

**June 21, 2020—12th Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**June 28, 2020—13th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

## St. Mary's Immaculate Conception

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## From the Pastor....

This bulletin covers the weekends of June 21 and June 28.

### **The 12 Sunday in Ordinary Time is June 21.**

Jim Moore recalls being five and at his grandmother's house when a fierce storm broke out. His father had to come get him. The wind was blowing; rain pelting down; lightning was flashing; thunder was rumbling behind the clouds. The storm showed no signs of letting up... Jim's father was wearing a big blue weather coat, and said, "Son, come here." He covered his young son with his coat, and out into the storm they went. Even though it was raining hard, the wind was howling, and he couldn't see a thing under that coat, young Jim was not at all afraid. He knew his father could see where they were going, so he just held on tightly and trusted him. Soon the coat opened and they were home.

In what recent acts have we truly trusted in the father alone?

[Jesus said,] **"Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul: rather be afraid of God, who can destroy both body and soul in hell."** Matthew 10:28

### **June 28 is the 13 Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

The gospel is Matthew 10:38 "[Jesus said,] "Whoever does not take up his cross and follow in my steps is not fit to be my disciple." A scene in the film American Anthem shows a young man who can't accept the fact that he lost a leg in an accident. He draws the blinds of his room, lets nobody in, and passes his time in darkness, listening to music. Contrast this scene with another scene reported by Robert Bruce. Walking along a crowded street, Bruce heard someone singing joyfully. When he located the source, he could not believe his eyes. It was a legless man, pushing himself along in a wheelchair. One person's rejection of a cross-brought sadness; the other's acceptance of it brought joy. What is one cross in my life that I am finding hard to accept?

**I thank God for my handicaps, for through them, I have found myself, my work, and my God.** Helen Keller  
[from VISION, Mark Link, S.J.]

### Father's Day Blessing

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. For fathers who have lost a child, or are separated from family, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

A graphic with the words "Happy Father's Day!" in a stylized, bubbly font. "Happy" is in blue, "Father's" is in light blue, and "Day!" is in blue with a white outline.

### From Father Rich

It has been a blessing and my joy to serve at St. Bridget's, St. Mary Immaculate Conception, and the St. Thomas More Newman Center for the last two years. Thank you for all your prayers and support! Know that I will continue to pray for all of you too.

Last weekend during my homilies I spoke about Bishop Barron's 3 spiritual paths to holiness which can help us surrender to God's will while growing in faith, hope, charity, and love...by loving God and loving our neighbor as ourselves.

#### 3 Paths to Holiness

- 1) Find the Center
- 2) Know that you are a sinner
- 3) Your life is not about you

If anyone would like to contact me, I have included my address at my new assignment (I will be getting a new email address soon).

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May God Bless all of you and your loved ones with peace, joy, and love!

With heartfelt gratitude,  
Fr. Rich

### Volunteers Needed

We are looking for catechists, assistants, and subs. If you are interested in serving in any of these capacities, please reach out to Kelly or Tina via email.

[kellyveenendaal@smicparish.org](mailto:kellyveenendaal@smicparish.org) or  
[tinabauer@smicparish.org](mailto:tinabauer@smicparish.org)

### **FATHER RICH SEND OFF:**

This will be Father Rich's last weekend with us at St. Mary's. He has been reassigned to Saint Peter the Fisherman Parish in Eagle River, Wisconsin. As a show of support and well wishes on his future assignment, we are organizing a "Drive By to Say Thank You and Good-Bye". This will take place after the 8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. Details will be given out Sunday Morning. Meet us in the parking lot.

### **MINISTRY SCHEDULE:**

Updates to Availability July 1st to October 31st: Please update your availability to serve by Tuesday, June 23rd. With all the recent changes in our daily lives, our Ministry Needs has also changed. At this time, we no longer will have Eucharistic Ministers and Mass Servers. While these positions are very special and we appreciate all you do, we will not be filling these spots. We will be filling all other ministries. If you are not comfortable in serving during this time, please either update your profile or you can email me by June 23rd. Thank you in advance for being so flexible. God Bless you and your families.

### **Pro Life Corner**

There is a religious community of women called The Sisters of Life.

"This is the charism of the Sisters of Life: to mother the mothers of the unborn; to mother the unborn; to mother all those who are frail, all of those who are vulnerable, all those who are ill, all of those who are in danger of being put to death, all those whose lives the world considers useless. Our Lord says to each Sister of Life, 'Woman, behold your son. Behold your daughter.'"

The Sisters of Life work with women who are seeking an abortion, have had an abortion or simply need someone to walk with them in pregnancy that was not expected. They are the face of Christ to these women. They do so by prayer, fasting and support of women.

For those who have internet please check out:

"Called & Co-Responsible Conference: Cultures of Life"

<https://youtu.be/gg85TAgqFGA> They have some powerful stories of God working in their lives and the women they serve.



### **Why is abortion unacceptable at any phase in the development of an embryo?**

God-given human life is God's own property; it is sacred from the first moment of its existence and not under the control of any human being. "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you. (Jeremiah 1:5)

God alone is Lord over life and death. Not even "my" life belongs to me. (YOUCAT)

The issues of pro-life call on all of us to be compassionate. "Compassion holds both beauty and challenge. It is based on the belief that we are united with all beings. Their joy and sorrow is our joy and sorrow because of this deep and intimate connection. To be truly compassionate means to approach another with the nonjudgement and the unconditional love that Jesus had when he met those who were suffering."

As we continue to address the issues of pro-life as a church and nation may we always be mindful of all children throughout the world who are hurting or in danger.

"Dear God, I pray for the children of my world today and I pray for each man and woman of this world, including myself, that we will do our part to create better living conditions for these children. Show us the way and prod us into action, God of justice and compassion." Amen. excerpts taken from, Out of the Ordinary, Joyce Rupp

### **Hope After Abortion**

There is hope after abortion with groups like Project Rachel. You can search on the internet at this link <http://hopeafterabortion.com/>

Their focus is healing. Please check them out. Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled

When she was 17, her mother told her the abortion would only hurt for a little while. But 40 years, 2 sons, and 3 grandkids later, it still hurts. If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child or children to abortion, come and experience the compassionate mercy of Jesus Christ on our weekend retreat. Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities' retreats are open to anyone impacted by abortion - women, men, grandparents, siblings, and health care professionals. The next retreat is July 31-August 2, 2020 in the Twin Cities area. For more information contact Nancy at [rachels@rvineyardmn.org](mailto:rachels@rvineyardmn.org), call 763-250-9313 or see [www.rvineyardmn.org](http://www.rvineyardmn.org).

Scripture Readings		
www.usccb.org/bible/readings		
Monday, 6/22	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5	PS 60:3, 4-5, 12-13
Tuesday, 6/23	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Mt 7:6, 12-14	PS 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11
Wednesday, 6/24	Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80	PS 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15
Thursday, 6/25	2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21	PS 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9
Friday, 6/26	2 Kgs 25:1-12/Mt 8:1-4	PS 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
Saturday, 6/27	2 Kgs 25:1-12/Mt 8:1-4	PS 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21
Sunday, 6/28	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42	PS 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19
Monday, 6/29	Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19	PS 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Tuesday, 6/30	Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27	PS 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8
Wednesday, 7/1	Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34	PS 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17
Thursday, 7/2	Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8	PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11
Friday, 7/3	Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29	PS 117:1bc, 2
Saturday, 7/4	Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17	PS 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14
Sunday, 7/5	Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30	PS 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14

St. Mary's Intentions				
Day	Date		In Memory Of	Given By:
Thurs	6/25/2020	+	People's Mass	
Sat	6/27/2020	+	People's Mass	
Sun	6/28/2020	+	People's Mass	
Thurs	7/2/2020	+	People's Mass	
Sat	7/4/2020	+	People's Mass	
Sun	7/5/2020	+	People's Mass	

# PRAYER LIST

## PASTORAL MINISTRY

If someone you know becomes hospitalized and would like a visit, please call the church office.

Want someone prayed for, or listed in the bulletin prayer list? Please notify our prayer chain contact, Roxi Wakeen at (715) 698-2622, Text (651) 894-3385 or the church office.

The name of your loved one will be prayed for two months or unless you request it otherwise. You can

Doug Pedrotty	Dominic Pedrotty	Kay Suckow
Donald Anibas	John Will	Bob Weninger
Ken Weiss	Lorraine Miller	Michael Pedrotty
Charlene Bretl	Rebecca Eckman	Heather Jaszczak
David Bazille	Harriet Meath	Jodi Hurtgen Wagner
Mary Erickson	Emma Becker	Janet Gregor

## KC Corner

Next Meeting: July 12th at 7:00PM. Rosary at 6:45

This meeting location TBD.



## Family of the Month

A special Congratulations to the Kurt and Paula Soderberg Family. They were selected as the Diocesan Family of the Month

## Family of the Month for May 2020:

Tom and Heather Jaszczak Family  
**CONGRATULATIONS!!**

## Election of Officers

Congratulations to Pete Lefeber on his election to the Grand Knight position for 2020-21.

## Tootsie Roll Drive

Our annual Tootsie Roll Drive has been rescheduled for July 10-11, 2020.

St. Bridget link to their Church website

[https://www.saintbridgets.org/church/other\\_liturgies\\_talks.cfm](https://www.saintbridgets.org/church/other_liturgies_talks.cfm)



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## Senior Nutrition Dining Sites in St. Croix County

With the Safer at Home order lifted and the Badger Bounce Back in place, the ADRC has partnered with St. Croix County Public Health to discuss the safety of the community. As of Monday, June 1st, we will restart the “Grab and Go” for those who are comfortable and would prefer to pick up a meal. Participants will need to call their local Senior Center 24 hours in advance to reserve a meal. They will need to arrive at the Senior Center during the scheduled pick up time and wait in their vehicle for staff to bring out the meal. There will be no entering the Senior Center. Transportation services have been limited to essential medical appointments only at this time, please call the Senior Center in your community for arrangements. Please reach out to the ADRC with any questions or concerns.

Baldwin: 684-2979, serves Mondays – Thursdays

Deer Park: 269-5301 serves Mondays – Thursday

Glenwood City: 265-7242, serves Mondays – Thursdays

Hudson: 386-8709, serves Mondays – Thursdays

New Richmond: 888-1205, serves Mondays -Thursdays

River Falls: 425-9932, serves Mondays – Fridays

Roberts: 749-3755, serves Mondays & Wednesdays

Somerset: 247-5354, serves Mondays – Thursdays

Woodville: 698-2152, serves Mondays – Thursdays

**AGING & DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER OF ST. CROIX COUNTY –**  
empowers & supports older adults, people who have a disability and their families by serving as a central source of information, assistance, support and access to community resources.

**Chancery Bulletin** - You can view the Chancery bulletin here: <http://www.catholicdos.org/chancery-bulletin>

**Ride to Worship** - If you are unable to get to mass on Saturday or Sunday, please contact our church office and one of Welcoming Committee members will assist. We will try our best to get you there! Church office - Phone: (715) 796-2244; Email - [admin@stmaryshammond.org](mailto:admin@stmaryshammond.org); Office Hours: T & TH 11:30a.m. - 4:00p.m.

**Please call the parish office for all scheduling.**

**Holy Communion for the Homebound** - Call and leave your name and telephone number, and we will arrange a visit at your home by a Minister of Holy Communion.

**Anointing of the Sick** - First Mass of the quarter (Jan., April, July, & Oct.) at each nursing home and by appointment. Please call the cluster office for a priest to visit your home or hospital room - 715-796-2244.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** - Weekly on Sunday from 7:15 AM to 7:30 AM, or anytime by appointment.

**Baptisms** - A Baptism preparation is to be completed by parents prior to the Baptism of their first child.

**Weddings** - Weddings are to be scheduled six months prior to the wedding to allow for Marriage Preparation.

**Spanish Mass** - We have a large Spanish population in the area who are Catholic. To meet their spiritual needs, Mass in Spanish and English will be the second Saturday of the month at the 7:00p.m. at St. Mary's in Hammond. The prayers, readings, and intentions will be in Spanish and English. The Eucharistic Prayer will be in Spanish. We are blessed to have several members of St. Mary's who speak Spanish and will be able to help translate.