

Do not be afraid;  
**you are worth more than many**  
*sparrows.*

Matthew 10:31



**June 21, 2020 • Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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The psalmist cries out to God, “Lord, in your great love, answer me.” In each of our readings today, there is movement from darkness and despair to trusting in God as our source of salvation. Jeremiah sounds almost a madman as he describes the evil and vile-ness that surrounds him. In the midst of that terror, he professes his faith in God. Similarly, in Saint Paul’s letter to the Romans, we are reminded that one

man, Jesus Christ, came into the world for the sake of many, to overcome the evil and sin that have been prevalent since Adam. In Mark, Jesus calls us from fear, sin, and darkness to live in the light. He reminds us that we are not alone and how very precious each of us is in the eyes of God. Indeed, God hears our cries!

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TWELFTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY  
TIME  
JUNE 21, 2020

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### Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 20, 2020 – 5:45pm

+Robert & Gloria Oliver req. by the Stauffenberg Family

Sunday, June 21, 2020 – 9:00 am

Fathers of St. Patrick of St. Patrick

Monday, June 22, 2020 – 9:00 am

NO MASS

Tuesday, June 23, 2020 – 8:00 am

NO MASS

Wednesday, June 24, 2020 – 8:00 am

NO MASS

Thursday, June 25, 2020 - 9:00 am

NO MASS

Friday, June 26, 2020 - 8:00 am -

MASS CAN BE VIEWED ON-LINE

Saturday, June 27 – 5:45pm

Parish Family of St. Patrick

Sunday, June 28, 2020 – 9:00 am

+Loretta Long req. by Loretta Robbins & Family



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Father Sebastian celebrates daily Mass, at St. Rose at 8:00am. Mass is video taped and posted on our Facebook profile (St. Patrick Church of Wilton Center) immediately after; and is also posted on our website. All Mass intentions that were cancelled during shelter at home mandate are being re-scheduled.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, the weekly Sunday collection goal is  
\$2,090.37

Sunday, June 7.....\$3,316.25

Thank you for your support of our Parish

St. Patrick Parish depends on offertory donations for ongoing expenses. Please visit our parish website to set up online giving, if you have not already done so. Our parish website can be found at: [www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org](http://www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org) — Online Giving is simple, convenient, and secure. Thank you



***Please Participate!  
Your Gift Makes a Difference!***

Parish Goal: \$ 10,200.00  
Amount Pledged: \$ 10,632.00  
Amount Paid: \$ 9,037.00

Thank you for your generous response.

## FATHER'S DAY SPECIAL COLLECTION DIOCESAN PRIEST'S CARE & SUPPORT

Father's Day, June 21, there will be a special collection to care for our infirm and retired priests. The money in this fund goes toward our diocesan priests who need help with extraordinary medical expense or suffer a catastrophic illness. Please prayerfully consider making a donation to help our aged and sick priests as an expression of appreciation for all they have done in exemplifying Christ's mercy, through their spiritual guidance and celebration of the sacraments. Thank you.



The 28th Annual Will County Back to School Fair, coordinated by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, is scheduled for Thursday, July 30, 2020 from 10:00am to 5:00pm at Joliet Catholic Academy in Joliet. Like most communities, Will County has been deeply affected by COVID-19 and its effects on all of us. This year we have a backpack "drive-thru". Now more than ever, there will be an increased need to prepare children for the school year

**WE ARE HAPPY TO WELCOME  
EVERYONE BACK TO  
ST. PATRICK CHURCH**

**REGULAR SCHEDULE IS:  
SATURDAY 5:45PM – MASS  
SUNDAY 9:00AM – MASS  
TUESDAY 6:00pm TO 7:00pm**

**RECONCILIATION AND ADORATION**

**Currently, adoration is limited to only 10 attendees at one time.  
THURSDAY 9:00AM – MASS**

**You must register at:**

**<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054FAEAE2FA3F58-stpatricks>**

Entrance into the Church will only be through the east side door.

Our leadership team has prepared the church so that it is safe for our time of worship.

The following guidelines are recommended by our Diocese and the CDC.

1. Face covering is required.
2. Social distancing will be maintained. Households may sit together.
3. The Church has been disinfected and will be disinfected after every mass/ rite or event
4. Arrive 10-15 minutes earlier as there is a check-in process
5. If you have been exposed to someone that tested positive to COVID self-quarantine and don't attend. If you have flu-like symptoms, please respect the health and safety of other attendees and stay home to get well. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Saturday/Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation is extended until further notice.
6. Please follow the guidance of the ushers/greeters through the check-in, seating and exiting process.

If you are interested in volunteering, please send me an email. We need ushers, greeters and cleaners for each service.

Also, the weekend and daily Masses will be available for you to attend on St. Patrick's website and Facebook page.

Thank You and may God Bless You. Fr. Sebastian



REGISTRATION PACKETS FOR THE  
2020-2021 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES  
HAVE BEEN E-MAILED TO  
OUR CURRENT FAMILIES  
IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE PARISH  
OR HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED YOUR PACKETS  
CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AND  
MAKE SURE WE HAVE YOUR CORRECT E-MAIL  
ADDRESS

REGISTRATIONS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE PARISH  
OFFICE BY AUGUST 1, 2020

IF YOU ARE INTERESED IN VOLUNTEERING AS A TEACHER  
PLEASE LET US KNOW. THANK YOU

**SAINT JOHN FISHER (1469-1535) AND  
SAINT THOMAS MORE (1477-1535)**

**June 22**

From Robert Bolt's classic *A Man for All Seasons* to Showtime's edgy *The Tudors*, Thomas More endears himself still: lawyer-statesman of impeccable integrity, remarried widower and affectionate father delighting in a lively household — four children, a pet monkey, even a paid jester! And challenges still: humanist-reformer, yet champion of Catholic faith and papal primacy. John Paul II named him Patron of Statesmen and Politicians, citing More's generous work, both as a lawyer and in government service, on behalf of the poorest and most marginalized people of his time, as well as his promotion of education for all sectors of society. More's decision for principle over politics, conscience over convenience prompted his final words: "I die the king's good servant, but God's first." Alone among England's bishops, John Fisher dared challenge Henry VIII's divorce and repudiation of the papacy. When the Pope named the imprisoned Fisher a cardinal, Henry thundered: "Don't bother sending Fisher's red hat here; I'll send Fisher's head to Rome!" Whose "good servants" are we first? Isn't a right conscience worth the pain of standing alone?

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*Be a Witness of*  
Charity

*The Christian exists to serve, not to be served.*

—Pope Francis, Homily of the Mass at Santa Marta, April 26, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Peter's Pence Collection is an opportunity for the Church around the world to stand in solidarity with victims of war, natural disaster, and oppression in their time of need. In September and October 2018, violent earthquakes and a tsunami in Indonesia killed 1,500 and injured thousands more. On the island of Sulawesi, the Mount Soputan volcano erupted hours after the earthquake, further endangering people already affected by the first disaster.

Your generosity to the Peter's Pence Collection facilitated much-needed support for victims of the Indonesian catastrophes. Pope Francis responded with a contribution of \$100,000 to be distributed to those in areas most affected by the disaster, with a prayer that "the Lord comfort them and support those working in the rescue efforts" (Angelus, September 30, 2018). Your contributions help Pope Francis fulfill his prayer that the Church will reach out with acts of mercy.

Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's collection as an act of mercy and charity. Join with our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis reach the most marginalized in our world. For more information about the collection, please visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

Thank you, and may God bless you abundantly.

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Prayerfully consider donating to this special collection next weekend. Thank You



## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Marge Flint; Nancee Long, Shay Phelan, Lisa Bernhard, Cecelia Mundt; Fr. Jim Lennon; Gary Ulman; ; Nicole Flint; Brett Burkhalter ; Cathy Engler; Grace Niemiec; Russ McClellon; Bob Johnson ; Fr. Steve Bondi; Steve Niemiec;

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE PUT ON THE PRAYER LIST.

## Intention of the Holy Father MONTH OF JUNE

- We pray that all those who suffer may find their way of life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

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.



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK June 21, 2020



- Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
- Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 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
- Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 7:21-29
- Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-6; Mt 8:1-4
- Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:5-17
- Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

- Sunday: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Father's Day
- Monday: St. Paulinus of Nola;  
Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
- Wednesday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- Saturday: St. Cyril of Alexandria;  
Blessed Virgin Mary



## DO NOT BE AFRAID

In our world today, it seems there are many things to make us fearful. We can become distraught over personal finances, relationships, poor choices our children are making, issues with jobs, the changing climate, the way our parish is being run, or a zillion other things. The problems may not be even be evil but may be simply life and all its challenges. But these struggles are real, and sometimes we seek unhealthy solutions. Many people suffer with issues of anxiety and depression, and fear leads others to addiction as a means of coping. In our Gospel today, God lovingly calls us beyond that darkness to light.

## YOU ARE WORTH MORE THAN MANY SPARROWS

Sometimes we look for very complex answers when a simple promise or solution is right in front of us. As I am writing and looking out the window, I see half a dozen little birds sitting in a bush. Their presence is a reminder to me of God's love and care for each and every one of us. If something that seems so insignificant or incidental is known by God, how much more are we loved and cared for! Take a moment, look at the world around you, breathe, take it in, and ask God for the help you in your need. Turn matters over and place your trust in a loving God.

Remember, though, Jesus seldom heals without some sort of action on our part. When you have given your concern over to God, other concrete steps may be necessary. Is it time to schedule an appointment with a professional? Time to name an issue? Or time for the sacrament of reconciliation? Evil's power comes from remaining in the darkness. When we no longer close ourselves off or suffer alone but share our concerns with someone, we can begin to grow and heal and move past them. It is seldom magical or instantaneous. It is a long arduous process. But we hold on to the simple reminder, "You are worth more than many sparrows!"

Today's Readings: Jer 20:10–13; Ps 69:8–10, 14, 17, 33–35; Rom 5:12–15; Mt 10:26–33

**6/21/2020**