

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 20, 2021

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation.
— 2 Corinthians 5:17

THE WIND AND THE SEA

Living along the shores of Lake Superior—the “big lake,” as the locals call it—you can often hear the advice, “Respect the lake; don’t take it for granted.” People who know Lake Superior respect its power and watch out for its many moods. Sunken ships and boats crushed into kindling are testimonies to what the lake can do.

The readings of this Sunday evoke our memories of the lake, of the mighty Mississippi River, or of the ocean itself. Who but God can control these mighty waters and set limits to their advance? The lake described in today’s Gospel was a body of water subject to sudden storms and churned into dangerous waves by terrible winds.

But these mighty agents are subject to God. The sailor and the fisher all respect the water. Even more, they respect the awesome power of the Maker of wind and sea.

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FEAST OF FAITH

The Collection: A Privilege

As the altar is prepared for the celebration of the Eucharist, the collection is taken up. In the early church, this part of the Mass must have been something to behold, as the people suddenly began to move, bringing forward to the deacons and priests freshly-baked bread and fine wine. Then, after the Eucharistic Prayer, that same community came forward again in the Communion procession, and they received back the very gifts they had given, now transformed into something infinitely more precious than bread and wine: the very Body and Blood of Christ.

Beginning around the eleventh century, it became the custom for people to present money instead of bread and wine, and the procession of the faithful gradually disappeared (it survives in the liturgy of Holy Thursday). But the meaning is the same. We continue to bring the fruit of our labors and to offer them freely to God. And God continues to transform them into Christ. It is through our generous sharing of time, talent, and treasure that our parishes can preach the gospel, reach out to the sick and the imprisoned, and celebrate the sacraments.

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June 27th

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Mass Intentions

June 20th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

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WEEKLY OFFERING

June 13th	
Budget	\$2100
Actual	\$1855
Bldg.	\$250
Over	\$5

Special Collection

Peter's Pence Collection
June 27th

TODAY'S READINGS FOR YEAR B

First Reading — The Lord said to Job: Who shut within doors the sea? And who said: Thus far shall you come but no farther! (Job 38:1, 8-11).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting (Psalm 107).

Second Reading — Whoever is in Christ is a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:14-17).

Gospel — Who is this whom even wind and sea obey? (Mark 4:35-41).

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

Grant Adams, Lucien Cravens, Ethel Huffman, MaryAnn Maness, Peggy Moss, Joey Wall,

Relatives

Kelli Blankenship, Thomas Blankenship, Austin Ernst, Emily Ernst, Jackie Donnett, Andrew Grower, Christine Hart and the twin boys Benjamin and Theodore, Nicholas Kirkpatrick, Jenny Moore, Andrew Morlan, Yu Youn Suk

Friends

Emma Cupples, Sunny Maness, Fr Robert Ponticello

The office will be closed on
Friday, June 25th.



ON FATHERHOOD

One father is more than a hundred schoolmasters.

—George Herbert

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day; World Refugee Day; Summer begins

Monday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Tuesday: St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More

Thursday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: **Vigil:** Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

Mass Schedule

Monday: 11:30 am

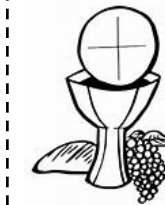
Wednesday: 11:30 am

Thursday: 9:00 am

Friday: 11:30 am

Vigil on Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PRE

PRE Classes for the 2021-22 school year will begin Sunday, August 15 after the 9 am Mass. Registration will begin on July 11th. A separate registration must be completed this year for each student and returned to the office no later than Sunday, August 1st.

PRE needs a teacher this school year for 6th grade. This class is the year preceding the Confirmation class. You will receive all of the necessary teaching manuals and any support you may need. A teaching degree is not a requirement, only your desire to help our youth in their faith journey.

Adult Education

Father Anthony would like to hold an adult education class where participants can ask questions they may have regarding our catholic faith. A sign-up sheet will be available in the Narthex. You will have the opportunity to make your suggestion for a day of the week (except Tuesday or Wednesday) and a choice of two different time periods.