



VMFC
A VETERAN MILITARY FRIENDLY CONGREGATION

Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JUNE 21, 2026

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time XII Niedziela zwykła

June 21, 2026

Rite: See Program Book.

Entrance Hymn: V. This saying is trustworthy: If we have died with Him we shall also live with Him; if we persevere we shall also reign with Him. **R. But if we deny Him He will deny us. If we are unfaithful He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself.** V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. **R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

First reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

Psalm: Ps. 69:8-10,14,17,33-35

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

Epistle: Romans 5:12-15

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

Intention: For all fathers and special men living and deceased.

Celebrant: Rev. Jim Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Lauren DeBlois.

- Mattins, Holy Mass at 10am (Program Booklet).
- Coffee Hour.
- Holy Mass at Noon (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15).

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Today's Music

- See Program Book
- Communion Reflection: Here I Am Lord (instrumental)

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- Please keep inviting people to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.
- **PLEASE PRAY EACH DAY: Come Holy Spirit. Pour out Thy blessings upon our parish and the entire Church, especially considering Holy Synod this Fall.**
- **Some Saints for this Week:** Aloysius (Gonzaga), Ralph, Paulinus, Audrey, John (the Baptist), John & Paul (Martyrs), Ladislaus, Samson (a priest). May they pray for us so we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.
- **This week's penance:** *Go out of your way to bite your tongue before commenting on anything.*
- **Weeks Ahead:** Low Mass – starting next week we will have Low Mass on Sundays singing only hymns. Fr. Jim will be away for most of July. Rev. Mr. Mark Koscinski will fill in. Please welcome him.
- **Kurs:** There are only 4 days left to register youth for Kurs. All registrations must be complete by June 25th.
- **HOLY HOUR:** This Wednesday at 5pm we will hold prayers before the Blessed Sacrament for Vocations. It is important. Please be present in church for this time of prayer.

Baptized Christians who believe in the true presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist and have prepared themselves through the Sacrament of Penance are invited to partake of this Holy Sacrament. It is the practice of the PNCC to distribute the Holy Eucharist through the method of intinction. The Body of Christ is immersed into the Precious Blood and is placed on the tongue and not in the hand of the communicant. Come and let us be one with our Lord.

Jesus said, "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father."

Courage, fortitude, good example, perseverance – the marks of a good father, those we honor this Father's Day.

Certainly, not all fathers have those traits. Some fall short, some way short. But the good dads – we learn those good and noble things at their side.

My adoptive father was certainly all the good stuff plus very loving and gentle. My birth father – when the pregnancy came, he took off.

Unfortunately, my adoptive father died when I was four, so my experiences of him, while very real to me, was cut short. His role had to be taken up by

the strong women around me, my mom, grandmother, aunt, and younger sister. My paternal grandfather and my godmother as well.

Those who have had good and great dads or role models, those who are good and great dads and role models, well, we take something of them with us.

When we face challenges, we find their inner strength. When we encounter messes, we set them right as they would. When cruelty and other forms of evil arise, we step into the fray as they have. The words of scripture come to mind, *Be strong and stouthearted* – as they were.

What children see and experience is key to their walking aright.

People ask Renee and me about our children's – I

won't say success, but more about how they turned out overall.

The key is no mystery. There is no top secret. It was not Renee and me particularly, but those who set the example for us. Hard working dads, people of faith. That hard work and lived faith was not one day a week, it was constant. Nothing, most especially Jesus' acknowledgment of us, comes from one day a week of work and faith.

Rather it is parents and grandparents who lived faith actively, whose faith permeated every aspect of life. Let us thank God for those He gave us, who got us ready to be acknowledged by Christ because we too live our faith.

Memory Verse

As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.

Psalm 103:13

Time to Study God's Word

SUN: Ephesians 6:4
 MON: Proverbs 20:7
 TUE: Proverbs 4:1-2
 WED: Proverbs 3:11-12
 THR: Proverbs 22:6
 FRI: 3 John 1:4
 SAT: 1 Corinthians 16:13

Pray the Week:

Lord Jesus, Son of the Father, grant blessings to faithful and persevering fathers. Grant that we may live our faith actively each day following the example of those who walk in Your way. Amen!

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Laura Covari, Stan Podkulski, Kelly Noble, Curtis Sczepkowski, Joshua Moraski, Tom Abbot, Karen Kisch, Gregory Henderson, Theresa Ordon, Michelle Zawistowski, Susan Jones, Garry Packer, Gary & Sandra Tatlock, Fred Hendricks, Theresa, Carla, Francine, Eileen, Joyce Colson, Michael Clough, Frances Gary, Dan Crawley, Bob Chelkowski, Brian Rohan, Tom Walters, Dawn Main, Fran Muscatello, Bob Giczkowski, Bishop John, Bishop Paul, Gordon Lamb, Aimee, Liz, Dorothy Morrison, Jennifer, Steve Snyder, Susan D'Ameco, Ed Sargalis, Chip, Jacqueline Lawrence, Don Carpenter, Dewey & Barbara Rogers, Jeremy Spencer, and all needing God's healing grace.

- All those who serve in the Armed Forces of the United States esp. Michael Angehr, Mark Collins, Patric Jones, Charlie Prothero, Fr. Joseph Kolek, Fr. Andrew Bilinski, Fr. Andrew Tenus, Fr. Nadeem Yaqoob, Fr. Mariusz Mularczyk, and for all Veterans.
- All those in Public Service: Civil Servants, Police Officers, and Fire Fighters.
- All Active and Retired Clergy of the Holy Church.
- All Students and Teachers at Mont Pleasant Middle School
- The residents and staff of City Mission of Schenectady
- The residents and staff of Pathways.
- All members of the Civil Air Patrol.
- All who have asked for our prayers for any need or intention.

This week we pray for the people and clergy of St. Paul's Parish, Belleview, FL.

Bless them, O Lord! Pobłogosław im, O Boże!

Upcoming

JUNE -- SACRED VOCATIONS MONTH
 Please Pray

- **June 21: 12th Ordinary Sunday. Father's Day. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Lector: Lauren DeBlois.**
- June 22: Food Pantry, 3-5pm.
- June 23: No Holy Mass.
- June 24: Solemnity – John the Baptist. Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations at 5pm.
- June 25: No Holy Mass.
- June 26: Holy Mass at Noon with Sacred Heart Devotions.
- **June 28: 13th Ordinary Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Lector: Lauren DeBlois.**
- June 29: Feast – Ss. Peter & Paul, Apostles. Holy Mass at Noon. Food Pantry, 3-5pm.
- June 30 – July 4: No Holy Mass. Fr. Jim at Seminary and Kurs.
- July 2: Solemnity – Visitation of the BVM.