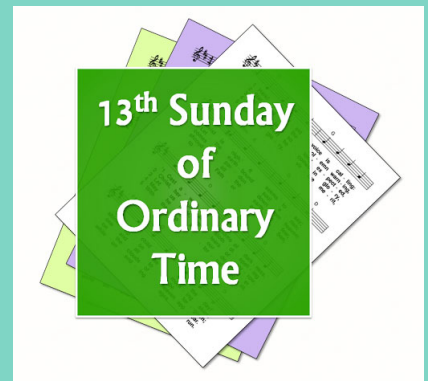


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June 28, 2020

Beloved of St. Monica,

Do you realize how much you are loved by God? It is amazing and unfathomable. Please keep safe and continue to be on vigil so that we don't spread this deadly virus we are fighting.

Last Saturday on the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Jesus, I attended the ordination of six men for the Diocese of St. Augustine. It was unbelievable and a very close encounter with Jesus... and his Mother... our Mother.

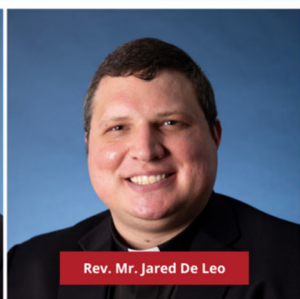
And then I con-celebrated with mask, Father Clay Ludwig's first mass at Christ the King Church on Father's Day. It is where I first started praying with his father 37 years ago...

I was able to lay hands on my six new brothers... and I was able to represent all the priests of our diocese and beyond to welcome and offer a kiss of peace to all six men. You can see the ordination at our DOSA website.

My friend Carl, now the father of Father Clay Ludwig was sharing with me how this was like a wedding for his son, except he doesn't say, "Until death do we part," but he will say "I will love the people of God as Christ for all eternity!"



Rev. Mr. Maurice Culver



Rev. Mr. Jared De Leo



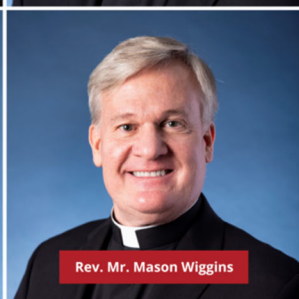
Rev. Mr. Anthony Hamaty



Rev. Mr. Chris Knight



Rev. Mr. Clay Ludwig



Rev. Mr. Mason Wiggins



June 22, 2020 – Reflecting on John 2:1-25 on my Sabbath day

“Here I am Jesus, use me!”

Six men for our diocese answered the call of Jesus

They are forever protected by the

Immaculate Heart of Mary

It wasn't easy

I heard our Mother say to Jesus,

“They have no consecrated wine or bread!”

Jesus teased her,

“Woman my hour has not yet come, what concern is this of mine?”

As we wrestled with this corona virus,

Which only breeds fear,

She glanced with a look only a mother could conger up,

and turned to the head steward of the diocese and priests,

“Bishop Felipe de Jesus, do whatever Jesus tells you.”

Now there were six stone jars used for ceremonial washings...

So Jesus told them to fill them with baptismal water...

the men pots of clay, molded and fashioned by Our Father.

So on the eve of Father's Day, encouraged by Jesus,

“Fear no one!”

The people of God and the formation team, filled the six men with water and sacraments and life... to the brim:

Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist

Healing and compassion and restoration to sinners and the sick

Marriages made in heaven... and an abundance of love, joy & peace.

We brought the men...

One actually named “Clay”

One named “Jared”

One known as “Mason”

One a servant saint “Anthony”

One who asks for “Mo”re love.

Jesus and the Bishop and the Priests
Invoked the Holy Spirit and laid hands
The bishop mixed in Chrism on their hands
Gave them weapons of bread and chalice of wine
And gave birth to six fathers to join the Father of Fathers
On earth as it is in heaven
 A priest forever in the line of Melchizedek,
 sons of the Father, brothers and disciples of Jesus

The Wedding Feast continues
The banquet is ready
Jesus is feeding us in the Pandemic Desert
Have no fear.

As priests
We offer the Body of Christ as...
 Beautiful
 Blessed
 Broken... and shared
 Beloved

Nothing can squelch this joy
Be not afraid!
And now Christ within us, because six men said,
"Present" and, "I do with the grace of God."
 Body and Blood of Christ
 from simple bread, wine, water, Chrism oil...
 and six men filled to the brim with God's love.

We are only on Chapter 2 of 21 in John...
Let's keep going...
"Do you love me?" "Do you love me?" "Do you love me?"
 o my.

grow strong in your faith

With Karen Lee



The Importance of Rituals

Have you ever noticed that the candles on the altar are lit about 10 minutes before Mass begins? And Father Ron will often softly play a wordless song on his flute at the back of the church. Often, he will ask us to breathe in God's love and exhale the garbage. These are all rituals. Rituals are small things that alert us to the significance of something that will soon take place.

Lighting the candles on the altar reminds us that Mass is about to begin. For Catholics, lighted candles have a way of prompting us to pray. As the smoke rises from the flames, so do our prayers rise up to God. The soothing melody of the flute calms our busy minds. And when we follow along with Father Ron as he guides us through the deep breathing, our entire bodies relax and we are finally ready for the liturgy to begin.

When we pray at home, rituals are also important. They help our hearts and minds slow down and prepare for our conversation with God. We can create our own rituals. Lighting a candle with a calming scent is a good place to start. There is also something about sipping a hot cup of coffee, tea, or hot chocolate that can make us feel mellow. Singing along with a beautiful hymn of praise is a great way to ask God to join us. Whatever rituals we choose will help to make praying a habit. The good news is the more often we pray, the closer we get to God. And nothing pleases God more than us opening our hearts to Him!

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Tuesday - 5:30 pm

Wednesday - Friday 8:30 am

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Ministry Schedules

Saturday, July 4, 2020 4:30 PM

Ushers: Bill Black, Earl Wallace,
George Schiffbauer

Eucharistic Minister: Joe Iovino

Lectors: Sandy Woods, Pam Mathes

Altar Server:

Sunday, July 5, 2020 9:00 AM

Ushers: Karen McMillan, Jim McMillan
Eddie Dubeck

Eucharistic Minister: Ramona Boldaski

Lectors: Pam Mathes, Andy Hall

Altar Server: Daniel Fazio

Sunday, July 5, 2020 11:00 AM

Ushers: Ricky Webb, Mathew Webb

Eucharistic Minister: Catherine Webb

Lectors: Mary Mundy, Mary Crawford

Altar Server:



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The Bishop sent Father Ron a note after the ordinations:

Dear Ron

It was wonderful to perceive your joy from your body language yesterday at the Cathedral. It is wonderful to receive the fruits of many seeds sown... The purpose of the ordination ritual is to renew the Order of Priests, I am so glad it had this impact in your priestly soul...and body.

+Felipe de Jesus



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Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 27

+John Wheeler

Sunday, June 28

Parishioners
Teresa G. David

Tuesday June 30

+Guillermo Garcia

Wednesday, July 1

Virginia Pardon

Thursday, July 2

Alberto & Cris David

Friday, July 3

Ladies Guild



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

Mon: Acts 12:1-11, Ps 34:2-3, 4-5,6-7,8-9
2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18, Mt 16:13-19
Tues: AM 3:1-8; 4:11-12, Ps 5:4B-6A, 6B-7,8, Ps 130:5, Mt 8:23-27
Wed: AM 5:14-15, 21-24, Ps 50:7,8-9,10-11,12-13, 16BC-17, JAS 1:18, MT 8:28-34
Thur: AM 7:10-17, Ps 19:8,9,10,11, 2 Cor 5:19, Mt 9:1-8
Fri: EPH 2:19-22, Ps 117:1BC,2, JN 20:24-29
Sat: AM 9:11-15, Ps 85:9AB and 10,11-12,13-14, JN 10:27, MT 9:14-17
Sunday: ZEC 9:9-10, Ps 145:1-2, 8-9,10-11,13-14, ROM 8:9, 11-13, MT 11:25-30



Louise Egan, Sue Wilson, Fred Lininger,
David Cummings, Frank Comer,
Mary Jo Vincent, Sandy Freligh, Edna Blandford
Redonna Futch, Angie Spena, Eric Dobbs,
Susan Walwik, Laura Hall

Please call the office at 386-325-9777 if you know someone that needs added

This Weeks Birthdays

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Robert Eminhizer
Rosemary Flinn
Jose Garcia
Kathleen Kudlo
Remillyn Smith

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