

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**12th Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

June 21st, 2009

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June 22 nd	Monday	8 AM	NO MASS
June 23 rd	Tuesday	8 AM	Cullen Marose +
June 24 th	Wednesday	8 AM	Thanksgiving to St. Joseph
June 25 th	Thursday	8 AM	Florence Drea +
June 26 th	Friday	8 AM	God Bless the Rychtarczyk Family
June 27 th	Saturday	8 AM	The continued Health of Denny & Roberta Fitzgerald
June 27 th	Saturday	8 PM	Joe Parchem +
June 28 th	Sunday	9 AM	In Memory of John & JoAnn Kaczmarek +

*Sanctuary Lamp - In Memory of Joe Parchem +

****Remember to stop at the Rectory to schedule masses for your loved ones.****

June 24th - the Nativity of John the Baptist

June 27th - (Saturday) Workday for the Step Repair. Volunteers arrive at 8:30 AM

No Altar Sodality Meeting in July & August. Meetings will resume 9/17/09

Thank you to the Catholic Order of Foresters, Court 410, Lyndon Station for the donation of \$100 to the repair of the Church Steps.

Thank you to all the generous donors for the beautiful live flowers and bouquets for the Church, indoors and outside.

Sodality Bake Sale – July 4th & 5th
Before & after each Mass. Ladies remember to bake and everyone else, remember your wallets. All proceeds will go to help with the Step Repair Project.

Check out the reading material in the back of the church. There are some very good booklets. Help yourself, & then pass them on.

Donations are needed to repair the front steps of the Church, which as you can see are crumbling in many areas. The materials will cost roughly \$ 2,100.00. The labor will be donated by several men of the Parish. Total donations to date; \$1,488.00. Total expense for supplies to date \$549.00. Please help with a financial donation if you can.

Donations of vase bouquets or potted flowers for the church are always welcome. We are also accepting donations of potted annual flowers for the outdoor flower beds. Petunias, Impatiens, Marigolds etc. would be a lovely addition of color until the Perennials start blooming.

Families or groups of **parishioners are still needed to sign up** for one day of the year to **clean the church**. Cleaning can be done on Thursdays, Fridays or Saturdays. If each family could donate one cleaning, you would be obligated less than once per year. Please sign up to volunteer so we don't have to hire a cleaning person.

“You Will Never Be Overcome”

To many ancients who had to do battle on the seas in tiny ships, the waters showed the power and might of God's creation. Sometimes, when they saw how the wind and sea conspired together for the destruction of everything in their way, they identified the raging sea with the force of evil. For Israel, only their true God could “rule over the surging of the sea” (Ps 89:10) and be more powerful than the roar of many waters (Ps 93, 4).

In the first reading today, God speaks to Job out of the storm. Job, an innocent man was torn up by many storms in his life. God reminds Job of His power over the events of life. God puts Job's problems in a new perspective and opens up a new vista. God has the wisdom and justice that transcends all human imaginations and calculations.

Today's Gospel is both real and symbolic. Storms in the Sea of Galilee were a common factor in those days. Storms came up suddenly and destroyed the tiny boats of the fishermen. But, this event is more symbolic. The disciples are fishing and Jesus is resting. When the storm comes, the disciples are crying with fear and Jesus is still resting. The disciples ask, “Don't you care that we are perishing?”. Jesus commands the storm, “quiet and be still”. The storm stops. Here Jesus symbolically confirms the fact that God alone can exercise control over the forces of chaos in life.

In today's second reading Paul reminds us that, through all the storms of life, it is the love of Christ that counts. So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.

Life presents all kinds of storms: disease, natural disasters, human anger, hatred, prejudice, injustice, betrayal and selfishness. The only promise given by Jesus is this, “you will never be overcome”. Faith demands a radical trust in Jesus in the storms of life. Jesus is present; being conscious of his presence will give us a calm peace in all the storms of our life.

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UPCOMING PARISH EVENT: St. Mary's will be holding a parish wide garage sale and brat sale Saturday Sept. 5th in the church parking lot. The proceeds will be put toward the coming seasons heating and utility bills. If you have good used items and clothing and wish to donate them we will be publishing a time for drop off. **NO JUNK PLEASE!** There will be more info in coming bulletins. Volunteers will be welcome! All left over items will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul. Call the Rectory or Jeanette Crowley, Parish Council Secretary. (666-2006)

The National Catholic Youth Choir will be performing Friday July 3rd at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Tomah at 7:00 PM. All are invited to this Concert. They will also be performing at the Saturday July 4th, 4:15 PM mass at St. Mary's in Tomah. Spread the word and invite others!

I would like to spend the month of June visiting the homes of all parishioners. I want to get to know you better and provide a blessing for your homes. Please call me soon and set up a visit. Fr. Valentine

Please remember your pledges to the **Bishop's Annual Appeal which ends June 30th**. **If you have not pledged already please search your heart & do so if you can.** Our Parish goal is \$13,261.82. We are still short by \$1,076.82 with 92 parish families still not pledged. **If we do not make our goal the Parish will have to make up the difference.** Thank you for the personal sacrifice & generosity of those who have met their pledge obligation and then given more.

Saturday June 27th, 8 PM

Lectors: Karen Patton, Penny Arens
Servers: Jessica Patton, Nicholas Dziewior
Ushers: Jim & Matt McGowan, Jerry Ryczek
Gift Bearers: Lizzie Mitchell, Edna Mae Slade
Sunday June 28th, 9 AM
Lectors: Jeanette Conway, Mary Johnson
Servers: Ashley & Kaitlyn Asdigan
Ushers: Donald Rogge, Tony Oldigs, Jerome Senzig
Gift Bearers: Catherine Mellem, Gloria Kramer
EMC: Body of Christ: Kim Betthausen