



Mother of Good Counsel Catholic Community

**Our Parish
COMMUNITY**

June 30, 2024

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 / 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43



Catholic Church serving in Eastern Kentucky since 1913

Eucharistic Services:

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday after Mass; other times by appointment.

Office Hours: Wed - Friday 10 am to 5 pm

Ministers for next Sunday,

Sacramental Minister Fr. Fred Nickle, OFM

Lector : Michael Oghia

Ministers at MGC

Lori Helfrich, Parish Life Director

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Mother of Good Counsel Prayer by B.J. Ewen

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
community.

Amen

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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 draw 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.

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Net Zero Initiative

The Catholic Diocese of Lexington announced on Tuesday April 23rd its commitment to net-zero for energy usage by 2030. In order to accomplish this goal of net-zero carbon emissions, the Diocese will convene a task force. The net-zero initiative will be led by Joshua van Cleef, Director of the Office of Peace and Justice, Diocese of Lexington, with Adam Edelen and Edelen Renewals as the diocese's primary advisor. As primary advisor, Adam will consult on the overall process, as well as assist in assembling and chairing the task force to advise the diocese with expertise in three main areas:

- 1) Technology: The task force will evaluate relevant data from the diocese to determine its carbon footprint. It will then propose solutions to bring the diocese to net-zero.
- 2) Finance: The task force will identify funding sources and partnerships, and propose ways for the projects to be financed.
- 3) Communication: The task force will advise on a strategy to communicate this net-zero project to the public from initial planning through the plan's implementation. This would include a public launch and other major project milestones. To read more about the Net Zero Initiative go to <https://cdlex.org/net-zero-commitment/>

Corporal & Spiritual Work of Mercy – Prayer Service & Burial for Life Lost through Miscarriage with St. Joseph Hospital, July 3rd at 1pm at the Via Dolorosa Mausoleum. All are welcome to attend.

Youth, Young Adult & Campus Ministry Servant Leadership Institute

On July 15 – 20, 2024, the Diocese of Lexington will host its first-ever Servant Leadership Institute. This week-long camp is the successor to the Christian Leadership Institute we've hosted in years past. The Institute will focus on forming young people in Servant Leadership as an authentically Catholic leadership model. The camp is open to all rising 10th-12th graders, will be hosted at Holy Trinity parish in Harlan, KY, and will cost \$150per youth. Applications are now available on our website at cdlex.org/youth-ministry.

Memorial Mass for Br. Mike Dubec, OFM

Once the date is selected for the memorial Mass for Br. Mike, it will be posted in the bulletin. Thank you for your flexibility in rescheduling this event.

Perry County Famers Market

The Perry County Famers Market regular maket is back. The market hours are Thursdays from 4 pm to 7 pm and Saturdays from 8 am to 12 pm at the Farmers Market Pavilion at Triangle Park.

Eucharistic Ccngress Charter

There is a group from Christ the King Cathedral going to the Eucharistic Ccongress in Juy. There is a charter bus going to Indianapolis for theEucharistic Congress on July 18 for Thursday's session. The cost is \$260 and includes a day trip on the bus, parking and Thursday ticket. If interested, contact Kathy Fuqua at (859) 583-3467.

Second Collection Today for Peter's Pence

Today June 30th, our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war,oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

Silence Before Mass

Parishioners are asked to keep a silent atmosphere in the church before Mass so that people are able to reflect and pray. If you wish to talk, please come out to the gathering space. Thank you for offering this continued space of prayer and reflection.

Happy July 4th

You are welcome to bring your chairs and blakets and sit on the front lawn of the parish to watch the fireworks. The office will be closed this week, if there is something you need call the parish emergency number.

Wednesday JULY 3 > Queen City Sparkler 5k
Appalachian Arts Alliance | Main St
\$35 Registration | 7:30 pm

downtown
4th JULY
celebration

THURSDAY, JULY 4 > activities

FISH FRY	10:30am-12:30pm	Picnic Shelter beside City Hall
LAWN MOWER RACE	12:30 pm	Main Street
BIKE PARADE	1:00pm	Main Street
HOTDOG EATING CONTEST	2:00pm	Main Street
FREEDOM FLOAT	2:30pm	On the North Fork River
COMMUNITY KIDS CONCERT	7:00pm	City Amphitheater
Mid Life Crisis CONCERT	8:00pm	City Amphitheater

FIREWORKS 9:30pm

A WORD FROM DOPE FRANCIS

Let Jesus look at and heal your heart.... And if you have already felt his tender gaze upon you, imitate him, and do as he does. Look around: you will see that many people who live beside you feel wounded and alone; they need to feel loved: take the step.... Love alone heals life.

ANGELUS, ROME, JUNE 27, 2021

Upcoming Events

- 7/3 : No Rosary or Communion Service
- 7/4 : 4th of July

God, Death, and Us

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

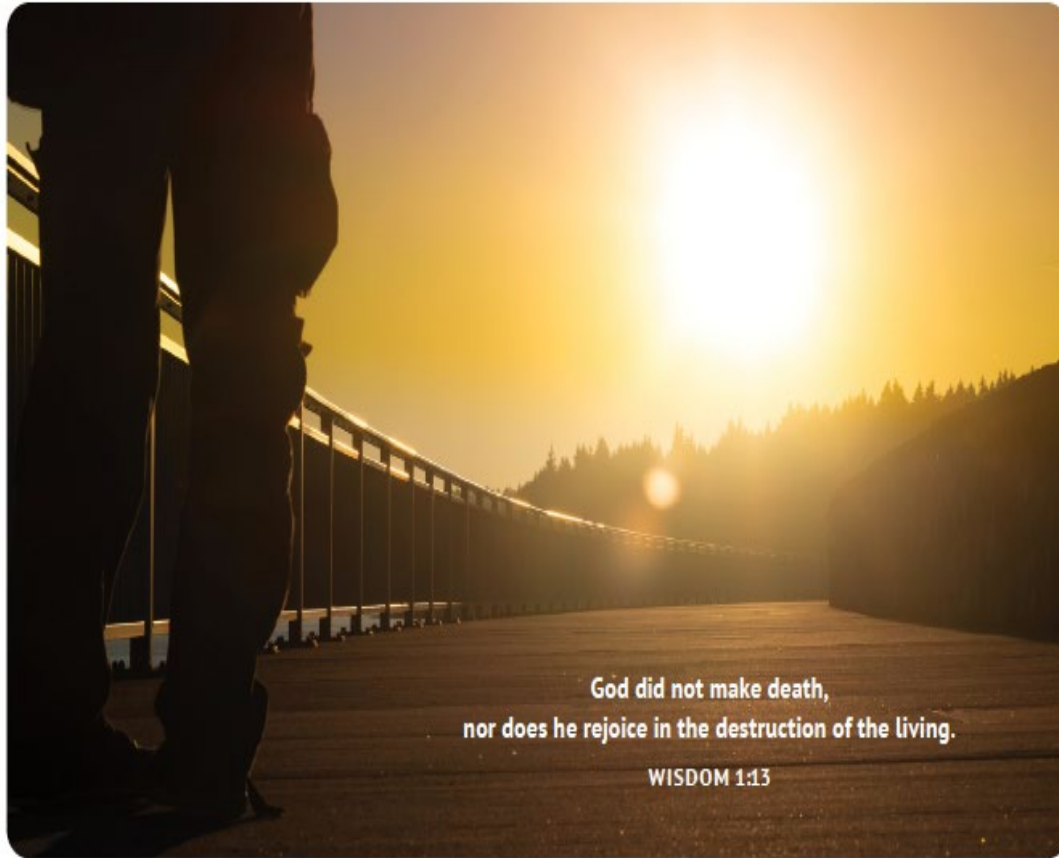
The hospital called, saying a young man had been in an accident and wanted to see a priest. As it turned out, I found him in a coma, and it was his parents who sparked the phone call. His girlfriend was there, and so the two of us talked about the accident and what happened, then about Michael and his interests and gentleness, and eventually his faith and goodness. She didn't understand, she told me, why God would do this to someone so good and how God certainly must have wanted this to happen.

I wanted to tell her I didn't believe God did this sort of thing, orchestrating traffic accidents. I hesitated, but then said so, only I tried to say it gently and kindly so it might be less like a lecture in Spirituality 101. I mumbled something about not believing in that sort of God, that I didn't believe God handed out death or suffering to folks. With her head hanging down, she just said, no—she thought God did.

Well, it seemed to me that that was not the time for any theological debate on questions about God, so I simply said no more about it. Then she and I prayed for Michael, or rather I prayed aloud, and she just sat there holding my hand and maybe praying silently or maybe not praying at all—I really wasn't sure. After I left I found myself wondering if she thought as much about my response as I thought about her answer. ●

Reflect

Where do you find God when bad things happen?



God did not make death,
nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living.

WISDOM 1:13

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MONDAY

July 1
Weekday
Am 2:6–10,
13–16
Mt 8:18–22

TUESDAY

July 2
Weekday
Am 3:1–8;
4:11–12
Mt 8:23–27

WEDNESDAY

July 3
St. Thomas,
Apostle
Eph 2:19–22
Jn 20:24–29

THURSDAY

July 4
Weekday
Am 7:10–17
Mt 9:1–8

FRIDAY

July 5
Weekday
Am 8:4–6, 9–12
Mt 9:9–13

SATURDAY

July 6
Weekday
Am 9:11–15
Mt 9:14–17

SUNDAY

July 7
Fourteenth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Ez 2:2–5
2 Cor 12:7–10
Mk 6:1–6a



Readings for the Week



Dear Padre,

Does God have a plan for each of us?

We collaborate with God through continual prayer and discernment in planning out our best path of life. This path allows us to fulfill God's ultimate plan—namely, to find meaning in the life he gave us, enjoy his friendship while on earth, and spend eternal life with him in heaven.

God doesn't force us to live out our existence in some programmed, robotic way according to a predestined plan or inevitable fate over which we have no control. Rather, we're free and responsible for our own actions.

Moreover, God's plan for each of us is to experience his profound love and love him in return. "God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him" (1 John 4:16). As the supreme sign of God's love, his plan of salvation from the beginning of time was to send us his only begotten Son. "Jesus' violent death was not the result of chance in an unfortunate coincidence of circumstances, but is part of the mystery of God's plan, as St. Peter explains...in his first sermon on Pentecost: 'This Jesus [was] delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God'" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 599). "By giving up his own Son for our sins, God manifests that his plan for us is one of benevolent love, prior to any merit on our part" (CCC 604). ●



Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about Dear Padre.

Our Weekly Offering

6/16/2024

Loose: \$77

Envelopes : \$575

Peter's Pence : \$25

Online : \$75

Total Weekly Offering: \$752

Birthdays

7/2 : Janet Fugate

7/6 : Alyson Askew

7/7: Rhoda Campbell



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Prayer List

Joey Napier, John Meehan, Roy Varghese, Brian Campbell, Matt Tuttle, Willie Gomez, Joe Fehribach, Charles McDaniel, Jon Latunik, Deb Night, Harvey Richardson, Delois McIntosh, Karen Davis, Zachary Hollan, Deedee Wells, Sherrian & Amose Noble, Stephanie Welch, David Napier, Martha Huggins, Roger Noyes, Willow Brockman, Tina Dawhare Fields, Mark Fields, Valarie Maggard Dye, Marleen Combs, Robert Caldwell, Don Davis, The Rice Family, Neal Boggs, Jackson Varela, Julie and Jonah Spencer, Jace Combs, Mandi Dishner, Brandon Robinson, Michael Whitaker, Thomas Stidham, Roy Pulliam Quentin Davis, Nancy Kelly, Bobby Muncy, Grayson & Kaitlin Baker, Chuck Brunty, Al Pratt, Joe Vogel Sr., Margie Fields, Cordis Bishop, Randy Damron, Myla Atienza, Jaranda Brunty, and Abby Turk.

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.

Pope Francis Prayer Intention

July

For the pastoral care of the sick We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

Prayer Family

Alyson Askew