



July 18, 2021

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR

Summer is a great time to get out and do “stuff”. It is also a time to recall events and perhaps celebrate them as milestones in our lives. Summer is meant to be a time to slow down and appreciate what we do have and can do. But that is not always the case in our very busy lives. We tend to want to fill every moment or not want to waste a minute.

This week I intend on wasting a lot of time and minutes. My priest group (we have never come up with a cool name) is gathering again this coming week. We have been meeting at a good friend's cabin and I believe that this will be our twentieth year there. How time flies. We take the time for prayer, reflection, walks, a lot of grilling and daily Mass for all those we serve. It is a good time to recharge our batteries and connect as a group and priests of the diocese.

This summer there are priests that were ordained just before us celebrating their 25th anniversary of ordination. As they mention, it does not seem that long ago. They reflected at Priest Unity Days in June that those years have been filled with so much. Priests are a part of so many ups and downs in people's lives. As we talked we were reminded that priests are people too and a number of them have celebrated their parent's funeral. But with smiles they recounted celebrating weddings and baptisms for family too.

As we are past the Fourth of July, I encourage you to look at your summer. What have you done? What do you plan on doing? Is there time for you to step out of all the busyness and allow the Holy Spirit to fill you with grace. Do we think, “I don't have time for that!” Maybe that is the problem. What are we making time for? Does it move our hearts closer to Jesus? Make us more patient or gentle with those around us? If not, what do we need to do?

Do not let the ‘dog days of August’ go by without making some time for yourself and your family. Perhaps that seems selfish to take time away from what we think is important. But that is part of the point, what do we think is important? Work? Yard work? The garden? Time up North? Fishing or being out on the water? Walks? Social media? Work after work?

Now what does God think is important? How do we answer that question? Maybe we need time to reflect on that. Or how do we live that answer out? What example do we give to our kids?

Please keep my priest group in prayer as we take some time to be present with each other, open to God's grace and guidance so as to better serve those entrusted to us.

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 July 18, 2021

Sat. July 17 5:00 PM For our Parishioners

Sun. July 18 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
John Sustar

10:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Sally Haas

Tue. July 20 5:30 PM For the repose of the soul of
Jack Koca

Wed. July 21 8:00 AM NO MASS

2:00 PM FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME

Thu. July 22 8:00 AM Special Intention

Fri. July 23 8:00 AM NO MASS

Sat. July 24 5:00 PM For all Deceased Members of
the Howard G. Rose Family

Sun. July 25 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Don Strack

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 Eucono, 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, Patrick Moore, Karen Patton, Marty, Therese Severson and Eric.

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 Jasinski.

We are still accepting registrations for St. Patrick's Grade School for the 2021-2022 school year. If you are interested in finding out more about our school, please give us a call at 847-6054-or 847-5844. Tuition assistance is available.

Knights of Columbus Meeting—Tuesday, July 20th at 7 PM in Reardon Hall. All men are invited to be a part of the Knights of Columbus.

Fall Festival Planning Meeting—All planning committee members are encouraged to attend the next Fall Festival planning meeting on THURSDAY, JULY 29th at 6 PM in Reardon Hall.

Stewardship Corner ~ July 10th & 11th, 2021
(522 Registered Families)

	**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,384.62	NO
On-Line Giving		REPORT
Children's Envelopes	9.61	AVAILABLE
<u>Loose Offering</u>	<u>385.00</u>	
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 8,779.23	

Budget Contingency Fund	\$
Year-to-date* budget requirement	\$ 17,558.46
Year-to-date amount contributed	\$

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to current date

**** Budgeted Weekly Giving Amount based on pledges made. We anticipate a total budgeted income deficit of \$ 188,603 for this fiscal year.**

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

Tuesday	July 20	7:00 PM	KC Meeting—RH
Wednesday	July 21	9:00 PM	Time of Prayer in Church
Thursday	July 22	12:00 PM	Rosary Makers—RH
Friday	July 23	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

Rummage Sale Items Wanted: We will be collecting items for the sale on Wednesday evenings from 6—8 PM for the next 2 weeks—July 21 and July 28. You may bring your items to the rectory garage at that time. Our sale will be August 7th and 8th.

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 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. We have lots of tickets to sell. Please pick up a couple books and sell them. Thank you!

Here are some of the events that we will be having at the Fall Festival: Silent Auction, Country Store, Bottle Lotto, Bingo, Kids' Activities, Sidewalk Café, Beer Tent, and more. If you have items to donate, please drop them at the rectory. Also, we have bottles to fill for the Bottle Lotto. If you need some, please stop by the rectory office.

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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of July 17th & 18th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Steve Hesprich

Servers:

Musicians:

Usher: Eli Boppart

Cleaning: The Boppart Family

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Bridget Gunther

Servers: Eli Schanke

Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary

Usher: Matthew Gunther

Cleaning: The Gunther Family

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Sue Hollenbeck

Servers: Kaden Cook

Musicians:

Usher: Steve Powers

Cleaning:

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of July 24th & 25th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jerilynn Kolba

Servers:

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Jacob Brunner

Usher: Matt Schwab

Cleaning: The Pouillie Family

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Larry Moore

Servers:

Musicians:

Usher:

Cleaning: The Moore Family

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Olivia Lulich

Servers:

Musicians: Anna Boppart, Sharon Kelly

Usher: Jon Field

Cleaning: The Boppart Family

Growing our Ministries ~ As we move towards comfortably and safely growing our Mass attendance, we would also like to grow the participation in our ministries. The liturgy committee is asking for everyone to prayerfully consider sharing their time and talent in the following important Mass ministry areas: lectors, servers, ushers, Eucharistic ministers, greeters and musicians. We are extremely grateful for those parishioners who helped us in the past and those who continued to serve in these areas during the global health emergency. We will continue to ask for their service going forward, but as we grow in attendance, it will be important to share the responsibilities. Please consider how you would like to serve our parish family and call Cassandra Thayer at the rectory 608-747-2681. Thank you so much.

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!

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

Mauston Fair Parade—Sunday, August 22 @ 12 noon

Please grab a few books of tickets and come out and enjoy the parade(s). We can use your help! Aprons and other supplies are on the rectory porch.

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.

MISSION APPEAL: Thank you to everyone who supported last weekend's Mission Appeal to support Fr. Chinnappan's diocese of Vellore. Your support and prayers are truly appreciated.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

The Knights will be selling tootsie rolls again this year after every Mass the weekend of July 24 and 25. Proceeds are to benefit individuals with intellectual disabilities in the greater Mauston community.

We are celebrating the warm summer weather with a cool refreshing treat. Attend the "Sundae on Sunday" ice cream extravaganza after the 10am Mass on August 1st. This free event is hosted by the Knights of Columbus.



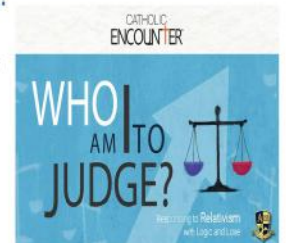
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PICK OF THE WEEK

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**WHO AM I TO JUDGE? WITH DR. EDWARD SRI - SESSION 1:
DON'T IMPOSE YOUR MORALITY ON ME!**

What is "right" and "wrong"? Is what's right for you right for me? These are difficult questions to discuss in our culture. We live in a society that supports the opinion that each person should make up his or her own morality. That there is no moral truth that applies to everyone. So, how do we talk about right and wrong in this world? In this series, Dr. Ted Sri explores the fragility of a relativist outlook and the importance of absolute truth.



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**"Be strong,
and let your heart
take courage,
all you who wait for
the LORD!"**

PSALM 31:24

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