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## SUNDAY MASS

9:30 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

Español/Spanish  
(Church & On-line)

## DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday

7:30 a.m.

(Chapel & On-line)

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of the Month

8:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
(Chapel)

## 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle  
at once, for the harvest has come." - Mk 4:29

## 11° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Y cuando ya están maduros los granos, el hombre  
echa mano de la hoz, pues ha llegado el tiempo  
de la cosecha". - Mc 4, 29



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# JUNE 16, 2024



## ON THE WAY....



May the grace and peace of the Holy Spirit be with us forever.

You know the joke. Q. Why is there a Mother's Day and a Father's Day but no Children's Day? A. Every day is children's day. Father's Day was first proposed in a small town in West Virginia in the same year that Mother's Day was celebrated, 1908. It didn't catch on. In 1911 Chicago's Jane Addams suggested a Father's Day holiday but this fizzled out. Father's day as we have it today owes its roots to Spokane, Washington. Sonora Smart Dodd, after hearing a Mother's Day sermon in 1910 suggested to her pastor that it would be fitting to honor fathers as well. (Her father was a Civil War veteran and a single parent who raised six children so she was aware of the contributions of fathers.) The pastors of the Spokane Ministerial Alliance suggested the third Sunday of June. The holiday faded over time because Dodd was not pushing it as she moved to Chicago to study at the Art Institute. In the 1930s, Dodd returned to Spokane and started promoting the celebration again, raising awareness at a national level. She had the help of trade groups that would benefit most from the holiday, for example the manufacturers of ties, tobacco pipes, men's wear and any traditional present to fathers. Several US presidents over the years recognized Father's Day but without any official recognition. It was not until 1966 that President Lyndon B. Johnson issued the first presidential proclamation honoring fathers, designating the third Sunday in June as Father's Day. Six years later, the day was made a permanent national holiday when President Richard Nixon signed it into law in 1972.

While this is not a liturgical feast Father's Day in the United States does give us an opportunity to pause and reflect on the significance of fathers in a child's life. Some chilling statistics: Approximately 18.4 million children live in fatherless households, about 25% of all children. Households without fathers are 4 times more likely to live below the poverty line. About 7 million biological dads are absentee dads to all of their minor children. 85% of youths in prison come from fatherless homes. 71% of high school dropouts come from fatherless homes. According to the U.S. Department of Justice, children from fatherless homes account for 63 percent of youth suicides, 90 percent of all homeless and runaway youths, 85 percent of all children that exhibit behavioral disorders, 70 percent of juveniles in state-operated institutions, 75 percent of adolescent patients in substance abuse centers, 75 percent of rapists motivated by displaced anger. If you ever doubted the importance of fathers those facts should give you pause. Let us first give kudos to those single mothers (and grandparents) who manage to raise healthy and happy children without a father being present. They are truly heroes.

Let us also honor those father-figures – coaches, teachers, mentors, uncles -- who take children under their wing. But at the same time, let us look at social, cultural and economic conditions so that we can help young men to become the fathers they want and need to be. Can a faith which honors God as father do anything less?

In the Most Holy Trinity,  
Fr. John Edmunds, S.T.

Sun  
06/16

### 11th Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line)  
<https://zoom.us/j/622647147>  
Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957)  
†  
1:00 p.m. *Christopher Lane by Amy Pelletiere and All Fathers*  
Mass - Español/Spanish  
(Presentation Hall)

Mon  
06/17

7:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel & On-line)

Tues  
06/18

7:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel & On-line)  
†  
*Ed and Catherine Richardson by Sister Bernadette Eaton, CSJ*

Wed  
06/19

7:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel & On-line)  
†  
*Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet by Sister Bernadette Eaton, CSJ*

Thurs  
06/20

7:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel & On-line)  
6:00 p.m. Social Care Board (On-line)

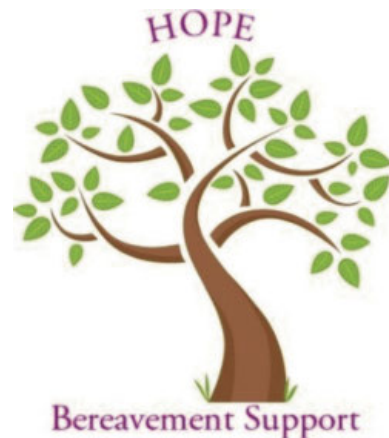
Fri  
06/21

7:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel & On-line)

Sun  
06/16

### 12th Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line)  
<https://zoom.us/j/622647147>  
Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957)  
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11:00 a.m. *Christopher Lane by St. James Choir*  
Bereavement Committee (Church Basement)  
1:00 p.m. Mass - Español/Spanish  
(Presentation Hall)



**A bereavement meeting will be conducted by Lady Avis Coleman on Sunday June 23rd from 11:00 am - 12:30 pm. in the church hall downstairs. Because it affects everyone in different ways, the**

**goal is to serve each family with love, dignity and compassion as they prepare to honor and celebrate the life of their loved one.**

**Anyone interested is welcome to attend. Please bring any ideas you may have to the discussion.**

# ST. EDNA'S HERE WE COME!



Sunday

## June 30th

DEPART ST. JAMES RECTORY AT 10AM

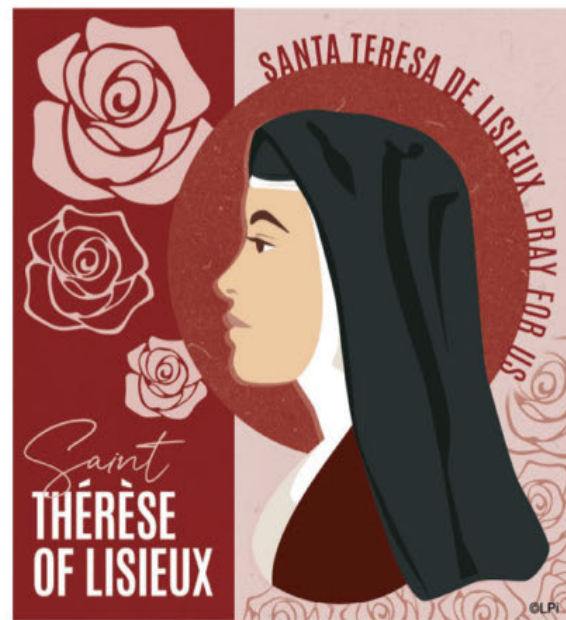
RETURN AT 3PM

Reserve your seat today under "Links for events and ministries" or on form in vestibule and lower level or scan here:



On Sunday, June 30th, there will be a change in time for the 1:00 pm Spanish Mass to accommodate families who will be participating in the celebration of Baptisms & Communion of our migrant community. Mass will be held at 11:30 am instead, with fellowship to follow downstairs in the church hall. If you are available, you are welcome to attend the festivities.

The Parish offices will be closed on Wednesday June, 19th in honor of Juneteenth.



### Saint of the week

St. Thérèse of Lisieux (1873-1897) was a French Carmelite sister whose autobiography has inspired Catholics across the world to deepen their relationship with God. She died at 24 from tuberculosis and is currently the youngest person to be named a Doctor of the Church.

### Prayer for God's Increase

Dear God,

Work here! Bring growth and increase to the work we are doing in Your name. Bless us as we follow where You invite, and work where You direct. Amen.





## St. James has a google form for submitting prayer requests:

<https://forms.gle/ZgbVkgarRRgDmJR6A>



# In Our Prayers



**Our Home Bound:**  
Judy Archer  
Margie Bass  
Paul Freeman  
Juanita James  
Barbara Southhall

**Our Sick:**  
Aayliah Cooper  
Patsy Cunningham

Marvelean Doss  
Claude Fisher  
Paul Kanzer  
Linda Griffin Kennard  
Nancy McCarthy  
Samuel Akuo Opong Duah  
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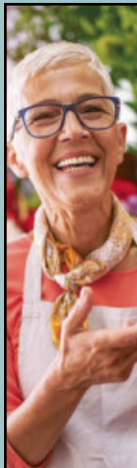
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