

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

More Than 50 Years of Faith!
Saint Pius X
CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL "To renew all things in Christ"

Dear Parish Family,

I have a hard time faulting Jesus' disciples in this weekend's gospel. After all, they were being tossed about in a boat on a lake by giant waves in the middle of a storm! If I were in their shoes (or perhaps I should say sandals), I would be in a panic too! In their defense, their fear and concern was based upon their lived experience of the real dangers of water during storms. Plus, they had not yet experienced the logic defying mystery of the resurrection, nor received the gift of the Holy Spirit to bring them confidence in the Lord despite trials. Nevertheless, the Sacred Writer uses this instance to teach us a lesson with regard to courage and trust in the Lord.

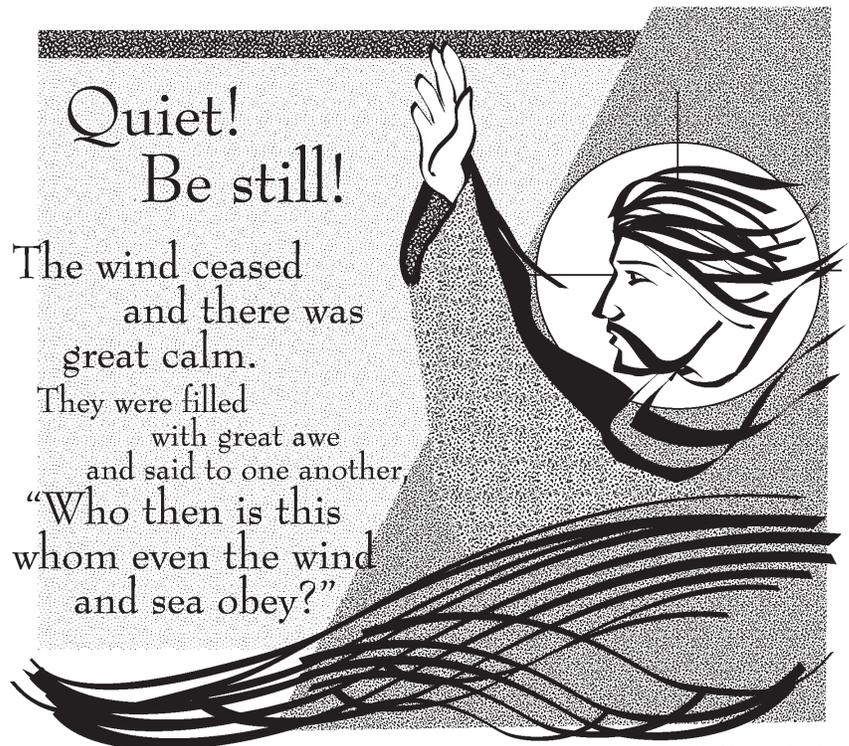
Living along the coast, I'm sure you and I have had experiences that involve the dangers of water and currents. I can think of several occasions when I was out on the beach and felt intimidated by the action of the waves coming in to shore. Quite often, floating over cresting waves was just plain fun. There were times, though, when the waves became more menacing as the tides changed. There were moments when, no sooner had I managed to get over one wave, another would come crashing upon me and it made me anxious. I'm a good swimmer, but there were times that I became fearful of the strength of breaking waves and forceful currents. I've not encountered riptides, but I can understand how they can suddenly engulf a person and draw them out against their will. I know there were probably more than a couple of situations when I prayed that God would help me. He did.

However, as we read the gospel this weekend, the point is not the power that Jesus has over the waters so much as our need to trust in the Lord among the various trials of life. We can easily see how the meaning of the Scripture today is not so much about the natural threats that we face, but any situation that arises that can upend our lives. The storm can be just about any struggle, disappointment, tragedy, or misfortune. Sometimes the storm can be even our own interior mental and emotional distress.

The simple fact of the matter is that things happen that wreak havoc on our sense of security or our peace of mind and heart. No one really escapes struggle in life. All of these are storms that lash against us and we can become anxious, angered, nervous, or afraid. What are we to do?

Whenever misfortune or problems occur, we might be tempted to respond like the disciples did; to call out to God and exclaim: "Do you not care about me?" Or "Are you punishing me?" When we fail to hear an answer, we may be severely tempted to abandon our faith. Recurring trials, painful setbacks, difficulty trusting. All of these things can easily lead us to a surge of anger and resentment that God seemingly does not care.

Though it feels like this at times, we have to remember that God did not withhold pain, suffering, and death from his own Son. Therefore, there must be a purpose and meaning to all of it. Christ endured it for a reason!



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Jesus give us hope. In fact there is no circumstance that is without hope. We know and believe in a God who loves us and who always holds us in the palm of his hands. There is no hardship of trouble that Christ himself does not know. Jesus is always near and when we keep ourselves centered in him, he will not let us down. Jesus has power to dispel all fear. As we move forward along the journey of faith, let us not forget to turn to Jesus. He does care. He desires that all come to him and be liberated from fear.

Let's come to him with abiding faith knowing that he will be there for us. If we surrender ourselves, he will calm our spirits and elevate our gaze to a greater hope – life with him in heaven! God bless,

Welcome New Parishioners!

Please welcome Jeremy and Jennifer Loftin, and their children, Olivia and Peyton, who recently registered at our parish. We are glad to have them be an active part of our growing faith community.

Father's Day Novena

The Father's Day Novena starts today, Sunday, June 20th, at 5:30 pm Mass. It's not too late to register your father in the novena. If you receive offertory envelopes in the mail, there are Father's Day Novena envelopes included in your packet. For those who do not receive monthly envelope mailings, there are cards and envelopes in the church vestibule for your use. The card and envelopes inside can be given to your living father to let him know that he is included in the novena of Masses. On the outside envelope, write the names of your fathers, living or deceased, that you would like to include in the novena of Masses and insert a donation to be returned to the church. More than one name can be written on the outside of the envelope for the Novena, so there is no need to take more cards than needed. Please bring all novena envelopes and donations to the parish office.

Acts of Charity Ministry

Our next meeting will be this Tuesday June 22nd, from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday, 9:00AM-5:00PM

Schedule of Services

Masses: *First Friday: 5:30PM - Anointing of the Sick*

First Saturday: 8:15AM

Saturday: Vigil at 5:30PM.

Sunday: 8AM, 10AM, 12PM, 5:30PM

Vietnamese Mass: 7:30PM

(Babysitting at 10AM and 12 noon Sunday Masses - Ages 6mo-5yrs - in Parish Hall Nursery)

Weekdays: Monday through Friday 8:15AM,

Wednesday & Friday 5:30PM

Holy Days: 6:30AM, 8:15AM, 12PM & 6:00PM(Vigil 5:30PM)

Confessions: Saturdays - 4-5PM and 6:30-7:30PM and Thursdays 7-8PM

Marriages: By appointment only and notice six months in advance.

Baptismal Instruction: Pre-register through the office.

Anointing of the Sick: On request and at the 5:30PM Mass on First Fridays

Blood Drive

There is a Blood Drive Sunday, June 27th from 9:00AM-2:00PM .

Appointments are highly recommended! Call the Blood Center at 361-855-4943 or go to the website: coastalnbndbloodcenter.org. Donors will receive a T-shirt & a food coupon (Blue Bell). While supplies last. Mask required.

That Man is You

The Saturday morning men's study program continues. The first 6 weeks will feature Bishop Robert Barron's series "The Sacraments". The following 6 week series will be "The Consecration to St. Joseph - the Wonders of our Spiritual Father" by Fr. Donald Calloway. In August the Fall semester of TMIY begins. It begins at 6:30 a.m. with breakfast and fellowship. The session begins at 6:45 a.m., followed by small group discussions at 7:15 a.m. and ends at 8:00 a.m. This is a great time for men to fellowship, to learn, to grow in your faith and to find support facing the challenges of daily life. The group will meet in the Youth Bldg.

ACTS OF CHARITY SPOTLIGHT

The June Acts of Charity monthly outreach project is to donate personal care toiletries to organizations such as Timon Ministries, Salvation Army, Metro Ministries, and the Mother Teresa Shelter who serve the Homeless in our community. Please purchase and place in the large black receptacle in the church foyer: travel size shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, face and body wash, shaving cream and razors and toothpaste and toothbrushes and soap. Thank you for your generosity for our May outreach of baby supplies, and your ongoing support to our parish's mission to share our gifts with those in need. Also: CHECK OUT THE ACTS OF CHARITY INFORMATION ON THE PARISH WEBSITE!

Vacation Bible School Filling Up!



We still have a few spots left, so register your child/children NOW. This is a week of fun while learning and experiencing God's love for us. Enrollment is limited, no exceptions, so hurry and register now. Please pick up a registration form in the back of the church or at the parish office. The cost is \$30 per child.

WHAT: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
WHERE: ST. PIUS X CHURCH
WHEN: July 5th – 9th, 8:00am – 12:00pm
WHO: Ages 6 – 11 years

Stewardship Is A Way Of Life

Our parish is engaged in many different types of ministry that serves the People of God and helps spread the Gospel message. We encourage you to support these ministries by your regular contributions. To make a contribution, open the camera on your cell phone or tablet and scan this code, which will take you to our contribution portal. Thank you for your generosity!



Comings and Goings

The Week at a Glance



Sunday, June 20th

1:30PM – Baptisms - CH

Monday, June 21st

9:00AM-3:00PM – Art Camp - CAF

7:00PM – Scouts - CAF

Tuesday, June 22nd

9:00AM-3:00PM – Art Camp - CAF

6:00-7:00PM – Acts of Charity meeting - PH

Wednesday, June 23rd

7:00-8:00AM – Joyful Pillars – CC#2

9:00AM-3:00PM – Art Camp – CAF

Thursday, June 24th

9:00AM-3:00PM – Art Camp - CAF

12:00-3:00PM – Bridge Club – CC#1

7:00PM – Adoration – CH

7:00PM – Confessions - CH

Friday, June 25th

9:00AM -3:00PM – Art Camp – CAF

6:30PM – Wedding Rehearsal - CH

Saturday, June 26th

All Day – Marriage Prep Retreat – YC

2:00PM – Wedding - CH

4:00-5:00PM – Confessions – CH

The old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.



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Wednesday's @ 12:00noon**

Saturday, June 19th

5:30PM † Jane Tisdale Annv. by Paul Tisdale

Sunday, June 20th

8:00AM † Alice Didear Annv. by the Didear family

10:00AM † Patrick De Gregorio Annv. & Pat DeGregorio by family

12:00PM For the Parishioners

5:30PM Fathers' Day Novena

Monday, June 21st

8:15AM Father's Day Novena

Tuesday, June 22nd

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Wednesday, June 23rd

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5:30PM † Mary, John & James Patrick Kelly by K.K.H.

† J. E. Reumuth Annv. by the Reumuth family

† Sandra Sykora by Randy & Jeraldine Sykora

† Elsie Sampari Annv. by Al & Adelle Hesse

† John Boyd by Lucy Boyd

† Buck Kelly by Ken & Liz Kelly

† James E. Kelly, Sr. & Helen B. Kelly by James & John Kelly

† Albert & Mary Pat Slavik by James & John Kelly

† Gloria Alvarez by Randy & Lynelle Murphy

† Anna Van Dyke by James Kelly

Liliane Van Hoof's well-being by James Kelly

John C. Kelly & James W. Kelly 3rd well-being by James Kelly

Thursday, June 24th

8:15AM Father's Day Novena

Friday, June 25th

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5:30PM † J. E. Reumuth Annv. by the Reumuth family

Saturday, June 26th

5:30PM Father's Day Novena

Sunday, June 27th

8:00AM Father's Day Novena

10:00AM For the parishioners

12:00PM † Ben Hubbard by Jim & Carolyn Buehrig

5:30PM † Rudy G. Leal by Bazan, Leal & Hinojosa fam.

**Need to Have a Child Baptized?**

Are you looking to have your child baptized? We have classes every month on the First Saturday of the month at 10:00 am. Generally, baptisms take place on the 3rd Sunday of the Month at 1:30 pm or may be scheduled at other times. Remember that those who serve as godparents must have received their Sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and first communion. If married, they should be married in the Church. Only Catholics may serve as godparents. Also remember that once a child has reached the age of reason (7 years old), that child will need to go through sacramental preparation through religious education classes, in order to be baptized. Ideally, a child should be baptized prior to this age. If you have any questions, we are here to help. Contact the parish office.

Want to get married?

Since things are opening up after the pandemic, we have noticed an increase in the number of people getting engaged. We congratulate you! If you are one of these couples, be sure to contact the parish office. Please note that we normally ask for 6 months prior notice for weddings. It takes this long to do the preparation and get all the details planned so that your wedding day will be one that you cherish. If you are one of these, please give us a call and we will walk you along the road to Marriage!

Advertise your business here. Contact the Parish Office Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm. Cost is \$25 per week.

BULLETIN SPONSOR

Please Pray for our Sick & Shut-Ins:

Thomas Acuna, Luis Alvarado, Kirk Anderson, Sugar Arras, Edna Arredondo, Missy O'Rourke Atkinson, Tamra Bacon, Allan Balderas, Elida Benavides, Georgie Benton, Bernice Berry, Isabel Black, Judy Bowman, John Buckner, Jimmy Buehrig, Nicole Cuellar, Michael Campos, Lisa Caperton, Carlos Cardenas, Eddie Castro, Sylvia Chatelain, Dora Church, Carole Cotter, Shirley Currie, Harly Day, Sandy DeGregorio, Florinda DeLaGarza, Pud'n Dellinger, Albert Diemert, Natalie & Elaine Elwood, Elijah Ethridge, Bobby Floyd, Debbie Fuqua, Julian Galloway, Berta Garcia, Dakota Garcia, Minerva Garcia, Raquel Garza, Leigh & Jackson Gavarkovs, Deborah Giese, Beatriz Gonzalez, Juan Gonzalez, Jared Groner, Felix Guerra, Jr., Linda Habeeb, Monte Hall, John Hand, Janice Harney, Owen Harris, Roger Heitzmann, Jr., Shain Hennig, Graham Hughes, Mark Hyde, Carl Jacobi, Elizabeth Johnson, Lorena Kolanski, Frank Kolda, Dennis Kramer, James Lawrence, Arlene Leep, Diana Lopez, Medad Lopez, Larry Ludka, Bill Lyman, Mary Mandujano, Christopher & Linda Manka, Gilbert Martinez, Jack McCord, Pat McLemore, Fred Mitchell, Billy Monti, Arlene Morgan, John Morgan, Liz Morgan, Sam Morris, Sterling Murphy, Doug Nicol, Sandra R. Nicolas, Trent O'Connell, Doug Odle, John & Jerilynn Okoniewski, Anna Fay Olenick, Jason Olog, Ozzie & Mary Osborne, Valerie Pompa, Derrel & Dolores Puckett, Irma Ramirez, Tino Ramos, John Rank, Patricia Riek, Joseph Rollins, JoAnn Rosales, John & Irene Rosales, Rebecca Rosales, Hedy Rosenast, Lorena Roy, David Russell, Americo Salazar, Luis Salazar, Sandra Salinas, Robert Sanchez, Janie San Miguel, Rick Sanders, Brandee Saylor, Steve Schuster, Msgr. Richard Shirley, Charles Skrobarczyk, Maxine Sommers, Dean Smith, Denise Sosa-Villagran, Mary Ann Starkey, Gloria Swantner, Joseph Tate, Andrew Trevino, Judy West, Wally Whitworth, Jr., Cynthia Williams, Helen Witzsche, Joe Zepeda and all those who asked for and need our prayers.