

Readings For Sunday, June 30, 2024

First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Psalm: 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Gospel: *Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43*

Mass Schedule & Offerings

Monday, June 24

9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Adoration following

†Jim Achatz (Steve & Pam Achatz)

Tuesday, June 25

9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Adoration following

Birthday Blessings for Mallory Stewart & †Clarence Zwolinski (Pat Zwolinski)

Wednesday, June 26

9:00 a.m. Mass ~ All day Adoration until 5:00 p.m.

†Jim Kennard (Randy & Teresa & Family)

Thursday, June 27

8:00 a.m. Adoration ~ 9:00 a.m. Mass

Birthday Blessings for Emmeline Godfrey (Grandpa & Grandma)

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 29

4:00 p.m. Rosary ~ 4:30 p.m. Mass – Atlanta

†David Haupt (Corky)

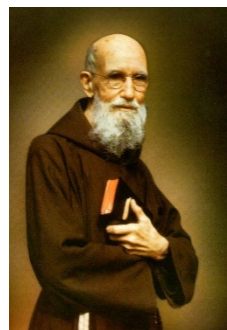
Sunday, June 30

7:30 a.m. Rosary ~ 8:00 a.m. Mass – Hillman

The People

9:30 a.m. Rosary ~ 10:00 a.m. Mass – Hillman

†Tami Kennard (Joe & Sue Kennard)



All are welcomed to the Father Solanus meeting Monday, June 24th at 10:45AM in the Parish Hall! Steve Achatz will be showing his slides of the shrine's he has visited! We will be considering changes to the Outdoor Way of the Cross and expanding its scope!

Standing In Need of Prayer

Claudette Colombo, Kevin Struzik, Myles Richardson, Chris Mutz, Dominic Tillman, Eric Tillman, Bonnie Benac, Sam Vicari, Margaret Barton, Brenda Sabol, Jack Stevens, Michele Klotz, Mary Ann Ferasin, Diane Marchlewski, RaeLynn Burger, D.J. Normile, Justin Dahal, Walter & Patricia Plohocky, Madison Hawley, Evelyn Steinke, Nancy Demeulenaere, Randy LaFleche, Betty Dubie, Caster Family, JanMarie, Jo Dusseau, Diamond Reese and baby, Sandy Dubie, Emerick Dubie, Sheri Jones, Bob Clark, Kendra Sherman, Jennifer Dubie, Christoffer Simpson, Ruth Rabeau, Jasmine Mouseau, Scott VanPamel, Peggy Lange, Dennis Pietrykowski, Aristide and Grace Franzoni, Shawn Fessler, Nanette Lang, Joyce Wajer, Dawn & Jagger Franzoni, Robert Mark, Ben & Sandy Cassisi

Prayer Chain

Our prayer chain can be reached by calling or texting **Judy Elkie ~ 989-590-8411.**

Prayers For Clergy & Religious

Sun: Rev. Ben Paris
 Mon: Rev. Leonard Paul
 Tues: Rev. Yakubu Philibus
 Wed: Rev. Alfred Pillarelli
 Thurs. Rev. Msgr. Mark Plewka
 Fri: Rev. Benjamin Rexroat
 Sat: Rev. Mitchel Roman

Stewardship

Weekend of June 15th & 16th

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Envelopes (38) Online (8)	\$1,787.00
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Jesus the Good Shepherd	
Envelopes (12)	\$ 520.00
Loose	\$ 135.00
Building & Maintenance (1)	\$ 900.00
Votive Candles	\$ 47.00
Helping Hands	\$ 5.00
Total	\$1,607.00



The Apostle Paul

Paul remains a mystery despite what we learn about him from his writings, and the writings of others about him. We know he is a zealous believer of the Hebrew religion, so zealous that he is willing to capture and arrest Christians who are a danger to that religion. He traces his lineage proudly back to Abraham and his membership in the tribe of Benjamin. As a Pharisee, he studied with the greatest rabbis of the time, and as he says was “advanced in Judaism for” his age.” He would have held a view of the coming Messiah that would be from Scripture, not the military over thrower of Rome that some held, but a restorer of the faith. These Christians were not restoring the faith, but destroying the faith, by bringing in Gentiles without obeying the Law.

We also know Paul was born in the diaspora, outside of Jerusalem, and so the Temple and the Law were very important to him, but as a Pharisee, a speaker of Greek, a Roman citizen, he had a world view and an open mind. So when, on the road to Damascus he was struck and blinded by the light of Jesus, he began to see how the Law and The Way fit together in one miraculous whole. The call he had felt his entire life took the shape it had always meant to take, and he began to preach the True Gospel to all who would listen, with a special emphasis on the Gentile

Paul’s journey in answering the call was not without cost. He began as a Jew, circumcised on the eighth day, under the Law, righteous and blameless...or so he thought, and then he became outside the Law, and apostle, free and yet slave to all, weak and yet all things to all. He worked hard, even into the night so as not to be a burden on any community. He was flogged, lashed more than the allotted times, stoned, imprisoned, beat with rods, and shipwrecked three times, all on this journey toward following the call. And yet, Paul had numerous mystical experiences, and mentions being caught up into Paradise, “whether in the body or out of the body,” where he saw and learned things he does not speak of, but which deepen his path on the journey.

Paul seems to brag at times, but only to teach us about humility. He has visions, but does not explain them because they were not for us to share. His bodily suffering was not removed, though he begged to be healed, because God’s strength was sufficient. He has much to teach us, and yet is a mystery. He set the foundation of the Church with his writings, and we only know a bit of him. kvs

Bottle Drive

The Knights of Columbus Council 8041 is sponsoring a bottle drive in support of various charitable functions. Bottle/cans can be dropped off in the trailer located in the west rear corner of the St. Augustine parking lot. The collection will run through the month of June & July.

Thank you for your support!



The “Devil’s” Beatitudes

If the devil were to write his beatitudes, they might go something like this:

1. Blessed are those who are too tired, too busy, too distracted to spend an hour once a week with their fellow Christians – they are my best workers.
2. Blessed are those Christians who wait to be asked and expect to be thanked – I can use them.
3. Blessed are the touchy who stop going to church – they are my missionaries.
4. Blessed are the trouble makers – they shall be called my children.
5. Blessed are the complainers – I’m all ears to them.
6. Blessed are those who are bored with the minister’s mannerisms and mistakes – for they get nothing out of his sermons.
7. Blessed is the church member who expects to be invited to his own church – for he is a part of the problem instead of the solution.
8. Blessed are those who gossip – for they shall cause strife and divisions that please me.
9. Blessed are those who are easily offended - for they will soon get angry and quit.
10. Blessed are those who do not give their offering to carry on God’s work – for they are my helpers.
11. Blessed is he who professes to love God but hates his brother and sister – for he shall be with me forever.
12. Blessed are you who, when you read this think it is about other people and not

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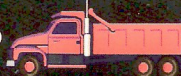
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In loving memory of our most beloved grandson, †Cameron Lange. Pray for him & all family members called home by our Lord & for those of us left behind to grieve.

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- 7th Station: Reflect She watches Him Fall again.
- 12th Station: Reflect Her son, Jesus dies on the cross.
- Meditation Place: Consider the Mother of God, now our Mother and Mother of the Church— Our gift to her—to love her Son and walk this Path with Her.



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7:00p.m. Business

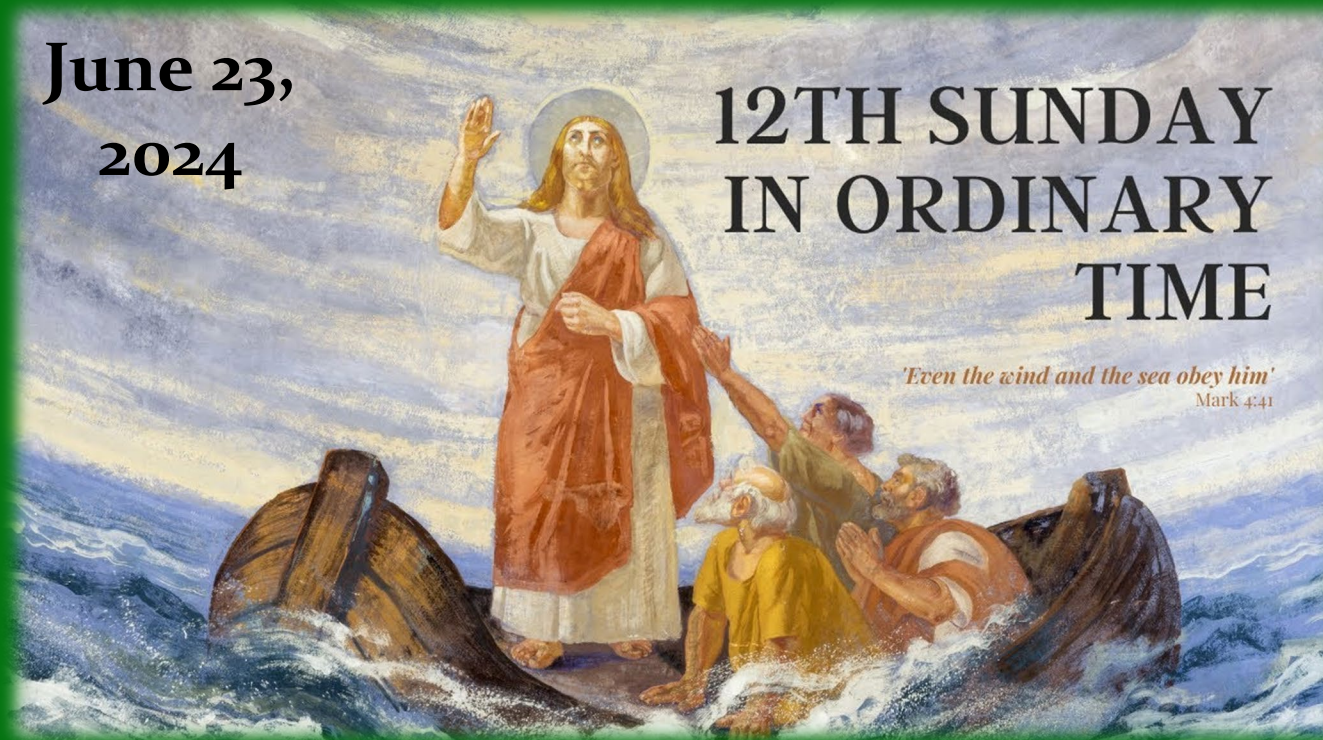
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June 23,
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12TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY
TIME



'Even the wind and the sea obey him'
Mark 4:41