

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS**

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

(L=Living, †=Deceased)

*THE 11TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME*

Sat. June 15	5:00 PM	For †Dick Ritter
Sun. June 16	9:00 AM	For †Arabella Cooper
Mon. June 17	XXXXXX	NO PUBLIC MASS
Tue. June 18	XXXXXX	NO MASS THIS WEEK
Wed. June 19	8:00 AM	For Mike Lemming (L)
Thur. June 20	8:00 AM	For †Kenny Flerlage [NO ADORATION]
Fri. June 21	8:00 AM	For Bill Lemming (L)

*THE 12TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME*

Sat. June 22	5:00 PM	For †Anna Menefee
Sun. June 23	9:00 AM	For the Living and Deceased People of the Parish

**PRAYER LIST**—Jerry & Eileen Ehlman, Verna Payne, Imogene Fisk, Kate & Colton Sherold, Emmitt Thomas, Jeff suffering from Meniere’s disease, Tony Bach, Mike and Bill Lemming, Dave Neuspickel, Andy Sper, Billie Huffman, Larry Slusher, Roger High, Cheryl Miller, Sherry Jackson, Sarah Gripshover, Jeanne Eanes, Bill Schneider (Dominion Assisted Living 4009 Siegalman Dr. Florence, Room 215), Ree Wagner, Randy Goodhew, Sean Timmerding, John Jackson, Wanda Bach, Maverick Orth (3yrs old), Daniel Cahill, & Pax Minch.

**BIRTHDAYS**—June 1-Luca Cooper, June 3-Sandy Lyle, June 5– Linda Beck, June 9-Wanda Bach, June 22-Lisa Cooper, June 27-Austin Schroder

**ANNIVERSARY**– June 4-Adam and Kristen Bach, June 6-Andy and Andrea Hummel, June 7-Sandy and Allen Lyle, June 29-Tim and Jo Ann Schlachter

*Please send any requests for prayers or memorials to the parish email or call to make a request. If anyone’s birthday or anniversary is not listed, let Linda Fryman know.*



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Worship Schedule:

Saturdays – 5:00 PM

Sundays – 9:00 AM

Weekdays – 8:00 AM

Confession Times:

Saturdays – 4:00-4:50 PM

Sundays – 8:00-8:50 AM

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## THE 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 16, 2024

**DPAA REMINDER**—This year’s goal for our parish is \$13,000. As of the latest count, we have received \$9,836 in pledges and contributions. Pledge envelopes are available if you haven’t made your commitment yet or did not receive an envelope in the mail. Thank you for all you do for our parish and for our diocese.

**MASS INTENTIONS**—Feel free to submit any and all Mass intention requests. There are lots of available dates if you would like to request a specific date. Remember that you can have Masses offered for the living as well as the deceased.

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**—Don’t forget to pick up your baby bottle and fill it for Care Net. The collection will end on Father’s Day-June 16.

**2024 ANNIVERSARY COUPLES VESPERS CELEBRATION**—Bishop John C. Iffert will celebrate Vespers at Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, Covington, to honor couples celebrating significant Wedding Anniversaries in 2024. Married couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, 50th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2024 are invited to a vespers celebration on **Sunday, Sept. 15, 2024**, at 2:00 pm. Anniversary couples **RSVP by July 16, 2024**, at [covdio.org/wedding-vespers/](http://covdio.org/wedding-vespers/) or contact Lisa Taylor at 859-392-1533 to register. Reservations are only required for anniversary couples; family members and guests are welcome to attend.

**SAVE THE DATE!**—The date for this year’s festival will be **September 22**.

**FATHER ABSENT**—Fr. Straub is out of town for this weekend, assisting at an old seminary friend’s parish. Fr. Paul Berschied will cover Mass as well as hear confessions for 30 minutes before each weekend Mass. No weekday Masses until Wednesday.

**LECTOR**— June 16-Rita Funke

**CLEANING** – May-Lisa and Jeanne Cooper

## FROM THE PASTOR—STUDY RESOURCES

If we are going to persist in the practice of our Catholic faith, we must know what we believe and how to live that faith. To serve as a regular reminder of our need to study and know our faith better, I have put together this little list of resources that I have seen be very helpful for so many people and are reliable sources for studying our faith, beyond last week’s recommendation of Bible translations. These are either free or at little cost to you. Don’t forget the Bible!

### PRINT RESOURCES

- *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*—The most reliable work to study the faith since it is published by the Vatican itself! This work contains a very good summary of the basic tenets and beliefs of Catholicism for new members or even for longtime attendees. It can in some places get too deep, but there is no better reference for matters of faith and morals.
- *Compendium of the Catechism*—If you think that reading the *Catechism* may be too difficult, this is a condensed version with references back to the *Catechism*. Feel free to start here!
- *Catholicism and Fundamentalism* by Karl Keating—A classic work on defending the Catholic faith against the charges of Protestants, especially fundamentalist groups such as extreme Baptists; goes over topics such as faith vs works and the place of Scripture in the Church
- *The One Minute Apologist* by Dave Armstrong—A good short work which provides quick answers to many of the objections raised by other Christians.
- *The National Catholic Register*—A regular newspaper published not only with current Church news but also provides many regular discussions and articles on matters of faith and morals (delivered to your home and also available online).

### ONLINE RESOURCES

- *WordOnFire.org*—A work started by Bishop Robert Barron with regular series, videos, and articles released on latest issues along with reviewing perennial doctrines and beliefs.
- *Ascension Press*—This is the work of the very popular Fr. Mike Schmitz who has done “Bible in a Year” and “Catechism in a Year” videos and podcasts. There are also other various videos available on YouTube or their website covering lots of good material about the faith.

These are just a few of the things you can find, but they are some of the most reliable that I can promote. Do take advantage of them and learn more about your faith. Let us not settle for the minimum but strive to understand as best as we can so that we may live our faith to the fullest.

*Fr. Jacob Straub*