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**We celebrate Eucharist and evangelize via Catholic doctrine.**



### 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Holy Cross

- \***Weekend Masses:** Saturday evening at 4:00 p.m. [Rosary & Litany start 20 minutes before Mass]  
Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. [Rosary & Litany start 20 minutes before Mass]
- \***Weekday Masses:** Tuesday and Thursday at 12:05 p.m. [Rosary & Litany before Mass]  
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday No Mass
- \***Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament:** First Saturday of the month at 3:30 p.m.  
First Sunday of the month after 10:30 a.m. Mass
- \***Confession:** Saturday: 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. or any other time by appointment
- \***Baptism:** Please call the Pastor as soon as baby is born; at least one Godparent must be Catholic
- \***Weddings:** Please make arrangements at least **six** months in advance before any other plans are made
- \***Sick Calls & Anointing of the Sick:** Please notify the Pastor at 304-233-1688
- \***Parish Council:** Lou Khourey, Mike Linton, Rita Strawn, P.J. Lenz, Mary Stees
- \***Choir Members:** Earl Duffy, Lou Khourey, Robert Harris, Shelly Hancher, Ted Olinski, Joe Simon
- \***Bulletin Coordinator:** Thomasina Geimer
- \***Sacristan:** Mike Linton
- \***Altar Boys:** Dalton Haas, Shaun Hancher, Christopher AlKhouri & Luke Lenz
- \***Cedar Club:** Linda Duffy, President
- \***Women's Society:** Carol Dougherty, President



- \***Bulletin Announcements:** Submit all Bulletin Information to Msgr. Bakhos by Noon on Tuesday every week
- \***New Parishioners:** We welcome you with great joy & invite you to officially register as one of our parishioners
- \***Cedar Hall Rental Fees:** Call the Church Office at 304-233-1688 or 304-639-1372
- \***Parking adjacent to church** is for parishioners and visitors all the time.
- \***Remember the Church in your Last Will & Testament:** Her prayers will accompany you to heaven

## *6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Holy Cross*

Readings: Gal 6:1-10 and Mt 25:14-30

Today's Gospel stresses once again the need for constant vigilance and courageous initiative on the part of these who, in their day, welcome the word of salvation. There are overtones of controversy here: Matthew is obviously thinking about a community which lacks enthusiasm and rests on its laurels. The servant who is satisfied with burying his talent and carrying out in servile fashion what he considers to be the minimum required as "WICKED AND LAZY" and "GOOD-FOR-NOTHING". Matthew's gospel is so anxious to urge the faithful to go beyond themselves when they enter upon the life of the Beatitudes, that what awaits such a servant is not surprising.

Matthew is not tender, and he is right: we are dealing with the relationship for eternity between Christ and the Christian, with that "MASTER'S HAPPINESS" to which we have been called. One could almost say that on the last day the judge we have to face will be the judge we deserve. There is nothing of the hard and demanding master in Jesus; what he expects of us is as much as his love for us which could not be stinted; he asks us for everything so that he can give us everything. There is much more than a question of developing the gifts we have received. The wealth entrusted to us by the Lord is, above all, his word; and this opens limitless horizons in our life. It goes so far as the task of spreading the gospel and involves the future of the Church and of the kingdom.

Let us ask ourselves: have we Christians tended to become custodians of the word -afraid to take risk, lacking imagination and initiative when faced with the needs of the world? Let us no longer miss our appointment with history through an excess of that caution which has imprisoned us for so long!

### *Divine Liturgy Schedule*

#### ***This Weekend, October 19-20: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Holy Cross***

##### **Saturday, October 19 at 4:00 p.m.:**

- ✠ Bob Sengewalt by his grandchildren: Jeff, Cortney & Patrick
- ✠ Dick and Billy Bentz (Anniversary) by Millet & Susie Fadoul
- ✠ Special Intention

##### **Sunday, October 20 at 10:30 a.m.:**

- ✠ Ann Jalad (Anniversary) by her Family
- ✠ Tom Ferris by Rebecca Walters

#### ***This Weekdays Masses***

**Monday October 21:** No Mass. Pastor's Day off.

##### **Tuesday October 22 at 12:05 p.m.:**

- ✠ Sylvia Long, her husband Arthur, & her son Mark by her last will
- ✠ Tom Ferris by Rebecca Walters

**Wednesday October 23:** No Mass. Pastor's Day off.

##### **Thursday October 24 at 12:05 p.m.:**

- ✠ Bess Ferris Garcia (Anniversary) by Mary Zaid Stees and Libby G. Magnone
- ✠ Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her Will

**Friday, October 25:** No Mass. Pastor's Day off.

#### ***Next Weekend, October 26-27: 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Holy Cross***

##### **Saturday, October 26 at 4:00 p.m.:**

- ✠ Betty Joseph (Anniversary) by Larry & Becky Ferrera
- ✠ John Wilson (Anniversary) by his wife Judy Wilson and Family

† Special Intention

**Sunday, October 27 at 10:30 a.m.:**

† Theodore and Bertha Rydzak

† Tom Ferris by Rebecca Walters

## *Calendar of Parish Events*

<b>Women Society Meetings</b>	<i>Sundays, October 27<sup>th</sup> &amp; November 24<sup>th</sup>, Following Mass in the Cedar Hall</i>
<b>Christmas Family Breakfast</b>	<i>Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, following Mass in the Cedar Hall</i>

### *All Souls Masses* (November 1 until November 8)

† The Habdo & Dougherty Families by Bill & Carol Dougherty

† Living & Deceased members of the Nicholas & Nimnoom Ghaphery Family & the David Abraham Ghaphery Family

† Deceased of the Kourey & Howard Families by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena & Louie Kourey

† Virginia Kourey Bryan & Deceased of the Nabiha & Habib Kourey Family by the Kourey Family

† Catherine Arthur by her daughter Carol Burkhart

† Libby G. Magnone (Birthday) by Mary Zaid Stees & Libby G. Magnone

† Austin Ghaphery

† Sylvia Long, her husband Arthur, & her son Mark by her last will

† Deceased of the Thomas, Splatt & Nutter Families by John & Kathy Thomas (MN)

† Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her Will

† Michael Josephs by his daughter Cyndi & Family

† Freda & William Josephs by Shawn & Cyndi Josephs-Tobias

† Mike Joseph by Vickie Joseph

† Alphonse Joseph by Vickie Joseph

† Georgette Joseph by Vickie Joseph

† Mary K. and Tom Ferris by Denise Ferris

† My parents: Robert Shutler, Sr. & Pearl (Nolte) Shutler by Janet Shutler

† My grandparents: Harry J. Nolte & Fred & Clara Shutler by Janet Shutler

† My brother William (Billy) Shutler by Janet Shutler

† My great-grandparents: Harry F. & Isabelle Nolte by Janet Shutler

† Sam & Bernadine Elias by Mike & Terri Goleiewski

† Alphonse & Violet Goleiewski by Mike & Terri Goleiewski

† Jean, Bill, Doug, Billy, Dick, Ed Sr. & Jr. & Jennifer Bentz by Millet & Susie Fadoul

† Mathann Rinehart, Sharlet Purpura, Elaine & Jay Cybulski, Annette Tysk, Annette Aprea, Paul Doyle  
by Millet & Susie Fadoul

† George & Rose Fadoul, Terri Fadoul, Sonny Hancher & Tom George by Millet & Susie Fadoul

† Deceased of the Sengewalt, Werner, Cooper & Gwenna Families by Millet & Susie Fadoul

† Emma & James Dellget by Rita & Rex Strawn

† Virginia & Harold Strawn by Rita & Rex Strawn

† Ralph & Mary Joseph Shipley by daughter Thomasina Geimer

† Robert Hunter Jr. (son-in-law) & Robert Hunter III (grandson) by Thomasina Geimer

† Suzanne Linton by her husband Mike

† Frances & Joseph Linton by sons Steve & Mike

† Adib & Sadie Chidiac (parents), Nadim (brother) & Mona (sister) by Steve & Mike Linton

† Deceased of our parish by Steve & Mike Linton

† LaVerne Thomas by Dr. Adel, Diane, Andreah & Justin Frenn

† Elias & Siham Frenn by Dr. Adel, Diane, Andreah & Justin Frenn

† Tim, Ginny & Martha Shia by the Family

- † Tom Jochum by the Family
- † Deceased of Gus & Anna Shia Family by the Family
- † Deceased of the Duffy, Comer, Fadoul & Shedeed Families by Earl & Linda Duffy
- † Our parents: Joe & Nell Duffy and Geo & Rose Fadoul by Earl & Linda Duffy
- † Catherine Arthur by her daughter Carol Burkhart
- † George A., Dolores, Bert Fahey by Jackie & Pat Petros
- † Philip P. & Betty Lou Petros by Jackie & Pat Petros
- † Deceased members of the Maroon & Mary Catherine Habeb Families by the Weisner & Joseph Families
- † Edward Monseur by Jean Weisner
- † The Forgotten Souls in Purgatory by Jean Weisner
- † Deceased members of the Nimon & Mariam Joseph Family by their children & grandchildren
- † Lottie Elwartoski by her son Richard Elwartoski
- † Walter Elwartoski by his son Richard Elwartoski
- † Deceased members of Marianna Khoury by Dick & Rosemary Coury
- † Amelia & William Fitzgerald by Dick & Rosemary Coury
- † Anthony, Charlotte & Michael George by the George Family (MN)
- † The Forgotten Souls in Purgatory by the George Family (MN)
- † Sylvia Long, her husband Arthur, & her son Mark by her last will
- † Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her Will
- † Deceased of the Thomas, Splatt & Nutter Families by John & Kathy Thomas (MN)
- † Deceased of Tom & Judy Brock
- † Matt & Margaret Simonetti by Richard & Mary Ryncarz
- † Thomas & Stella Ryncarz by Richard & Mary Ryncarz
- † Don & Emily Vince by Matt & Vicki Gompers, Don Vince & Ron & Michelle Lucki
- † Patricia Gompers by Matt & Vicki Gompers
- † Bob Sengewalt by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt
- † Robert Rose by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt
- † Cathy (Sharp) Howard by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt
- † Deceased of the Olinski and Ragase Families by Mary Ragase and Kathleen Olinski
- † Lorraine & Alois Marchy by Mary Ragase and Kathleen Olinski
- † Deceased members of the Gaudio and Bine Families by Shirley Bine
- † Shirley Elias Nickerson, Mary, Jean, Rose, Helen, Margaret Elias by their Family
- † Nicholas and Amelia Elias (grandparents) and Shirley Elias Nickerson & Donald A. Nickerson Sr., (parents) by their loving Family
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† Special Prayer for Dalton on his Birthday by PJ, Nikki, Lindsay & Luke Lenz

### ***Family Christmas Breakfast*** (Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> after 10:00 am Mass)

Come One Come All and join us for our Christmas Family Breakfast. You will enjoy a bountiful breakfast of: Scrambled Eggs; Sausage or Bacon; Hash Brown Potatoes; Toast or Biscuits with Butter, Assorted Jellies or Honey; Mixed Fruit; Orange Juice and Coffee.

Bring the children because we have heard that Santa will make a surprise visit.

Let us start the Christmas Season right with our wonderful Family Christmas Breakfast. A modest donation of \$5.00 a person is welcomed.

**Your reservation(s) must to be made by Monday, November 24.** This is not an open banquet to the public. Every person is asked to write his/her name or the names of his family members on the sheet of paper and handle it to Msgr. Bakhos personally or to one of the ladies of the church so that we can order the right amount of food for everyone.

### ***Donations for Christmas Breakfast***

The ladies of the Women's Society are asked to bring donations ASAP for the Christmas Gift Basket Raffle. Wine, candy or any other Christmas items would be a great donation. Also the ladies are collecting candy to prepare treat bags for the children attending the December 8<sup>th</sup> Family Christmas Breakfast Party which will follow Mass that day.

### ***Christmas Poinsettias in Memory of:***

A bouquet of yellow roses will decorate the altar of the Blessed Mother in Memory of Helen Fielding by her husband Donald Fielding, Florida.

*These Poinsettias were donated in Memory of:*

- ☼ *Tom & Mary K. Ferris by Denise Ferris*
- ☼ *George & Martha Saseen by George & Susan Saseen & Family*
- ☼ *Bob Sengewalt by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt*
- ☼ *Louis N. & Louis H. Khourey, Sr. & Gladys Howard by Lou & Charlotte Khourey & Family*

### ***Birthdays Wishes in the Coming Month:***

- October 20: Courtney Sengewalt
- October 24: Jonathan D. Fadoul
- October 30: Michael Duffy, Andreah Frenn
- November 4: Kenny Joseph, Libby G. Magnone, Dalton Haas
- November 8: Staci Duffy, Mark Wilson, Garrett Bratton
- November 9: Liz Murad, Cindy Thomas
- November 11: Ryan Murad
- November 15: Rena Bratton
- November 24: Rex Strawn

### ***Please Pray for Those on Our Prayer List***

*(Note: Please call Msgr. Bakhos if you need your name added to our Prayer List. HIPPA regulations)*

Jeff Fahey and his daughter Amanda, Elie Frenn, Nick Bedway, Shirley & Jim George, Patty Fahey, Bill Dougherty, Fred Schweizer (brother of our organist Mary Lee Porter), Mike O'Kane (brother-in-law of Nikki Popovich), Phil Geimer, Justin Frenn, John Shibem

<b><i>Your Church Support Last Week</i></b>	
\$1,426.00	Sunday Collection
48.00	Bake Sale
1,530.00	Donations toward the New Metal Roof
70.00	Candles
16.00	Coffee Hour
30.00	Flowers
15.00	Utilities
30.00	Donation to Poor Families
\$3,165.00	<b>Total Deposits:</b> <i>May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home!</i> The Finance Committee: Lou Khourey, Mary Stees, Linda Duffy & Mike Linton

### ***Update on the New Roof of the Church***

While they were removing the shingles, the roofers discovered that the original roof -that was installed 99 years ago- was still there but covered with two layers of shingles. It was wise decision to remove the old shingles so that any leak in the future can be found easily. The new metal roof will take couple weeks to be completed. In the same token, the old roof of the rectory might be changed while the equipments are still here. This will cost an additional \$15,000. We still need your help. Many Thanks to all generous parishioners and friends who donated toward the new metal roof that need to be installed before winter. All your donations are tax deductible and your names will be engraved on the Plaque to be mounted inside the church. May God reward you abundantly.

**Diamond Level [\$500 and over]**

Tom & Judy Brock, Jr., Anonymous, John & Deanna Shiben, Tom, Mary K. & Denise Ferris, Michael & Nicole Breit, Lou & Charlotte Khourey, Rex & Rita Strawn, Women Society, Cedar Club, George J. Thomas (Memorial), George, Susan, Matthew & Luke Saseen, Anonymous, Mark Schroeder and Helen Schroeder,

**Gold Level [\$250 to \$499]**

Dr. Joseph C. Palmer Family, Evelyn Goodson & Family, Bill & Carol Dougherty, Mike & Terri Golebiewski, Chris & Jeannette Wakim, Kenneth & Nancy Joseph, Don & Lori, Emma & Elijah Nickerson, Matthew & Victoria Gompers, Jack & Rose Palmer, Shirley Bine,

**Silver Level [\$25 to \$249]**

Larry & Lillian Siebieda, Denny & Mary Lee Porter, Ron, Kim & Kaitlin Gibbons, Frederick & Janet Jaquay, Peggy Palmer, Joe Roxby, Michael & Kathryn Kelly, Millet & Susie Fadoul, Paul & Natalie Mulvey, Anonymous, Al Depto & Mary C. Davis, Vickie Joseph, Laurence G. Schroeder, Elsie Renzella, Frank & Anna Marie Duymich, Pam & Rick Obyc, Philip & Thomasina Geimer, Robert J. Coram, Latif Thomas, Richard Elwartoski, Patrick & Jackie Petros, Larry & Becky Ferrera, Carol Burkhart, The Palotay Family, Sue Jochum, Scott & Alicia Peklinsky, Abraham & Company PLLC, Elizabeth Simon, Angele Mansor, James & Lynn Comerci, Fran Saseen, Nini Miller, Mark & Debbie Huffman, Dave & Debbie Sengewalt, Drs. Matthew & Christina Zdilla, Bassam & Jodi Deeb, Mike & Judy Sofka, Rosalie Conti, Sheila Saab, Donzil & Theresa Gain, Michael Duymich, Don & Roberta Henning, Anonymous, Veronica C. Mushet,

## *What's New?*



## *Story*

A young lady named Sally, relates an experience she had in a seminary class, given by her teacher, Dr. Smith. She says that Dr. Smith was known for his elaborate object lessons.

One particular day, Sally walked into the seminary and knew they were in for a fun day.

On the wall was a big target and on a nearby table were many darts. Dr. Smith told the students to draw a picture of someone that they disliked or someone who had made them angry, and he would allow them to throw darts at the person's picture.

Sally's friend drew a picture of who had stolen her boyfriend. Another friend drew a picture of his little brother. Sally drew a picture of a former friend, putting a great deal of detail into her drawing, even drawing pimples on the face. Sally was pleased with the overall effect she had achieved.

The class lined up and began throwing darts. Some of the students threw their darts with such force that their targets were ripping apart. Sally looked forward to her turn, and was filled with disappointment when Dr. Smith, because of time limits, asked the students to return to their seats. As Sally sat thinking about how angry she was because she didn't have a chance to throw any darts at her target. Dr. Smith began removing the target from the wall.

Underneath the target was a picture of Jesus. A hush fell over the room as each student viewed the mangled picture of Jesus; holes and jagged marks covered His face and His eyes were pierced.

Dr. Smith said only these words... "In as much as you have done it unto the least of these my brethren, you have done it unto Me" (Matthew 25:40).

No other words were necessary; the tears filled eyes of the students focused only on the picture of Christ.



## *A Time to Laugh (432)*

### *Just for Laughs*

--A real estate agent quit his job and moved to a farm in the country. Admiring his bountiful crops, a neighbor asked, "What's your secret?" "It's simple," the new farmer said. "Rotation, rotation, rotation."

--A man in Italy who'd been sentenced to nine months' house arrest begged a judge to send him to prison instead because he could no longer bear his wife's nagging.

"I need some peace," he pleaded. He served the rest of his sentence in jail.

--During the Cold War, I was an interpreter in the Air Force. We were testing a computer that purportedly could translate Russian into English, and vice versa. We began by uttering this English phrase, "The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

The Russian translation came out, "Vodka horosho, no myaca slabie." Or, in English, "The alcohol is good, but the meat is poor."

--Coming Clean : it amazes me just how much tidying-up customers of our cleaning service will do in order to make their homes presentable for our maids. I was compiling comment cards when I came upon one from an angry and confused customer. In it she fumed, "It seems like the more I clean before the maids come, the less they do when they're here!"

--A friend got into a hospital elevator with an orderly who was wheeling an elaborate machine. The device had several pipes, dials and gauges.

"Man, I'd hate to be connected to that machine."

"So, would I," agreed the orderly. "It's a carpet shampooer."

--A woman called the county office where I work and asked me to look up a "Mark Smith."

"Is that 'Mark' with a 'C' or 'K'?" I asked.

"That's 'Mark' with an 'M,'" she corrected.

--I'm sure if the customer had taken two seconds, he probably would've come up with the answer to his question on his own. But instead he called information.

"I'm looking for the number of a business," he said when I picked up his call.

"What's the name of the business?" I asked. "1-800-FLOWERS."

*Looking for work? Look no further than the newspaper headlines.*

--I went to a store to buy some insecticide. "Is this good for beetles?" I asked a clerk.

"No," he replied. "It'll kill them."

--The teenage boy seemed placid as I approached his hospital bed to give him a psychiatric evaluation. His mother was seated nearby, immersed in her knitting. I walked over and introduced myself to the boy. He looked right through me and started screaming: "I can't see! I can't see!" I had never witnessed such a dramatic

example of hysterical blindness. “How long has this been going on?” I asked his mother. Without looking up she replied, “Ever since you stepped in front of his television.”

### ***Can You Top This?***

Greg looked over to see his friend Kevin scribbling on a piece of paper.

“What are you doing?” Greg asked. “Writing a letter to my girlfriend.”

“Why are you writing so slowly?” “She can’t read very fast.”