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13th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." - Mk 5:39

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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday—4:00 PM
Sunday—8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

Pax Christi Adoration Chapel Hours:

Sundays—11:00 AM until 11:00 PM
Wednesdays—7:00 AM until 11:00 PM

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Ashley Denfeld
and
Noah Dirks
July 10, 2021.



Drew Spaeth
and
Tori Blume
July 17, 2021.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 27, 2021

- SUN 6/27** Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43
- MON 6/28** Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/Mt 8:18-22
- TUES 6/29** Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
- WED 6/30** Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [7a]/Mt 8:28-34
- THR 7/1** Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Mt 9:1-8
- FRI 7/2** Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 9:9-13
- SAT 7/3** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29
- SUN 7/4** Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 27, 2021

- Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr
- Tuesday: Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
- Wednesday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
- Thursday: St. Junipero Serra, Priest
- Saturday: St. Thomas, Apostle
- Next Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Independence Day

FYI: Parish lectors – Beginning in the month of July if you would like to assist at the weekend Mass as a reader please sign the **WEEKEND MASS MINISTRY SIGN-UP LIST** that is located in the hallway by the sacristy door.



FYI: Altar servers – also beginning in July if any altar server would like to serve for the weekend Mass, please sign the sheet by the sacristy door. This could include adults who are willing to serve or could include families who would like to help with this ministry.



Catholic Order of Foresters Court 795 are hosting a District Forester Picnic for members and their family. The picnic will be held on July 11th from 1:00-3:00pm at the Veterans Park on 4th Street in Marathon. There will be two guest speakers and lunch to follow. RSVP by July 1st. Any questions please call Rose Ann Jacob at 715-443-2753.

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Students..... \$ 20.75

Plate \$ 829.92

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Total for the week \$ 9,935.12

A message from Leila Miller, Catholic author:

For many years, I have heard and seen snippets of children’s videos, books, and school curricula that intend to indoctrinate even the smallest children into acceptance and celebration of the LGBTQ ideology, to normalize grave sin and acclimate little ones to incredible deviations from the moral law and our Catholic faith.

When I see this grooming of children, I feel the rage bubbling up, so I usually turn away, knowing that these are some of the deepest offenses that can be committed against Our Lord. The grooming is a pointed attack against the innocence of children, and Jesus’ unflinching words apply here: “It were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he cast into the sea, than that he should scandalize one of these little ones” (Luke 17:2).

The deliberate exposure to sexual practices and beliefs that oppose the natural law is a blatant violation of children’s latency period, or what St. John Paul II called the “years of innocence.” Most Catholics are unaware that, according to the Vatican’s Pontifical Council for the Family (*The Truth and Meaning of Human Sexuality*), pre-pubescent children are not even supposed to know about homosexuality (not to mention all the rest that now comes under the “rainbow” banner), much less be celebrating it. From the document we read: 125 (b) Homosexuality should not be discussed before adolescence unless a specific serious problem has arisen in a particular situation.

My little kids watched Blue’s Clues back in the mid-90s, and it was a cute, wholesome show for millions of preschoolers. Now, two decades later, the reboot (Blue’s Clues & You!) is actively grooming preschoolers. If you don’t believe me, then watch the video. <https://www.leilamiller.net/blog/2021/6/7/grooming-preschoolers-pick-a-side>.

As I said at the beginning, I usually turn away from this stuff. But this one, for whatever reason, I watched all the way through. I don’t have any words for what I saw. Not just “two moms” and “two dads” and cross dressing, and transgenderism, and “kings and queens,” and everything in between (all sung by a drag queen), but some BLM (Marxist) raised fists thrown in for good measure. For preschoolers. All set to the sweet little tune we all remember, “The Ants Go Marching...” but with new, sickening lyrics. For preschoolers. Preschoolers. Watch if you can bear it.

Spiritual Adoption Program
Month 5

Thank you for praying for me, my mommy and daddy too! I now weigh about one pound and am a foot long. If I were to be born now, I would have a 50 percent chance of surviving with the help of dedicated doctors and nurses. My rapid brain growth continues, particularly in the nerve centers dedicated to my senses. I am in the process of developing a definite sleep-wake cycle and also becoming responsive to sounds in the environment, especially my mommy's voice. From time to time, loud noises may even wake me. My skin is thickening and layers of skin are forming as well. My skin is protected from the amniotic fluid by a waxy coating called vernix. My digestive system is starting to produce meconium, which will accumulate in my bowels over the rest of my mommy's pregnancy. Please keep praying for me!

A reminder:
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.

Prayer by Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen



Application and Open Listings Are you looking for a job or career change? Newman Catholic Schools may be the place for you. Check out <https://www.newmancatholicschools.com/Page/26> to see the most recent career opportunities.

Week at a Glance

Wed., June 23 ..Communal Rosary 7:00pm

Our Mission and Identity

Our parish, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, grows only in Christ and through the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Flowing from these gifts, we dedicate ourselves to live and proclaim the Gospel message of Christ’s love. To live Christ’s love may at times be difficult. Nevertheless, it is our goal.

We are called to reach out to our parish family, to the needs of the local community, the diocesan Church, the universal Church, and to the global community. We do this by being attentive to the voice of God found in the Sacred Scriptures, in the Sacred Tradition of our Catholic faith, and through an informed conscience which we try to cultivate.

In light of our baptism, we try to be Christ centered in every aspect of our faith life.

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Pax Christi Adoration Chapel

The Adoration Chapel can ONLY be described as a wonderful gift. It is the gift of being close to the presence of the Lord Jesus as we contemplate His love for us.

During the Holy Mass, the bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Christ. During times of Adoration when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed, we see the consecrated bread and the consecrated wine which have truly become the Real Presence of Jesus Christ. In one sense, this is a miracle in our midst – that Jesus would come to us in this way. But often that is the way of the Lord – a silent and unobtrusive way. He comes to us in silence, remains within us and invites us to carry Him into the world around us. None of us can ever fully understand how this occurs, but we do know why it occurs. It happens because God loves us and loves this world so deeply. He wants to remain with us and we with Him.

If you are willing to give the Lord even a bit of your time by adoring Him in the Blessed Sacrament, you will find these words to take on new meaning:

Come in faith, Remain in hope, go out in love.

The effects of adoration: Here is a comment from one of our parishioners who has a weekly hour of adoration. “In the past, I never had a personal relationship with Jesus. I knew of him, I knew about him, but I didn’t know him. I didn’t really love Jesus because you can’t love someone you don’t know. The first time I went to adoration, I was bored out of my mind and spent most of the time looking at my watch. During my second visit, I didn’t pray at all. The third time, however, I was at a low point. Adoration has improved every aspect of my life. I’m no longer in a state of constant worry about situations I have no control over. I don’t know what the future holds, but I find great comfort in knowing the One who does.”

***Currently the Adoration Chapel is open on Sundays and Wednesdays.**

SACRAMENTS and SPIRITUAL LIFE

Weekend Mass

During this time while restrictions are in place, we are offering the following weekend Mass times with limited capacity:

Saturday at 4:00PM

Sunday at 8:00AM and 10:00AM

Weekdays

Either Holy Mass or a Communion Service is scheduled at 8:00AM

Baptism

Preparation classes will be held each month in the Abler room. Pre registration is required by calling the parish office.

Reconciliation

Anytime by request.

Marriage

Couples desiring marriage should contact the pastor at least six months prior to the anticipated date of the wedding.

Anointing of the Sick

Anytime by request.

•Regular visits are made to the hospital. Families may notify the parish office when a parishioner is hospitalized.

•If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please call the Religious Education Office.

•If you are interested in the religious life, the diaconate, the priesthood or lay ministry, please contact the pastor for further information.

•All adults (anyone beyond high school age) living within the parish and regularly participating in the liturgy may register as parishioners. To register, please contact the pastor.

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