

The Church's Calendar This Week

Sunday, June 21

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father's Day

Masses at 6:00/8:00/10:00a/12:00/4:00/6:00p

Live-Streamed Mass at 10:00am

Monday, June 22

Monday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

Masses at 6:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 23

Tuesday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

Masses at 6:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 24

Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Mass at 6:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation 10:00 – 11:00am

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 25

Thursday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

Masses at 6:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Friday, June 26

Friday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

Masses at 6:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 27

Saturday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

Mass at 7:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00a – 11:00a

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday, June 28

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses at 6:00/8:00/10:00a/12:00/4:00/6:00p

Live-Streamed Mass at 10:00am

Sunday Mass times have changed!

Masses are now offered on **Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 6:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m.**

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory Collection

6/8 – 6/14

Sunday Offering	\$ 8,414.95
Weekday	\$ 0.00
Coffers	\$ 0.00
Feasts & Solemnities	\$ 268.00
Total Offertory	\$ 8,682.95

Other Collection

Repair & Maintenance	\$ 89.00
Mass Intention	\$ 102.00
Devotional Candles	\$ 0.00
Augustine Educational Foundation	\$ 1.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$ 45.00
Others (Gallery, Outreach, etc.)	\$ 110.00
Total	\$ 9,029.95

Living the Liturgy

- A “disciple” is someone who follows the teachings of a wise and holy person. By listening to God’s Word in the Bible, we learn how to disciples of Jesus.
- One of the harder things our faith asks of us is to believe in God’s love even when we are suffering or see others suffering. Reflection with the children about how our faith can give us hope even in difficult time.
- When God called Jeremiah to be a prophet, Jeremiah’s first response was “I am too young.” But God told him not to be afraid because God would be with him. When we trust that God is with us and will guide us, it is possible to do more than we thought we could. We could take risks.

Outreach Ministry

Our Outreach Coordinator, Ron Gochenouer have started a food pantry to go along with their clothes closet and is open to Cathedral’s parishioners. Located at Cathedral Catholic Academy school grounds. They’re open Saturday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. If any parishioners are in need of canned goods or non-perishable food, they are welcome to come by. If they are unable to make it to the site, please call (808) 306-7502 and he could arrange to have it delivered.

Limited Seating

There is limited seating in the church to allow social distancing. Please call the office Monday through Friday at (808) 536-7036 or go to our website: www.cathedralofourladyofpeace.com to reserve a space at Sunday Mass for your household.

June 21, 2020 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exegesis on this Sunday's readings

Jeremiah 20:10-13 | Psalm 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 | Romans 5:12-15 | Matthew 10:26-33

Today's readings speak of fear, terror, and God rescuing the lost, and caring for every hair on our head. In the Chicago area, the Martin de Porres House of Hope for addicts, homeless, and marginalized woman has a program called "Harmony, Hope, and Healing." Several years ago when this author heard the choir singing the spiritual "His Eye Is On the Sparrow," it put flesh on these readings. A woman started this song as a Capella solo, and eventually this amazing choir of untrained voices, with all the characteristics and faults of their owners joined in. The song speaks of discouragements and temptations, but when they sang, "I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free. His eye is on the sparrow and I know he watches me." It was prayed with deep conviction and trust in the Lord.

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Next Sunday's Readings: "Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time"

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a | Psalm 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 | Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 | Matthew 10:37-42

From the Desk of Fr. Pascual

Dear Cathedral Basilica Ohana,

Greetings of peace, love, and joy!

Before anything else, I would like to take this opportunity to greet all fathers on this day specially dedicated to them, Father's Day! Your love and dedication to care for your family are greatly appreciated and thanked for. Knowing how hard it must have been to meet the demands of fatherhood, with your strengths and frailties, today is one of the many days that you are recognized, greeted, and most especially to be prayed for. May our Heavenly Father Himself bestow on you all the blessings you need to keep your life and your family going. Happy Father's Day!

We are only on our third weekend of gathering in public to celebrate the Holy Eucharist. I am so glad to see many of you coming back. But I must admit, there is a sense of sadness because not all of you can come. I understand. For many of you who are unable to join us now, please know that you and your family are prayed for, not only from me but also from all those who participate at Mass. It just makes sense and profound that we are a community of faith, one Ohana of God, and brothers and sisters in the Lord praying for each other, in church, at home, and wherever we are.

To all those who join us on Sundays and weekday Masses, every one of us is adjusting a lot to the new procedures set in place to be observed. I have difficulties adjusting. Wearing a facemask, sanitizing our hands, and social distancing are ensured to keep safe and protect each other. We need to observe these measures because we care for each other. I am very grateful for your cooperation, understanding, and patience. Thus, through our communal celebration and prayer, may this coronavirus pandemic may now come to an end. That, we can once again gather with peace of mind and enjoy the presence of our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

Upon reflecting the Word of God for this Sunday's Liturgy, Jesus reminds us in the Gospel to always be committed to Him and His Father whatever it takes. He uses plain and simple but challenging words to live our call faithfully as His disciples. In His Paschal Mystery, He shows great perseverance while being tortured and nailed on the cross. He manifests total commitment to the will of His Father even to the point of death.

Our commitment to Christ can never be without danger and challenge. Our faith will be tested and can get overwhelming that the temptation is to turn around and take the easy road to life. But if hold on to Him, like His apostles did, then that is the strong witness we can attest to the truth about Jesus and His gift of eternal salvation. We constantly pray to our Lord to strengthen our faith, to be motivated and inspired by His love, and one day share in the goodness of the Lord not only in the life to come but also here and now.

Your friend in the Lord,
Fr. Pascual