

254 Merrimack Street, Methuen, MA

JUNE 21, 2020

RENEW, REBUILD, AND REACH OUT: DISCIPLES IN HEARTFELT COMMUNION WITH JESUS CHRIST

"DO NOT BE AFRAID." -- MT 10:31

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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ON-SITE EVENTS THIS WEEK

SATURDAYS

CONFESSIONS 3:00 - 3:45 PM ST. MONICA CHURCH & ST. LUCY CHURCH SUNDAY MASS 4:00 PM ST. MONICA CHURCH & ST. LUCY CHURCH

SUNDAYS

SUNDAY MASS 10:00 AM ST. LUCY CHURCH 9:00 AM & 12:00 PM ST. MONICA CHURCH

DURING THE WEEK

DAILY MASS 9:00 AM MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, & FRIDAY GETHSEMANE CHAPEL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 12:00 - 3:00 PM FRIDAYS GETHSEMANE CHAPEL

WE WILL CONTINUE TO FILM THE SUNDAY AND WEEKDAY MASSES AND POST THEM ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL AND AIR THEM ON METHUEN COMMUNITY TV.



Join us for Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays in Gethsemane Chapel from 12:00-3:00 pm.



VIRTUAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Course on the Holy Spirit

Join us every Wednesday at 6:00 pm on Zoom. Contact Bonnie Doherty for more information and the link to join bonnieocds@gmail.com

Online Prayer Group

Every Wednesday morning at 10:00 am on Zoom. Contact Bonnie Doherty for more information and the link to join bonnieocds@gmail.com

Faith 2 Fitt (Faith and Fitness)

Every Saturday at 8:00 am on Facebook Live Facebook.com/FaithandfitnesswithSandra

Monthly Prayer for Priests, Seminarians, **Deacons, and Vocations**

Every second Thursday of the month from 6:30 -7:30 pm on Zoom. Quiet adoration from 6:30 - 7:10 pm and Rosary from 7:10 - 7:30 pm

Meeting ID: 814 4476 7292 Password if needed: 200581

DAILY & SUNDAY MASSES

DAILY MASS

MON, WED, & FRI You UPLOADED BY NOON Tube

SUNDAY MASS



UPLOADED BY 4 PM ON SATURDAYS

SUNDAYS AT 5 PM METHUEN COMMUNITY TV COMCAST 22 / VERIZON 33

"Do not be afraid."

MATTHEW 10:31

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NEWS

- We were able to award a \$500 scholarship to Sara Johnston, a St. Monica School 8th grader who will be attending Central Catholic High School in the fall. The funding comes from scheduled events that were cancelled due to COVID-19 (our Morning of Reflection, pilgrimage, etc...) Congratulations Sara!
- The Sodality ladies completed 6+ weeks of providing daily dinner to the COVID-19 mission priests.
- We will be visiting the Haven of Hope Women's Shelter in Methuen again in July. Our visit was originally scheduled for May but was postponed because of COVID-19. Last



year, our members donated gently used pocketbooks filled with personal items to the home.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

"Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD, For he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!" (Jer 20:13)

PSALM:

Lord, in your great love, answer me. (Ps 69)

SECOND READING:

But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by that one person's transgression the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many. (Rom 5:12-15)

GOSPEL:

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." (Mt 10:32)

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"Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge... So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." - Mt 10:29, 31

ST. MONICA PARISH

SATURDAY, JUNE 20 4:00 pm Myrna G. Nolan

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

9:00 am Multiple Intentions Deceased members of the Chouinard Family Joseph Indoccio Albert Zampelli Berthier Lavoie Manuel & Fernanda Cordeiro 12:00 pm Walter Witkos

MONDAY, JUNE 22

9:00 am (at Gethsemane Chapel) Manny Gianni & Christine Gianni

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 9:00 am (at Gethsemane Chapel) Gregory Debrocke

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

9:00 am (at Gethsemane Chapel) No Intention

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 21, 2020

Sunday:	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day	
Monday:	St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs	
Wednesday:	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist	
Saturday:	St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	
Next Sunday:	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	

ST. LUCY PARISH

SATURDAY, JUNE 20 4:00 pm Mary Rotonnelli & Francesca Bevilacqua

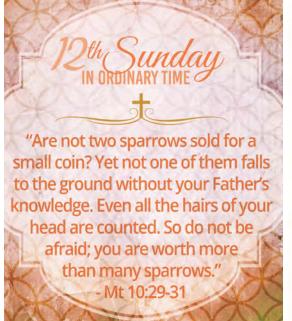
SUNDAY, JUNE 21

10:00 am Multiple Intentions Real & Gerard Taschereau John Fillipon Albina & Filippo Bonvino



Readings for the week of June 21, 2020 **SUN 6/21** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 [14c]/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

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MON 6/22	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13 [7b]/Mt 7:1-5
TUE 6/23	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11 [cf. 9d]/Mt 7:6, 12-14
WED 6/24	Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/ Lk 1:5-17. Day: ls 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
THR 6/25	2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Mt 7:21-29
FRI 6/26	2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Mt 8:1-4
SAT 6/27	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21 [19b]/Mt 8:5-17
SUN 6/28	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 [2a]/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42



ST. MONICA SCHOOL

JUNE 21, 2020

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· Partnership with Merrimack College Austin Scholars and City of God.

 Weekly STEM program through Lawrence Math and Science Partnership – Merrimack College.

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FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



PRESENCE The Story of the Eucharist

Jesus' teachings and actions throughout his ministry prepare for the moment he offers himself for, and to, each of us, fullling his promise that "My flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed" (John 6:55).

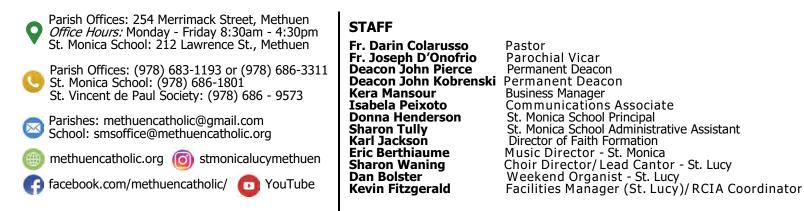
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BAPTISMS Please call the parish office. St. Monica: 2nd Sun. of the month @ 1pm | St. Lucy: 3rd Sun. of the Month @ 1pm

MARRIAGES Please call the Parish Offices at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date and before booking a reception hall.

BULLETIN DEADLINE Mondays @ 10 am. Please email all bulletin notices to methuencatholicnews@gmail.com

PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for Bernie and Paulo L.

Please pray for **Chanel Fredette** whose Funeral Mass was recently celebrated at St. Lucy's. May her soul and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in peace.

Please pray for our priests/seminarians/vocations daily. Pick up a Pray for Our Priests calendar and a seminarian prayer card at the back of the church or just use this list each day. Our priests and seminarians need our prayers and we should be praying for vocations!

Date	Priest	Seminarian
6/21/20	Fr. Michael MacEwen	Fernando Ayala
6/22/20	Fr. John Swencki	David Campo
6/23/20	Fr. Joseph Keville	Gabriel Hanley
6/24/20	Fr. John E. Kelly	Robert LeBlanc
6/25/20	All SMA Priests	Leonardo Moreira
6/26/20	Fr. Jiwon Yoon	Kevin Pleitez
6/27/20	Msgr. Paul McInerny	Steven Restrepo

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Roses for Life for this week Theresa A. Rickley





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