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# Good News!

June 21, 2015  
**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**  
 Jb 38:1, 8-11 / 2 Cor 5:14-17 / Mk 4:35-41

My brother, sister, and I learned to sail when we were young. Of all the lessons we had, the one I remember nearly verbatim was "Signs of an Approaching Storm." I can reel off the list as though it were yesterday: dark, low, fast-moving clouds, a sudden shift in wind direction and velocity, a sudden change in temperature.

To this day, when I experience any of these things, I close windows and make sure everything is inside. I think the apostles who were seasoned fishermen must have had similar training, and I have often wondered why they just didn't make for shore when they noticed the signs. But then I remember that some storms move in very quickly and, if you are in the middle of the sea, you can't make it to shore easily. The apostles may have decided to ride it out and then realized they could not.

It must have struck the apostles as odd that Jesus was peacefully asleep while they battled rising water and fierce wind. They were afraid of losing their lives. When they woke Jesus up, Scripture says that he "rebuked" the wind and the sea. The same word is used when Jesus casts out demons. The result is peace—at least on the sea or in the person who is possessed.

But for the disciples and for us, the act inspires awe and not a little anxiety: "Who then is this?" The answer unfolds for us throughout the Gospels. Jesus is Lord over the wind and sea, over all creation, and over us as well. In storm or calm, he brings his peace and shows us God's glory.

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# dear Padre

June 21, 2015  
**How should we treat sacred art in church?**

What is the proper way to treat sacred art in church? It upsets me to see that people place of hymnals, pamphlets, plants, and other objects at the base of a sacred statue.

**Catholics are a sacramental people.** We use objects and works of art to reveal and remind us of God's presence and love acting in our lives. So we should respect statues, paintings, images, and sacred art. These items are valuable and make our churches beautiful. Sacred art helps us to enter into prayer. We do not adore these items as idols, but they help us to meditate and contemplate on God.

Therefore, we should respect the sensibilities of other people. Too many items around a work of art may distract people or even damage the art. So everything should be kept in its right place. For example, hymnals belong in their proper place.

On the other hand, items near the art may enhance our prayer experience. A prayer card that is associated with a statue may be nearby, or flowers may enhance the beauty of the art. But this should always be done tastefully and with the parish's permission.

In this way, we keep God's house clean and in order. Everything has a reason for where it is, and everything should be in its proper place.

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## FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

Father, it is Your Commandment that we should honor our fathers; hear the prayers we offer You for them. Grant them many years on earth and keep them in health of mind and body. Bless their word and all they do. Give them back a hundred-fold whatever they have done for us. Inspire them with Your love and help them to fulfill Your holy law. One day, may we be their comfort and support, so that having enjoyed their affection on earth we may have the joy of being with them forever in Your home in Heaven. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

http://www.catholicdoors.com/prayers/english/p02215.htm



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### Mass Schedule for June 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

#### **ALTAR SERVERS**

Sat: one of the Marek brothers , Lila Perry

Sun. 7:30 Natalie Koehl, Maddie Nuñez

Sun: 9:00 Avery & Aiden Baker

**CANTOR:** Chryseis Baker

#### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Sat: Volunteer

Sun. 7:30: Kathy Davis

Sun. 9:00: John & Donna DeBault, Angie Easley

#### **LECTORS**

Sat: Genevieve Wolter

Sun. 7:30: Kolodziejczyk

Sun: Robert Kovar

#### **USHERS**

Sat: Maraggia Brothers, Pat Miori, Volunteer

Sun. 7:30: J. Koch, C. Horelka, D. Zacek

Sun. 9:00: Mark Kolb, Stephen Griffin, John Weitz, Volunteer

#### **GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS**

Sat 27th James & Celeste Budd, Waylon and Amanda

Sun 28th Darrell & Lindsey Bowers, Weldon and Will

#### **WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

Tue – Noel Shores (†) By: Craig & Joyce Lenhart

Wed – Eli Hartman (†) By: Ken & Doe Richter

Thurs – Robert Richter (†) By: Ken & Doe Richter

Fri – M/M James John ((†) By: Randy & Kathy Davis

Sat. Father Gabriel (♫) By: Jim & Donna Jones

Sun, 7:30 a.m. – Effie Scherer (†) By: Rosie Carroll

Sun, 9:00 a.m. – Tim Sheffel (♫) By: John & Rhonda Griffin Sheffel

### **June 21, 2015** 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time **REGULAR MASS TIMES**

Saturday 6:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

#### **Confessions:**

Saturday 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

or by Appointment

#### **Daily Masses**

Tue. – Fri. 7:30 a.m.

**Information for the Bulletin and Announcements needs to be submitted to the office by Wednesday in order for it to be printed that weekend.**

**Thank you.**

### **CHURCH REPORT**

#### **June 14**

Weekly Envelopes	\$1,575.00
Loose	\$ 887.40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,462.40</b>

#### **Monday**

June 22

*St. Paulinus of Nola;  
Sts. John Fisher, Bishop,  
Thomas More, Martyrs*

Gn 12:1-9

Mt 7:1-5

#### **Tuesday**

June 23

*Weekday*

Gn 13:2, 5-18

Mt 7:6, 12-14

#### **Wednesday**

June 24

*The Nativity of  
St. John the Baptist*

Is 49:1-6

Acts 13:22-26

Lk 1:57-66, 80

#### **Thursday**

June 25

*Weekday*

Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or

16:6b-12, 15-16

Mt 7:21-29

#### **Friday**

June 26

*Weekday*

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22

Mt 8:1-4

#### **Saturday**

June 27

*St. Cyril of Alexandria,  
Bishop and Doctor  
of the Church*

Gn 18:1-15

Mt 8:5-17

#### **Sunday**

June 28

*Thirteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24

2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15

Mk 5:21-43 or

5:21-24, 35b-43

**Welcome New Members** – Jamie Bennett Family, children Violet, Benjamin & Jackson; Jennifer Dunno Family, children Cheyenne, Coby & Carlyssa; Eric & Erin Poncik Family, daughter Emerson and David & Mary Ann Tucker who recently joined St. Joseph. Welcome to our St. Joseph Family!

### **RAFFLE NEWS**

**RAFFLE TICKETS MAY BE PICKED UP IN THE NARTHEX!**  
**You may return ticket stubs & money to the office or in the giving basket on the weekends.**

**All CCD Teachers & Aides** - On July 21st from 5:30-8pm there will be a CCD teachers' in-service and curriculum presentation by a guest speaker. All teachers and aides are encouraged to attend.

**Upcoming Events Calendar** (go to <http://stjosephineez.org/events> for all upcoming events)

**June 24<sup>th</sup> – Combined Parish Council, Finance Council & Building Board Site Planning Meeting**  
6:00 p.m. – in the CCD Hall Meeting Room

Jace Pfuhl

Gerald Ressman

Kirstyn Tomas

Bernard & Kathleen Deckert

Allan & Doris Witte

Kenneth Smith

Merrill Ulbricht

Calvin & Georgia Horelka

Brett Payne

Mike Pope

Doye & Charlotte Bethke

James & Donna Jones

Bowen & MeLynn Malek

Father Gabriel Bentil

Julie Heibel

Stephanie McGinnis

♪ Happy Birthday ♪ & ♥ Happy Anniversary ♥

**St. Joseph Picnic is Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> and 84 days away!** – If you would like to donate an item for the Live or Silent Auctions or toys for the Game Room you may drop them by the office. If you would like a new placemat ad you may contact Kali Ellison. Picnic chairmen are: John & Kim Weitz (920-5577/550-9225), BJ & Kali Ellison (550-1589)



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**All are invited to pray with our new bishop, Bishop-Elect Brendan J. Cahill** and to attend Vespers, which is an Evening Prayer Service, on Sunday, June 28, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church in Victoria. All are welcome. A printed invitation to attend is not necessary. Come and pray with and meet Bishop-Elect Cahill, the evening before his Ordination and Installation as third bishop of the Diocese of Victoria. Cardinal DiNardo, Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, and Bishop Emeritus Fellhauer of the Diocese of Victoria, will also be present. At this prayer service, Bishop-Elect Cahill's miter, crozier, and pectoral cross will be blessed. A reception will follow the service.

Quote of the Week:

**EDUCATION WITHOUT FAITH MAKES CLEVER DEVILS**

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