

# TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## ***Masses for the Week***

### **Sunday, June 23**

7:30 A.M. For all living & deceased parishioners

10:00 A.M. Gerald Johnson

### **Monday, June 24**

**NO MASS**

### **Tuesday, June 25**

7:00 P.M. **NO MASS**

### **Wednesday, June 26**

8:00 A.M. **NO MASS**

### **Thursday, June 27**

8:00 A.M. **NO MASS**

### **Friday, June 28**

8:00 A.M. **NO MASS**

### **Saturday, June 29**

5:00 P.M. Alex Pursley

### **Sunday, June 30**

7:30 A.M. Vicki Hinen

10:00 A.M. For all the Holy Souls in purgatory

### ***LITURGICAL MINISTRIES June 29 & 30***

#### **LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. Jim Bottone

7:30 a.m. Roberta Davis

10:00 a.m. Doug Ford

#### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

5:00 p.m. L.Doak, P. Bottone, S. Fawbush, B. Duncan

7:30 a.m. K. Schaefer, T. Schortgen, A. Strack, D. Strack

10:00 a.m. B. Davis, N. Duffy, T. Frazier, J. Skora

#### **GIFTS**

5:00 p.m. Mark Moore family

7:30 a.m. Andy Hinen family

10:00 a.m. Thresea Joy Burkett & Johanna Germano

#### **USHERS**

5:00 p.m. Volunteers

7:30 a.m. Volunteers

10:00 a.m. Volunteers

#### **SERVERS**

5:00 p.m. Volunteers

7:30 a.m. Isaac N, Tyler N, Levi S, Jonah J

10:00 a.m. Owen K, Xavier T, Isaac F, Levi T

#### **CHURCH CLEANING**

June 29 Beth Trahin, Joan Kegerreis

## **MAKE JESUS CHRIST**

### **YOUR TRAVELLING COMPANION**

We all encounter storms of one kind or another along our life's voyages, bad situations, troubles, disappointments, misunderstandings, set-backs, accidents, illness and the likes, most storms are tests of our faith in God that threaten to engulf and sink the boat of our life. The central message of this Sunday gospel reading is that Jesus Christ is ever present with us amid our storms. The apostles took Jesus with them in their boat, though He is with them in the boat, yet His presence did not shield them from the violent windstorm and waves. The fact that we are followers of Jesus does not guarantee that we will be spared of the storms of life. Christ never promised his followers that their lives would be without challenges, on the contrary He said that his followers would have to pass through many stormy waters, but He assured them and us that He will be with them and us. We are told that Jesus was asleep while their boat was being tossed by the wind. When the storms of life strikes, do we feel like the apostles that God does not care, or that He has abandoned us or that He is punishing us for our sins? The apostles attempted to cope with their problem on their own, but it proved too much for them to handle, so they realized that Jesus is with them and can save them, so they called out to Him in prayer and He responded, and rebuked the wind and the sea saying: "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and calm was restored. Our resources and abilities are not adequate to help us survive the threats of the storms of fear, doubt, pain, anxiety, despair, and sin. We must wake-up to the fact that Jesus is with us always, so that we call on Him in prayer not only when misfortune threatens but all the time. We must ensure that we take Jesus along in our every endeavor for He is our best travelling companion who can intervene and calm every storm and restore calm and peace to our troubled boat and hearts. Have you made Jesus Christ your best travelling companion or are you waiting until the violent storms strike?

**P.S.** The Annual Priest's Retreat for 2024 begins this week, June 24 to 28 at our new location: Swan Lake Resort, Plymouth, IN. Please keep us in your prayers. I will be taking your prayer intentions along with me to this retreat.

**A Minor Adjustment:** Starting in July the Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays will be after the 8am Mass. - Fr. John Eze

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**Weekly Offertory Collection** – June 10-16

Regular Collection     \$ 2,424  
Online Collection       \$ 2,010  
TOTAL Giving           \$ 4,434

**No Weekday Masses next week June 25 -28. Fr. John will be attending the Annual Priest Retreat.**

**Vacation Bible School**

**July 8-10 from 9:00-11:30am**

**Children ages 4 year – grade 5**

**Special Mass Wednesday at 10am**

Please turn in your registration form by July 7<sup>th</sup>.

Need Volunteers and sponsors. If you can help, please contact Abby @ 260.348.5996

**Peter's Pence Collection** will be next weekend at all the masses to support the charitable works of Pope Francis and the ongoing work of the Holy See.

**National Eucharistic Congress Bus Transportation**

Catholics from around the country are gathering in Indianapolis from July 17 through July 21 to celebrate the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist... **Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish** is offering bus transportation to surrounding churches on **Thursday, July 18, and Saturday, July 20**. The bus will leave Saint Elizabeth at 7:30 am and return around midnight. The cost is \$40. SEATING IS LIMITED. For more information go to [www.seasfw.org/eucharistic-revival](http://www.seasfw.org/eucharistic-revival) or email Carole at [cyaney@seasfw.org](mailto:cyaney@seasfw.org). You will also need to purchase your event ticket pass. Scroll down to the bottom of the link below bus transportation sign up to **purchase your day event pass**.

**St. Patrick's Pro-life Summer Cookout on Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 6pm** at Nick and Cheryl Schortgen home (11604 Hildebrand Rd). Meat & drinks provided. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share. Please call or text **RSVP** to Cheryl at 260-444-7969. All Parishioners are welcome! No pro-life meeting in July and August. Next meeting September 9 at 7pm in the parish hall.

**Religious Freedom Week 2024: Called to the fullness of Dignity!** (June 22-29) It begins with the feast day of Ss. Thomas More and John Fisher, includes the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and ends with the feast of Ss. Peter and Paul. Pray, Reflect, Act resources at [www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek](http://www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek).

**Queen of Angels Parish Annual Garage Sale on June 27-29.** Thursday, June 27 – 4-8 pm, Friday, June 28 – 8am to 5pm, Saturday, June 29 – 8am to Noon. Charitable donations accepted Mon, Tues, Wed, June 24, 25 & 26 from 8am to 5pm and Thur. June 27 from 8am to Noon.

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**Pro-Life: Every human has equal value!**

**Annual Recommissioning of all Eucharistic Ministers** will be at all the masses the weekend of **June 29 & 30**. Please inform the parish office what mass you will be attending. Also, please inform the office if you can not attend so you can be scheduled to be recommissioned later.

**Life Defenders Training Camp July 11-13** for high school and college students at the University of Saint Francis. It is a time for youth to come together and learn how to defend life from conception to natural death in a positive, caring, compassionate and loving way. Visit [www.ichooselife.org/resources/events/upcoming-events/life-defenders-training](http://www.ichooselife.org/resources/events/upcoming-events/life-defenders-training) for more details and to register.

**Fr. John Home Visits**

**Wednesday or Friday evenings at 6pm**

*(earlier time requested please indicate at sign up)*

Fr. John wants to visit you at your home to spend time together and get to know his parish families. **Sign-up sheet** will be at the main entrance of church for dates in the month of June, July, and August or please contact the parish office.

**Beauty Will Save The World – High School Summer Theology Program at the University of Saint Francis July 28 – August 1.** Talks and activities will focus on five core themes of Creation, Art, the Body and Sexuality, Vocation, and Worship. Cost is \$200 per camper, which includes meals and lodging, and scholarships are available. Find a full schedule and registration info at [go.sf.edu/beauty](http://go.sf.edu/beauty).

**Arcola Thrift Store** (by post office) Open on **Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10am to 4pm, Saturdays 10am to 1pm!** Come in and browse!!