

Mass Intentions This Week**Saturday, June 20, 2020****4:00 PM Mark Zimmer-Mike & Shirley Meeker****Sunday, June 21, 2020****10:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners (Pro Populo)****Tuesday, June 23, 2020****8:00 AM Barbara Petty—Michele Nichols****Saturday, June 27, 2020****4:00 PM Todd Moyer-Mary Jo Altstaetter****Upcoming Dates: June 20-21 June****St Mary of the Woods Festival****Mass Attendances for 13 & 14 June 2020: 256****Sunday Offerings: June 13 & 14, 2020****Sunday Offering \$8,010.00****Improvement Fund \$ 630.00****Total Collections \$ 8,640.00**

Our Gifts to GOD—Many contribute generously. We all need to share the burden of parish support. May God bless your sacrifice for Him!

Second collections today: Peter's Pence Collection
This is used to support victims of war and natural disasters and others most in need of assistance.

June 2020, Ministry Schedule**June 27, 4:00 PM****Readers: Cathy Dinovo, Becky Meyer****Servers: Olivia Dearwester, Sutton Daring****June 28, 10:00 AM****Readers: Eric Tom, Kelsey Baughman****Servers: Mason Marcinko, Patrick Stolly*****THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE******St Joseph
Patron Saint of Fathers***

As the step father of Jesus, the Messiah, and the husband of Mary, the Blessed Mother, Joseph stands out as the father above all other fathers in the New Testament. It was an indescribable honor for him to stand in for God the Father to bring up the Son of God. In order to respond to such a high calling, Joseph lived an exemplary life, and set the standard for every father who came after him. Fathers who want to live their vocation well should take their cues from Joseph.

St. Matthew paid Joseph a great compliment when he describe him as a "righteous man" (Mt 1:19). A righteous person pays extra special care to observe God's laws. Joseph kept God first at all times. He obeyed the Commandments. He spoke reverently and respectfully about God. He did not curse and swear. He was in the custom of attending the synagogue every Sabbath (Lk 4:16), and he went to the Temple in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover every year (Lk 2:41). He spoke the truth and was faithful in marriage. Modern-day fathers should strive to imitate Joseph and be righteous and upright in the same ways.

An angel appeared to Joseph several times, first to tell him to take Mary as his wife (Mt 1:20), then to flee to Egypt (Mt 2:13), and finally to return home to Israel (Mt 2:19-20). The angel represented God, so every time the angel spoke it was really God who was speaking. Joseph listened attentively, trusted God's word, and did exactly what God wanted without delay. This is a high standard for the father's of today, but Joseph is living proof that it is possible to listen to God, trust, and obey.

Religious artists frequently portray Joseph holding the child Jesus tenderly in his arms. The spirituality behind these magnificent art pieces presumes that Joseph spent quality time with his son; had a deep affection for him; and displayed his love with his warm, gentle, respectful physical touch and embrace. Modern dads, please do not be afraid to show your love to your sons and daughters. Hug your children as infants, youngsters, adolescents, and adults. Do not leave any doubt in their minds that you love them. Give them your time and your full attention. Let them know of your deep affection.

Joseph was a carpenter (Mt 13:55), or more likely, a stone mason or construction worker, an industrious person and an extremely diligent worker. Religious artists often depict Jesus and his father Joseph working together in the carpenter's shop. Joseph took the time to teach his son the skills of the trade; he was his teacher, mentor, and role model. Dads, spend time with your children working on projects. Give them good example. Provide sound advice. Teach them what you know. Set them on the right path to be good Christians and make constructive contributions to society. Joseph is the patron saint of fathers. May his holy life and great deeds be an example to inspire the fathers of today.

Father Michael Van Sloun is pastor of St. Stephen in Anoka.

MASS INTENTIONS: Please, fill out the form below and drop in the collection basket or mail to the office. There is a \$5 stipend for each Mass requested. **PLEASE, PRINT!**
Intention: _____
Offered by: _____
Date requested: _____
Mass requested: _____
We will make every attempt to get them on the date you request, however, funerals, prior requests and other events may prevent this, a specified date needs a 3 week notice to meet publication deadlines, first come first served.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READING:

Mon, Jun 15: 1 Kgs 21:1-16 Ps 5:2-3b,4b-7 Mt 5:38-42
 Tues, Jun 16: 1 Kgs 21:17-29 Ps 51:3-6b,11,16 Mt 5:43-48
 Weds, Jun 17: 2Kgs 2:1,6-14 Ps 31:20-21,24 Mt 6:1-6,16-18
 Thurs., Jun 18: Sir 48:1-14 Ps 97:1-7 Mt 6:7-15
 Fri., Jun 19: Dt 7:6-11 Ps 103:1-4,8,10 1 Jn 4:7-16 Mt 11:25-30
 Sat., Jun 20: 2 Chr 24:17-25 Ps 89:4-5,29-34 Lk 2:41:51



Jer 20:10-13
 Ps 69:8-10,17,33-35
 Rom 5:12-15
 Mt 10:26-33

Rosary will be recited: Sat at 3:30 pm & Sun at 9:15 am before the Mass. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Parish Prayer Line: Tammy Bauer, 937.441.0645

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: If you are a registered parishioner who is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the office.

ANGEL OF GOD, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide, Amen.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (937. 592.9455)

*Hours: 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Tuesday & Thursday;
 5:00-7:00 pm, Wednesday. Dates: June 2,3,4, 2020
 Money Spent: \$320.00 Clients: 14
 Things we need: tooth paste, toilet paper
 5th Sunday Collection \$1,894.00*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

WELCOME MATT MONTAG



Matt is going into Theology II at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary and School of Theology. Matt was born 30 minutes Northeast of Cincinnati in Loveland, Ohio, and comes from a family of four. Prior to seminary he graduated from the University of Cincinnati with a business degree and worked for

two years in sales. In his free time he enjoys the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing, as well as camping and hiking. Matt's favorite Saint other than the Blessed Mother is St. Maximilian Kolbe."

God Bless,
 Matt

This is written in admiration and thanks for grandparents, who have much to teach us...

IF I TAKE THE TIME

And if I take the time to thank the Lord
 For all that You've done
 In history and mystery, the blessings He has shown
 And if I take the time to pray
 For generations gone
 May God reward you all your days
 For all that you have done.

*And every generation
 Will find the words to sing
 And every generation
 Will God's praises sing
 So may we hold this legacy
 In love to always last
 May God be with us all our days
 The future and the past.
 "The A Hope Prayer" Liam Lawton*