



**June 20, 2021**  
**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

### **FROM OUR PASTOR**

Dynamic Catholic published the book, "Do something beautiful for God: the essential teachings of Mother Teresa." It is a great little reflection book. Often in our prayer we can wonder what to focus on. There are always our worries and concerns. We need to lift them up. There are points that we need to celebrate too and give thanks to God for our blessings. When we finally have that time to step back and enter more deeply into prayer, that may be when we are driving somewhere and the car is quiet. Many thoughts can fill our minds, yet what do we choose to put there? Do we really reflect on what moves our heart and increases our striving for virtue?

From the above named book I offer a thought for each day of the week for you to reflect on.

*We need to find God, and He cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the friend of silence. See how nature--trees, flowers, grass--grow in silence; see the stars, the moon and the sun, how they move in silence...We need silence to be able to touch souls.*

*Everybody today seems to be in such a terrible rush, anxious for greater developments and greater riches and so on, so that children have very little time for their parents. Parents have very little time for each other, and in the home begins the disruption of peace of the world.*

*If you judge people, you have no time to love them.*

*To smile at someone who is sad; to visit, even for a little while, someone who is lonely; to give someone shelter from the rain with our umbrella; to read something for someone who is blind; these and others can be small things, very small things, but they are appropriate to give our love of God concrete expression.*

*Life is an opportunity, benefit from it. Life is beauty, admire it. Life is a dream, realize it. Life is a challenge, meet it. Life is a duty, complete it. Life is a game, play it. Life is a promise, fulfill it. Life is sorrow, overcome it. Life is a song, sing it. Life is a struggle, accept it. Life is a tragedy, confront it. Life is an adventure, dare it. Life is luck, make it. Life is too precious, do not destroy it. Life is life, fight for it.*

*Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies.*

*Your true character is most accurately measured by how you treat those who can do nothing for you.*

May you have the time to reflect, to enter prayer not out of routine, but with a longing for God that He has for you. The saints write that to truly pray we need to make time for it. Each time may not be a powerful or mystical experience. Yet giving ourselves that time we can allow for that to happen. In the end, prayer is one friend talking to another, heart to heart. May your prayer time be a time of grace and blessing.

*Father John*

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### **WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturdays ~ 5 PM  
Sundays ~ 8 AM & 10 AM

### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Tuesday 5:30 PM  
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 AM  
First Saturdays 8:00 AM

### **DAILY ROSARY**

Before 8 AM Mass at 7:25 AM

### **CONFESSIONS**

Saturdays ~ 4 PM—4:45 PM  
& Following 1st Saturday 8 AM Mass

### **EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION**

First Fridays following 8 AM Mass  
Benediction at 4:00 PM  
All other Fridays beginning at 3:00 PM  
Benediction at 4:00 PM

**Mass Intentions for the week of June 20, 2021**

Sat. June 19	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Kathy Kobylski</i>
Sun. June 20	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Don Strack</i>
	10:00 AM	For our Parishioners
Tue. June 22	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Jack Koca</i>
Wed. June 26	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Dennis Schmocker</i>
Thu. June 24	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Fri. June 25	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Sat. June 26	5:00 PM	For all Deceased Members of the <i>Howard G. Rose Family</i>
Sun. June 27	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John Sustar</i>
	10:00 AM	For our Parishioners

**Pray for the health of** Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Bill Chase, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Helen Eucolono, Ethel Passer, Sid Mead, Steve, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Bob W., Therese, Mary Sauer, Pete Ruland, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, Lucille Ryczek, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, RM, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, the Moore Family, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Ralph Hamm, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Bernadine Seitz, Marie Boehm, Marsha Hamil, MMB, AAB, EMM, Brenna, Barb Gardner, Bob Penzkover, Patrick Moore, Karen Paton, Marty and Therese Severson.

**Pray for those in the military serving our country:** Jason Witkowiak, Tera Walsh, Casey Chamberlain, Chris Dvorak, Paul Knudtson, Jon Taylor, Jessica Burch, Mandy Gardner, Aaron Hoogland, Janie Asberry, Jessica Tremain, Andrei Klika-Sampe, Zachary Bader, Will Post, Adam Field, Bailey Granger, Alex Ericson and Ethan Jasin-ski.

**The church will be open on Wednesday evenings at 9 PM for a time of prayer.** Please feel free to join as / when you are able.

**Religious Freedom Week: June 22-29** ~ Once again this year, the U.S. Bishops have declared June 22-June 29 Religious Freedom Week. We are all called to defend the God-given right of religious liberty, which faces grave threats in the U.S. and abroad. Join us, as we pray, reflect, and take action on religious freedom. Visit [diolc.org/religious-freedom](http://diolc.org/religious-freedom) for more information.

**If someone you know becomes hospitalized** and would like a visit, please call Cassandra at the church office. To be included on the prayer line or to be listed in the bulletin prayer list, you may also call the church office at 847-6054.

**Stewardship Corner ~ June 12th & 13th, 2021**  
**(523 Registered Families)**

	<b>WKLY BUDGETED</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>
Adult Envelopes	\$12,868.42	\$ 5,201.00
On-Line Giving		1,668.00
Children's Envelopes	15.67	2.00
Loose Offering	688.68	428.00
<b>Total Weekly Offering:</b>	<b>\$13,572.77</b>	<b>\$ 7,299.00</b>
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 179.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$705,784.04
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$485,314.52

\*Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 to current date

We ask you to join us in praying sincerely for guidance and success in helping to meet the temporal needs of our Church so that we can carry on our spiritual mission.

**Weekly Calendar**

Wednesday	June 23	9:00 PM	Time of Prayer in Church
Thursday	June 24	12:00 PM	Rosary Makers—RH
Friday	June 25	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

**The Priestly Ordination of Deacons Eric Mashak, Timothy Reither and Arturo Viguera**s will be June 26, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman, La Crosse. Due to COVID19 restrictions, the Mass is private and there will be no reception after the Mass. The Mass will be livestreamed at [diolc.org/live](http://diolc.org/live). Let us all offer our prayers for these young men as they begin their lives of priestly service.

**Prayer for Priests**

**Grant, we pray, Almighty Father,**  
*to this, your servant, the dignity of the priesthood;*  
*renew deep within him the Spirit of holiness; may he*  
*henceforth possess this office which comes from you,*  
*O God, and is next in rank to the Office of Bishop;*  
*and by the example of his manner of life, may he*  
*instill right conduct.*

*Amen*

**Update on Cathedral Work:** The restoration work continues, with much of the exterior Oolitic Limestone being removed. The Lannon Limestone is being inspected and tuckpointed. You can watch daily progress through either of the two live construction cams at [cathedralsjworkman.org](http://cathedralsjworkman.org). Monsignor Gilles offers commentary and close up explanations on his Minutes with Monsignor video series.

**Chrism Mass: June 24, 10:00 a.m.** ~ The annual Chrism Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral on Thursday, June 24, beginning at 10:00. Due to ongoing COVID restrictions, only Diocesan priests and necessary liturgical ministers will attend. All others are invited to view the Mass at [diolc.org/live](http://diolc.org/live).

**Please note: The rectory office will be closing at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, June 23rd and Friday, June 25th.**

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of June 19th & 20th**

**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lector: Steve Hesprich

Servers:

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Carla & Jacob Brunner

Usher: Bill Powers

Cleaning:

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lector: Bridget Gunther

Servers: Seth Schwedersky

Musicians: John & Nancy Noga

Usher: Matthew Gunther

Cleaning: The Gunther Family

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lector: Jaime Pouillie

Servers: Brayden Housworth, Warrick Housworth

Musicians: Anna Boppart, Sharon Kelly

Usher: Steve Powers

Cleaning:

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of June 26th & 27th**

**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lector: Jaimie Pouillie

Servers: Nolan Powers

Musicians: John & Nancy Noga

Usher: Matt Schwab

Cleaning: The Pouillie Family

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lector: Larry Moore

Servers:

Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary

Usher:

Cleaning: The Moore Family

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lector: Steve Hesprich

Servers:

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Terri Walling

Usher: Jon Field

Cleaning:

**We are looking for help selling Fall Festival Raffle Tickets at parades this summer. We will post parade information in the bulletin as we receive it. Come out and help! Thanks!**

July 4th Parade—Adams—Sunday, July 4 @ 10 AM

Wa Du Shuda - New Lisbon - Saturday, July 10 @ 11 AM

Parkfest - Lyndon Station - Saturday, July 31 @ 2 PM

**Dive Deeper in Faith** – Join the Lay Formation Institute (LFI) Spend one weekend a month (Friday evening-Saturday afternoon) in an enthusiastic, faith-filled community that prays, learns, discusses and dines together. Discover a renewed spirit that says: this is what life in Christ should be like! That is the contagious spirit LFI participants carry back into their families and their parishes. Visit [diolc.org/lay-formation](http://diolc.org/lay-formation) for full details and speak to Father John about enrolling. Class size is limited, so don't delay!

**The recent dry, hot weather** has posed a serious threat to farmers in our region. Please remember them daily in your prayers, that they will have the moisture and other needed conditions for a successful growing season and harvest.

**Receive the Holy Spirit and let Him** lead you to an encounter with the "Friendly Fire" at St. Theresa's in Union Center on Saturday mornings. Confession/Rosary/Mass at 9 AM. For more information, call Bev at 608-572-1266.

**TWO SISTERS EVENT CENTER** will be serving Sunday Brunch on the 4th Sunday of each month beginning this month (June 27th). Serving is from 11AM to 1PM. Cost is \$15 per person. Kids under 5 are free. Please join them for a delicious brunch!

**How Rooted Are You? 4 Keys to Remaining Faithful to Jesus Christ and His Church** – Saturday, August 7th: You are a link in an unbroken chain of people that have passed on Jesus Christ from generation to generation. You have been chosen by God to be a person in this current link, in this current era, at this current moment in time, for a particular reason. You have been chosen to serve, to love and, through the Blessed Trinity, to help guide those the Lord has given you to a deeper friendship with Christ. As a witness, you need to know and be grounded in four keys that will help you remain faithful to Jesus Christ and His Church. Be part of the Virtual Witnesses for Christ Conference on August 7th, featuring Dr. Petroc Willey, an engaging and humorous presenter. Cost is \$10. For further info and to register, visit [diolc.org/witness](http://diolc.org/witness)

**Rummage Sale Items Wanted:** We will be collecting items for the sale on Wednesday evenings from 6—8 PM. You may bring your items to the rectory garage at that time.

**ON LINE GIVING**—If you have not tried on-line giving, please check it out! It's safe, secure and simple! You can find the link on our website: [stpatricksmaston.com](http://stpatricksmaston.com) (Click on the green triangle in the upper left corner.)

**Scrip is sold during the week at the rectory office.** You can stop by to purchase it during our office hours or call or e-mail ahead and we will have your order ready for you to pick up.

**The Fall Festival is just around the corner—September 12th!** Raffle tickets are now available. They are located near the entrances of church and on the rectory porch. Please help out with our biggest fundraiser of the year by taking a few books to sell. Tickets are \$5.00 each and come in books of 10.

**HIS CHURCH IS YOU AND ME**

Our Diocesan Annual Appeal 2020-2021:

Goal—\$41,710

Pledged to date—\$30,252

Families—102

**This year's appeal ends on June 30th.** If you have not taken the opportunity to pledge your support, please do so soon. If you need a pledge card, please give the rectory office a call. Thank you to those families who have already returned their pledges.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

June 20, 2021

**BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT & FIRE**

As we celebrate the Nativity of John the Baptist this week, we remember his words: "He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire" (Mt 3:11). Jesus came to baptize us in the Holy Spirit, and the power and grace that comes from baptism in the Holy Spirit changes lives. Explore the meaning of this sacrament in this episode of The Wild Goose!



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