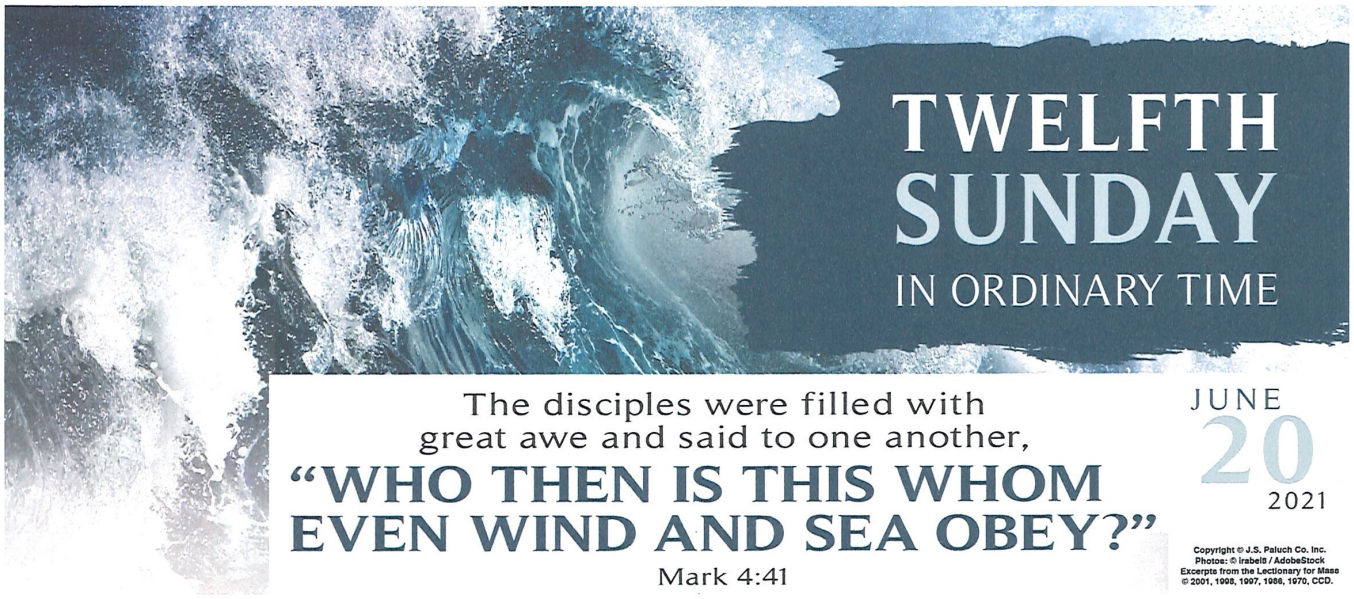

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The disciples were filled with great awe and said to one another,

"WHO THEN IS THIS WHOM EVEN WIND AND SEA OBEY?"

Mark 4:41

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As always in Ordinary Time, today's Old Testament reading sets the stage for the Gospel. God, who in Jesus will "rebuke the wind" and "command the sea to be still" (Mark 4:39), "addresses Job out of the storm" (Job 38:1), speaking to the turmoil in Job's heart, calling to mind the primal chaos of creation's untamed sea, reminding Job that God's mighty word then was enough to command order and bring forth life. In today's Gospel, the disciples' fear, even near despair, takes center stage. Are any of us strangers to such emotions? Squall-force winds buffet their boat, waves break over it, and Jesus might as well not be there. Mark's account is especially grim. Alone among the evangelists, he tells us that Jesus is in the stern, the very back of the boat, not just asleep—sound asleep! Only Mark adds the detail, "on a cushion" (4:38).

AWAKEN CHRIST

Though we welcome Jesus in Word and Eucharist Sunday after Sunday, haven't we all, from time to time, experienced Jesus' "real absence"? This personal application should comfort us, as it has generations of disciples before us. Though the "boat" is, primarily, a symbol of the Church, never forsaken by Christ, carried safely across time's stormy waters, Saint Augustine preaching on this very Gospel sixteen hundred years ago noted that, since each of us is a temple of God, each one's heart is a sailing boat. Consider any temptation, says Augustine, as "the wind, the surging of the sea," and do what the disciples did: wake up Christ, "the sleeper in your heart," by recalling his words and commands. Then be like the wind and the sea: "The sea obeys him, the wind is still." Whenever emotions make our hearts turbulent, whenever Christ seems absent or at least asleep, "let us not despair but awaken Christ, so that we may sail in quiet waters, and reach at last our heavenly homeland."

Today's Readings: Jb 38:1, 8–11; Ps 107:23–26, 28–31; 2 Cor 5:14–17; Mk 4:35–41

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NOTES FROM FR. BOB

How quickly time flies! It seemed just like yesterday that I arrived at St. Isidore-Holy Family. It's hard to believe that it has been three years! I am so thankful that God has allowed me to serve in this wonderful parish for these years. You have welcomed me into your lives, and I will never forget your kindness. Please keep me in your prayers as I begin my new assignment. I hope you will stop in for Mass if you are ever on Lansing's west side!

Parking for McClintock Park: Please consider the various options for parking surrounding McClintock Park before next week's 10:00 outdoor Mass. There are two main parking lots in McClintock Park (one off of McClintock Street and another off of High Street). We are asking that the McClintock Street lot be reserved for those with mobility concerns. Volunteers with golf carts will be present in both lots to assist. Please also consider parking in the City Hall Lot, USPS Lot, on Roosevelt Row, or other street parking options. Remember to bring a chair or a blanket.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DEACON OLIVER! As you may have heard, Deacon Oliver Washington turned 80 this past Friday. Happy birthday Oliver! Thank you for your service to the church and your dedicated example of faithfulness that you have shown to our parish community over these years!

Praise God!
— Fr. Bob

Happy Fathers Day: We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives. Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail. We ask for Your blessings for them all and forgiveness where it is needed. This Father's Day, we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families and the ways--both big and small--they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach. So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent; grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches, and the women of our families. For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You. In Your Holy name, O God, we pray. Amen. *(Rev. Chuck Currie)*

Farewell to Fr. Bob!

As Fr. Bob prepares to begin his new assignment at St. Gerard, Lansing, we would like to take an opportunity to celebrate his three years at St. Isidore - Holy Family. Please consider joining us for one (or both) of the outdoor masses and light receptions planned for his last weekend. Please RSVP online (www.stisidorechurch.org) or on the sign-up sheets located in the back of church.

Saturday, June 26: 4:00 pm Outdoor Mass at Holy Family, Ovid. Please bring your lawn chair, limited picnic table seating available.

Outdoor reception following. (Regularly scheduled 5:30 pm, St. Isidore Mass will still be held with a visiting priest).

Sunday, June 27: 10:00 am Outdoor Mass at McClintock Park, Laingsburg. Please bring your lawn chair, limited picnic table seating available.

Reception following in the St. Isidore Large Hall. (Regularly scheduled 11:00 am, Holy Family Mass will still be held with a visiting priest.)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

July 14—Business Meeting—7 pm

Knight of the Month: Andrew Braun
Family of the Month: Don & Pat Brown
Family of the Year: Mike & Aloise Bachelder

BABY PANTRY in Elsie services the local surrounding area. Currently they are in need of **laundry soap**. Please drop off your donations in the entryway of Holy Family church.
Donations are greatly appreciated!

Thank you Ovid Iron and Metal and Bill Ehlert for furnishing equipment and their time to help repair Holy Family's bell and bell speakers. If you see them, thank them in person for us too!

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION
June 26 & 27

Peters' Pence unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Please be generous. For more information, visit *http://www.peterspence.va/en.html*.

Envelopes are in the boxed sets or in the entryway to the church..

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

ST. ISIDORE, LAINGSBURG

Saturday—June 19 —(5:30 PM) † Harriet Delaney by Douglas & Linda Delaney
Sunday — June 20 —(9:00 AM) † Sheila Doyle 4th Anniversary by the Family
Wednesday— June 23—(6:30 PM) People of the Parish
Thursday— June 24—(8:30 AM) † Ron Hart by Katie Grettenberger
Friday— June 25—(8:30 AM) † Fred Berland, Sr. & Jr. by Chris & Kay Basgall
Saturday—June 26 —(5:30 PM) † John Bartkowiak by the Family
Sunday — June 27 —(**10:00 AM)** † Julie Bacik by Nancy & Kerian Clark— **(Outdoor Mass-McClintock Park)**

HOLY FAMILY, OVID

Saturday—June 19—(4:00 PM) † Julie Bacik by Leonard Mitchell & Pat Latz
Sunday—June 20—(11:00 AM) † Micky Chapko by Mary Cerny
Tuesday— June 22——(12:10 PM) † Mrs. Mary Jane Fleming by Dan & Vickie Csapos
Saturday—June 26—(4:00 PM) † Fr. Raymond Urbanek by Blanche Woodbury -**(Outdoor Mass@Holy Family)**
Sunday—June 27—(11:00 AM) † Paul Ladiski by the Charles Wadell Family

PRAYERS: **PLEASE PRAY FOR John Bachelder** (Brother of Mike Bachelder), **Tricia Bradfield Brown**, **Archie Schebester** (Friend of Jesse Anguiano), **Theresa Pickler** (Friend of Jesse Anguiano), **Lois Morris**, **Gene Stoner & Family**, **Autumn Michels**, **Pamela & Dan Morgan**, **Tori Martens**, **Tom & Mary Hughly** (Friends of RoseMarie Thering), **Charles Shipley** (Brother of Marian Horsley & Nancy Shipley), **Janice Smith**, **Hugh Smith**, **Mike Schiffer, Beth Ann Elliott** (Daughter of Don & Denise), **Clarence Dell**, **Craig & Caren Henning**, (Nephew & Niece of Leonard Mitchell) **Connie Weller**, **Vince Minarik**,(Son-in-Law of Leonard Mitchell), **Terri Sue** (Daughter-in-Law of Leonard Mitchell). **Pat Latz, Brad Walker, Virginia Bernal** (Cousin of Jesse Anguiano), **Marge Martella** (Mother of Mary Stevens), **Fr. Mathias Thelen, Bonnie Ehlert, Betty Ternes** (cousin of Cindy Broome), **Gary Delaney** (Nephew of Bev Delaney), **Pat Spencer** (Friend of Bev Delaney), **Charles Oleniczak**, **Judith Bond, Marie Vera, Sandy McPherson** (Sister of Cooky Hawkins)

Please contact the office to add or remove names from the prayer list.

Remember our service members in your prayers:

Taylor Earl Parsons—Air Force—Space Force
Aubrey Hurst—National Guards
Christian Garza
Fr. Brandon Oman—Air Force
LTC Nathan Cooley - USN
MSGT Joshua Delaney - Air Force
Alexandra Cultra - Navy
Andie Ostrander—Navy

(To add names, - contact the office.)

WEEKLY OFFERTORY
June 12 & 13, 2021

St. Isidore Offertory - $2,690
Holy Family Offertory - $1,413
Online Offertory - $1,385

TOTAL: - $5,488