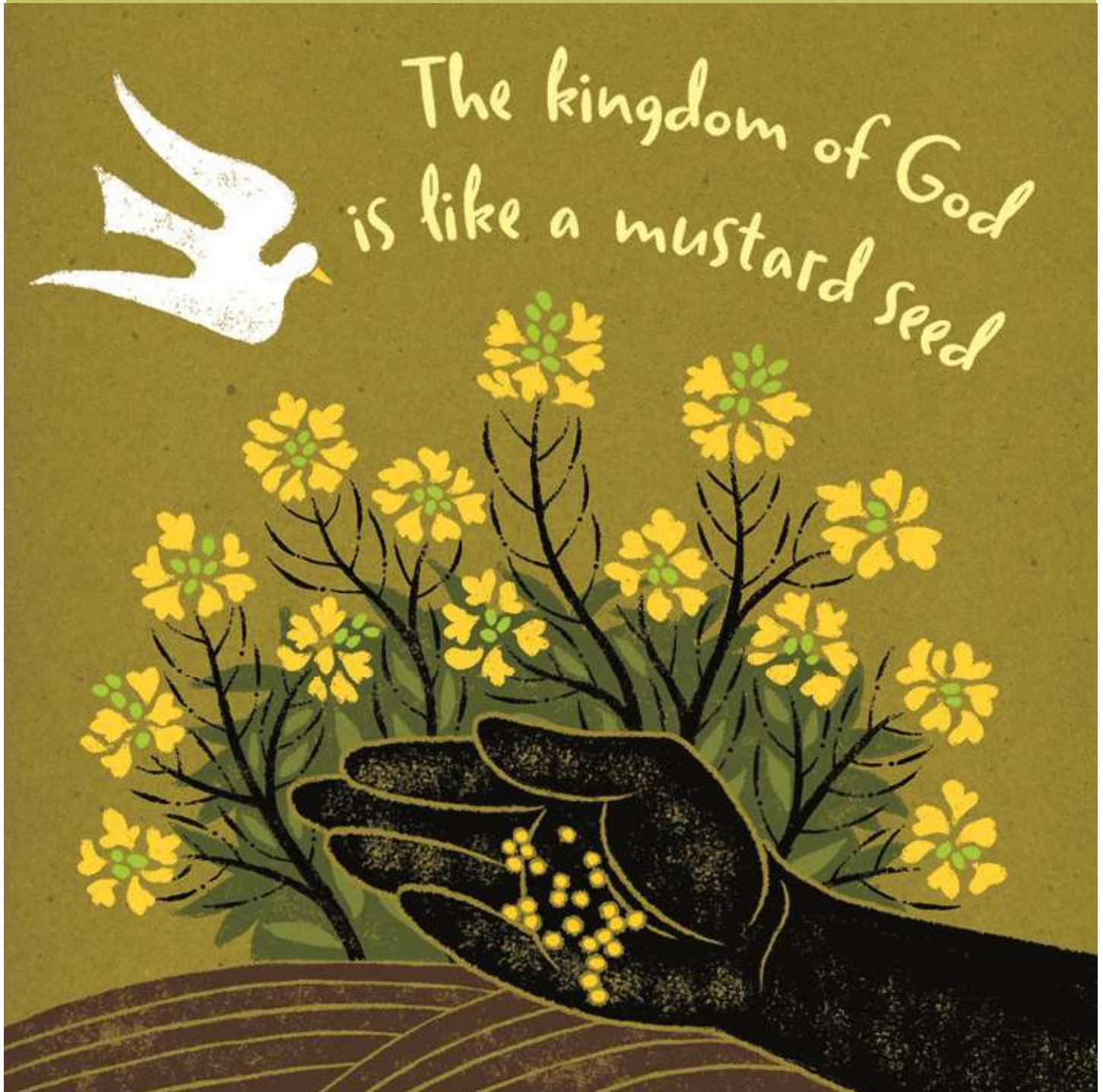


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Sunday, June 13, 2021
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The kingdom of God
is like a mustard seed



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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00 PM.

SUNDAY: 8:00 A.M. & 10:00 A.M.

WEEKDAY MONDAY - FRIDAY

12:00 Noon

CONFESSIONS

FRIDAY: 11:30AM-12NOON

SATURDAY: 3:15 - 4:00 PM.

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

8:00AM ~12NOON ~6:00PM

BAPTISMS

Parents must be registered parishioners. Please call the parish office for information about our baptism schedule and preparation requirements.

WEDDINGS

Bride, groom or parents must reside in parish area and be registered parishioners. Please contact the parish office to prepare for your wedding at least six months in advance of your proposed wedding date and before making any preparations for a hall.

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LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 13, 2021

8:00 AM Intention of our Parish Family

10:00 AM †Gloria Power - John Power, Sr.
†Marie Cordero - Vilma Tionloc
†Cindy Bane - SVDP Society
†Magdalena Rodriquez Torres - Dungca Family

Monday, June 14, 2021

12:00PM Intention the Presider

Tuesday, June 15, 2021

12:00 PM Intention of Thanksgiving— Flora & Roberto

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

12:00 PM †Pious Kadukunnel - Rick & Darlene Crilly

Thursday, June 17, 2021

12:00 PM †Robert A. Cynowa - Loving Wife

Friday, June 18, 2021

12:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of the Tumino & Demma Families - K & M Demma Families

Saturday, June 19, 2021

4:00PM †Robert Albiani - Family

†Edward Randell - Family

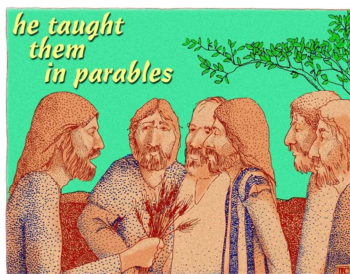
Living and Deceased Members of the Lamberty and Pestka Families - Family

Sunday, June 20, 2021 - Happy Father's Day

8:00 AM Intention of our Parish Family

10:00 AM For All Fathers Living and Deceased

† Denotes Deceased



Dear Padre,

I care for my mother, who has dementia. I was active in my parish, but now I hardly have a minute to spare for prayer, much less helping out at church. I'm getting very depressed. What should I do?

I have several ideas. First, make your prayer life part of your mother's routine, and you'll find it easier to fit prayer into your day. People with dementia find it soothing to listen to repetitive prayer, so consider praying the rosary aloud in her presence. Sometimes people with advanced dementia can still remember and recite the Our Father and the Hail Mary, so you could end up praying the rosary together. That would truly be a gift.

Next, try reading aloud Scripture stories from a youth Bible. They'll be easier for her to understand than passages from an adult Bible, and you'll get some time with God's word.

Last, but absolutely not least, it's important for you to be connected. If your parish has a parish nurse, he or she can help you find respite care, in which someone takes your place with your mom so you can get away for a while, or

a caregiver-support group where you can talk with other people in your situation. If your parish doesn't have a nurse, your diocese can give you the same information.

Remember, attending to your spiritual health doesn't just help you—it helps your mother, too.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



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A WORD FROM Pope Francis

How often do we see a man or woman arrive at work with a weary face, with a tired countenance and, when we ask them, "What happened?" they answer: "I only slept two hours because we are taking turns at home to be close to... our grandfather, our grandmother"...These are heroic deeds, the heroism of families!

GENERAL AUDIENCE, JUNE 10, 2015

Calendar

Monday

JUNE 14

Weekday

2 Cor 6:1–10

Mt 5:38–42

Tuesday

JUNE 15

Weekday

2 Cor 8:1–9

Mt 5:43–48

Wednesday

JUNE 16

Weekday

2 Cor 9:6–11

Mt 6:1–6, 16–18

Thursday

JUNE 17

Weekday

2 Cor 11:1–11

Mt 6:7–15

Friday

JUNE 18

Weekday

2 Cor 11:18, 21–30

Mt 6:19–23

Saturday

JUNE 19

Weekday

2 Cor 12:1–10

Mt 6:24–34

Sunday

JUNE 20

Twelfth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Jb 38:1, 8–11

2 Cor 5:14–17

Mk 4:35–41

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Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

If you or a family member are ill and would like to be placed on the Ascension of Our Lord Prayer List, please call the Parish Office. The name will be added for one month. Due to privacy issues, we will only honor requests made by you or a family member. Name will remain on list for one month. **Please call the Parish Office to add a name to the "Pray for the Sick" list.**

PRAY FOR:

***Dorothea Harrington
Nancy Supena
Wayne Supena***



Father Jose will remember his brother, Pious Kadukunnel, with a Mass on Wednesday, June 16 at 12noon. Father was unable to attend in person his brother's wake and funeral last year due to the pandemic. Please join Father in prayer.

UPDATED CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Confessions **continue** on Fridays **before** the 12noon Mass, starting at 11:30am.

Confessions will remain on Saturdays from 3:15pm-4pm.

Appointments may be scheduled as well by calling the parish office.

Minister Schdzulz

SATURDAY, JUNE 19 - 4:00 PM

Presider: Father Bob

SUNDAY, JUNE 20 - 8:00 AM

Presider: Father Jose with Deacon Peter

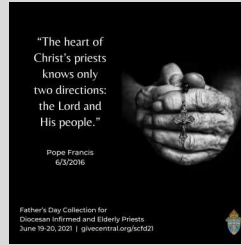
SUNDAY, JUNE 20 - 10:00 AM

Presider: Father Jose with Deacon Peter

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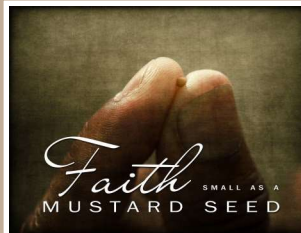
**Sunday, June 6, 2021 - \$6,892
We Share - May - \$3,100**

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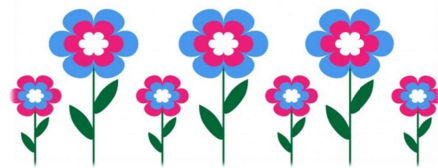


Father's Day Collection for Diocesan Infirm and Elderly Priests

"The heart of Christ's priests knows only two directions: the Lord and His people." -- Pope Francis, Jubilee of Mercy for Priests, June 3, 2016 These words of Pope Francis strike a chord as we approach the **Father's Day Collection for Diocesan Infirm and Elderly Priests on June 19-20 in parishes throughout the diocese.** This annual collection helps meet the needs of our elderly, infirm and retired diocesan priests, especially those who have extraordinary medical expenses beyond what insurance can cover. This second collection also helps to pay for repairs at the St. John Vianney Villa Priest Retirement Home in Naperville, an assisted living facility for retired priests.



He answered, 'Because you have so little faith. In truth I tell you, if your faith is the size of a mustard seed you will say to this mountain, "Move from here to there," and it will move; nothing will be impossible for you.'



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

MONDAY, JUNE 14: 12NOON MASS

**TUESDAY, JUNE 15 BLESSING & SPECIAL COMMUNION
9AM-2PM, 12NOON MASS**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16 12NOON - MASS

**THURSDAY, JUNE 17: 10:30AM LEGION OF MARY - CORPUS
CHRISTI, 12NOON - MASS,**

FRIDAY, JUNE 18: 11:30AM CONFESSION, 12NOON MASS,

SATURDAY, JUNE 19: 3:15 -CONFESSION, 4:00PM MASS

SUNDAY, JUNE 20: MASS 8AM AND 10AM MASS -

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



Fr. Jose Kadukunnel, CMI
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Dear Parishioners & Friends of Ascension of Our Lord Parish,

NEW STAFF APPOINTMENT

You may recall reading in the bulletin over Pentecost that Vince Zaprzal, our Director of Parish Ministries, Religious Education, & Facilities wrote about his resignation effective July 1st. Since that time, the Holy Spirit indeed provided for us here at Ascension of another great person that we can welcome to the Ascension of Our Lord Parish family.

I am pleased to announce to you that **Deacon Michael (Mick) Ruddle** has accepted the position as full-time Director of Parish Ministries, Religious Education, and Facilities. Deacon Mick comes to Ascension with 14 years of ministerial experience from Saint Matthew Parish of Glendale Heights where he has served in a similar staff position. He was ordained to the Permanent Diaconate with the class of 2016. He will remain serving as Deacon at St. Matthew's as that is also his home parish. Prior to parish work, Deacon Mick worked in telecommunications.

Deacon Mick will officially join us after the July 4th Holiday. Vince and Deacon Mick are in contact and are working out transition details. Vince will also make himself available to Deacon Mick for questions moving forward.

This is good news for us as there are many positions posted currently through the Diocese of Joliet. Deacon Mick will no doubt continue to add to the good work that Vince has done over the past four years.

If you have any questions, please be in contact with me or Vince.

PROTOCOL UPDATE

As you are reading this, the Diocese of Joliet has lessened the safety protocols that have been in place. What you may notice:

- Registration for Mass is no longer necessary and we no longer have a capacity limit in the Church.
- Those who are fully vaccinated** do not have to wear a mask.
- Designated seating is available for those who would still like some distance.
- Hand sanitizer is available for those that wish to use it.

This is just the beginning. Over the next few weeks, other things may change. Thank you for your understanding and continued support of our parish.

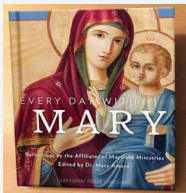
Peace,
Father Jose

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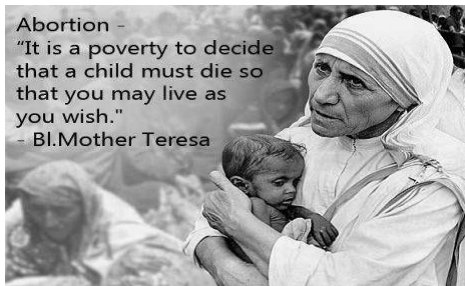


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One tree can start a forest;
One smile can begin a friendship;

One hand can lift a soul;
One word can frame the goal;
One candle can wipe out darkness;
One laugh can conquer gloom;
One hope can raise your spirits;
One touch can show you care;
One life can make a difference,
be that **one** today.

poem4today

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

ENJOYING TOGETHERNESS AGAIN

Now we very carefully move back to face-to-face gatherings and events and away from the serious dangers of the COVID-19 pandemic. With the vaccination of the majority of the U.S. adult population, we can now anticipate having family and Church gatherings of larger numbers and moving close to levels experienced before COVID-19 entered the world. We now envision a return soon to regular monthly meetings of the Members of our parish SVDP Conference. We now also hope that with the reopening of group face-to-face gatherings we will be able to better recruit new Members for our Vincentian team serving the poor and needy of our community. The ability to meet with those in need will also provide suitable and confidential environments for those we serve. We will now be able to have more group functions that bring together the service agencies across the area and those in need to work together for solutions to the poverty and needs we encounter in our community.

In our local parish gatherings we hope we can again gather both our Members and the parish community to work for the good of those in need and to allow our Members to create new opportunities and ideas to strengthen our work in this parish. But we need all of you to work with us on this goal of "return to normal" in our work and services to the poor in our midst. You can do that by becoming a Member of our parish Conference, offering your ideas and talents to plan and create new programs, provide the resources necessary to assist those in poverty, and simply to pray that we return to normal in our ability to deliver help to the poor. As we move forward, you, too, can join us in the ever necessary work of the SVDP Society.



Flag Day, also called **National Flag Day**, in the United States, a day honoring the national flag, observed on June 14.

The holiday commemorates the date in 1777 when the United States approved the design for its first national flag.

In 1916 Pres. Woodrow Wilson proclaimed June 14 as the official date for Flag Day, and in 1949 the U.S. Congress permanently established the date as National Flag Day. Although Flag Day is not an official federal holiday. Each year the U.S. president delivers an address that proclaims the week of June 14 as National Flag Week, and all Americans are encouraged to fly U.S. flags during that week.



Religious Freedom Week 2021: Solidarity in Freedom

“Solidarity means much more than engaging in sporadic acts of generosity. It means thinking and acting in terms of community” (*Fratelli tutti*, 116).

Religious freedom allows the Church, and all religious communities, to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of all. Beginning June 22, the feast of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, the USCCB invites Catholics to **pray**, **reflect**, and **act** to promote religious freedom.

June 25 - Church Vandalism - Pray that Christian witness in the face of attacks on our churches will convert hearts to faith in Jesus Christ.

June 26 - Catholics in Nicaragua - Pray for our Catholic sisters and brothers who are suffering in Nicaragua.

June 27 - Conscience Rights for Healthcare Workers - Pray that governments will respect the consciences of all people who care for the sick and vulnerable.

June 28 - Christians in Iraq - Pray for Christians in Iraq, and that people of all faiths in the land of Abraham may live in peace.

June 29 - Free Speech - Pray that Christians will have the courage to speak the truth with kindness and clarity, even in the face of adversity. [Taken from USCCB](#)