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In Our Thoughts and Prayers

People will stay on the prayer list for the sick for 1 month. If you would like your loved one to go back on the list for the following month please call the office and let Elizabeth know. We encourage parishioners to use this list during their daily prayer time to pray for those who are sick. May we all lift one another up in prayer during times of need:

Steven Goellner; Franklin Epps; Rosemary Buskirk; Robert Taylor

Mass Intentions This Week:



Magua Montvai (D)

Contact Elizabeth to schedule a Mass or if you have any questions. Please give Mass intentions to Father.

Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Wisdom 1:13-15;
2:23-24
Responsorial Psalm: 30:2, 4,
5-6, 11, 12, 13
Reading II: 2 Corinthians 8:7,
9, 13-15
Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

LECTOR SCHEDULE

06-06 Elsie Moleno
06-13 Melanie Sanchez
06-20 John Holtkamp
06-27 Toni Ferris



2 Inez Edita Smith
Antonio Deluna-Santes
7 Monserrat Deluna-Ramirez
Gary Karp
10 George Seif
14 Nelida Rosales
22 Brett Abernathy
28 Arturo Mejia
30 Monica Ramirez Perez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

06-06 Steve Brophy
06-13 John Jones
06-20 Jenny Holtkamp
06-27 Dave Thomas

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If you are a Catholic man 18 years or older and wish to join our Council please contact: Jerry Beil (252-586-0635) ncjib2@gmail.com or Thomas O'Neill (252-308-0493) oneilltomandanne@gmail.com

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

SUNDAY: 10:30AM

SPANISH MASS:

Saturday: 1:00PM

ROSARY: 10am Sunday

CONFESSIONS: 10am Sunday

Holy Days - As Announced.

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We welcome all visitors and guests to our parish family and wish you safe travels and a happy visit to Emporia.

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 20, 2021



Focusing the Gospel

Key words and phrases:

violent squall, Jesus was in the stern, rebuked the wind, Do you not yet have faith, Who then is this

To the point: The storm at sea is both a terrifying natural event and a metaphor for overwhelming difficulties that the Church encounters on its journey of

discipleship. In either case Jesus is in the midst of his disciples urging them to greater faith, responding to their fears, and delivering them from danger. The disciples have yet to discover who Jesus is and trust in him; and so do we.

Connecting the Gospel

... to the First Reading: Jesus invites the disciples to "cross to the other side." During Ordinary Time we journey with Jesus, crossing from where we are to where he leads.

... to experience: Saints and mystics have described the difficulties of their spiritual life using such metaphors as a rocky road, arid desert, and the dark night of the soul. These, and the gospel's image of the storm, remind us that even perfect faith would not spare us from difficulty in following Jesus.

Centrar el Evangelio

Palabras y frases clave:

squall violento, Jesús estaba en la popa, reprendió el viento, ¿Aún no tienes fe, Quién es entonces esto

Hasta el punto: La tormenta en el mar es a la vez un evento natural aterrador y una metáfora de las dificultades abrumadoras que la Iglesia encuentra en su viaje de discipulado. En cualquier caso, Jesús está en medio de sus discípulos instándolos a una mayor fe, respondiendo a sus temores y el liberado del peligro. Los discípulos aún tienen que descubrir quién es Jesús y confiar en él; y nosotros también.

Conectar el Evangelio

... a la Primera Lectura: Jesús invita a los discípulos a "cruzar al otro lado". Durante el Tiempo Ordinario viajamos con Jesús, cruzando desde donde estamos hasta donde él conduce.

... para experimentar:

Santos y místicos han descrito las dificultades de su vida espiritual usando metáforas tales como un camino rocoso, un desierto árido y la noche oscura del alma. Estos, y la imagen del evangelio de la tormenta, nos recuerdan que incluso la fe perfecta no nos libraría de la dificultad de seguir a Jesús.

Calendar of Events

The office will be closed Monday, June 21st. Please call the rectory for pastoral emergencies.

Pilgrimage to Italy November 3 - 13, 2021

Join Father Peter McShurley and fellow pilgrims from the Diocese of Arlington on pilgrimage to Italy this autumn. This trip features six nights in Rome and three nights in Assisi and includes round-trip airfare, beautiful four star hotels, private transportation, an incredible program of Catholic and cultural tours led by Catholic master guides, most meals, and daily Mass, prayers and spiritual direction. Space is limited! \$4490.00 per person. For More Information visit www.prrometours.com/italy-arlington or contact Margaret at office@prrome.com or 434-953-1112.

Peregrinación a Italia 3 - 13 de noviembre de 2021

Únase al Padre Peter McShurley y a otros peregrinos de la Diócesis de Arlington en peregrinación a Italia este otoño. Este viaje cuenta con seis noches en Roma y tres noches en Asís e incluye pasajes aéreos de

ida y vuelta, hermosos hoteles de cuatro estrellas, transporte privado, un increíble programa de tours católicos y culturales dirigidos por guías maestros católicos, la mayoría de las comidas y la misa diaria, oraciones y dirección espiritual. ¡El espacio es limitado! \$4490.00 por persona. Para obtener más información, visite www.prrometours.com/italy-arlington o comuníquese con Margaret al office@prrome.com o 434-953-1112.

Lifting the General Dispensation from the Obligation to Attend Mass

The Catholic Bishops of the Province of Baltimore and the Archdiocese of Washington are lifting the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Days Mass obligation in the Archdiocese of Baltimore, the Archdiocese of Washington, and the Dioceses of Arlington, Richmond, Wheeling-Charleston, and Wilmington and reinstating that obligation beginning on Saturday, June 26, 2021 and Sunday, June 27, 2021. We welcome and encourage the Faithful to return to full in-person participation of the Sunday Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic faith (cf. Code of

Canon Law, canon 1246-1247 and Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 2180).

Los obispos católicos de la Provincia de Baltimore y la Arquidiócesis de Washington están levantando la dispensa de la obligación de misa dominical y de días santos en la Arquidiócesis de Baltimore, la Arquidiócesis de Washington y las Diócesis de Arlington, Richmond, Wheeling-Charleston y Wilmington y restableciendo esa obligación a partir del sábado 26 de junio de 2021 y el domingo 27 de junio, 2021. Damos la bienvenida y animamos a los Fieles a volver a la plena participación en persona de la Eucaristía dominical, fuente y cumbre de nuestra fe católica (cf. Código de Derecho Canónico, canon 1246-1247 y Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, n. 2180).

Weekly Offerings:

June 13th

Offertory: **\$658**

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Mass Attendance

June 13th

Adults	44
Children	23

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PRAYER FOR AN END TO THIS PANDEMIC

To be recited after the rosary

O Mary, You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith.

"Protectress of the Roman people," you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. For he took upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God; Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from every danger, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin