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Happy Vacation Bible School campers learn how Jesus fed many with the gift of a few fish and loaves of bread. Scan the QR code for more VBS photos.

June 23, 2024

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time





ST. JOSEPH AS OUR EXAMPLE

When it comes to Respect life, it is important in following the example of St. Joseph, to support those who choose to embrace their role as a father in all circumstances, especially in challenging situations. St. Joseph was unexpectedly called to fatherhood amid extremely confusing and difficult circumstances. However, despite many obstacles, St. Joseph chose to be faithful. St. Joseph chose life by listening to God's will and consciously deciding to be a father to Jesus, the Son of God. Pope Saint John Paul II said that fathers are called to exhibit "generous responsibility for the life conceived under the heart of the mother" (Familiaris consortio 25). Like St. Joseph, all fathers are uniquely entrusted with the protection and defense of both mother and child and, in this way, safeguard the sanctity of human life.

Our society increasingly tells fathers that they should have no say in the lives of their unborn children, no opportunity to choose to father their children. It restricts the decisions regarding an unborn child solely to the discretion of the mother. In the face of false messages about fatherhood, we must respond with the truth that the role of a father "is of unique and irreplaceable importance" (FC 25). We know that the assistance and support of the father of a child, or lack thereof, can often be a deciding factor in a woman's decision to choose life. Tragically, there are men who sometimes pressure mothers to make the decision to abort the child, sinning grievously and making the cowardly choice. These men are not following the example of St. Joseph and are not exercising true, spiritual fatherhood.

In all circumstances, but especially in difficult circumstances, a father needs to be encouraged to faithfully accept the role entrusted to him by God and support the mother of his child. Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the irreplaceable role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God's gift of new life. (USCCB)

We'd love for you to join Respect Life! Email RespectLife@olwparish.org today. Fatherhood has its origins in God, who chose to reveal Himself to us as Our Father, sending his only Son for the sake of our salvation. Fathers therefore have a special role "in revealing and in reliving on earth the very fatherhood of God" (Familiaris consortio 25). Fathers are called to exhibit "generous responsibility for the life conceived under the heart of the mother" (FC 25). They are uniquely entrusted with the protection and defense of both mother and child and, in this way, in safeguarding the sanctity of human life.

Let's join together in prayer and offer a rosary or a decade of the rosary for all of our fathers today.







Rachel's Vineyard for Men's Healing



Archodiocese Abortion and Healing Site

Holy Cloak Novena of St. Joseph

If you are in need of a special intention, you can honor St. Joseph this Father's day by praying the St. Joseph Holy Cloak Novena. It is a particular and special way to merit the patronage of this great Saint while also rendering honor to him. It is to be recited on 30 consecutive days in memory of the 30 years St. Joseph spent in the company of Jesus Christ, Son of God.

St.Teresa said, "If you really want to believe in it, prove it to yourself by reciting the Novena—and you will be finally convinced." .May St. Joseph smile on us and bless us all.

Find the Novena here:





Children's Summer Choir will take place on Wednesdays, July 17 thru August 21, from 5 to 6pm.

For more information or to sign up to sing with us (it will be fun!), please contact

Emilia Walasik at

youthmin@olwparish.org

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



Sunday Collection for June 16, 2024

	This Week	Budget	Variance
Sunday Masses	\$11,791		
Mail and Walk-up	\$3,089		
eGiving	\$10,149		
Total Sunday	\$25,029	\$34,135	(\$9,106)

YTD

Priests' Retirement \$6,116

School Support This Week YTD Rebek \$25 \$7,224

Thank you for your generosity!





The Perfect Storm

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



I am writing this on a Saturday morning. Saturdays are my writing days, when my husband takes over the kids and the house and I disappear into the office with an enormous cup of coffee and noise-canceling headphones. Saturdays are sacred — if work can be

called sacred.

But Saturday morning is also the only time I'm able to consistently get to confession. Every other time the sacrament is offered in my area during the week, I seem to have unavoidable commitments — but on Saturday morning, all I have is work, and how can I let work come before a sacrament, as much as I might secretly want to?

I've spent a good deal of time being bitter about this, because it's just not convenient, having to carve out time from work to run to the other side of town, especially when I get there and there's a line. I sit there in the sanctuary, waiting my turn, checking the clock, stewing, fretting. Obsessing over forgetting one of my sins. Thinking of how much work I have when I get home.

Saturday mornings: *a perfect storm*, I sometimes call it in my head.

I forge ahead, though. I've never gotten up and dashed back to my desk. I make it into the confessional and I stammer out my pathetic little list and receive absolution. Then I go before the tabernacle to perform my penance.

It's while I am kneeling there that it happens. Always. God awakens, and he cries into the depths of my heart: "Quiet! Be still! Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"

After teaching all day by the shore of the sea, Jesus asks his disciples to remove him from the crowds. He wants to escape the noise, the clamor, the disquiet. But the clamor follows him, because the world is full of it. Storms crop up wherever we go.

Jesus sleeps through the storm, because he understands what the disciples do not: the storms of the world cannot hurt us. They are only so much noise.

"Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"

— Mark 4:41

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OPS CORNER



The lazy, hazy, dog days of summer are here!

A couple thoughts this week...

The **Parish Picnic** came together well, in spite of a wet start. Those who came and braved the weather were treated to good food, cold beverages and tuneful music.

A BIG THANK YOU to Katy Baumgartner, event coordinator, to the Knights of Columbus who grilled and help set up the tent, and to all who generously gave their time to help set up and run the picnic. We *literally* couldn't do it without you!

For the record, we could have used more help, especially on set up and take down. Please, you don't have to spend all day working on the event, but giving just a few hours makes the job easier for all involved. Many hands make light work. Our Parish is ALWAYS in need of volunteers. Please consider being a #doer and #differencemaker, and lending a hand.

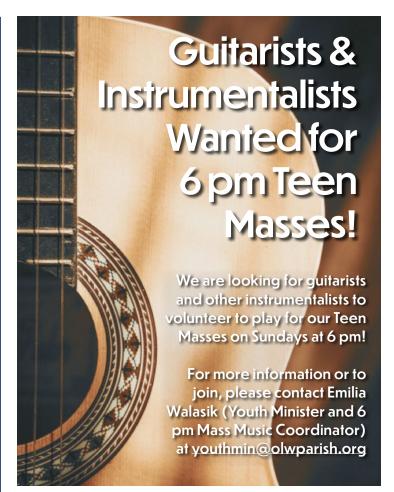
The Fr. Mackin Center **bathroom renovation project** is in full swing – abatement is completed, core drilling, demo and piping are in process. The countdown clock is ticking! We are still in need of financial donors for this project.

The **new front doors of the church** have had a temporary setback. We hope to be back on track by the time you read this column.

Everyone keeps asking if I am enjoying the slower pace of our parish during this summer. What slower pace?

Be safe and enjoy your summer!

Vivat Jesus, Patrick j. Fitzgerald Operations Director





Are you registered for the WAYSIDE OPEN?

JULY 12, 2024
OLD ORCHARD COUNTRY CLUB
12:30 SHOTGUN START

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Our Lady of the Wayside Arlington Heights, Illinois

The bathrooms in the Father Mackin Center are 60+ years old! Please donate to this renovation project to continue the modernization of our OLW Campus.

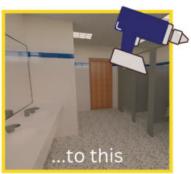
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BATHROOM RENO UPDATE





Thank you to all who have given!



"SALT OF THE EARTH....LIGHT OF THE WORLD." THE ROLE OF A CHRISTIAN IN THE WORLD IS TO BRING OUT THE BEST IN OTHERS BY LEADING THEM TO CHRIST.

Save these Dates!

July 3rd 12:30-2pm in Gathering Place - Bingo CANCELLED

July 21st 2pm Million Dollar Quartet at Metropolis
RSVP REQUIRED for \$36 TICKETS (paid in advance)
Please drop off cash and contact info
the Parish Office by June 24th.

Show Description: This Tony Award-nominated musical takes us inside one of the greatest rock 'n' roll jam sessions ever recorded, with four legendary musicians doing what they loved most: expressing life's joy and sadness through song.

August 7th 12:30-2pm in Gathering Place - Bingo

August 10th 11:30-2pm in Gathering Place - Lunch and Learn

We hope to be salt & light for each other, our families, and the community at large.

Please join us as we build this community of 55+ men & women

with social & spiritual events throughout the year.

All are welcome - including volunteers to help!!!!









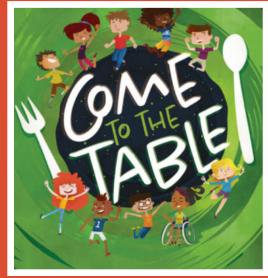
Vacation Bible School 2024, "Come to the Table," is a wrap! We welcomed 84 campers, 5 Mini VBS campers, 38 student volunteers, 20 adult volunteers, & lots of love, smiles, and joy! Campers enjoyed creative snacks, stories, songs, games, and crafts that went with the daily themes.

Scan the QR code to see more photos.

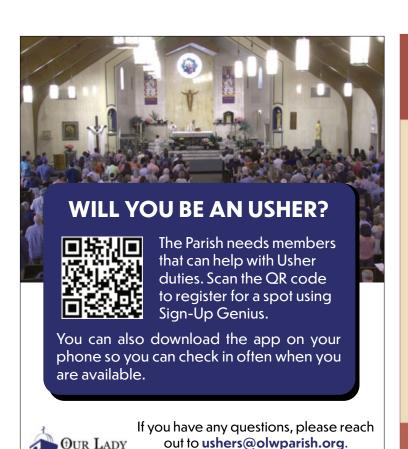


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Our Lady of the Wayside Arlington Heights, Illinois



Bible Study In Person & Online / Friday Morning 9:30



Join us for lively discussion of next Sunday's readings: Job 38:1, 8-11 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 Mark 4:35-41

Join us in the Cabrini Room of the Parish Center or email biblestudy@olwparish.org for a sign-in code.

For a sample video, visit: https://bit.ly/4ccSH0r

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Please plan to join us on July 1, 2024.

7:00 pm

- Sacrament of Reconciliation with Bishop Grob
- The Rosary will be recited while confessions are being heard

8:00 pm

- Confessions conclude
- Holy Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Grob

For more information please contact:

Diane at (847) 204-5610, or Jean at (509) 856-7502.

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Matthew 19:14





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KATHY O'NEILL, R.N. 😲 COORDINATOR OF PASTORAL HEALTHCARE

Here's How To Read Your Blood Pressure

To maintain healthy blood pressure, it's important to understand each number in your blood pressure reading. The reading has two sets of numbers that measure the pressure that is put on your artery walls.

"The first number is called systolic blood pressure, and the second number is called diastolic blood pressure," says Dr. Jennifer George, a family medicine physician at Aurora Health Care.

Systolic blood pressure: This number, which should be the higher of the two, measures the pressure your heartbeat makes in your arteries when your heart pushes blood out of the heart and into your body.

Diastolic blood pressure: This number, which should be the lower of the two, measures the pressure in your arteries when your heart is relaxed.

Blood pressure is measured in millimeters of mercury, or mm. According to the American Heart Association, a reading of 120/80 mm and under is considered to be a normal blood pressure range. If your blood pressure reading is consistently higher than those numbers, you may have high blood pressure, also known as hypertension. Hypertension can be associated with higher risks of stroke, heart attack and overall cardiovascular disease.

Your blood pressure not only plays a big role in your heart health, but your overall health.

"When people develop high blood pressure, it makes your heart work harder to pump blood around the body," says Dr. George. "The elevated blood pressure can cause damage to the small arteries in your eyes, kidneys, and it can damage your heart as well. Untreated blood pressure is the second leading cause of kidney failure in the United States. It can also lead to blindness and a condition called congestive heart failure."

If your blood pressure is below the normal level, also known as hypotension, parts of the body may not be getting enough blood. Hypotension can cause feelings of lightheadedness, nausea, and fainting, among other symptoms.

Tips for measuring blood pressure

Dr. George shares these tips for measuring your blood pressure and making sure you get the most accurate reading:

- Sit in a comfortable, relaxed position for a few minutes before your reading
- Keep your legs uncrossed and rest your feet flat on the floor
- Relax the arm that is receiving the blood pressure reading
- Breathe as you normally would and avoid talking while your blood pressure is being taken
- Avoid smoking or drinking a caffeinated beverage within an hour of checking your blood pressure

To discuss your blood pressure or any concerns you may have, make an appointment with your primary care doctor to discuss what's right for you.

Article contributed by: Hannah Koerner



Our Lady of the Wayside



Invest time each week to expand your vocabulary and deepen your faith.

23 June 2024

WORD OF THE WEEK

Servant Songs \'sər-vənt 'songz\

Viewed as predictors of the vocation of Jesus, poems or oracles from the prophecies of Isaiah (42:1-4; 49:1-6; 50:4-11; 52:13–53:12). The songs refer to the faithful **servant** of God who is entrusted with a mission to his community and the nation and the suffering **servant**: rejected, beaten, and facing death because of his challenging message.

Pronunciation: https://tinyurl.com/Take5-servant-songs

CONTEXT

Through the **Servant's** ministry, the "bruised reed" will be strengthened and the "dimly burning wick" will be enflamed. —*Graziano Marcheschi, M.A. D.Min.*

The fourth song is the famous "Suffering **Servant**" of Isaiah. It is a remarkable passage because it suggests . . . that God accepts one individual's suffering to atone for the sins of others.

—Lawrence Boadt, C.S.P., Reading the Old Testament: An Introduction

WHY IT MATTERS

Jesus has favorite scripture passages that he uses in his teaching. Deuteronomy and the books of prophecy score highest in frequency. But as Jesus "grows in wisdom, age, and grace," it's conceivable that he comes to understand his earthly mission through the **Servant Songs** of Isaiah that sing of the Messiah who comes not to rule, but to suffer for the sin of the world.

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church (713): The Messiah's characteristics are revealed above all in the **Servant Songs**. These songs proclaim the meaning of Jesus' Passion and show how he will pour out the Holy Spirit to the many. Taking our death upon himself, he can communicate to us his own Spirit of life.

RELATED WORDS

Oracle | Suffering Servant | Messiah

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Is Jesus the Messiah?

The word *Messiah* has a complex history. Between Messiah and Christ—both of which mean "anointed"—lies a thousand years of evolving expectations. Messiahs aren't the only biblical saviors. Moses, the judges, Nehemiah, Ezra, and even Queen Esther are identified as saving figures. Israel needs frequent rescue, so the Bible contains many rescuers. Add to this gallery the biblical kings. Messianism reaches its height with Judah's second king: David. David's lineage is endowed with an everlasting anointing. Davidic kings don't "save the world": they are just supposed to keep Judah safe. Problem is, they don't.

The prophet Isaiah reboots messianic hope when he predicts a Messiah loyal to God, who establishes justice and peace. All nations have a stake in his Messiah. Yet, Isaiah's **Servant Songs** add a sober note: This Messiah will come in humility and go the way of suffering. Other prophets embrace this vision. So does Jesus.

—Alice Camille, from Questions Catholics Ask http://tinyurl.c om/QCA-messiah

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST (JUNE 24)

Respond to your deepest calling

The name John means "God's gift," and such was the Baptist. From the moment he came on the preaching scene, he proved himself a powerful, captivating herald of God. His bold, dramatic, austere, and uncompromising style is what many people had in mind when they hoped for a Messiah. But John understood that his role was to prepare the way for the One who was to come, the light of our salvation.

READINGS: Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80 (587 https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/062424.cfm). "Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet."

FAITH IN ACTION

John's prophetic witness and commitment to his call are his legacy to us. Share in his gift by being true to your own Christian calling.

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MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY:

5:00 pm Saturday, June 29, 2024 Presider: Father Arthur Marat

7:30 am Sunday, June 30, 2024 Presider: Father Arthur Marat

9:30 am Sunday, June 30, 2024 Presider: Father Gilbert Mashurano

11:30 am Sunday, June 30, 2024 Presider: Father Arthur Marat

6:00 pm Sunday, June 30, 2024 Presider: Father Gilbert Mashurano

GOSPEL MEDITATION:

June 23, 2024

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Right now, you and I are only worried about one of only two things: wind or water. Bear with me. This week we hear the account of the terrified disciples waking Jesus in a sea-storm. He chastises them for their lack of faith, and then, "rebuking the wind, he said to the sea, 'Quiet, be still!'" He rebukes the wind and stills the water. In the Bible wind and water represent the two most fundamental poles of our experience of creation. Wind means heaven, spirit, that which gives identity, unity, order, light. Water stands for earth, variation, potential, that which can be drawn into identity, darkness, chaos.

Too much "wind" is when things get way too rigid, abstract and ideological — when we face oppressive leaders and tyrants, when we get addicted to our own way of doing things, when our attention is too narrowly focused on one thing. Too much "water" is excessive novelty, passivity, indifference, and chaos — when our attention is too broadly diffused on many things, when things seem to be crumbling without direction into the dark abyss. We know both terrifying experiences all too well.

The point of the miracle is that God in Christ is the One who brings final cosmic harmony between these two vital but threatening forces. He ultimately does so from the wood of the cross, when he breathes forth the wind of his spirit and pours forth the water from his side to establish a new creation, filled with harmonious peace. When the wind and water are out of control, trust him.

— Father John Muir

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Pray for those celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony

I Robert Delaney & Deanna Kolokotrones on July 13, 2024 at 3:00 pm

SACRED LITURGY:

Monday, June 24, 2024

8:30 am - Jamie Lyon

Tuesday, June 25, 2024

8:30 am - Robert J. Epifano, Eric Colins

Wednesday, June 26, 2024

8:30 am - Albert Winters, Jacob, Mary & August Zima

Thursday, June 27, 2024

8:30 am - Bob McCabe, Margaret Dempsey

Friday, June 28, 2024

8:30 am - Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

Saturday, June 29, 2024

8:30 am - Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

5:00 pm – Evelyn Shields, Richard Shields, Pat Anderson, Gene Jacobs

Sunday, June 30, 2024

7:30 am - Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

9:30 am – Christina Maciasz, Ron Martin, Maciej Karwacki, Patricia Smolen

11:30 am – Fernando Caburnay, Genoveva Caburnay, Justin Caburnay Malvas

6:00 pm – For the Living and Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 23, 2024

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b)/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

Monday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Acts 12:1-11/34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

1/-18/Mt 16:13-19

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 (2a)/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43



Pray for the Sick

Gloria White Bonomo, Susan Cardinale, Deacon Tom Corcoran, Marie DeSanto, Donna Hames, Theresa Hansen, Patrick Kennedy, Baby Dominic Leoni, Valerie Lund, Mary Mader, Delores McCloy, Patricia Murray, Frances Pitzer, Fr. Rich Rhinehart, Marianne Saas, Fr. John Topper



Pray for the Deceased

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WEEKEND EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am and 6:00 pm

DAILY EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Monday through Saturday: 8:30 am

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Mr. Bud Trunk

Chairperson, Parish Pastoral Council

Mr. Neal Loughery

Chairperson, Parish Management Council

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Wednesdays at 9:00 am – following 8:30 am Mass.

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Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith in order to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation, please call the parish office.

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Monday through Saturday at 8:00 am – preceding 8:30 am Mass

Tuesdays at 4:00 pm, at the Welcoming Mother Grotto

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Homebound or ill wanting to receive this Sacrament and the Eucharist, please contact the parish office.

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact Deacon Peter LeTourneau at the parish office to schedule a baptism. A baptismal preparation session is required for your first child.

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the parish office at least six months prior to a preferred date for necessary preparation.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 9:30–10:30 am. Or, contact the parish office to schedule a time.

