



Mother of Good Counsel Catholic Community

Catholic Church serving in Eastern Kentucky since 1913

June 20, 2021 | 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Eucharistic Services:

7:00 pm Wednesday -
Word & Communion Service
5:00 pm Saturday - Jackson, Vigil Mass
11:30 am Sunday - Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday after Mass; other times by appointment.

Ministers for next Sunday, June 27

Sacramental Minister : Rev. Dennis Knight
Extraordinary Minister : Luke Glaser

Ministers at MGC

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Mother of Good Counsel Prayer by B.J. Ewing

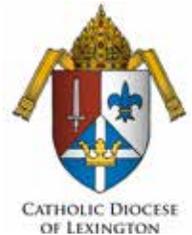
Holy Mary, our heavenly mother, keep us in your care.

Give us your good counsel as we strive to be disciples of your son Jesus and help us to grow in faith and in our love for God.

Bless our parish which is named in your honor.
Help us in our lives as we humbly pray and help us be attentive to the needs of our families and our

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Parish Mission Statement

Inspired and sustained in our Catholic faith through life-giving worship, we Mother of Good Counsel Catholic Community, have as our mission to bring Christ and the teachings of the Catholic faith to one another and the larger community in a ways that draws us together as a supportive family, yet reaches out with a genuine concern for all people, so that we can be authentic witnesses in an area where Catholics are few in number.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Jb 38:1, 8-11

2 Cor 5:14-17

Mk 4:35-41



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Do not be afraid of migrants. Migrants are those who always bring us richness...Today there is the temptation to build a culture of walls, to raise walls, walls in the heart, walls on the land...And those who raise a wall, who build a wall, will end up a slave within the walls he has built, without horizons.

DIALOGUE WITH TEACHERS AND STUDENTS, APRIL 6, 2019



Adult Faith Formation

The next adult faith formation will take place on June 22 at 7:30 pm. We will be discussing At Home in the Web of Life, the second Appalachian Pastoral Letter. (<https://www.ccappal.org/publications>) This will be in person and virtual. Contact Lori to sign up for this event.

Cleaning at Mother of Good Counsel

Please sign up to help clean the church. Talk with Lori for available dates.

Farmers Market

Perry County Farmers Market is open with its regular hours of operation :
Thursdays from 4 pm -7 pm
Saturdays from 7 am to 12 pm
The market is at the Farmers' Market Pavilion located near Triangle park downtown. The Grateful Bread will be part of the market on a regular basis.

Community Meal

Thank you to those who helped make taco dinner this past Friday for those in need. Each month Mother of Good Counsel will be preparing a meal for those in need on the Third Friday of the month. Our next community meal will be on July 16. If you would like to help prepare this meal please sign up to volunteer.

New Roof

We are beginning to raise money for a new roof for the Education Classroom and Guest House. The parish needs to raise half the cost of the new roof which is \$10,000. We will be sending out a letter to all parishioners.

Second Collection

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the activities of the Holy See through which Pope Francis governs the Church and exercises his charitable works. When used for charitable outreach, funds from this collection help those most in need. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy. Please be generous today. For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.

Parish Planners

Met last Sunday to discuss upcoming events, see the parish website for minutes from the meeting. The next parish planners will take place Sunday July 25 after Mass.

Corporal Work of Mercy

Wednesday July 7 : Prayer Service and burial for life lost through miscarriage with St. Joseph Hospital, 1 pm Via Dolorosa Mausoleum, Calvary Cemetery, (874 West Mains St.

Lexington, KY) All are welcome to attend.

Pilgrim Trail

The Pilgrim Trail is a new program being formed and set up for all Catholics of the diocese and their family and friends to visit all 62 parishes, missions and oratories in the 50 counties of the Catholic Diocese of Lexington in the coming years. Are you interested in being on the steering committee for this Diocesan Event? The first planning meeting is this Tuesday June 22 at 7 pm via zoom.

Training on Suicide Prevention

Signs and Prevention of Suicide Training Class will take place on July 30 from 1 pm to 5 pm and July 31 from 9 am to 1 pm. Here at Mother of Good Counsel. Please sign up to take this class. Continuing education credits are part of this training.

Happenings this Week

Tuesday

7:30 pm Adult Faith Formation Discussion

Wednesday

4 :00 pm First Reconciliation & First Communion Class

6:40 pm Rosary & Communion Service

Our Weekly Offering

for 0613/21

Loose: \$ 152

Envelopes : \$290

Peter's Pence : \$10

Online : \$65

Total Weekly Offering: \$517

**Happy
Father's
Day**

To What Shall We Compare the Kingdom of God?

One of the forces of nature that we have been unable to control is unruly water. We are actually helpless when caught between torrents of rain from above and surging water from below. It is no wonder the ancestors of ancient Israel who lived between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers characterized cosmic evil as tumultuous water that only the great creator-God could control. This is the scene described in the reading from Job. This water is not destroyed; it is only harnessed. We will have to wait for the end of time for such water to be abolished. (“The sea was no more,” Revelation 21:1.) This divine power over water is praised in the psalm response as well.

Belief in God’s absolute power over chaotic water and cosmic evil lies behind the story of Jesus calming the sea. This story doesn’t simply recount a display of Jesus’ extraordinary command over the forces of nature. It is certainly that, but it is actually much more. It stands to reason that, if only the great creator-God can exercise control over this fearsome watery threat, and if Jesus can effortlessly exercise control over such water, then Jesus is somehow this great creator-God. In today’s Gospel, the audacious disciples, who initially were frightened by the ferocity of the squall, were astounded by Jesus’ authority over the storm. They declared, “Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?” (Mark 4:41).

It is clear from this story that Jesus is the real force of nature.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

For Reflection

Spend some time thinking about how Jesus has protected you from harm.

Pray for the grace to trust in God.



Monday JUNE 21 <i>St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</i> Gn 12:1-9 • Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday JUNE 22 <i>Weekday</i> Gn 13:2, 5-18 Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday JUNE 23 <i>Weekday</i> Gn 15:1-12, 17-18 Mt 7:15-20
Thursday JUNE 24 <i>Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i> Is 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80
Friday JUNE 25 <i>Weekday</i> Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22 Mt 8:1-4
Saturday JUNE 26 <i>Weekday</i> Gn 18:1-15 • Mt 8:5-17
Sunday JUNE 27 <i>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43



Readings for the Week



Dear Padre

June 20, 2021

Our parish used to be united. Now we have Filipino Catholics, Vietnamese Catholics, and Mexican Catholics, all with their own Masses and activities. Why can't we just be Catholic?

The word catholic means "whole," "universal," "complete." To be Catholic, we must include everyone. I once served as a pastor of the only Catholic parish in a town of 20,000 people, more than half of whom were Catholic. The seventeen Baptist churches included a First Southern with services only in English, a First Baptist with services only in English, a First Baptist with services only in Spanish, and a Southern Baptist with services only in Spanish.

The Catholic Church goes out of its way to make sure that never happens to us and that all people feel part of the Church. One way to make a person feel welcome is to offer Mass in his or her native language, which is why my parish offered Masses in Spanish and Vietnamese as well as in English.

It wasn't just about language or nationality. We had Sunday-evening Mass to accommodate the many people who worked Sunday mornings. And we also had events that brought the entire parish together. The result was that we had six weekend Masses rather than six different communities.

It's difficult to form one Church. It's difficult to be Catholic. But for 2,000 years we've found it to be worth it. Culturally diverse faith communities acknowledge our differences; more importantly, we celebrate our Catholic wholeness through this diversity!

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR

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Prayers for Fathers in Our Lives

We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives.

Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail.

We ask for Your blessings for them all and forgiveness where it is needed.

This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways—both big and small—they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach.

So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent; grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches and the women of our families.

For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You.

In Your Holy name, O God, we pray.

Amen.

- Rev. Chuck Currie



Prayer List

Joey Napier, Ray & Wanda Lindon, John Meehan, Roy Varghese, Brian Campbell, Matt Tuttle, Willie Gomez, Joe Fehribach, Louise Ayres, Marjorie Hommertzhaim, Charles McDaniel, Jon Latunik, Nancy Nuttter, Deb Night, Harvey Richardson, Delois McIntosh, Karen Davis, Zachary Hollan, Bob Rogers, Deedee Wells, Sherrian Noble, Stephanie Welch, David Napier, Martha Huggins, Willie Wagers, Christina Askew, Charles Brotherton, Willow Brockman, Tina Dawhare Fields, Valarie Maggard Dye and Renee Messer.

If you know of someone who needs a pastoral visit or is in the hospital and would appreciate a visit contact the parish and let Lori know about the request.

Prayer Family

All fathers of the parish

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