



**TWELFTH
SUNDAY**
IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE
20
2021

The disciples were filled with great awe and said to one another,

**“WHO THEN IS THIS WHOM
EVEN WIND AND SEA OBEY?”**

Mark 4:41

Though we re-enter Ordinary Time already knowing that Jesus is the Son of God (see the centurion’s words at the end of the Palm Sunday Passion reading from Mark’s Gospel), the long succession of Sundays confronts us again with the question that each Christian community, each individual Christian faces continually throughout life: “Who is this?” (Mark 4:41), and prompts an “examination of conscience” regarding the practical consequences of our response. This year’s

Gospel readings from Mark suggest that we find our answer in the cross and in the Eucharist. Today’s stark challenge of Jesus’ call to discipleship is, thankfully, balanced by the comfort we can take in relating—perhaps only too well—to the disciples’ fears. Though we welcome Jesus in Word and Eucharist Sunday after Sunday, don’t we all, from time to time during our lives’ “ordinary time,” experience Jesus’ “real absence”?

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12th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 20, 2021

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 19, 2021- 5:45 pm

Parish Family of St. Patrick

Sunday, June 20, 2021 – 9:00 am

+William & Martha Albrecht req. by Marge Flint

All the Fathers of St. Patrick

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday NO MASS

Friday, June 25, 2021 - 10:45 am - Adoration until 10:45am

Saturday, June 26, 2021 – 5:45pm

Parish Family of St. Patrick

Sunday, June 27, 2021 – 9:00 am

+Frank Quigley req. by Cathy & Paul Engler

DATE	LECTOR	USHER/GREETER
SATURDAY, June 26 - 5:45pm	Jim Kreske	Mike & Katie Horath
SUNDAY, June 27 - 9:00am	Sarah Hoehn	Roberta Stauffenberg & Ed Horath

COUNTERS FOR JUNE 27, 2021 – Hoehn

PLEASE HELP

We need volunteers for Usher/Greeter at the weekend Masses
Please contact Roberta Stauffenberg at 815-592-8774

ALSO

Volunteers for Lector are needed – Contact Linda at 815-546-4715

THANK YOU

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, the weekly Sunday collection goal is \$2,090.37

Sunday, June 6 & 13, 2021.....\$2,231.50

Thank you for your support of our Parish.

Please give prayerful thought to continuing your support by either mailing in your contribution or by signing up for Online Giving.

To enroll in Online giving, please go to our website: www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org and follow the online giving link. *Thank you*



2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Thank you for pledging a gift to the CMAA! Monthly pledge payments should be made in the next few days. It is important these pledges be paid, so our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the amount over goal will be returned to our parish for our needs.

Parish Goal:	\$ 9,600.00
Amount Pledged:	\$ 9,070.00
Amount Paid:	\$ 8,860.00
Balance Due:	\$ 210.00

Thank you for your generous response.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED
TO HELP WITH
ST. PATRICK CEMETERY
No grass cutting involved
PLEASE CONTACT
PARISH OFFICE IF INTERESTED



Our Two Week Candle is
burning for
FRANK QUIGLEY
Requested by
Pat Poll





Peter's Pence Collection
Be a Witness of
Charity

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Peter's Pence Collection occurs yearly on the Sunday closest to June 29, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, as a sign that Catholics around the world are joined together in support of the Holy Father.

A Concrete Sign of Mercy

The concrete participation in the needs of the universal ecclesial community has taken different forms throughout history. Collections and donations by the individual faithful or entire local churches raise awareness that all the baptized are called to materially sustain the work of evangelization and at the same time, to help the poor in whatever way possible. By doing so, they build up the Church so that it will continue to minister to all for generations to come.

During his apostolic visit to Bangui in the Central African Republic in 2015, Pope Francis visited the city's pediatric hospital with a donation of medicines and a promise that he would not forget the country's children. With contributions raised to support Peter's Pence, the Holy Father kept that promise to the children of Bangui by founding a new facility in 2017. The existing hospital was renovated, and a new facility specifically for malnourished children was constructed. In a March 2019 message, Pope Francis described the hospital as a concrete sign of mercy" originating with his 2015 visit.

A Tradition of Support for the Holy Father

Support for such papal efforts has its roots in the scriptural message to talk care of the poor and is an expression of unity with the Holy Father. Peter's Pence expresses this unity in two ways: through the ongoing activities of the Holy See and through the charitable works of the Holy Father on behalf of those most in need.

Thank you for your support of this important appeal.

Paz y bien

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks,
Bishop of Joliet

Your donation to this special collection can be dropped in the offertory box next weekend.



The Annual Scrap Metal Drive sponsored by the Religious Education Program will again take place this fall. Start saving your appliances, aluminum, copper, brass, any metal objects. NO tires. More information to follow.

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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Coordinator of Religious Education – St. Joseph Catholic Church, Manteno, IL

St. Joseph Parish located in Manteno, IL, seeks a part-time Coordinator of Religious Education to coordinate, enhance and maintain a catechetical program for parish youth in Preschool (3-year-olds) through Grade 8. The goal of the position is to communicate an enthusiasm for the Catholic faith among the young people and their families. Essential job functions: Recruits, supports, supervises, and evaluates teaching staff; Supervises the sacramental preparation programs for Eucharist, Reconciliation and Confirmation; Provides registration for all Religious Education programs; communicate and maintain an active collaboration with the pastor and church staff. Candidate must be an active Catholic with a Bachelor's degree in Theology, Education, Religious Studies or a related field, or an equivalent combination of education and experience with a love of youth, good interpersonal and communication skills.

Please submit a cover letter, resume/CV and references to: Fr. Thomas Theneth at frthomas@stjosephmanteno.com.

Phase 5 COVID-19 Protocols

The state of Illinois is expected to enter Phase 5 on Friday, June 11, which means that all sectors of society will fully reopen. The diocese of Joliet will follow Illinois public health guidelines and offers the following details for all church services effective June 11, assuming the state does enter Phase 5.

If the state does not enter Phase 5, we will continue with the previously issued "Bridge Phase" protocols.

In accordance with current CDC guidance, fully vaccinated individuals can participate in indoor and outdoor activities. Large or small, without wearing a mask or physical distancing. ("Fully vaccinated" refers to people who are two weeks past their last required COVID-19 vaccine dose.) Individuals who have not been vaccinated should continue to wear masks.

- Fully vaccinated priests, Deacons, and Eucharistic ministers are no longer required to wear masks and face shields
- Hand sanitizer is available, but not required for entering/exiting the church and/or at the reception of Holy Communion
- Church is required to be sanitized only once a day.
- Holy Water fonts will remain empty. However, mechanically filtered and chlorinated baptismal fonts can be used.
- We will continue to refrain from offering the chalice at Communion for the time being.
- Communion on the hand is still preferred. Communion on the tongue is allowed, father will sanitize his hands after each person who received on the tongue.
- Paper worship aids, are allowed for display and use.
- We will keep our present system of depositing your donation in the container as you enter the church.

SUNDAY MASS WILL NO LONGER BE LIVE STREAMED. WITH THE NEW PROTOCOLS IN PLACE THERE IS SPACE AVAILABLE. PLEASE COME AND JOIN US IN PERSON. WE'VE MISSED YOU!

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN
YOUR PRAYERS**

Marge Flint; Nancee Long, Shay Phelan,
Lisa Bernhard, Cecelia Mundt; Fr. Jim
Lennon; Noreen McAndrew; Jan Sharp;
Cathy Engler; Don Smith; Steve Niemiec;
Mike Phelan

**Please call the office to be included on
the new list. Thank You.**

**Intention of the Holy Father
MONTH OF JUNE**

- 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.

If you or a loved one would like to be put on the prayer list because of illness, rehab, or living at a health care center please let the office know. If there is an emergency and you need a priest, Fr. Sebastian will be available and can be reached at : 1(815) 478-3440 ex. 102 or 815-476-7491 and then press 1.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Whoever is in Christ
is a new creation.
— 2 Corinthians 5:17



Please remember in your prayers FRANK STONE who entered eternal life . Remember also his family as we commend his soul to the Lord. It is holy and wholesome to pray for the dead.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
JUNE 20, 2021**



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 OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Twelfth Sunday in
Ordinary Time;
Father's 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



SEA AND WIND

As always in Ordinary Time, today's Old Testament reading sets the stage for the Gospel. God, who in Jesus will "rebuke the wind" and "command the sea to be still" (Mark 4:39), "addresses Job out of the storm" (Job 38:1), speaking to the turmoil in Job's heart, calling to mind the primal chaos of creation's untamed sea, reminding Job that God's mighty word then was enough to command order and bring forth life. In today's Gospel, the disciples' fear, even near despair, takes center stage. Are any of us strangers to such emotions? Squall-force winds buffet their boat, waves break over it, and Jesus might as well not be there. Mark's account is especially grim. Alone among the evangelists, he tells us that Jesus is in the stern, the very back of the boat, not just asleep—sound asleep! Only Mark adds the detail, "on a cushion" (4:38).

AWAKEN CHRIST

Though we welcome Jesus in Word and Eucharist Sunday after Sunday, haven't we all, from time to time, experienced Jesus' "real absence"? This personal application should comfort us, as it has generations of disciples before us. Though the "boat" is, primarily, a symbol of the Church, never forsaken by Christ, carried safely across time's stormy waters, Saint Augustine preaching on this very Gospel sixteen hundred years ago noted that, since each of us is a temple of God, each one's heart is a sailing boat. Consider any temptation, says Augustine, as "the wind, the surging of the sea," and do what the disciples did: wake up Christ, "the sleeper in your heart," by recalling his words and commands. Then be like the wind and the sea: "The sea obeys him, the wind is still." Whenever emotions make our hearts turbulent, whenever Christ seems absent or at least asleep, "let us not despair but awaken Christ, so that we may sail in quiet waters, and reach at last our heavenly homeland."

Today's Readings: Jb 38:1, 8–11; Ps 107:23–26, 28–31; 2 Cor 5:14–17; Mk 4:35–41

6/20/2021