

Twelfth Week of Ordinary Time

Sunday in the U.S. is the **The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**. For much of the rest of the world it is the **Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. We have **Luke's Gospel** with powerful words of sacrifice and focus for our lives: "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it."

Tuesday we remember the Jesuit saint **Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious**. Thursday is the **Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**. Friday is the **Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**. Saturday is the **Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**.

The first readings this week are from the **Second Book of Kings**. It is the story of the invasion by Assyria and then the invasion by Babylon, resulting in captivity that left a remnant of the people behind. The week closes with a reading from the **Book of Lamentations**.

This week we continue reading from **Matthew's Gospel**. Jesus continues his challenge to follow him more completely. "Stop judging, that you may not be judged." "Do to others whatever you would have them do to you." "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing." "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the Kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven." "Who do you say that I am?" When a leper asks if Jesus will cure him, Jesus replies, "I will do it. Be made clean." Jesus cures the Centurion's servant: "Lord, I am not worthy to have you enter under my roof; only say the word and my servant will be healed."

Daily Prayer This Week

Most of us know that having faith is more about confidence and trust in the Lord than it is about theological understanding or assent to truths. The biggest barrier to our more complete following of our Lord in faith is fear. This is a wonderful week to ask our Lord to heal us so that we cannot be afraid and just have faith in him as we place our faith in his calming presence.

We can begin each day, sitting or standing at the edge of our bed and, in 30 seconds, simply name our desire. "*Lord, thank you for this day. Please heal my fears. I want to place my trust in you more completely. Be with me in the tough stuff today.*" When we are in the shower or while getting dressed, as we are heading to work or doing laundry, when we are walking down a hall to a meeting or even at a store shopping, we can expand on our prayer - again, briefly and in a friend to friend conversation with our Lord. "*Dear Lord, I'm going to be facing several things today that feel like storms at sea. Don't let me lose sight of your presence with me today. Give me courage and an inner peace to do what you call me to do.*"

The phrases from Matthew's Gospel can work their way into our week so easily in this context. *Lord, let me know your love and mercy that I might treat those I'm now judging with more of the love and mercy you show me.* "Lord, it feels like you are inviting me to take a narrower path today than the one I usually take, following the way everyone around me goes. Help me choose your way with greater freedom and peace."

There is a real and sustaining joy that accompanies this sense of intimacy with our Lord, in the midst of our daily, busy lives. It seems right to take a few moments each night to express our thanks to the Lord for the gifts of the day.

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MASS SCHEDULE 2022

Jun 21, 2022	Tue	St. Matthews Worship Site	7pm	NO MASS
Jun 23, 2022	Thur	St. Rose Worship Site	12:10pm	NO MASS
Jun 25, 2022	Sat	St. Rose Worship Site	4pm	Katherine & Robert Williams (Sr) David Heffernan DFM Sonier & Pelletier
Jun 26, 2022	Sun	St. Rose Worship Site	9am	Lionel & Yvonne LeBlanc Lynette MacKay
Jun 26, 2022	Sun	St. Matthews Worship Site	11am	Kevin & Susan Sullivan

****THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY MASSES DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE****

June 19th - Adoration cancelled so we can attend the Corpus Christi Procession at the Cathedral

BOTTLES FOR LIFE: A fundraising campaign for New Brunswick Right to Life. Drop your refundable bottles at the Golden Mile Redemption Centre, 35 Linton Rd, and tell the teller they are for the New Brunswick Right to Life Fundraiser. If you are unable to bring your bottles to the redemption centre, you can contact the Saint John Chapter of NBRL at: sjrighttolife@gmail.com to arrange for a volunteer to pick them up. Please invite your friends and family to help with this important fundraiser!

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION – There will be a Eucharistic Procession for the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) June 19, 2022, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 91 Waterloo Street in Saint John. The procession will begin immediately following the 11:45 am Mass, proceeding around the Cathedral block, and will conclude with Benediction. All are invited to attend.

The **SAINT JOHN HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT CHOIR**, Men's Chorus and Girls' Choir wish to thank you, the parishioners of Holy Spirit Parish, Father David Martin and Father Tom Fowler with all their hearts! After two and half years, the choir was finally able to sing together without restrictions and with family and friends present. The beautiful St. Rose Worship Site was the perfect place to hold this momentous concert. The choir, once again, received a warm welcome and would like to express their sincere gratitude for your kindness, your generosity, and your presence that evening.

COOKING FOR AVENUE 'B'

We will be making soup for Avenue 'B' on Monday, June 20, 2022 at 1pm at St. Rose Place kitchen – *'Many hands make light work'*. New cooks welcomed!!

There are still plenty of commemorative coins available. Contact the office during office hours to arrange for pick-up of this wonderful tribute to our former St. Augustine church.



By their action, you will recognize them. If you want to be part of an organization that is building a better world, family, parish, one community at a time, contact us!
Council 9176 – Grand Knight – Keith Doiron @ 506-738-8989
email: keithdrn717@gmail.com



Legion of Mary

The members of the Legion of Mary would like to invite you to pray the Rosary with us every Tuesday night after Mass. We gather in the sacristy of St. Matthews Worship Site. Our meetings are Tuesday at 7:30pm following Mass or at 7pm if there is no weekly Mass that Tuesday. We are also looking for new members. Mary, the mother of Jesus welcomes you!

Susan Smith, Francine Doiron & Amanda Muise – Legion of Mary

Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord...” Our prayers and condolences go out to the family of Maureen Bonnell

COLLECTIONS - THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

Jun 12, 2022 – Regular \$2,350.00 Loose - \$264.15 Initial Offering - \$20.00
eTransfers - \$80.00 Building Fund - \$115.00 Food Bank - \$60.00
PAD Weekly Average - \$1,694.00 PAD BLDG - \$179.00

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO CONTINUE TO DROP OFF OR MAIL THEIR MONETARY DONATIONS. WITHOUT THIS EFFORT WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO MEET OUR EXPENSES.

LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER(S)

The Statue of Mary at the entrance of St. Augustine’s Cemetery needs to be cleaned and painted. If you or someone you know would be able to do this please contact the office at 506-738-2320

Six-Day Guided Retreat: The Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception and the Villa Madonna are presenting a six-day guided retreat hosted by Fr. Paul Hansen, C.Ss.R. from July 11-17 at the Villa Madonna Retreat House in Rothesay. Talks will include: Our God is a Triune Love, Source of Love, Word of Love, Spirit of Love, Christ is the blueprint or template of Love which is God, Creator Christ, Personal Christ, and Spirit Within. Cost is \$85/day and includes accommodations and meals. For more information or to register, please call (506) 849-5125 or email villamadonna@nb.aibn.com.

The UCW at Westfield United Church are having another Strawberry “Non-Social” Drive-Thru Fundraiser (Monday, July 4th). ****ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY MUST be purchased BEFORE June 27th**** from the Grand Bay Home Hardware or by calling Judy (647-1849). Tickets are \$15 each for a Full Portion / \$7.50 for a Half Portion. It will be a cold plate with ham, salads and strawberry shortcake! Pick up times will be in half hour blocks (beginning at 3:30pm, with the last block at 5:30-6:00pm) on July 4th from Westfield United Church parking lot (133 Nerepis Road, Grand Bay-Westfield). No need to leave your vehicle to pick up your supper!

The next monthly Mass for Those Living with Cancer at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on Monday, June 27, at 6:30 pm.
Anointing of the sick will be offered.

HAPPY FATHERS DAY FOR ALL FATHERS AND FATHER FIGURES

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday: 9 am to 4 pm
SMWS - Office Number - 738-2320
SRWS - Office Number - 653-6850
Monday: both offices closed

CONTACT INFORMATION

Email: holyspiritparish@nb.aibn.com
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(506)738-2320 Fax: (506)653-6865
Civic Address: 45 Dollard Drive

St. Rose of Lima Worship Site (SRWS)
(506)653-6850 Fax: (506)653-6865
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HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

ST. MATTHEWS & ST. ROSE WORSHIP SITES

We are a welcoming community of growing disciples who share our faith, support one another, and lead others to Jesus.

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time – June 19, 2022

For the Month of June the bulletin, altar wine, bread is in memory of
Leonard & Eldora Martin

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR PEACE

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONTACT INFORMATION

Holy Spirit Parish –Please contact Linda Spinney at 636-0677 or email her at linspin@nbnet.nb.ca

Gentle Path – Counselling Services – Pathways to Hope

Gentle Path Counselling Services provides counselling at the 28 Richmond Street Office and is now scheduling appointments at Horizon’s Market Place Wellness Centre in the Lower West Side

We offer counselling for:

Anxiety	Addictions	Grief & Loss	Domestic Violence
Couples Counselling	Sexual Assault Trauma	Self Esteem & Body Image	Sexual Identity & Orientation
PTSD	Parenting	Depression	First Nations
Kids & Teens	Blended Families	Anger Management	Work Related Issues

(Subsidies are available)
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