

June 26 – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Go and Proclaim the Kingdom of God.

Jesus, you say to us, "Follow me.

Go, proclaim the kingdom of God."

*Deepen our trust. Loosen our attachments,
so many they may be, and whatever
fastens us also to our safe spots.*

*Allow us to go where you call us today:
fields of war and bias, whatever
destroys our climate,
wherever there is hunger and violence.*

*Let us take your kingdom
everywhere in our day.*

And let us lay our heads where you lay yours.

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Stay the Course to Jesus

One characteristic of Luke's Gospel is that he arranges most of Christ's preaching within a long journey from Galilee to Jerusalem. Jesus leaves behind his home in the north and travels south towards Jerusalem where his passion and death await. But Jesus places his steady focus is on his true homeland—heaven. That should be our main goal as well.

A farmer who plows a furrow or tills between rows of crops cannot be looking back at what he has already plowed, or he will inevitably stray off course. He keeps looking forward towards the end of the line. In the same way, we cannot constantly look back at the pleasures, opportunities, and goods we have left behind to follow Our Lord.

Elisha burns his plow in sacrifice and also to express his definitive yes to the call. Like an explorer who burns his ships upon reaching a new land, his acceptance of Elijah's invitation to be God's prophet is total; there is no turning back.

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to a yes with no ifs, ands, or buts. Contradictory as this may seem, this is true freedom. Freedom isn't doing what we want, when we want. This is actually slavery to our whims and constantly changing passions. We go nowhere and build nothing. Real freedom is having an unbounded capacity to recognize the truth, choose what is good, and live in the beauty of a life directed toward where we've set our hearts and minds. + (Fr. Mark Haydu, LC)

SANCTUARY LIGHT

June 26 – Merle and Wilma Peetz

July 3 – Alfred and Robert Geis

July 10 – Otto Walke

MASS INTENTIONS

June 25 – Francis Vawter

June 26 – For All Inactive Catholics

July 2 – Louis Kieffer

July 3 – Louis Kieffer

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday – July 2 at 4:00 PM

Lector: Tara Ricke

Gifts: Dennis and Flo Wagner

Eucharist Minister: Roseann Wirth

Sunday – July 3 at 10:00 AM

Lectors: David Hardesty, Jane Pictor

Gifts: Ken and Janice Fry

Eucharist Minister: Cindy Weisenbach

Saturday – July 9 at 4:00 PM

Lector: Terry Harmeyer

Gifts: Brian and Karen Horan

Eucharist Minister: Judy Steuri

Sunday – July 10 at 10:00 AM

Lectors: Amanda Schutte, Ron Bauerle

Gifts: Steve and Ann Wagner

Eucharist Minister: Susan Schutte

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$2353.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 6.31
Loose Collection	\$ 411.00
Total Collection	\$2770.31

Capital Improvement	\$70.00
Peter's Pence	\$70.00

THANKS BE TO GOD AND TO YOU!

"God's first call is to life, through which he makes us persons... Then God calls us to faith and to become part of his family as children of God. Lastly, God calls us to a particular state in life. The greatest joy for every believer is to respond to this call he has for each of us..."

~ Pope Francis, Angelus, January 17, 2021

WELCOME! – It is a joy to introduce to you our most recent parish family, **John and Ann Dicken**. Welcome to St. Maurice Church and Parish! Together, with you, we sing the praises of God!

MASS VIDEOED – One parishioner has volunteered for this important ministry. Could we have ONE more?? If you are interested, please talk to Ron Wagner or Carl Lunsford. They will walk you through step-by-step instructions. We are blessed to have Cloey and Kayla Simon help us through the summer, but they will soon be off to college.

WE'RE BETTER TOGETHER – (*Parishioner's Reflection*) The ancient Israelites had tribes. Native Americans have tribes. We're stronger through collective effort.

Thank you to all our parishioners who have shared their reflections on the meaning of our theme "Together in His Love: We're Better Together."

MEMORIALS – Thank you to all who gave a memorial to St. Maurice Parish in memory of Lynn Herbert. We received **\$410.00**. May God welcome him to Eternal Life!

MASS TIMES – Beginning on the weekend of **July 9–10**, Mass at St. John, Osgood, will be at **7:30 AM** instead of **8:00 AM**. Mass at Immaculate Conception, Millhousen, will be at **9:00 AM** and not **8:30 AM**.

BLOOD PRESSURE – Next weekend, July 2 and 3, you can get your blood pressure checked in the St. Anne Room following the Masses. Kara Huff and Jodi Meister will be there to assist you.

JUNE 29 – On June 29, the Church celebrates the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, two of the greatest saints of our church. And they couldn't have been more different in how they came to faith in Jesus. St. Peter and St. Paul, pray for us and for greater unity in our Church.

PRAYER – Lord, by your cross and resurrection you set us free. Liberate me from the prison of selfishness and empower me to lovingly serve my brothers and sisters. (From Faithful Meditations for Every Day of Ordinary Time, Rev. Warren J. Savage and Mary Ann McSweeney)

GREETERS FOR 4:00 PM MASS

June 25 – Steve and Julie Gilland
July 2 – Brian Horan, Joe Wagner
July 9 – Steve and Julie Gilland
July 16 – Ken Harmeyer and **Volunteer**
July 23 – Dennis Wagner and Gary Wagner
July 30 – Ken Hellmich and Paul Simon

GREETERS FOR 10:00 AM MASS

June 26 – Tom and Joyce Muckerheide
July 3 – George and Mary Bultman
July 10 – Kevin Tunny and Steve Wagner
July 17 – Tom and Joyce Muckerheide
July 24 – Paul and Arlene Gehl
July 31 – Kevin Tunny and Tom Muckerheide

CHURCH CLEANING – Committee #7, with Linda Schwanholt as chairperson, will be cleaning church for the month of July. We thank our ladies for doing such a wonderful job!








JOB OPENING – Tiny Saints Preschool Director for the 2022-2023 school year at St. Nicholas School. This is a full-time position. For more information, call 812-623-2348, or if interested, send a letter of interest and a resume to schooloffice@stnicholas-sunman.org.

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLE EXHIBIT – All Saints Parish is hosting a fascinating display about Eucharistic Miracles and the Religious Items used at Holy Mass. This traveling exhibit will be at all three of All Saints Summer Festivals (St. John – July 16 & 17; St. Martin – July 23 & 24; St. Paul – August 13 & 14) ~ Saturdays 5:00 PM–8:00 PM and Sundays 11:00 AM–5:00 PM. Entrance into the exhibit is FREE. All are welcome! The St. John Festival is the only facility that is handicap accessible.

THOUGHT TO PONDER – Saints are those who stop living two lives – one "spiritual" and the other "ordinary." ALL life is "charged with the grandeur of God."

THE LORD'S LAUGHTER – A Baltimore minister, hoping his congregation would get the hint, wrote in his church newsletter that he lived in "The Wrecktory." (Humorist Bennett Cerf via Rev. Dr. Karl R. Kraft, Dover, DE, The Joyful Noiseletter)

July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
					 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:00 AM – Noon	Mass 4:00 PM Blood Pressure Checks
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Mass – 14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00 AM Blood Pressure Checks	Independence Day 				Hall Rented – Bank Appreciation Lunch	Mass 4:00 PM
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Mass – 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time						Mass 4:00 PM Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Mass – 16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time					 Feast of St. Mary Magdalene	Mass (MISSIONARY PRIEST) 4:00 PM Hall Rented – Class Reunion
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Mass – 17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (MISSIONARY PRIEST) 10:00 AM Grandparent Day	Feast of St. James 	Feast of Sts. Joachim & Anne 			Feast of St. Martha 	
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
Mass – 18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00 AM Feast of the Visitation of Mary					<u>THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER</u> <u>INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH</u> For the elderly: We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.	