

## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 20, 2021

*Whoever is in Christ is a new creation.*

— 2 Corinthians 5:17

### THE WIND AND THE SEA

Living along the shores of Lake Superior—the “big lake,” as the locals call it—you can often hear the advice, “Respect the lake; don’t take it for granted.” People who know Lake Superior respect its power and watch out for its many moods. Sunken ships and boats crushed into kindling are testimonies to what the lake can do.

The readings of this Sunday evoke our memories of the lake, of the mighty Mississippi River, or of the ocean itself. Who but God can control these mighty waters and set limits to their advance? The lake described in today’s Gospel was a body of water subject to sudden storms and churned into dangerous waves by terrible winds.

But these mighty agents are subject to God. The sailor and the fisher all respect the water. Even more, they respect the awesome power of the Maker of wind and sea.

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### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — The Lord said to Job: Who shut within doors the sea? And who said: Thus far shall you come but no farther! (Job 38:1, 8-11).

**Psalm** — Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting (Psalm 107).

**Second Reading** — Whoever is in Christ is a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:14-17).

**Gospel** — Who is this whom even wind and sea obey? (Mark 4:35-41).

### OUR GIFTS RECORD

Offertory                      Development

Last Week’s Collection	\$2,209.00	\$1,345.00
Number of Families contributing	60	33
Total Pledge for 2021	\$161,051.00	\$162,928.00
Pledged to Date (23 Weeks)	\$74,764.00	\$76,056.00
Received to Date	\$66,484.00	\$52,278.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$8,280.00	\$23,778.00

### LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

<b>Amount given last week</b>	<b>Amount given to Date in 2021</b>
\$86.00	\$4,600.00

Eleven ladies made a contribution last week.

### PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

<b>Amount given last week</b>	<b>Amount given to Date in 2021</b>
\$6,738.00	\$87,230.00

Four people made a P.L.C. contribution last week.

### BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

<b>GOAL</b>	<b>\$165,000.00</b>
Total Pledged	\$210,300.00
Total Received	\$63,780.00

**POOR BOX** totaled \$33.00.

**20 CHILDREN** contributed \$63.00.

**BAA** totaled \$15.00.

**SEMINARY COLLECTION** \$57.00 totaled

### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

A missionary on a Pacific Island was deeply moved when a girl presented him with a lovely seashell.

“Where did you get such a lovely shell?” the missionary asked. The girl explained that she had walked many miles to a bay across the island, to the only place shells are found.

“How wonderful of you to go so far to get me such a lovely gift,” said the missionary. A huge grin lit up the girl’s face and she said,

“Long walk, part of the gift.”

*What is one gift that I might give today that would cost me little or no money, but that would make another person extremely happy? Who? Why?*

*“We seem poor, but we make many people rich; we seem to have nothing, yet we really possess everything.”*

**2 CORINTHIANS 6:10**

### FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. the Family of Big Apple in loving memory of him on Father’s Day;
2. the Family of Jack Costello in loving memory of him on Father’s Day;
3. the Family of Eddie “O” in loving memory of him on Father’s Day;
4. the Families of Tommy Duggan Gorman and Tommy Cowboy Riley in loving memory of them on Father’s Day.
5. the Family of Mikey Joe in loving memory of him on Father’s Day and the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death;
6. the Wife and Family of Ringo in loving memory of him on Father’s Day and his Birthday;
7. Pat Butts and Susan in loving memory of Jim Carroll, Tom Butts, and Johnny Mumbo on Father’s Day;
8. The Family of Black Pete Sherlock in loving memory of him on Father’s Day;
9. the Family of Jimmy Sherlock in loving memory of him on Father’s Day; Jack Tyler, Lace, Acea and Celia in loving memory of “A’s Johnny on Father’s Day;
10. and a Parish Family Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

### HAPPY FATHER’S DAY

**Fr. Cherian wishes all Fathers of St. Edward Family**

**Happiness, Health and Long Life!!!**

**THANK YOU** to a member for a donation in thanks to St. Mother Theresa and St. Raphael and a member for a donation in thanks to the Sacred Heart, St. Joseph Immaculate heart of Mary; and St. Expedite.

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

A high school was using our church's Family Life center for its annual spring banquet. Since we wanted to keep the teenagers confined to the gym and out of the main building, someone suggested posting a Do Not Enter sign on the door. I knew that wouldn't work, so I put up another sign that did the job.

It read, **PRAYER ROOM.**

**TOP 8 ADVANTAGES TO GETTING OLDER**

1. Your clothes have come back in style... twice.
2. You can no longer be cut down in your prime.
3. There is nothing left to learn the hard way.
4. Plenty of time to catch up on reading in the bathroom
5. In any hostage situation, you'll probably be released first.
6. You repeat yourself without knowing it.
7. You're allowed to take a nap to get ready for bed. it.
8. You've made a lot of good memories.. even if you can't remember them..

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday:** Father's Day; World Refugee Day; Summer begins
- Monday:** St. Aloysius Gonzaga
- Tuesday:** St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
- Thursday:** The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Monday:** For Eddie Joseph Sherlock on his Birthday; for the repose of the soul of Huey Gabe Sherlock on the 41<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of his death; and for the repose of the soul of Birdie Sherlock.
- Tuesday:** For Pete Suedle and Mary Louis.
- Wednesday:** In thanks to the Infant Jesus for the sick and the Holy Souls.
- Thursday:** For the repose of the soul of Pete Sherlock on the 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death.
- Friday:** For a special intention.

**ROUGH ROADS**

*How many rough roads have you traveled,  
Thinking you had lost your way?  
But when life's roads bring us to our knees,  
It is where we learn to pray.*

*In times like these God has His reasons  
To increase our faith in Him.  
Too many times when the way is easy  
We drift with the crowd into sin.*

*So, Thank You, Lord, for the trials  
You see fit to send our way,  
To keep our focus on the One  
Who is our guide day after day.*

*M. Elaine Fowser*

**READERS**

- Sat., June 19<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.**  
- Christina & Julie Ann
- Sun. June 20<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.**  
Jimmy Joseph & Jersey|
- S Sat., June 26<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.**  
- Mary Martha & Natalie
- Sun. June 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.**  
Jimmy Joseph & Jersey

**READERS – WEEKDAYS**

- Monday** - Natalie
- Tuesday** - Julie Ann
- Wednesday** - Mary Martha
- Thursday** - Bryce
- Friday** - Christina

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY**

- Monday** - Cathy Pole
- Tuesday** - Nora
- Wednesday** - Catherine Ann
- Thursday** - Rita Weaver
- Friday** - Joy

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND**

- Saturday 4:00 P.M.**  
Front: Winnie Ann  
Right: Cathy Pole  
Left: Catherine Ann
- Sunday 10:00 A.M.**  
**June 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Rose Marie  
Mary Cat
- June 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Rose Marie  
Mary Cat

**RIDDLES**

- Q:** I am once in every minute, twice in every moment, yet not once in a thousand years, who am I?
- A:** The letter "M".
- Q:** What kind of dress do you have, but never wear?
- A:** Address.
- Q:** Why is a bride unlucky on her wedding day?
- A:** Because she does not marry the Best-man.

**LIFE IS LIKE A PIANO**

Life is like a piano.  
White keys are happy moments and black keys are sad moments.  
But remember both keys are played together to give music.

**MIND AND MATTER**

All the problems are stuck between  
'MIND and MATTER'.  
If you don't 'MIND' it doesn't 'MATTER'.

**PRAYER CORNER**

**PRAYER FOR PEACE**

Lord, You have given all mankind one common origin, and it is Your will that we live together as one human family in joy and peace. By sharing the blessings that come from You, we have the ability to secure the justice and courage You want every one of Your children to enjoy. Help me do my part to end hurt and strife. Help me to see the world, not just as it is, but as You would have it be, and to use my personal blessings and gifts to create love, peace, and glory to You every day. For the sake of Your Son, *Amen.*