

Mass Schedule

Monday, 6:30am
 Tuesday, 6:30am
 Wednesday, 6:30pm
 Thursday, 6:30am
 Friday, 8:00am
 Saturday, 8:00am
Saturday, 5pm
Sunday, 8am
Sunday, 10am

Confessions

30 minutes before Sunday and Holy Days
 Masses
 20 minutes before Daily Masses
 And by appointment

Exposed Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, 6pm to 9pm.
Benediction at 8:50pm.



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The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

“Mend your ways, encourage one another,
 agree with one another, live in peace,
 and the God of love and peace will be with you.”

2 Corinthians 13:11

Jun 8 Mon: *1 Kgs 17: 1-6/ Ps 121: 1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/ Mt 5: 1-12*
Jun 9 Tue: *1 Kgs 17: 7-16/ Ps 4: 2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/ Mt 5: 13-16*
Jun 10 Wed: *1 Kgs 18: 20-39/ Ps 16: 1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/ Mt 5: 17-19*
Jun 11 Thu: **Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle**
Acts 11: 21b-26; 13: 1-3/ Ps 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/ Mt 5: 20-26
Jun 12 Fri: *1 Kgs 19: 9a, 11-16/ Ps 27: 7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/ Mt 5: 27-32*
Jun 13 Sat: **Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church**
1 Kgs 19: 19-21/ Ps 16: 1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/ Mt 5: 33-37
Jun 14 SUN: **THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST S**
Dt 8: 2-3, 14b-16a/ Ps 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/ 1 Cor 10: 16-17/ Jn 6: 51-58

June Readers Schedule

Sat. June 6 - 5 pm - Jerry Lentfer
 Sun. June 7 - 8am - Chris Hytrek
 Sun. June 7 - 10am - Karl Gramann

Sat. June 13 - 5pm - Diana McCown
 Sun. June 14 - 8am - Michelle Milke
 Sun. June 14- 10am - Shirley Yates

Notes from Father Walsh...

You made a believer out of me! Thank you all for your generous contribution to the Charity and Stewardship Appeal. 34% of our parish participated in the appeal, donating (in cash or pledges) \$25,085. Our parish will receive \$22,975 back from this appeal. Early in the spring, I had talked to our trustees and suggested that what we raised in the appeal go into our savings account with the Diocese to assist us with future property development in the parish. They thought that was a good idea. Then COVID-19 hit and I thought: we better wait and see what happens.

Happily, parish giving has continued at a strong pace during the pandemic. This is in large part due to our electronic giving program which began in February—just in the nick of time! We have 46 parish families enrolled in Faith Direct, or 28% of our parish. We're generating over half of our weekly need through Faith Direct.

Perhaps, we will be able to follow-through on our previous plan of depositing the proceeds of the Charity and Stewardship Appeal into our savings. All of this will be discussed with our Parish Finance Council when we meet on June 10. I will happily share the parish financial information with the parish following this meeting. By the way, our Parish Finance Council is chaired by Jenny Oelke, and includes Melissa Wallman, Denise Clements and Jerry Lentfer.

CCD. Here is a trivia question: what do the letters CCD stand for? If you know it stands for Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, then we need to talk! Actually, we have an opening in the CCD faculty for the coming year. Our third grade teacher Kari Fortner is retiring after many years of teaching, first at St. Martin's in Douglas and for a few years with us at St. James. This year's third grade class experience will be very special. The children were unable to receive First Communion this past spring, so we will give them about a month of refresher CCD before they make their First Communion. If you've had a First Communion child recently, you know how special this moment is for them, their family, their teacher and their pastor! We're looking for someone who would like to share this gift with them.

Vacation. I am planning on attending a wedding in my family in mid-June and wrapping some vacation time around the trip. My plan is to leave the parish on June 15 and return June 23. Though Masses on the weekdays of this time will be cancelled, the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses of June 20/21 will be covered by Fr. Thomas Brouillette, a friend of mine from Hastings and the Chief Administrator of Hastings Catholic School. I had invited Fr. Baker to return to help us, but the COVID-19 issue is a real threat to the retired priests of Bonacum House. Fr. Baker didn't want to cause a problem, and so had to decline my offer to come. Looking forward to a little break in mid-June and introducing my friend to you, Fr. Brouillette.

God bless you!

Fr. Walsh