

# Good News!

## JUNE 20, 2021, TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Jb 38:1, 8-11 / 2 Cor 5:14-17 / Mk 4:35-41

One of the forces of nature that we have been unable to control is unruly water. We are actually helpless when caught between torrents of rain from above and surging water from below. It is no wonder the ancestors of ancient Israel who lived between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers characterized cosmic evil as tumultuous water that only the great creator-God could control. This is the scene described in the reading from Job. This water is not destroyed; it is only harnessed. We will have to wait for the end of time for such water to be abolished. ("The sea was no more," Revelation 21:1.) This divine power over water is praised in the psalm response as well.

Belief in God's absolute power over chaotic water and cosmic evil lies behind the story of Jesus calming the sea. This story doesn't simply recount a display of Jesus' extraordinary command over the forces of nature. It is certainly that, but it is actually much more. It stands to reason that, if only the great creator-God can exercise control over this fearsome watery threat, and if Jesus can effortlessly exercise control over such water, then Jesus is somehow this great creator-God. In today's Gospel, the audacious disciples, who initially were frightened by the ferocity of the squall, were astounded by Jesus' authority over the storm. They declared, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?" (Mark 4:41).

It is clear from this story that Jesus is the real force of nature.

*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

# Dear Padre

***Our parish used to be united. Now we have Filipino Catholics, Vietnamese Catholics, and Mexican Catholics, all with their own Masses and activities. Why can't we just be Catholic?***

The word catholic means "whole," "universal," "complete." To be Catholic, we must include everyone. I once served as a pastor of the only Catholic parish in a town of 20,000 people, more than half of whom were Catholic. The seventeen Baptist churches included a First Southern with services only in English, a First Baptist with services only in English, a First Baptist with services only in Spanish, and a Southern Baptist with services only in Spanish.

The Catholic Church goes out of its way to make sure that never happens to us and that all people feel part of the Church. One way to make a person feel welcome is to offer Mass in his or her native language, which is why my parish offered Masses in Spanish and Vietnamese as well as in English.

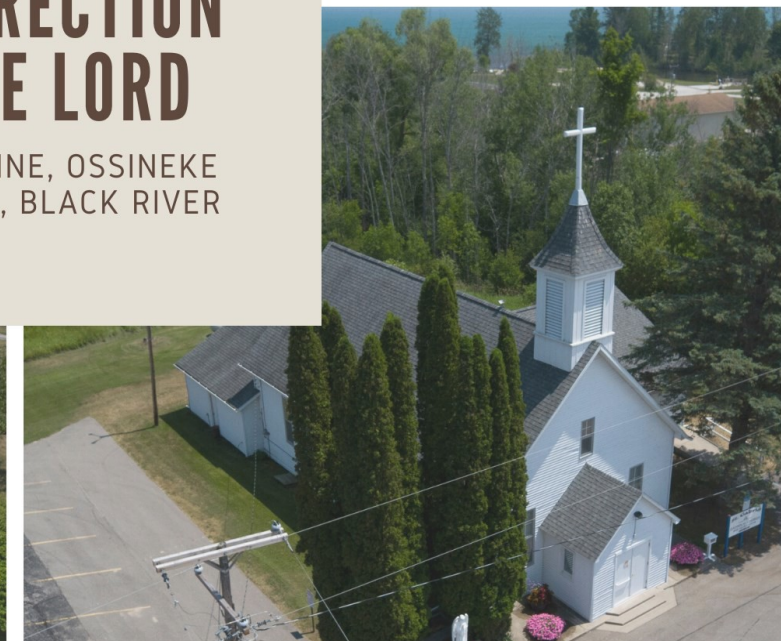
It wasn't just about language or nationality. We had Sunday-evening Mass to accommodate the many people who worked Sunday mornings. And we also had events that brought the entire parish together. The result was that we had six weekend Masses rather than six different communities.

It's difficult to form one Church. It's difficult to be Catholic. But for 2,000 years we've found it to be worth it. Culturally diverse faith communities acknowledge our differences; more importantly, we celebrate our Catholic wholeness through this diversity!

*Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR*

## Scripture readings for the week of June 21—27

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Gn 12:1-9 Mt 7:1-5	Gn 13:2, 5-18 Mt 7:6, 12-14	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18 Mt 7:15-20	Is 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66,80	Gn 17:1,9-10 Mt 8:1-4	Gn 18:1-15 Mt 8:5-17	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 Mk 5:21-43



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OF THE LORD**  
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## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— 20 JUNE 2021

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Dearly Beloved,

PRAYERS AND DEVOTIONS BEFORE AND AFTER MASS

As a family of God, who communicate with God through prayer, it is ideal that we prepare ourselves properly for the celebration of the Holy Mass. We the faithful people of God of the Parishes of the Resurrection of the Lord can participate in the celebration of the Mass during the week, every Saturday (Vigil Mass) and on Sunday. Adoration, Tuesday at 9:30 am at St. Anne, Wednesday at 5:00 pm at St. Catherine and Thursday at 9:30 am at St. Catherine, and the Sacrament of reconciliation, Tuesday at 9:30 am at St. Anne, Wednesday at 5:00 pm at St. Catherine and Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Raphael, are also held within the week at some of the Churches of the Parishes of the Resurrection of the Lord. I recommend that we try to participate in the Recitation of the Rosary held 30 minutes before each Mass. As we observe the Year of St. Joseph, we will recite together the Prayer to St. Joseph just before we begin the celebration of the Vigil Mass and Sunday Mass. Let us always end our celebration of the Vigil and Sunday Mass with the recitation of the St. Michael the Archangel Prayer.

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH

O Blessed Joseph,  
watchful guardian of the Holy Family,  
and patron of God’s Holy Church,  
defend us from all adversity  
and protect us from the power of darkness,  
that we may obtain eternal happiness in Heaven.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Saint Michael the Archangel  
Defend us in battle  
Be our protection against the wickedness and  
snares of the devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,  
And do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host,  
By the power of God,  
Cast into hell Satan and all the other evil spirits,  
who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of soul.  
Amen.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

SEE ONLINE CALENDAR FOR FULL DETAILS

Sunday, June 20, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Rosary is prayed half an hour before each Mass.		
4:30 pm Mass, (Saturday)	St. Raphael	<i>Alice Marciniak</i>
6:30 pm Mass, (Saturday)	St. Gabriel	<i>Parishioners of St. Anne, St. Catherine, St. Gabriel &amp; St. Raphael</i>
9:00 am Mass,	St. Catherine	<i>Mary Anderson</i>
11:00 am Mass,	St. Anne	<i>Ted &amp; Kelly Kruttlin</i>
Monday, June 21, St. Aloysius Gonzaga		
9:00 am Mass,	St. Anne	<i>Special Intention for Mark Kahn</i>
Tuesday, June 22, St. Paulinus of Nola, St. John Fisher & St. Thomas More		
NO MASS		
Wednesday, June 23,		
9:00 am Mass,	St. Catherine	<i>Vicki King</i>
5-6 pm Adoration/Confession	St. Catherine	
Thursday, June 24, The Nativity of St. John the Baptist		
9:00 am Mass,	St. Catherine	<i>Jo Ann Beatty</i>
9:30 am Adoration	St. Catherine	
Friday, June 25, NO MASS		
Saturday, June 26,		
3:30 pm Confession	St. Raphael	
Sunday, June 27, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Rosary is prayed half an hour before each Mass.		
4:30 pm Mass, (Saturday)	St. Raphael	<i>Alice Marciniak</i>
6:30 pm Mass, (Saturday)	St. Gabriel	<i>Mike Joyce</i>
9:00 am Mass,	St. Catherine	<i>Carolyn &amp; Kathryn Carstens</i>
11:00 am Mass,	St. Anne	<i>Parishioners of St. Anne, St. Catherine, St. Gabriel &amp; St. Raphael</i>

PARISH STEWARDSHIP



“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace” (1 Pt 4:10). Thanks you for all the sacrifices you make as we all labor in God’s vineyard to bring the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to our neighbors. 10% of everything received is donated to support charities near and far.

	St. Anne	St. Catherine	St. Gabriel	St. Raphael
Needed each week	\$2,144.23	\$2,593.95	\$555.10	\$740.38
Needed year-to-date	\$107,211.50	\$129,697.50	\$27,755.00	\$37,019.00
Actual year-to-date	\$111,079.68	\$132,433.50	\$25,842.85	\$40,062.27
June 13	\$2,179.66	\$2,050.38	\$873.00	\$752.85
Other Collections:	\$102.00	\$230.00	\$0.00	\$183.00

Pray for Our Priests & Religious

Sunday—Rev. Peter Eke  
Monday—Rev. James Fitzpatrick  
Tuesday—Vocations to the priesthood and all religious life  
Wednesday—Rev. Matthew Furguele  
Thursday—Rev. James Gardiner  
Friday—Rev. Donald Geyman  
Saturday— All Seminarians

**2021 Catholic Services Appeal:** The CSA provides the opportunity to act together as a family and support programs and services no single individual or parish could offer by itself. Your gift is very important. Every gift, regardless of the size, is vital to the success of the Appeal, so please be as generous as possible with your pledge. Please drop your envelope with your pledge card in the collection basket, mail to parish office, or go online to give at [www.dioceseofgaylord.org](http://www.dioceseofgaylord.org) Parish Goals: St. Catherine-\$25,282.00; St. Gabriel—\$6,415.00; St. Anne—\$19,895.00; St. Raphael—\$9,367.00.

Pledged:	% of Target
St. Catherine—\$22,925.00	90%
St. Gabriel— \$7,637.00	119%
St. Anne —\$15,075	75%
St. Raphael—\$9,740	106%

**Please pray for those serving in the military:** SR. Paige E. Jewett, Corporal Jacob Campbell US Marine Corps, Airforce Senior Airman Lindsey Moggie, Marine Private Tristan Gordy, Senior Airman Kyle Thum, Sgt. Christopher Dubay, Sgt. Tony Dubay, US Marine Corps Sgt. Michael D’Augustino, US Airforce Airman Cole Mitchell, Lance Corporal Steven J. Rizzotto, Major Michael Ruess, MM3 Benjamin Bumgarner, Specialist Ethan Siegert

St. Gabriel Lector, Ushers and Eucharistic Minister Schedule for July—September:

If there are any weekends you are not available please contact your parish office by June 28th. Thank you.

**Nativity of John the Baptist-June 24.** In the Gospels, John, a kinsman of Jesus through their mothers, preached repentance and baptized to prepare for the Messiah’s coming. This feast marks his exceptional birth to the aged priest Zechariah and the equally aged and barren Elizabeth. The angel Gabriel announces his birth in a vision to Zechariah, who hesitates in believing and is struck mute until eight days after John’s birth. Then, Zechariah, in a beautiful canticle that ends the first chapter of Luke’s Gospel, proclaims that John “will be called prophet of the Most High.” John’s eventual beheading is commemorated with an Aug. 29 feast. A patron saint of Canada and Jordan, John is also the patron of Florence and the Knights Hospitaller of St. John.

**Stewardship Reflections** “Then he asked them, ‘Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?’” – MARK 4:40 Do you really trust God? Is God your first choice or last resort? Is your faith something you just do on Sunday or do you live the Gospel message every day of the week? Many of us know about God. How many of us have a personal relationship with Him? Start now, open your heart to receive our Lord. Talk and listen to Him throughout the day, in all circumstances.

**New hymnals:** To help defray the cost of our new hymnals we have provided envelopes in each pew so that if you would like to make a gift from your family, in memory of a deceased loved one or both please fill out the envelope and return with your gift enclosed. Suggested donation for each book is \$20.00. We will then have bookplates placed inside the front cover of a hymnals. Examples of each option are on the back of donation envelopes.