



JESUS SAID TO JAIRUS,

**“Do not be afraid;
just have faith.”**

MARK 5:36

JUNE 27, 2021
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



Thursdays at 6:00 PM
(after the 5:30 p.m. Mass) & on
Sundays from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM



CONFESSION
Tuesdays & Thursdays
5:00 PM
(Before 5:30 p.m. Mass)

Wednesdays:

Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM
Handbell Rehearsal 7:30 PM



**WEEKLY MASS &
INTENTIONS SCHEDULE**

Monday 8:30 AM.....Bob Goodlett
Tuesday 5:30 PM.....C.H. Haydon
Wednesday.....NO MASS
Thursday 5:30 PM.....Lee & Patty Parrott
Friday 8:30 AM.....Melvin Graves
Saturday 8:30 AM.....NO MASS

Saturday 4:30 PM..Eugene Graves, Abell & Jerry Parrott
Sunday 8:30 AM.....Eunice Ballard
10:30 AM.....Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Carrico
2:00 PM (Spanish).....Presider's Intention

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You changed my mourning into dancing; O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks.

— Psalm 30:13

Weekday Liturgical Roles	MONDAY 8:30 AM	TUESDAY 5:30 PM	WEDNESDAY NO MASS	THURSDAY 5:30 PM	FRIDAY 8:30 A.M.	SATURDAY 8:30 AM
LECTOR	Rita Rust	Jenny Taylor	N/A	Mary A. Hale	Hamilton Simms	NO MASS
SACRISTAN	Betty C. Barber	Jerry Mudd	N/A	Joe D. Clements	Belle Sutton	NO MASS

Weekend Liturgical Roles Month of JULY	SATURDAY 4:30 PM	SUNDAY 8:30 AM	SUNDAY 10:30 AM
LECTORS	Todd Smith, Lori Tucker	Sarah Downs, Catherine Hale	David & Lynn Foster
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (When Deacon Rick assists with a weekend Mass, only one additional EM is asked to go forward, for a total of 3 ministers to distribute Holy Communion.)	Dianne Kelly Nancy Edelen	Steve & Vicki Mattingly	Mary Rudd Rita Clements
USHERS	Tony & Debbie Boone	John Parrott Larry Hamilton	Ashley Burns Bryan Lanham
ALTAR SERVERS	Elliott Tingle, Anaiah Prater	Sydney Osbourne, Adelle Hood	Noah Phillips, Jackson Coulter
GIFT BEARERS	Mikie & Holli Yates Family	Jonathan & Elizabeth Downs Family	Brad & Tiffani Adams Family
GREETERS	Juan & Melissa Saucedo Family	Helena Hardin	Susan Koester
SACRISTANS	Volunteer Needed	Inez Grider	Volunteer Needed
CANTORS	WK 1. Fran Carrico WK 2. Becky Schmidt WK 3. Becky Schmidt WK 4. Elyssa Greathouse	WK 1. Jordan Mudd WK 2. Helen Warren WK 3. Helen Warren WK 4. Jordan Mudd	WK 1. Anna Hamilton WK 2. Jami Taylor WK 3. Anna Hamilton WK 4. Jami Taylor

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pandemic
U.S. Military
Beth Hellemen
Perry Carrico
James Porter
John Crawford
Katie Haydon
Joe Wimsatt
Mary Devine
Joey Young
Jerry Taylor
Catherine Clements
Jamie Cecil
Benny Wheatley
Peggy Stine
Reco Bishop
Ted McNeal
Edwin Thompson
Dennis Rust
Colin Walker
Susan Neel Weber
Cassie Robinson
Olivia Montgomery
Audrey Edelen
Marilyn Watkins
Sueanna Graves
Helen Parrot
Christy Caldwell
Nancy Hardin
Joan Donnelly
Rob Reader

Our church always prays for and cares for our sick sisters and brothers at home, in hospitals, and in nursing homes. You are always in our hearts, minds and prayers as we celebrate the Eucharist at St. Dominic. If any who are sick want to ask in faith for the church's prayers, please do not hesitate to contact our parish office at 336-3569.

JESUS' EXAMPLE OF HELPING OTHERS: In today's second reading Paul offers a wonderful argument to his converts at Corinth for seeking to help those in need. He is dealing with a practical problem, arranging a collection for the poor of the church of Jerusalem; but as he often does, he develops an important teaching about Jesus to make his point. After asking that they show their faith by generous gifts, he reminds them of the "gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9). In the Incarnation our Lord assumed our human nature, certainly becoming poor for one who is God. The ultimate gracious act of this poverty was going to the cross with all its terrible sufferings. By this act of poverty we definitely become rich. Now our sins can be forgiven; we can share in the very life of God through the sacraments; we can attain eternal salvation! Copyright © J. S. Paluch

Parish Stewardship Renewal Packets of Time, Talent & Treasure:
Please return your stewardship renewal forms of Time, Talent, & Treasure to the parish office. (Requested return date was **Tuesday, June 1**).
One hundred & fifty-two packets have been returned to date. Thank you!

Month of JULY

Altar Society

- WK 1. Margaret Thompson
- WK 2. Julee Jones
- WK 3. Molly Bystrek
- WK 4. Nancy Hardin

Purificator Committee

Martha Ann Hardin

Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound

- (A) Dianne Kelly
- (B) Lynn Foster
- (C) N/A



Tithing Contributions for this past week (includes tithing contributions during the week &/or ACH contributions, etc.): **\$7,629.00**



VBS Registration

Vacation Bible School will be held June 28-July 1 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. each day. All children ages 4-12 are invited to attend. Registration forms are available in the back of church, at the parish office and on the church website (stdomparish.org>home>documents). Completed forms can be dropped off or mailed to the parish office or placed in the collection basket. You can also email completed form to: stdondre@bellsouth.net. **Please take the time to preregister as this saves so much time the first day and also gives us an idea of class sizes.** There is no cost, but we do ask each FAMILY, not each child, to bring a package of cookies and a jug of punch or juice on the first day. We will have snack time due to WC not providing lunch this year through their Summer Feeding Program.

FEAST OF FAITH - Preparation of the Gifts

The altar is prepared, the gifts are received. Several brief rites follow with accompanying prayers, some prayed silently by the priest and deacon and others said aloud. We call this part of the Mass the “preparation.” What kind of preparation is happening? First, the presider holds up the paten or bowl containing the hosts, and says words that Jesus must have said many times, since they derive from ancient Jewish meal prayers: “Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation!” We have brought forward our gifts, our offering to God, and now we acknowledge that they are not really ours—the gifts that we give are God’s gift to us. It is “through your goodness” that we have gifts to offer. It is significant that we offer not wheat and grapes, but bread and wine; “fruit of the earth and work of human hands.” Bread and wine are both God’s work, and ours. These preparatory rites also prepare us for what we are about to do in the Eucharist, a mystery in which divine and human meet; a holy collaboration in which our action is caught up into God’s divine plan. —Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Seminarian Cuong Le: Vocation Story

I was born in an original Catholic family; my parents are pious Christians. I was fortunate to grow up in a parish which has a long-standing Catholic tradition. From an early age, I went along with my parents to attend Mass and activities in my parish. My foundations of faith were built from this time.

When I was nine, my family experienced ups and downs; it was my father’s death. When my father was sick, many people in my parish often came to visit and recite prayers for him. During this time, I was aware of the importance of faith in our lives. Also, I witnessed the strong faith in my father. Although he was facing extreme pain from the illnesses, he was always happy and trusted completely in God. Through him, I have learned how to be a good catholic.

After my father passed away, I became more independent in my life. I spent more time to pray, to study, and to participate in activities in my parish, such as youth group and choir. I found joyfulness and happiness in service. In addition, during this time, I had opportunities to meet and work with seminarians, sisters, and priests who came to serve in my parish. Working together, and hearing their experiences, I was impressed in the meaningfulness of their lives. I desired to live a life as they had lived, one that was dedicated to serving others. At this time, I felt that I wanted to become a priest.

According to Vietnamese culture, since I am the youngest child in the family, I was to be responsible for taking care of my mother when she gets older. Although my family doesn't force me to do it, I was concerned about it. Therefore, I tried to study and decided to find a job after I graduated from college. It seemed that my journey would go this way, but there was a conflict in myself, between becoming a priest and taking care of my mother. In the summer of 2018, after I attended a retreat, I realized what God really wanted me to do. I could not hesitate any longer to pursue my dreams of becoming a priest, so I talked to my family. Fortunately, they were happy and approved. I started asking for advice from priests whom I had known. One priest introduced me to a seminarian who was studying for the Diocese of Brooklyn. Through his sharing, I understood that the American church is lacking vocations. I liked the United States from the movies that I had seen, I liked America through the stories that I had heard, and I like the missionary of saints who went abroad to serve and to die there. For those reasons, I decided to come to America to learn and to pursue becoming a priest. On August 15, 2018, the day when the universal Church celebrated the Feast of the Assumption, I arrived in the United States. I was filled with joy and enthusiasm, but I was also full of worries and fears due to many challenges ahead. Learning a new language and culture would not be easy for me, yet I was not scared, because I believed that God and Mary, my mother, would always accompany me. I started studying English at Holy Apostles Theological College and Seminary in Connecticut, and during that time I prayed to have a place to call “home.” After one and half years, God answered my prayers. He gave me an opportunity to join the Archdiocese of Louisville. I was surprised at the moment when I arrived at the Louisville Airport; I felt at home.

Looking back on my vocation journey, I am so grateful to God for always loving and guiding me, giving me this opportunity to study and to serve in the American church, and sending many good people to accompany and help me. Thanks for all the good things God has given me through each of you, whom I have had the opportunity to meet, work with, and talk to. May the peace and blessings of the Almighty God be with you always! Please continue to pray for my brother seminarians of our Archdiocese and me!!! ~Cuong Lee

Feast Days & Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Memorial of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr - Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 8:18-22, **Vigil:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Tuesday: Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Wednesday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Saint Junipero Serra, Priest - Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle - Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29
Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a