

9 June 2024

X Sunday of Ordinary Time (New Calendar)
III Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional Calendar)

Sunday Mass: Anticipated Sat. 4PM/Sun. 8AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
Sunday 9:30 AM (Live-streamed) and 11 AM

Confessions: Wed. 6:30-6:55 PM/Sat. 7:30-7:55 AM
Sat. 2:30-3:30 PM & 6:30-7:30 PM

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Mon. 10 June St. Margaret of Scotland, Queen, Patron of death of children
8 AM For: Special Intention

Tue. 11 June St. Barnabas, Apostle
8 AM For: Robert McCauley+
Req: Frances McCauley
Holy Rosary for the Preborn and Newborn

Wed. 12 June St. Gaspar Bertoni, Founder of the Stigmatines
7 PM For: Tim Secor+ (1st Ann.)
Req: Mr. & Mrs. John Vanderhoof

Thu. 13 June St. Anthony of Padua, Doctor of the Church
8 AM For: Katie Mazor+
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Lohr

Fri. 14 June St. Eliseus, Prophet, Disciple of St. Elijah
8 AM For: Lou Ann Beaton+
Req: The Kaminski Family

Sat. 15 June St. Germaine Cousin, Virgin, Patron of abused children
8 AM For: Special Intention

4 PM For: The Parishioners of OLGCC

Sun. 16 June XI Sunday in Ordinary Time (New Calendar)
IV Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional Calendar)
8 AM For: Fathers' Day Intentions

9:30 AM For: Father's Day Intentions

11 AM For: Father's Day Intentions

FATHER'S DAY CARDS AVAILABLE

Following our custom here at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, we will offer the three Sunday morning Masses on Father's Day, 16 June, for all those fathers, husbands, and grandfathers whose names are given to us on the envelopes provided in the vestibule. List all those men whom you wish to share in the fruits of the Holy Mass, whether they be living or deceased. Place the envelope with the names written on them in today's collection basket, or next Sunday's: they will all be remembered in the Masses. Your offering is a tangible way for you to share in the Sacrifice of the Altar, and is put in our St. Vincent de Paul Fund, by which we help those who are in need. God bless you for your charity and generosity.

ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING: THU. 13 JUNE 6:30 PM

The women of the Rosary Society will meet for their final meeting before summer this week at the Rectory. Why not come and join us? We always have delicious refreshments!

NEW HOPE BABY BOTTLE DRIVE: RETURN YOURS BY 16 JUNE

If you took a baby bottle from the bin in the vestibule in the last couple of weeks, we ask that you return it by next Sunday, so that we can get the proceeds back to the organization. Please return the bottle, even if empty. The New Hope Family Services provides free ultrasounds, pregnancy tests and other services to pregnant moms, in the hopes of discouraging them from killing their babies. Your donations will ensure that they can continue this vital work.

By the way, we must face facts: Since Roe v. Wade was repealed by the Supreme Court two years ago, thanks be to God, the number of abortions has **increased**, not decreased in the US. This is largely due to the fact that now 64% of all abortions are chemically induced by the availability of the abortion pill, which now can be obtained without a prescription, and is used without medical oversight. The devil is laughing at those who think that overturning Roe v. Wade would solve the problem!

SUMMERTIME SPIRITUAL PRACTICES

- Attend a weekday Mass as a family once a week.
- Be sure that you are coming to the Sacrament of Penance at least once a month.
- With schedules a little lighter, pray the Holy Rosary as a family more often.
- Go down to our parish library and pick up a good spiritual reading book.
- Use the lighter schedules and fair weather to visit that homebound person who would be cheered by your visit.

A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP STRICKLAND

His Excellency, Bishop Joseph Strickland, Bishop-Emeritus of Tyler, TX has issued another Message to the faithful as we enter the month of June, the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. I have listened to his audio message, but am not finding a print version, so what I offer here is my own summary of the good Bishop's words.

The Bishop notes that as we enter the month devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we cannot help but be concerned and worried about the state of the world, and of the Church in particular. He states that the level of evil and corruption in the world is increasing at an alarming pace, and has now even affected the Church. (Aside: as if we need any examples, but for those who are still naive, I offer the following: For World Children's Week just a couple of weeks ago, the Vatican officially programmed a Drag Queen performance for the kiddies. Pope Francis has sent a letter to a man dismissed from the seminary for homosexual actions, telling him to "go ahead with your vocation.")

Bishop Strickland remarks that the Church has been so overwhelmed with evil, that she is now largely ineffective in combating it. As he says, "the ship has been taking on water for some time now, and is in danger of capsizing".

Using a vision of St. John Bosco, Bishop Strickland says that the two anchors that hold the Church together in times of crisis are the Most Blessed Sacrament and our Blessed Lady. He notes that in our time, these two anchors have been weakened and undermined in the Church by the scandals, the abuses and the indifference of so many. While they are not as strong and effective as they once were, they still are the two pillars through which the Church sails in times like these, times of great crisis.

And yet, we must remain confident that Our Lord is with us, and will not abandon us. The good Bishop repeatedly tells us that the Heart of Our Lord is beating with love for us. It began beating in the womb of Our Lady when He was just conceived, It stopped beating when It was stabbed by the spear of the centurion on Calvary, but now It beats again in the Risen Christ. Bishop Strickland encourages us to "be still" and listen for that Heartbeat. He says that if we listen for It, we will "hear" It pulsating with love for us. Our Lord said, "Fear not, I have overcome the world." We cannot give into a spirit of dejection and despair, for then, the evil one has truly won. We must place all our hope in Christ and the Mother of God, who has been preparing us and warning us for these times for many years now.