

✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS

¶ JUNE 20, 2010 • PENTECOST IV • FATHER'S DAY •

We wish you a happy Father's Day, and are praying for our fathers, living and deceased, at all of our Masses, especially the High Mass offered for those whose names are on the altar.

The **Blessing of Expectant Mothers** is available at the Communion Rail after all Masses.

¶ THIS WEEK

"Je me souviens," "I remember," is the motto of French Canada, which celebrates its patronal feast on **Thursday** - the **Nativity of St. John the Baptist**. So, **remember** this week. Remember **St. John's Eve** on **Wednesday** as well. Remember, and don't forget **St. Anthony's Tuesday**, and the **Sacred Heart's Friday**. On **Friday**, remember to begin with us the **Triduum to Our Mother of Perpetual Help**.

¶ ST. JOHN'S EVE



Join us this Wednesday evening (June 23rd) for Mass, Vespers, a BBQ & potluck supper, good company and the blessing of the St. John's Fire. The church will provide hotdogs, beverages, and the marshmallows. We ask that you bring a salad or a dessert to share. If you have folding lawn chairs please feel free to bring those along too! The schedule for the evening is as follows:

5:45 PM Vigil Mass

First Vespers of St. John the Baptist followed by

7:30 PM BBQ & Potluck Supper

8:30 PM Lighting and Blessing of

St. John's Bonfire, followed by entertainment, a marshmallow roast, songs and stories! After dark the Rosary concludes the Vigil and festivities.

Silence, prayer, suffering, waiting: these are the lessons Our Lady is always teaching me.

—Saint Mary Euphrasia Pelletier

¶ NEXT SUNDAY

Closing of the Triduum to Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

Set your missal: Pentecost V, commemoration of the day within the Octave of St. John, Trinity Preface.

¶ CHILDREN'S SUMMER EUCHARISTIC LEAGUE

Children! Come, keep Jesus company a bit during the week. He wants to come to your soul in Holy Communion! Be part of our league, and mark the days you are able to assist at Holy Mass and Communion.

¶ OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN

Please pray for two men in our parish who are ill - Tom Kamphaus and Ernie Nellenbach, as well as for their family, and all of our sick and shut-in.

¶ BOYS' CAMP

Dear Knights of the Sacred Heart: We have not forgotten you! Fr. McGuire, Fr. Larrabee, and Mr. Charles Simpson are planning a Boys camp for a few days the week of July 25th. Stay tuned for more details, but mark your calendar!



Dismayed by the strife and jealousy which are bringing ruin to peoples and nations, we turn, O Jesus, to your most loving heart as our only hope.

Servers
JUNE 21-27, 2010

• MON 6/21	8:00 AM LOW: A. Richesson, N. McClorey
• THU 6/22	8:00 AM LOW: B. Lotarski
• WED 6/23	5:45 PM VIGIL: J. & B. Lotarski, T. & J. Simpson
• THU 6/24	11:20 HIGH: J. & B. Lotarski, T. & J. Simpson
	A. Richesson, N. McClorey, A. Wanke
	5:45 PM LOW: T. & J. Simpson
• FRI 6/25	5:45 PM LOW: Simpsons
• SAT 6/26	7:30 AM LOW: Simpsons
• SUN 6/27	7:30 AM LOW: A. & S. Brueggemann
	9:00 AM HIGH: MC: J. Lotarski,
	TH: B. Lotarski ACs: T. Simpson, N. McClorey
	TORCH: J. Simpson, A. Wanke
	11:30 AM LOW: A.D. Kinnert, A. Richesson
	5:45 PM LOW: G. Miller

Ushers

JUNE 27, 2010

7:30 AM	Kent Maki, Scott Pepiot, Volunteer, Volunteer
9:00 AM	Mike Briggs, Mark Lotarski, Steve Weigand, Paul Puglielli
11:30 AM	Bob Uhlenbrock, Dennis Hille, Kirby Bischel, Volunteer
5:45 PM	John Seyfried

✠ POETRY CORNER

Fatherhood

*Before you came, my little lad,
I used to think that I was good;
Some vicious habits, too, I had,
But wouldn't change them if I could.
I held my head up high and said:
"I'm all that I have need to be,
It matters not what path I tread —"
But that was ere you came to me.*

*I treated lightly sacred things,
And went my way in search of fun;
Upon myself I kept no strings,
And gave no heed to folly done.
I gave myself up to the fight
For worldly wealth and earthly fame,
And sought advantage, wrong or right —
But that was long before you came.*

*But now you sit across from me,
Your big brown eyes are opened wide,
And every deed I do you see,
And, O, I dare not step aside.
I've shaken loose from habits bad,
And what is wrong I've come to dread,
Because I know, my little lad,
That you will follow where I tread.*

*I want those eyes to glow with pride;
In me I want those eyes to see,
The while we wander side by side,
The sort of man I'd have you be.
And so I'm striving to be good
With all my might, that you may know,
When this great world is understood,
What pleasures are worth while below.*

*I see life in a different light
From what I did before you came;
Then anything that pleased seemed right -
But you are here to bear my name,
And you are looking up to me
With those big eyes from day to day,
And I'm determined not to be
The means of leading you astray.*

—Edgar A. Guest

Collection Report

Sunday June 13th\$3,133.95

*Thank you for your generosity!
Remember St. Gertrude's in your will!*

✠ THE CALENDAR

MON	6/21/10	ST ALOYSIUS GONZAGA, C
	8:00 AM	Low Mass Bud & Blanche Hoelzle (<i>Katie Bischak</i>)
	5:00 PM	Low Mass Beverly Philips
TUE	6/22/10	ST PAULINUS OF NOLA, BPC
	8:00 AM	Low Mass Poor souls (<i>Steve Heckenkamp</i>)
		13 Tuesdays of St. Anthony
	9:00 AM	Low Mass Rosemary Heckenkamp (<i>Steve Heckenkamp</i>)
		13 Tuesdays of St. Anthony
	5:00 PM	Low Mass Blessed feast day Paulina (<i>The Fathers</i>)
		13 Tuesdays of St. Anthony
WED	6/23/10	VIGIL OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
	8:00 AM	Low Mass Reparation - Immaculate Heart of Mary for Poor Souls
	5:45 PM	Vigil Mass Reparation - Immaculate Heart of Mary for Poor Souls Followed by First Vespers of St. John the Baptist
	7:30 PM	Parish Cook Out Picnic
	8:30 PM	Blessing of Bonfire, etc.
THUR	6/24/10	NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
	8:00 AM	Low Mass Daniel J. Seraceno (<i>Joseph Seraceno</i>)
	11:20 AM	High Mass St. Gertrude the Great school staff - in gratitude (<i>M/M Scott Richesson</i>)
	5:00 PM	Low Mass Poor Souls - Gratitude - Richard & Jean (<i>DJR</i>)
FRI	6/25/10	ST WILLIAM, AB
		WITHIN THE OCTAVE
	8:00 AM	Low Mass †Charles & Elinor Richardson (<i>M/M Mark Lotarski & Family</i>)
	5:15 PM	Confessions and Rosary
	5:45 PM	Low Mass Saint Thomas Aquinas & St. Christopher (Answered petition) (<i>Rebecca Hinton</i>)
		Novena, Benediction
		Opening of Triduum to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
		Confessions
SAT	6/26/10	SS JOHN & PAUL, MM
		WITHIN THE OCTAVE
	7:15 AM	Confessions
	7:30 AM	Low Mass Honor of St. Peregrine (<i>Tom & Stella Simpson</i>)
		Triduum to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
SUN	6/27/10	PENTECOST V
		OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
	7:30 AM	Low Mass Wedding Anniversary Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Cooley (<i>M/M Victor Ritze</i>)
	9:00 AM	High Mass For the people of St. Gertrude the Great
	11:30 AM	Low Mass Special Intention (<i>Barb Steinmetz</i>)
	5:45 PM	Low Mass For all the Holy Souls esp. the one furthest from release (<i>Joseph D</i>)

✠ BISHOP'S CORNER

Summer rest! Well, surely a change from routine for many (at least with the lovely long days) and maybe a vacation as well. But it is surely a busy time too with all of the travelling, planning and packing...and playing. Here at church it is quiet in a sense, but also very busy as we keep up our daily worship, the round of feasts and devotions, the Mass, all of which are at our very heart. But there are many comings and goings as well.

This week we welcome the Sisters of St. Thomas Aquinas (now established in Florida and Arizona) and the young ladies for our Summer camp. We welcome everyone to our annual St. John's Eve festivities {Mass, Vespers, Cookout, Blessing of the bonfire and campfire activities,} which will also serve as a nice occasion to meet the sisters.

Meanwhile, a busy Fr. Cekada has finished his last week of seminary teaching, and done two book tours, one in Florida and one in Michigan. Please do your part to promote this wonderful book.

Fr. McGuire and I are preparing to leave for France on Thursday. Father has kindly agreed to serve as MC and chauffeur for the Bishop, as I return to France for the ordination of the Abbé Hecquard. I'm going to show Fr. McGuire some of the wonderful shrines in the area (St. Bernadette, Paray le Monial, and Ars) as we make another trip to visit and encourage our fellow Catholics in France. We should return July 5th.

We had a pleasant breeze and dry - if humid - weather for our Rosary procession last Sunday evening, and a nice turn out of the faithful for our public prayers for peace.

It's always a treat now to see anyone in the pews for a weekday Mass, and so edifying to consider how many do manage one or more Masses. Could you? Here Jesus waits, "awaiting, calling and welcoming all who come to visit Him."

We had one of our best St. Anthony Animal Blessings last Tuesday, with traditional dogs and cats, the Simpson travelling kitten box, and our own gold fish at the grotto. When my cats heard the dogs, they demurred from assisting at the ceremony, and ran off. I wonder if the Bishop's cats fall into the Pastor's kids category?

Well, Puccini could certainly have used a blessing. The now all too familiar and piteous rabbit wails drew my attention the other evening. Caravaggio and I went to investigate and it seems his brother had bagged his own baby bunny. Things were too far along to intervene, and I had to resign myself (as we must all, at times) to letting nature take its course.

Well, nature is at its best these June days - at least when the humidity goes down for awhile. Enjoy nature, and let its beauty often elevate mind and heart to our Creator, and His marvelous plan for us all.

With a Blessing,



—Bishop Dolan

✠ FATHER'S DAY

REMEMBER DAD



Why not make this a *real* Father's Day? Let our affection, respect, and devotion put him upon the pedestal he deserves. The niche you accord him in your heart will mark the difference between desolation and exultation for him. He didn't let the "big days" in your life pass unnoticed - will you be any less a good sport?

Whatever you do make it a happy day. Put the best of yourself into it. If Dad likes fishing, pack up the old "jalopy" and hie to his favorite spot. If he's a modern who prefers swimming or golf, go along if you enjoy it too. If not, say, "I'll be waiting for you." Maybe a game of horseshoes or listening to the radio and talking over his favorite program would suit him better. Perhaps he'd like his family to attend church with him. What a surprise if you'd set your alarm and be ready! In short, whether his taste runs to romping or reminiscing, stand by! You'll never be sorry.

If you no longer have the blessed privilege or spreading the day with a living Dad, remember to breathe a prayer for him. Perhaps you could brighten the day for a "forgotten" Dad. We all know several whose families are no longer living or who have carelessly drifted away. Just offering your hand to a lonely soul, with a few words kindly spoken, will not only give him a lift but yourself as well; for any thoughtful deed, however small, will be reflected. Whatever you do, say a prayer!



Almighty, everlasting God, grant us ever to have a will devoted to You.

The Eternal Father

Father! the sweetest, dearest name,
That men or angels know!
Fountain of life, that had no fount
From which itself could flow!

Thy life is one unwearing day;
Before its "now" thou hast
No varied future yet unliv'd,
No lapse of changeless past.

Thou comest not, Thou goest not;
Thou wert not, wilt not be;
Eternity is but a thought
By which we think of Thee.

—Frederick W. Faber

A Father's Prayer to St. Joseph

O holy Joseph, thou faithful companion of the Blessed Mother, thou who didst protect her and her Divine Child with such care, and didst devote thy whole life to them; I beseech thee to be also my and my children's protector and advocate with Jesus thy adopted Son. Obtain for me the grace to fulfill my duties to my children as thou and Mary have done to Jesus. St. Joseph, pray for me. Amen.



Sing praise to Jesus for His most generous heart, the conquerer of death and hell.

Let us adore and contemplate all the perfections of the divine nature, subsisting and reigning in the Sacred Heart of Jesus: that is to say, the eternity of God, the infinity of God, His love, charity, justice, mercy, power, immortality, wisdom, goodness, glory, felicity, patience, holiness, and all other perfections.

—Saint John Eudes

✠ HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion

One of the most admirable effects of Holy Communion is to preserve souls from falling; and to help those who fall from weakness to rise again; therefore it is much more profitable frequently to approach this Divine Sacrament with love, respect, and confidence than to keep back from excess of fear and cowardice.

—St. Ignatius

To communicate every day, and partake of the Sacred Body and Blood of Christ is a most beautiful and profitable practice, for He has clearly said: "He who eateth My Flesh and drinketh My Blood, hath everlasting life."

—St. Basil

O Sacred banquet, in which Christ is received, the memory of His passion is renewed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us.

—St. Thomas, Office of the Blessed Sacrament

This Sacrament is the gift of gifts and the grace of graces. When the almighty and eternal God comes to us, with all perfections of His thrice-holy Humanity and His Divinity, He surely does not come empty handed. Provided that you have proved yourself, as the Apostle enjoins, He remits your temporal punishment, strengthens you against temptation, weakens the power of your enemies, and increases your merits.

—St. Angela of Foligno





Scavenger/Treasure Hunt



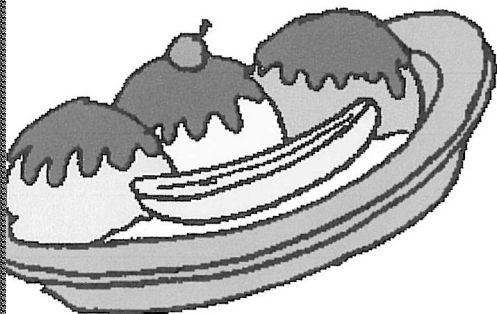
Archery

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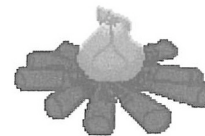
ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT GIRLS' CAMP!

Join us on June 22 – 24th for the fifth annual St. Gertrude the Great Girls' Day Camp. We'll have plenty of fun activities, games, and crafts. Three Sisters of St. Thomas Aquinas will be joining us for this special event! All meals provided.

Come Join the Fun



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Bonfire