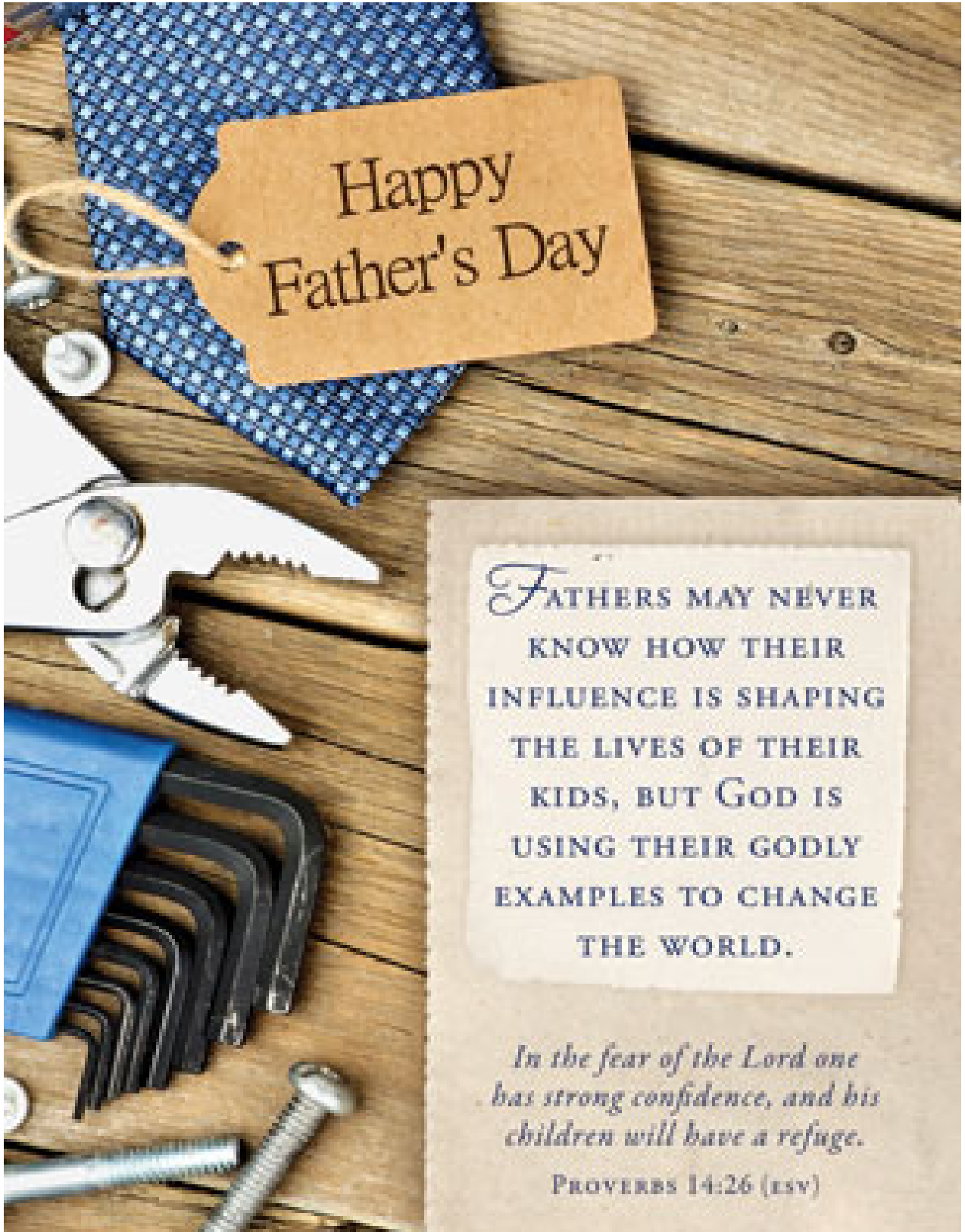


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Happy
Father's Day

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KNOW HOW THEIR
INFLUENCE IS SHAPING
THE LIVES OF THEIR
KIDS, BUT GOD IS
USING THEIR GODLY
EXAMPLES TO CHANGE
THE WORLD.

*In the fear of the Lord one
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children will have a refuge.*

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Beloved of St. Monica,

My heart is exploding with gratitude and love.

It is Father's Day and our Diocese celebrating 150 years, and our Bishop Felipe celebrating 50 years as "Father", has ordained six more men who now are called "Father" for the first time:

Father Maurice Culver, assigned to St. Catherine of Sienna, Orange Park

Father Jared De Leo, assigned to St. Anastasia, St. Augustine

Father Anthony Hamaty, assigned to Queen of Peace in Gainesville

Father Chris Knight, assigned to Holy Family, Jacksonville

Father Clay Ludwig, assigned to St. Joseph until Sept and back to Rome for studies

Father Mason Wiggins, assigned to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Palm Coast

Last year, Bishop Felipe ordained four wonderful men: Father Eric, Father John, Father Rob, & Father Nick. When our Diocese was established in 1870, Bishop Verot covered the entire state of Florida except Pensacola, but he only had 3 priests.

Father Maurice (Mo) served with me in the U.S. Navy as a doctor at the Hospital, NAS JAX. Now he will serve with me as a spiritual doctor with the title "Father Maurice".

Father Clay Ludwig is the son of Carl and Susie Ludwig. His father sponsored me on the Cursillo when I was still in the Coast Guard. Our prayer group is still strong and has produced Father Jeff, Father Ron... and now Father Clay (son of Carl).

Father Jarrod often spoke with me when I filled in at Queen of Peace. To watch him transform into a shepherd of Jesus is heart warming.

Last week was glorious. The brothers Jesus and Andrew completed their journey to full Communion in the Catholic Church with Confirmation and First Eucharist. Eleven of the 12 RCIA candidates and Catechumens have been welcomed as full members of our church.

We were wowed by Nolan, Christian, Ryan & Oscar who received First Communion after all their hard work with Catherine Webb and the team. During the retreat, they got to go to Reconciliation for the second time. Their penance was to ring our 121 year old church bell! They also simulated what it would have been to be baptized with a lot of water and have their mothers dry them off. The joy was contagious.



Let's summarize the Sacraments we have been celebrating boldly:

During the Easter season we baptized Ivan Hurtado, Tracy Therese de Liseaux Battista, and Abel Joseph Valez. We also welcomed and confirmed Carl Hilyard, Thelma Peterson, Samantha Masters, David Jepson, Fernando Lopez, Jesus Hernandez, Andrew Jacob, and Kelsi Lowell.

We also had one infant baptized, Emmitt Lowell, son of Kelsi & Jordan.

We are waiting for Zethan's father (Robert Farmer) to return from Texas to baptize, confirm and give Zethan first Eucharist.

Back in March when the pandemic first hit, we also celebrated the Marriage of Ray & Debra (Merritt) Coyle with social distancing. Love conquers even a pandemic.

4 First Communions

3 Baptisms, Confirmations, and First Eucharist

1 Marriage

1 infant Baptism

8 received into full communion (Confirmation & Eucharist)

We did this with all of your prayers and great leadership and compassion from Diana Phillips, Cheryl Meis and the RCIA team, Catherine Webb, Cindy Gilmore, Charlie Fortner and the music voices, Rosary leaders, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers, Youth, Bill Black, Hoyt Muir, Lorenzo Delacruz, Carol Burridge, Karen Lee, Cheryl & Rick Carr, Scott Phillips, and so many of you humble quiet servants and lovers of Jesus. He is truly Risen! These are extraordinary and strange times, but you all rose to the occasion and did what you needed to do. We have so much more to do here at St. Monica. We are the Body of Christ and we work as ONE!

Thank you all for your amazing stewardship of your time, talent, treasures and love.

We cannot do it without each and every one of you. Jesus is counting on YOU!

For those not able to return on a regular basis, your prayers and love radiate. Keep it up.

We are called to act with justice. We are called to love tenderly. We are called to serve one another and to walk humbly with God. (Micah 6:8)

The best Easter ever just got better. Wouldn't you agree? Now we need to get to work. Ordinary Time is hardly ordinary. Everything we did in the Easter Season was to lead up to doing what Jesus calls us to do. Love one another. In the Gospel today, Jesus sends out the 12 apostles with the encouragement,

“FEAR NO ONE. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill soul...”

**Have a blessed
and wonderful week.**

**Love, joy, peace,
Father Ron Moses +**



grow strong in your faith

With Karen Lee

A new command I give you:

*Love one another.
As I have loved you.*

John 13:34

Loving One Another

How can we possibly love one another the way Jesus loves us? After all, he is the Son of God. His love is unconditional and unfailing. His mercy is endless. He even died for us!

But think about it. Isn't Jesus our greatest example? During his lifetime, didn't he love the poor and sinners? Didn't he feed the hungry, heal the sick, and comfort the afflicted? If you read the gospels, he shows us exactly what to do.

How can we love each other as Jesus loves us? We can help those in need. Jesus did that whenever there was an opportunity. Home is the best place to start. We can show our love to each person in our family whenever there is an opportunity. As we grow in love for one another, we can reach out farther to our neighbors, our church, our community, and the world, just as Jesus did.

Will we love perfectly as he does? No, but we can do our best. With Jesus as our cheerleader, we can do all things. He wants us to succeed more than anyone. When we fail, he will give us mercy. If we get tired or discouraged, he will shower us in his grace, lifting us up and strengthening us. Loving one another isn't easy, but the more we try, the closer we will come to loving others like Jesus loves us.

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12:00 PM to 12:30 PM

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Tuesday - 5:30 pm

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Diocesan Priests Who Became Bishops

By Lilla Ross

Eleven bishops have come from the Diocese of St. Augustine. The modern-day ones you know:

Thanh Thai Nguyen, auxiliary bishop of the Diocese of Orange, Calif., fled Vietnam with his family in 1979.

After his ordination, he came to Jacksonville to serve the large Vietnamese population. He was pastor of Christ the King and St. Joseph parishes.

Robert Baker, bishop of Birmingham, Ala., was ordained a priest in 1970 by Bishop Paul Tanner. He served throughout the diocese, including as rector of the Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine. In 1999, he was named bishop of Charleston and, in 2007, was appointed bishop of Birmingham. The Holy Father accepted his resignation due to retirement on March 25, 2020.

William Larkin, the late bishop of the Diocese of St. Petersburg, Fla., was ordained a priest in St. Augustine in 1947. In 1979, his old seminary roommate, Pope John Paul II, named him bishop of the Diocese of St. Petersburg. He died in 2006.

Bishop William Kenny, Bishop Michael Curley and Bishop Patrick Barry also were diocesan priests when they became bishop of the Diocese of St. Augustine. Curley and Barry were originally from Ireland; Kenny was from New York. Bishop Curley became archbishop of Baltimore in 1921, and in 1939, he was named archbishop of the newly created Archdiocese of Washington.

But there are others you might not know about.

In the 19th century, two Minorcan cousins – Dominic Manucy and Anthony Pellicier – descendants of a pioneer family in St. Augustine were ordained priests and became bishops.

Bishop Manucy was named vicar apostolic of the newly established Vicariate of Brownsville, Texas, in 1875, and in 1884 was appointed Bishop of Mobile. He died in 1885.

Bishop Pellicier was named bishop in 1874 of the Diocese of San Antonio, Texas, where he served until he died in 1880.

In 1910, Bishop Kenny consecrated one of his priests, Maurice Patrick Foley, who was appointed bishop of Tuguegarao, Philippines. In 1916, Bishop Foley was named bishop of Jaro, Philippines, but died three years later of fever.

John Joseph Fitzpatrick, ordained in the diocese of Buffalo in 1942, moved to the St. Augustine diocese in 1948. When the Diocese of Miami was established in 1958, he transferred to the new diocese. In 1968 he was named auxiliary bishop of Miami and in 1971 was appointed bishop of Brownsville. He died in 2006.

Learn more about the history of the diocese in *Faith on a Mission: A Portrait of the Diocese of St. Augustine at 150 Years*, on sale this summer.

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Thank you & God Bless

Ministry Schedules

Saturday, June 27, 2020 4:30 PM

Ushers: Hoyt Muir, George Schiffbauer, Bill Gaines

Eucharistic Minister: Ruth Boyette

Lectors: Helen Muir, Mary Lawnicki

Altar Server: David Aptt

Sunday, June 28, 2020 9:00 AM

Ushers: Ricky Webb, Tom Hiss, Eddie Dubeck

Eucharistic Minister: Joe Grasso

Lectors: Mary Jo Perry, Catherine Webb

Altar Server: Daniel Fazio

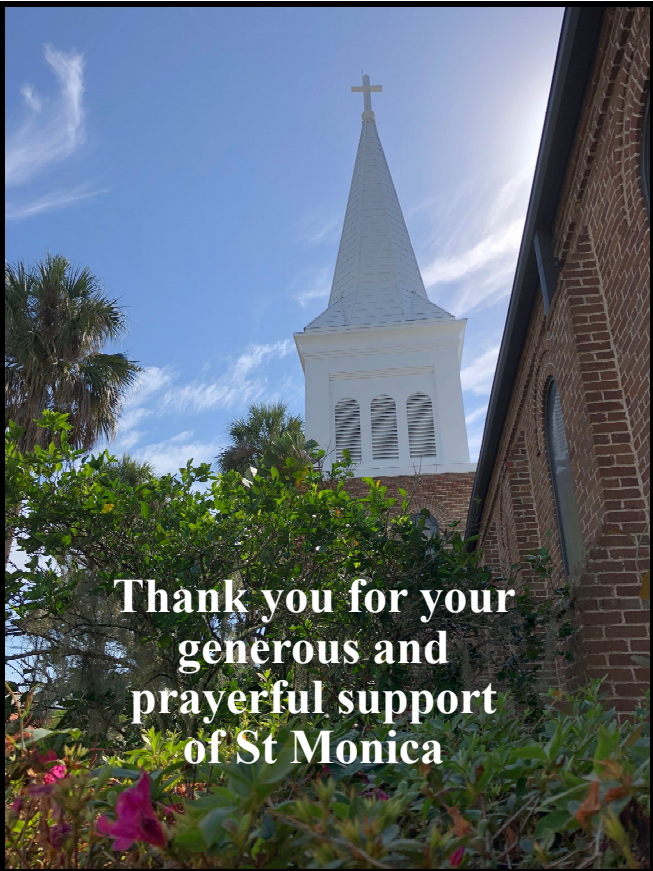
Sunday, June 28, 2020 11:00 AM

Ushers: Bill Black

Eucharistic Minister: Mary Crawford

Lectors: Janice Pounds, Erin Fortner

Altar Server: Skylar Gugal



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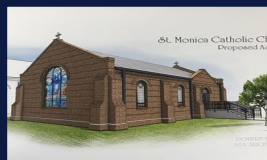
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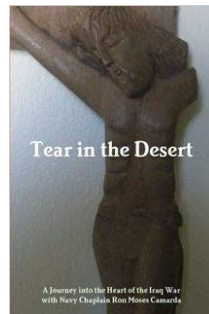
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Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 20

+Mylene Garcia

Sunday, June 21

+Paulina R. Guanlao

Tuesday June 23

+Father Joseph Finlay

Wednesday, June 24

+Bill Hallinan

Thursday, June 25

Les Yates

Friday, June 26

Alberto G. David



Pope's Intentions for June

The Way of the Heart

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
 Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
 Wednesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
 Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 7:21-29
 Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-6; Mt 8:1-4
 Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:5-17
 Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42



Louise Egan, Sue Wilson, Fred Lininger, David Cummings, Sandy Freligh, Redonna Futch, Angie Spena, Eric Dobbs, Susan Walwik, Laura Hall

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