion, Nathan Peruski



### Baby Bottle Boomerang.

Please continue to return the bottle and its contents to church or parish office.

Thank you!

**Camp Ozanam Summer Staff** - Interested in a summer of adventure, growth, and fun — or know someone who is? We're hiring passionate, energetic staff to lead our free summer camp program on the shores of Lake Huron! Summer session of camp runs June 22<sup>nd</sup> - August 6<sup>th</sup>. Join us as a cabin counselor at Camp Ozanam (7303 Walker Road, Carsonville, MI, 48419) where you'll support, guide, nurture, and lead our campers! For questions, contact Julia Hohner at [jhohner@svdpdetroit.org](mailto:jhohner@svdpdetroit.org) or call: (313) 393-2871.



## Jesus Cries, "I Thirst!"

*Will you quench His thirst for love?*

*- Fr. Nate's Update -*

### **Fellow Saint-in-the-Making, Happy Sunday!**

*[VBS kids pie-ing Austin Keller in the face with whipped cream as promised in thanksgiving for their generosity to the poor; VBS kids planting flowers by the rectory- thank you so much!; Right: proof that I caught a bass! Went with a parishioner to his secret spot in the Northern Thumb... ain't tellin' where!]*



**Some Holy Humor:** Sister Mary, who worked for a home health agency, was making her rounds visiting homebound patients when she ran out of gas. A filling station was only a block away, but the attendant said they had no gas can for her to borrow. Sister Mary returned to her car to see if there was a gas can in the trunk. There wasn't, but she found a bedpan. Being resourceful she took it to the station and asked the attendant to fill 'er up. As she was pouring the gas into her tank two men watched from across the street. One of them turned to the other and said, "If it starts, I'm turning Catholic!"

**Praise Report:** After I preached on Eucharistic Miracles last weekend, a parish family member approached me and said that she had experienced a Eucharistic Miracle. One day, she came to Mass with a sore throat. She prayed something like, Lord, if you're really in the Eucharist, give me a sign, please heal my throat. AS SOON as she received Holy Communion, the sore throat was healed! She is grateful for this answered prayer meant to boost her faith in the True Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Jesus is our Divine Physician! Pray for healing as you receive Holy Communion!

**Holy Communion: Dining with Jesus:** A mother once tried to explain the Mass to her little daughter. After the mother received Holy Communion and returned to her pew, her daughter had a question. She asked, "When will it be MY turn to have lunch with God?" This reminds me of the book of Revelation, when Jesus says, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come into him and dine with them, and they with me." Sound familiar?

**Will You Join the Battle for Life?** As Huron County Right to Life reminds us, Michigan is in the midst of a political and spiritual battle. It is expected that our federal Supreme Court justices will overturn the deadly Roe v. Wade decision that legalized the violent destruction of small human persons. This decision has resulted in over 63 million deaths in the U.S. since 1973, based on numbers reported by the secular Guttmacher Institute. Nothing destroys more human life than abortion, not even cancer.

If Roe v. Wade is overturned, abortion would automatically become illegal in Michigan, because our constitution currently outlaws it. The Right to Life Movement, including Catholic Parishes, will be called to work even harder than they already are to help moms who experience unplanned pregnancies. More people will need to discern whether God is calling them to adopt or foster children.

From [walkingwithmoms.com](http://walkingwithmoms.com): "Walking with Moms in Need is a time of service in which Catholic parishes and communities "walk in the shoes" of local pregnant and parenting women in need. Everyone should know how to help moms in difficult circumstances. While not trying to turn Catholic parishes into pregnancy centers, we can support local pregnancy centers where they exist, and we can also find and share other resources with pregnant and parenting women."

However, even if Roe v. Wade is overturned, there is a battle ahead involving the RFFA (Reproductive Freedom for All) petition. It seeks for Michigan to have in the November ballot a proposal to amend the Michigan Constitution. From [huronrtl.org](http://huronrtl.org), "*The Reproductive Freedom for All constitutional amendment is not about protecting existing rights, but smuggling a radical proposal into the constitution that would repeal or drastically alter dozens of state laws. The amendment would fundamentally change the relationships between parents and children, as well as women and their doctors.*"

If the RFFA amendment is not defeated, abortion centers will not be required to have the same minimum health standards as other surgical centers; non-medical professionals will be permitted to commit abortions; babies born alive during an abortion will not be protected; parental consent for abortion will not be required for minors; our tax dollars will fund abortions even for out-of-state visitors.

While abortion is fundamentally a human rights issue rather than a political or religious issue, it is clearly a religious issue. God says in Psalm 139, "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you...", etc. Every person is precious and created for eternal life in heaven, even those conceived in rape and incest.

Proverbs 24 says, "*Rescue those being led away to death; hold back those staggering toward slaughter. If you say, 'But we knew nothing about this,' does not He who weighs the heart perceive it? Does not He who guards your life know it?"* Please come (even for 5 minutes) to a peaceful "Pop-up Prayer Meeting" at the Bad Axe Courthouse to pray for the Supreme Court justices and for the defeat of the RFFA petition. There will be one tomorrow/today, Sunday, June 26th from 12pm-1pm. Pray about joining other peaceful and prayerful activities sponsored by Huron County or Sanilac County Right to Life this summer. Email [huronrtl@gmail.com](mailto:huronrtl@gmail.com) or [rtlsanilac@gmail.com](mailto:rtlsanilac@gmail.com) for info.

Please join the battle by praying the Rosary daily for an end to abortion, for the healing of post-abortive parents, and for the conversion of pro-abortion leaders especially President Biden.

### ***"Let Us Pray"***

***(Pope's June Intention):*** We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

***(Bishop Sheen's Spiritual Adoption Prayer):*** Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of [name], the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.

***(Prayer for Vocations)*** Heavenly Father, your Son calls us to "beg for laborers for the harvest." Raise up vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate, consecrated life, and holy matrimony from Good Shepherd Parish. Give married couples trust in God to be generously open to life, and to help their children discern their vocation.

**God loves you and thirsts for you. I love you and pray for you. Pray for me! -Fr. Nate**



June 26

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21 | Gal 5:1, 13-18 | Lk 9:51-62

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

Members of our family joke that saying goodbye after a family gathering needs to begin about an hour before we plan to leave. Goodbyes mean hugs for every family member, and there are many of us! We are aware of how precious our loved ones are to us, and so Jesus' response to the person who asks if he can first say farewell to his family may seem perplexing to us. But in this reading, Luke presents Jesus as "resolutely" headed to Jerusalem because "the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled." Jesus is ready to complete the mission he came for and anyone who wants to follow him can't be distracted by indecision. His matter-of-fact answers are directed at newcomers who seem to hesitate when he invites them to follow him. He wants his disciples to know that being a disciple will have an impact on personal comfort, and that everything one does - for family, loved ones, or whomever - must flow from this discipleship *first*. It is not about ignoring other responsibilities, but carrying them out in light of who we are and whom we follow. Jesus calls us to make our relationship with him our highest priority. Doing so will bring life to all the relationships we value as we grow to live and love like him.

### **GO** EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

How do we commit to answering God's call without hesitation? Like the first Apostles, the prosperous farmer Elisha in today's first reading willingly responded to the call from Elijah. But he didn't just leave everything and go: He first burned his plow as fuel in order to cook the oxen and leave it for his people to eat. In following the Lord, his first act was to ensure that those for whom he was responsible were not left without. Answering God's call is not often easy. But like Elisha and the Apostles, we are called to listen and respond to the ways God calls us and to trust in his Spirit to guide us. As Paul tells the Galatians, we are to "live by the Spirit." By trusting in the power of the Holy Spirit and turning to him for strength and guidance, we can be Christ's presence wherever he leads us - and doing whatever it entails.

**INVITE** Ask the Holy Spirit to help you discern who needs the gift of your presence in their life right now. Schedule time with this person, just listening, affirming their gifts, and assuring them of your belief in them and God's love for them.

"Live by  
the Spirit."

(GAL 5: 16)



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Red Cross**

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Ubly Heights**

2409 E. Atwater Road

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1:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.**

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