

Thirteenth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2020

Whoever gives only a cup
of cold water to one of
these little ones
to drink because the
little one is a disciple —
amen, I say to you,
he will surely not
lose his reward.

Matthew 10:42

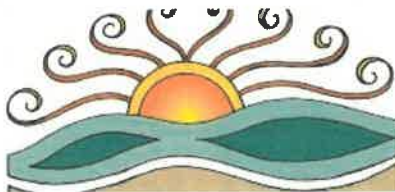


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Our readings today could be seen as a simple recipe for right living. In the Hebrew Bible, hospitality is regarded as one of the highest virtues. Conditions were harsh, and when people received guests or strangers, they washed their feet, provided a meal, and offered shelter if they could. In Second Kings, a woman's generosity is rewarded with the prospect of a child. In Romans we are called to rec-

ognize our baptism in Christ. We are called to be "dead to sin, and living in Christ Jesus." In the Gospel passage from Saint Luke, Jesus bids us to take up our cross, and to receive others as if we were receiving Christ. Put them together, and all of them are a call to see the holy, to see God in others, and to live our lives in Christ.

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JUNE 28, 2020

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SIGN UP FOR ALL CHUCH SERVICES AT:

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 27, 2020 – 5:45pm

Parish Family of St. Patrick

Sunday, June 28, 2020 – 9:00 am

+Loretta Long req. by Loretta Robbins & family

Monday, June 29, 2020 – 9:00 am

VIEW ON-LINE

Tuesday, June 30, 2020 – 9:00 am

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Wednesday, July 1, 2020 – 9:00 am

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Thursday, July 2, 2020 - 9:00 am

+Catherine Stromski req. by the family

Friday, July 3, 2020 - 9:00 am

VIEWE ON-LINE

Saturday, July 4 – 5:45pm

Our Country

Sunday, July 5, 2020 – 9:00 am

+Stanley & Helen Niemiec req. by the Family



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 14.....\$1,353.00

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 – 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:	\$ 9,082.00

Thank you for your generous response.

Peter's Pence Collection
Be a Witness of
Charity

PETER'S PENCE DONATION THIS WEEKEND

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. 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 be a backpack "drive-thru". Now more than ever, there will be an increased need to prepare children for the school year. **NOTE: YOU CAN STILL HELP! THE DATE FOR DONATING ITEMS TO OUR PARISH HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO JULY 12.** Catholic Charities has asked for pink erasers or any school supplies. If you cannot get to a store CASH DONATIONS are always welcome. Thank You. St. Patrick CCW.

**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 INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING AS A TEACHER
PLEASE LET US KNOW. THANK YOU

Saint Mary of Gostyn Catholic Church, located in suburban Downers Grove, Illinois is seeking to hire a part-time Director of Music. It has 2600 registered families with a school enrollment of 482 students and a religious education program of 500 youth. There are five Masses on the weekend: the anticipatory Mass on Saturday at 4:00 pm; Sunday morning at 8:00am, 10:00a, 12:00pm; and Sunday evening at 6:00pm. The Director of Music, reporting to the Pastor, is responsible for assisting parishioners in the worship through sacred music in the liturgical life of the parish. The director must demonstrate strong leadership skills necessary to identify, develop, and retain volunteer accompanists, cantors, and choir members. Additionally, the director is responsible for the appropriate, proportional, and necessary integration of technology with the liturgical rites. To view a full job description, visit, <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php>

The individual will be subject to a criminal background check, and will also be required to attend a *Protecting God's Children* workshop in accordance with USCCB and Diocesan policy.

For additional information or to apply for the position, please contact Fr. James Schwab, Pastor, at jschwab@stmarygostyn.org. Please include a resume, three references, and a letter of interest.



Take Charge of Your Health - Live Well Be Well Workshop

Feel Better, Be in Control,
Do the Things YOU WANT to Do

Are you an older adult with an ongoing health condition?

Find practical ways to deal with pain and fatigue, discover better nutrition and exercise choices, understand new treatment choices, and learn better ways to talk with your doctor and family about your health.

Sign Up Now

- Join a free 2 1/2 hour “Live Well Be Well” Workshop, held each THURSDAY AFTER-NOON for six weeks.
- Learn from trained leaders with health conditions themselves.
- Set your own goals and make a step-by-step plan to improve your Health-and your life.

When:

July 16, 23, 30,
August 6, 13, 20 , 27, 2020

Time:

10:00am—12:30pm

Location:

Online, from the comfort
of your own home!
Join us from the comfort of your
own home!

To register or for more
information, please call
Amanda at 815-310-5816
If you are an older adult and would
like to participate, but don't have
access to technology,
contact us – we may be able to
help! Workshop is offered as a
partnership between Catholic
Charities, Diocese of Joliet and
Age Guide Northeastern Illinois.

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet is a faith-based
organization





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 ; Steve Niemiec;

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

Intention of the Holy Father MONTH OF JULY

- We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

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.



FREEDOM

Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves and under a just God cannot long retain it. —Abraham Lincoln

READINGS FOR THE WEEK June 28, 2020



- Monday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
- Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27
- Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34
- Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
- Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29
- Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country," nos. 882- 886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
- Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

- Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles
- Tuesday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
- Wednesday: St. Junípero Serra;
- Friday: St. Thomas
- Saturday: Independence Day; Blessed Virgin Mary



THE MESSAGE SEEMS HARSH

On first reading, our Gospel seems very harsh. The idea of taking up our cross can be fearful or have negative connotations, as if it were something only a few can do. It is also confusing. Scripture tells us to honor our father and mother, and yet here we are told we must love Jesus more than our parents or children, or we are not worthy. The message that Jesus intends to convey, however, is not to give up these people, but rather to choose Christ first.

Sometimes this means being countercultural. For a family, how do we make choices to keep Christ in the picture? It could mean that when you make plans to take the family to that water park for the weekend, you should also locate the local church so you can attend Mass. Or maybe it means not placing your child on the soccer team with 10 a.m. Sunday games, or rescheduling another part of your life to keep Christ foremost. Perhaps it is something as simple as locking yourself in the bathroom for five minutes so that you have time to pray. Maybe it means listening to an audiobook of scriptures on your commute to work. All we do is for naught if we do not include Christ.

THERE ARE MANY “CUPS OF WATER”

Don't get caught up in taking this scripture literally. Yes, you may give someone a glass of water, invite the staff of your parish for a meal, hand an apple or a dollar bill to a homeless person, or take a shift in a shelter. But sometimes, what is being asked for is simply a kind word or a helping hand. Seeing an elderly person having trouble and helping them through the crosswalk, calming someone's toddler in the grocery store while they pay their bill. Offer a smile, a compliment, or a word of encouragement. Say hello to a stranger. We do not know who is parched with loneliness or feeling overwhelmed. Look for the Christ in others and respond with simple kindness and hospitality.

Today's Readings: 2 Kgs 4:8–11, 14–16a; Ps 89:2–3, 16–17, 18–19; Rom 6:3–4, 8–11; Mt 10:37–42

6/28/2020