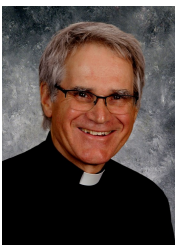




HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
Congratulations to all of our graduating seniors! We recently had a Mass celebrating them and their families. *May the Holy Spirit stay with them as they continue on their journey.*



This weekend, we will have representatives from Love INC (*Love In the Name of Christ*) speak from the pulpit after each Mass and then be available in the narthex to answer questions. Our parish representatives who work with Love INC will also be in the narthex. Love INC of Carver County's mission is to unite the local faith communities to deliver compassion, resources, and hope to neighbors in need. By supplying a personal touch and resources that government entities and food shelves can normally not, through events and gap ministries. We believe by lessening their burden and offering support, they are better able to transform their lives and find a sense of belonging within Carver County.

St. Joe's will host the Love INC Turkey & Fixings Event for the 4th year this fall, and starting this month, we are collecting and distributing diapers for those in need. Please visit our website at stjosephwaconia.org to learn more about this new gap ministry to donate diapers or money. Check last week's bulletin insert as well.

You have heard that Bishop Joseph Williams has been

named coadjutor bishop of Camden, New Jersey. (A *coadjutor bishop* is one with the right to become bishop of a place immediately upon the retirement or death of the current bishop.) Although he is still wrapping up things here and packing to move, as soon as it was announced, he was, in a sense, no longer ours. That prompted a slight change in the Eucharistic prayer. At each Mass, we pray for the ordinary (bishop of our area, i.e., Bernard Hebda), and can also mention our auxiliary bishops (*which had been Joseph Williams and Michael Izen*). Now I am to simply say, "...our bishop Benard, and our auxiliary bishop, Michael." Blessings on Bishop Williams as he goes to shepherd the people of Camden, NJ, and the rest of southern New Jersey.

I was once asked what does the Church teach about in vitro fertilization (IVF). IVF is a reproductive technology that attempts to create life through a laboratory procedure using donated sperm and eggs from a male and female. Usually, it is used when a couple is facing infertility issues and has resulted in some couples being able to have a child when it has not worked in the usual way. Sometimes this process is referred to as test tube babies as the life begins in

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MASS TIMES

Mon: 6:30 pm | Tues, Wed, Fri: 8:15 am
Sat: 5:15 pm | Sun: 8:30 am & 10:30 am

RECONCILIATION

Mon: 5:30 pm | Sat: 4:00 pm
or by appointment

ADORATION

Mon & Thur: 5:00-9:00 pm
Tues: 9:00 am-9:00 pm
Wed: 5:00-10:00 pm

HOLY HOUR | Thur: 4:00 pm

ROSARY

Saturday - 4:45 pm | Sunday - 8:00 am

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(Fr. Stan's message continued...)

a petri dish. While we are much in sympathy with a couple wanting to have a child, there are serious moral concerns about this process. Typically, multiple children are created, and then one is selected and others discarded or kept in a frozen state - already unique individuals, but likely never to have a chance to be born. Several other issues are very problematic morally. What is a couple to do that bears the heavy cross of infertility? Some new medical techniques have been helpful in some situations, such as NaPro Technology which has practitioners across the United States and other countries that can ethically and effectively address and correct root causes of infertility so that natural conception can occur. See www.fertilitycare.org for more information.

We have been in Ordinary Time since the day after Pentecost, but the special feasts the past two Sundays made that seem otherwise. With rare exceptions, you will now see the priest and deacons in green vestments from now until late November. During Ordinary Time, we read through the gospels at daily Mass. This Monday, we start with Matthew chapter 5, the Sermon on the Mount. The first chapters are read during the Advent and Christmas seasons. During this time, we hear much of Jesus' teaching, his parables, and miracles. Ordinary Time is not "common" or "dull" - it refers to ordinal numbers such as first, second, third, etc. We are entering the 10th week of Ordinary Time.

The post-high school/college group, which includes recent college graduates, will meet at the beach park for outdoor games and conversation this Sunday at 4:00 pm.

Fr. Stan Mader

NEWS & EVENTS

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the parish is extended to the family and friends of Stanley Heldt and Bruce Bjerkelund. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.

SATURDAY MASS TIME CHANGE

On June 15, due to the Band Festival marching down First Street instead of Main Street, confessions will be heard at 3:00 pm and Mass will be celebrated at 4:15 pm.

MARRIAGE MENTOR COUPLES

We need Marriage Mentor Couples! Marriage mentoring offers engaged couples the opportunity to navigate the blessings and challenges of marriage. This program encourages open conversations about the experiences and issues that married couples face, allowing engaged couples to gain insight and guidance. Both married and engaged couples share their faith and life experiences, highlighting the blessings and struggles of life and emphasizing the presence of God in all aspects. Are you being prompted by the Holy Spirit to become a Marriage Mentor? Please contact Kirstin Bularzik at kbularzik@stjosephwaconia.org or call [952-442-3705](tel:952-442-3705) to learn more.

WISCONSIN PILGRIMAGE

All adults are invited to join Fr. Stan on a spiritual pilgrimage to the beautiful Shrines of Wisconsin, organized by the Boomer & Beyond Ministry in collaboration with JeriCo Christian Journeys. This journey promises to be a time of reflection, prayer, and community. This trip will be on Aug 21-23. The trip will cost \$795 with a deposit of \$50 and a registration form due by June 22 to JeriCo Christian Journeys. Registration forms and brochures are available in the narthex and online at stjosephwaconia.org.

ADAPTIVE FAITH FORMATION

A faith program to expose children with special needs, who are 3-6 years old (or equivalent), to Jesus' love and the basics of the Catholic faith with one-on-one support. Children will move through various stations on how to make the sign of the cross, set the altar, match pictures of Jesus and Mary, and learn songs about Jesus (to name a few). We will meet from 6:15 pm - 7:05 pm at Saint John's in Jordan from July 10 - August 7. Parents will have the opportunity to meet separately for fellowship, support, and growth in their faith. The cost is \$50. Contact Tina Goetz with any questions by emailing tgoetz@sibjordan.org or call [952-492-4573](tel:952-492-4573). Space is limited! Register online today at sibjordan.org/registration.

MASS INTENTIONS

MON	JUNE 10	6:30 pm	Mary Lou Bauer †
TUE	JUNE 11	8:15 am	Adrian & Mary Palmersheim †
WED	JUNE 12	8:15 am	Living & Deceased Members of the John & Regina Pieper Family
THU	JUNE 13		xxx
FRI	JUNE 14	8:15 am	Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council #2506
SAT	JUNE 15	4:15 pm	Living & Deceased Members of the Eveslage & Lembeck Families
SUN	JUNE 16	8:30 am	Collective: *Corky Gothmann † Gordon & Alice Wickenhauser †
		10:30 am	St. Joseph Parishioners

* Indicates the family has requested to take up the Gifts.

PRAY

Please pray for the following: Shawn S, Julie W, Art W, Paul T, Joan H, Rene F, Jeff E, Chuck P, Peggy S, Aaron D, Nathan D, Stella W, Jeremy P, Marilynn P, Marilyn B, Diane V, Lori S, Rick S, Barbara S, Jake W, Theresa L, Sandy M, Brian N, Sally W, Sarah R, and Ryan P. **And for St. Joseph loved ones in the Military:** Airman Riley M, Sergeant Ryan H, Sergeant Allyna S, PFC Dalton W, Sergeant Robin L, Staff Sergeant Weston H, Staff Sergeant Sean W, Tech Sergeant Michael S, Major Leah M, First Lieutenant Samuel M, Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) Lawrence B, Col. Mitch D, Lieutenant Commander Philip L, and SPC Justin S. **And for those in Law Enforcement:** Logan H, Adam M, Alex W, Andy F, Dennis F, Fred R, Tyler S, Eric W, Adam H, and Cory W. **And for those Discerning a Religious Vocation:** Seminarian: Mónico H.

LOOKING AHEAD

JUNE 20	Youth Group: Hiking Adventure 2:00-3:30 pm at Baylor Regional Park
JUNE 22 - JULY 1	Youth Mission Trip
JULY 4	Fourth of July Mass at 9:00 am
JULY 11	Youth Group: Movie Night 2:00-4:00 pm in the Gym & Commons
JULY 25	Youth Group: Water Day 1:00-3:00 pm on the Church Lawn
AUG 4	KC Respect Life Picnic from 12:00-3:00 pm at Klein Drive Park
AUG 8	Youth Group: Bowling 3:00-4:30 pm Must sign up!

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, JUNE 10

5:00 - 9:00 pm: Adoration
5:30 pm: Confession
6:00 pm: Parish Rosary (Church)
7:00 pm: School Board Meeting (School Media Center)

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

7:45 am: Parish Rosary (Church)
8:15 am: Mass
9:00 am: Weekly Scripture Study (Parish Center)
9:00 am - 9:00 pm: Adoration (Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

7:00 am: Morning Prayer (Chapel)
7:45 am: Parish Rosary (Church)
8:15 am: Mass
10:00 am-2:00 pm: Open Library Hours (School Media Center)
4:30 pm: High School Group Prayer (Chapel)
5:00 - 10:00 pm: Adoration (Chapel)
7:30 pm: Cana Temperament's Group (St Paul Conf Rm)

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

No Mass | Fr. Stan's Day Off
4:00 pm: Holy Hour (Chapel)
5:00 - 9:00 pm: Adoration (Chapel)

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

Parish Office Closed
7:45 am: Parish Rosary (Church)
8:15 am: Mass
9:00 am: Grief Share Group (St. Peter Room)

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

3:00-4:00 pm: Confession
3:45 pm: Parish Rosary (Church)
4:15 pm: Mass

SUNDAY, JUNE 16 Father's Day

8:00 am: Parish Rosary (Church)
8:30 am: Mass
10:30 am: Mass with Baptism

GOD BLESS
our Fathers

Know

Love

Serve

EUCHARISTIC PROCESSIONS

Source & Summit and here at St. Joseph

"A procession with the Blessed Sacrament...reminds us that we are called to go out and bring Jesus to others. To go out with enthusiasm, bringing Christ to those we meet in our daily lives." (Pope Francis, Homily on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, June 6, 2021.)

On Corpus Christi, our parish joyfully participated in a Eucharistic Procession between the Sunday Masses. Walking together as the body of Christ, we followed our Lord, present in the Eucharist, in our town. The procession concluded with Benediction in the church. *We extend our heartfelt thanks to the choir for leading us in beautiful songs of praise!*

Additionally, on Memorial Day, another Eucharistic Procession took place. Fr. Stan detailed this event in his article last week. Named "Source & Summit," this procession stretched from the Seminary near the Mississippi River to the Cathedral, covering over four miles. It drew an impressive 7,000 participants!

The name "Source & Summit" is both a reference to the street it followed and a reflection of the profound teaching of Vatican II. The Eucharist, as described in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (1324-1327), is "the source and summit" of the Christian life. All sacraments, ecclesiastical ministries, and apostolic works are intimately connected to and oriented toward the Eucharist.

May these processions inspire us all to carry Christ's presence into our daily lives with enthusiasm and joy.



WHAT IS THE BIGGER PICTURE?

Here is the first image!



Our beautiful church has so many statues, stained glass windows, and pieces of art! But who are the statues of or what do the symbols in the church mean? Time to put your observation skills to the test! Starting this summer, watch this section of the bulletin for new thumbnail pictures that are just a tiny piece of a much bigger object in the church.

In each bulletin, you will find a small thumbnail picture representing a tiny part of a larger object in the church. In the subsequent bulletin, the full image and a detailed description will be revealed, offering insights into the artwork's history and meaning. Join us in this engaging exploration, akin to solving a puzzle, and deepen your appreciation for the rich heritage of our church.

PRAY with POPE FRANCIS

Papal Prayer Intention for June



For **MIGRANTS FLEEING** their **HOMES**

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

Jesus' mother and brothers
arrived at the house.

Ages 3+

June 9, 2024 • Mark 3:20-35

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 Jesus told those
around Him,

“Whoever does
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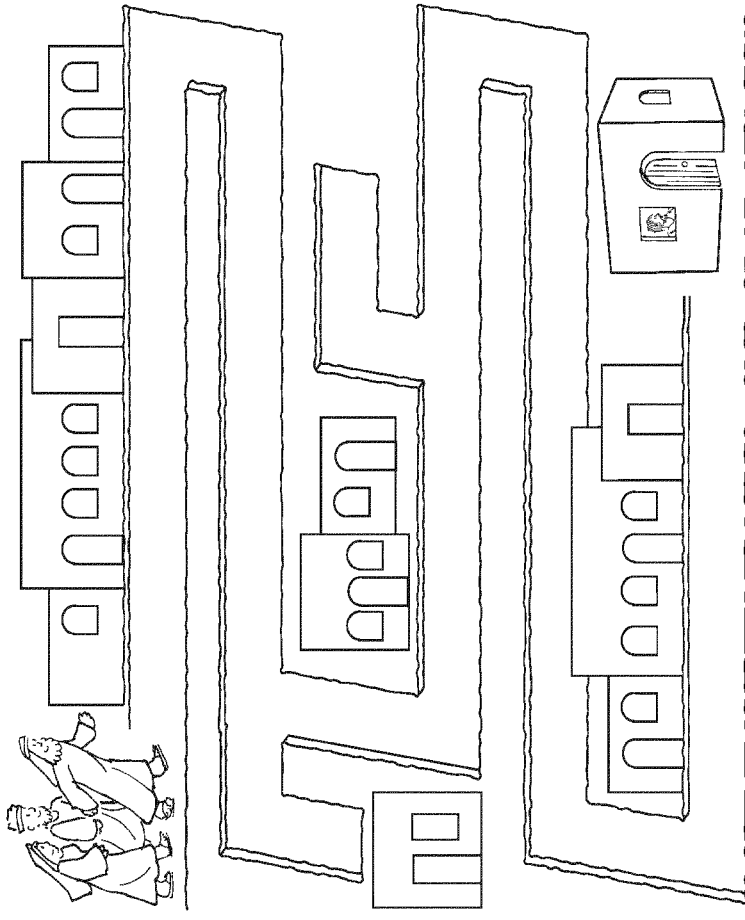
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Jesus and Beelzebub

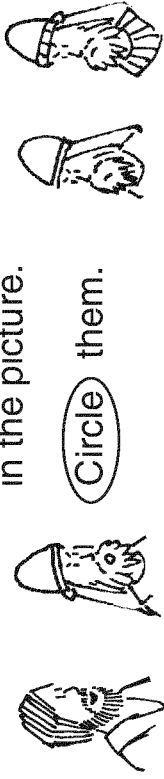
Jesus entered a house.
A crowd gathered there.

Help the crowd follow the path to the house.

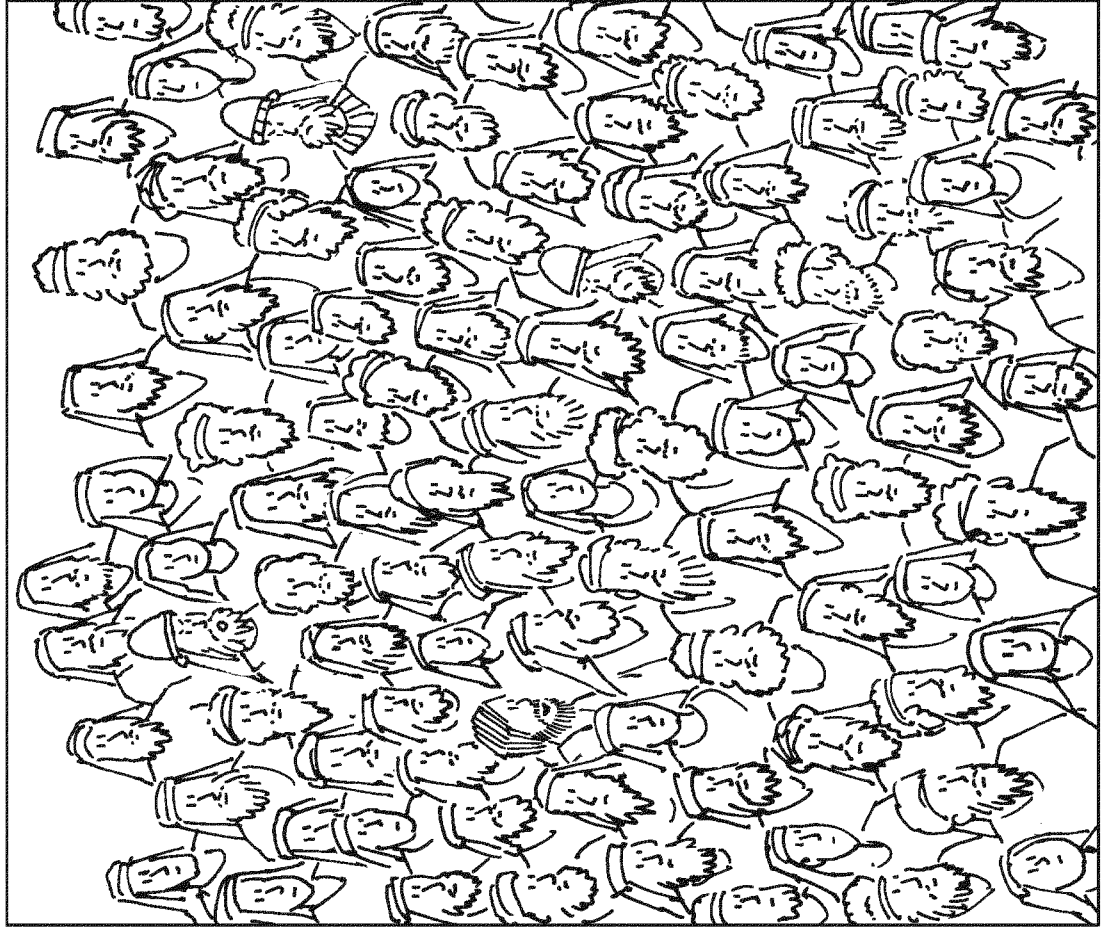


The teachers of the law said that Jesus was possessed by Beelzebub (Satan).

Find Jesus and the teachers of the law in the picture.



Circle them.



But Jesus wasn't being controlled by Satan! He was driving Satan out!

Circle the pictures of dangerous animals being driven away.

