

# June 18 – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



## ST. JOSEPH, THE MODEL FOR ALL FATHERS

There is an infinite difference between the judgments of God and our human judgments. If human views had directed divine Providence, some powerful monarch or some learned scholar would have been chosen

as the foster father of his Son. But no earthly monarch, no famous scholar was considered worthy of so exalted an office. The just and humble Joseph was the chosen one.

As foster father of the Divine Child, Joseph was the first man to learn of the mystery of the Incarnation. He was the first to have the supreme honor of beholding the newborn infant, adoring him, and taking him into his arms. It was Joseph's privilege also to bestow the holy name of Jesus on the infant God. It was his privilege to join with our Lady in presenting Jesus in the Temple. It was Joseph who saved the Child from death at the hands of Herod's soldiers, providing him and his Virgin Mother with food and shelter during the long and painful flight into Egypt, the lonely residence of the Holy Family in their exile in a foreign land. How glorious was the office entrusted to Joseph, and what a brilliant light it sheds on his surpassing sanctity! (Br. Daniel Korn, CSsR)

### A Father's Prayer for His Children

Saint Joseph, I come to you with my concerns for the welfare of my children. I recall your anxiety when, to your surprise and Mary's, Jesus was not among your relatives and friends on your return from Jerusalem. I, too, worry about my children. Many dangers surround the youth of today. Sometimes, in my loving concern for them, I may seem to them to be difficult or even harsh. Help me to remove the barriers that may come between my children and myself. I love my children and desire good and wholesome things for them. Good Saint Joseph, watch over my children and inspire me to know how to speak and act in love. Saint Joseph, foster father of Jesus, pray for me. Amen. † (Br. Daniel Korn, CSsR)

Happy Father's Day to All Our Fathers!  
May St. Joseph Inspire You to Know  
How to Act in Love!

## SANCTUARY LIGHT

June 18 – Harold and Virginia Reisman  
June 25 – Sister Shirley  
July 2 – Leonard and Lorene Brancamp

## MASS INTENTIONS

June 17 – Charles Simon  
June 18 – Ron Bauerle  
June 24 – For the Living and Deceased Members  
of the Gerth & Vawter Families  
June 25 – Richard Wagner

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### Saturday – June 24 at 4:00 PM

*Servers:* Sam Simon, Allie Harmeyer  
*Lectors:* Tara Johannigman, Jack Ferkinhoff  
*Gifts:* Daniel Harlemert Family  
*EM:* Judy Steuri (*Hall*), Rita Kress, Janet Wagner

### Sunday – June 25 at 10:00 AM

*Lectors:* Donna Harlemert, Ron Bauerle  
*Gifts:* Mike and Katie Spreckelson  
*EM:* Cindy Weisenbach (*Hall*), Vicki Wagner, Kevin Tunney

### Saturday – July 1 at 4:00 PM

*Lector:* Tara Johannigman  
*Gifts:* Dennis and Flo Wagner  
*EM:* Roseann Wirth (*Hall*), Beth Simon, Terry Harmeyer

### Sunday – July 2 at 10:00 AM

*Lectors:* Arlene Gehl, Amy Kinker  
*Gifts:* Steve and Ann Wagner  
*EM:* Dana Newhart (*Hall*), Susan Schutte, Leslie Hicks

## PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$3108.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 3.50
Loose Collection	\$ 837.00
Total Regular Collection	\$3948.50
Capital Improvement	\$275.00
Education of Priests	\$95.00
Cemetery	\$100.00

## WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL GIVING!

"To see and to have compassion are always found together in the attitude of Jesus: in fact, his gaze is not the gaze of a sociologist or a photojournalist, for he always gazes with 'the eyes of the heart.' These two verbs, to see and to have compassion, configure Jesus as the Good Shepherd."  
~ Pope Francis

**BAPTIZED IN CHRIST** – Congratulations to Julian Charles Scheidler, the son of Christopher and Sarah Scheidler, who was baptized on Saturday, June 10. May he walk closely with the Lord on his faith journey!

**RETIREMENT CELEBRATION FOR SISTER SHIRLEY** – Next weekend, June 24, after 4:00 PM Mass. **Last weekend to sign up!** Please bring a covered dish. Meat and drinks will be provided. **Also, please put a little extra in your dish for Sister's family and friends.**

**FR. BINU MATHEW** – On July 5, Fr. Binu will begin his priestly ministry to the parishioners of St. Maurice Parish, as well as continuing with the parishes of St. John, Osgood, and Immaculate Conception, Millhousen. This is a six-year appointment for Father. May he experience the presence of Christ among us!

**PARISH EMAIL** – Beginning this week, if you wish to contact the office, please use the new parish email address, [officenapoleon@stmauricechurch.org](mailto:officenapoleon@stmauricechurch.org), and the parish telephone, 812-852-4237, for all parish business. Thank you.

**HALL MICROPHONE SYSTEM** – The microphone system was installed last Monday and Tuesday. If you did not see last week's bulletin, all the money for this project was **donated by parishioners**. No money was used from the regular operating budget.

**CEMETERY FENCING** – Additional donations have been contributed for the cost of the new fencing at the cemetery, which will be installed before the end of June. The total of donations for this project is now **\$6,896.00**. Thank you for all of your support for this project.

**EXPENSES** – Since our budget year ends on June 30, all expenses need to be turned in to the parish office by **June 20**. Thank you.

**MOUNTAIN MISSIONS** – “On behalf of the United Methodist Mountain Missions, I would like to extend our greatest gratitude and appreciation for your generous donation of \$200 (Mary and Martha Circle donation). We are deeply grateful for your support and generosity. Without God’s Blessing and your congregation, we would not be able to operate and do all God has planned for us here in the mountains. May God bless your church.”

## **MASS GREETERS**

June 24, 4:00 PM – Brian Horan, Ken Harmeyer,  
Jack Ferkinhoff (Side Door)

June 25, 10:00 AM – Steve Wagner, Kevin Tunny

**EUCARIST MINISTERS** – Eucharist Ministers are asked to resume wearing the medals for distribution of the Precious Body and Blood of Christ. You will find them on the left bulletin board as you enter church and on the right corner of that bulletin board. There are also some on the door frame in the sacristy on the left as you enter the sanctuary.

**175 YEARS – OUR SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION** – Our parish began planning for the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary when John Wagner was appointed chairman of a Sesquicentennial Committee. The group, consisting of John, Roberta Bohman, Arlene Gehl, Terry Harmeyer, Theresa Rork, Susan Schutte, Patty Simon, Scott Simon, Judi Steuri, Dot Stier, Geneva Tunny, Dolores Wagner, Jeani Wagner, and Mark Wirth, decided to extend the celebration throughout the year by holding several “mini-events” to commemorate the past, present, and future of St. Maurice Church.

In January, we had family pictures taken by Olan Mills for a new Parish Directory, which was ready for distribution in early summer.

**PUTTING THE PIECES TOGETHER** - A father wanted to read a magazine but was being pestered by his daughter. To keep her busy, he tore a sheet out of the magazine that had a picture of the world printed on it. He tore the picture into small pieces and said, “Go into the other room and see if you can put this picture of the world back together again.”

Just a few minutes later, the daughter appeared in the room and handed him the picture all correctly fitted together. The father was surprised and asked her how she was able to fit all the little pieces of the world together again so quickly. “Oh,” she said, “on the other side of the paper was a picture of Jesus. Once I got Jesus in the right place, the world came out all right.” ~ Br. Daniel Korn, CSsR

**THE LORD'S LAUGHTER** – "Where does the good Lord live?" asked the Sunday School teacher of a four-year-old boy in her class.

"In our bathroom," replied the youngster.

"What makes you think so?" the teacher asked.

"Because," the boy replied, "I hear my Dad shout, 'Good Lord, are you still in there?'" (Pastor Tal Bonham, The Joyful Noiseletter)

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