

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time— June 20, 2010

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Suffering with Purpose

You can put up with suffering if it has some purpose. If sacrifice gives you gratification later on, you can take it. If doing without helps someone you love have a little more, you can do it. If your pain now will lighten the pain of someone else later, you can handle it.

Suffering without purpose is harder to sustain. When the suffering produces no earthly good, it is hard to understand. When someone inflicts suffering on us out of vengeance or hatred, it is hard to forgive. Some suffering is more difficult than other suffering.

Zechariah promised the people that God would pour out a spirit of grace and that the inhabitants of Jerusalem would have a fountain to purify them from sin. But all this would come at a price—the price of suffering.

Namely, people would look on someone who was pierced. They would mourn for him as over an only child, as over a firstborn who was lost. Before the community experienced blessing, they would experience the suffering of loss.

The gospels see in this passage a prophecy about Christ, pierced on the cross with the soldier's lance, mourned as the firstborn, only-begotten son of God.

The loss of Jesus on the cross is a suffering that would have been hard to sustain—if it had no purpose. But it has lightened the loss of nations.

Readings For Next Sunday

June 26 & 27

1st Reading...1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21
2nd Reading...Gal 5:1, 13-18
Gospel...Lk 9:51-62

ALTAR SERVERS (Week of June 21)

Monday	Noon	Jim Gates
Tuesday	Noon	To Be Contacted
Wednesday	Noon	Bud Koshewa
Thursday	Noon	Steve Sternberg
Friday	Noon	Communion Service
Saturday	4:30pm	+M. Marti, A. Judge, H. Lane
Sunday	10:00am	+A. Clemons, J. Bowen, C. Schrodtt

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MASS INTENTIONS (Week of June 21)

Monday	Noon	Robert Brizendine
Tuesday	Noon	Catherine Boone
Wednesday	Noon	Mary C. Haffermann
Thursday	Noon	Louise S. Lynch
Friday	Noon	Communion Service
Saturday	4:30pm	St. Raphael Community
Sunday	10:00am	Art & Mary Beck

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS (June, 2010)

4:30pm....David Worland (cpt), Joe O'Toole, Chuck Armes, Miguel, Judy & Michelle Marti
10:00am...Paul (cpt) & Ellen Wilson, Roy & Kathy Potts, Tony Creed, Dave Quesenberry, Bill Tharp

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (June 26 & 27)

4:30pm...Team C...Kathleen Gumbel, Cpt., Kevin Raque, Bud Koshewa, Carolyn Marcum, Carolyn Halvarson, Katie Monarch
10:00am...Team A...Charlie Roth, Cpt., Joe & Judi Brashear, Sharon Roberts, Bob & Susan Meyer, John Werkman

LECTORS (June 26 & 27)

4:30pm...Kimberly Cleary & Zach Montgomery
10:00am....Tony Nail & Jim Mueller

GIFT BEARERS (June 26 & 27)

4:30pm...Johnnie Baum
10:00am...Don Bayers

Stewardship Reflection

Tithing for June 13.....\$12,433

It has been said that *Stewardship is what we do after we say, "We believe"*. Once we recognize the Lord, then we are called to act accordingly.

All Saint Raphael parishioners are invited to come together on Sunday, June 27 after 10:00 a.m. Liturgy for a reception to greet our new Pastor, Father Don Hill. It will be held in the cafeteria and a light lunch will be served. Please join us!

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Mission to the Sick and Homebound: High School Youth Group will be visiting the sick and homebound of the parish on July 11th. We will be delivering summer "care bags". If you are interested in participating please email Nick Cummins, Coordinator of Youth Ministry at: nkcummins@bellsouth.net or call 458-2500 ext. 141

Picnic Takedown...Volunteers are needed to help with taking down the picnic booths, fencing, etc. This will occur on Monday, June 21 at 6:30pm; and (if necessary) Tuesday, June 22 at 6:30pm. To help with the takedown, join us at the church parking lot. It is suggested that volunteers bring a pair of gloves. For more information, call Randy Simon at 794-9983.

Get information 24/7 @ www.saintraphaelchurch.org. With a single click, you can get copies of current and past issues of the weekly bulletin, homilies and the parish newsletter. Put it in your favorites and visit us at www.saintraphaelchurch.org.

Summer Hours for the Parish Office

Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:00pm
Friday 8:30am-1:00pm

Most Reverend Joseph E. Kurtz, D.D. and Catholic Cemeteries cordially invite you and your family to join us for the dedication and blessing of the Holy Innocents' sculpture, "In God's Hand" Saturday, June 26, 2010 at noon Holy Innocents Section Calvary Cemetery

Ministers of the Word: The new lector schedule for June 12, 2010 through October 17, 2010 is available for pick in the Sacristy desk. Please call Tony or Carol Nall if you would like to have the schedule emailed to you. We welcome five new or returning lectors: Marty Carraro, Joe Blocker, Julie Guenther, Taylor Clark and Linda Knop. Thanks to all our lectors for giving of their time and talent to the Ministry of the Word.

SARAFUN MEMBERS...There will be **no** Sarafun membership meeting in June, July and August. Have a great summer and we will see you at the September Brunch.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 5. The Office will re-open on Tuesday, July 6 at 8:30am.

Louisville Young Catholics (LYC) next Pub Night meeting will be held on July 13th at Saints in St. Mathews from 7-8pm. Have you ever been puzzled by a faith issue? Fr. Lou Meiman from St. Francis of Assisi parish will join us to help answer those "puzzling" questions. Come early and stay late to socialize.

Happy Father's Day!



Vacation Bible School July 26-30

This summer, bring your kids to SonQuest Rainforest Vacation Bible School (VBS)—an experience of discovery they'll never forget! Best of all, SonQuest Rainforest will take your kids beyond what they can explore with their senses to discover a living spiritual relationship with Jesus Christ. In order to make VBS a wonderful experience for the Children of St. Raphael, we need adult volunteers. If you are interested in helping, please call Nick Cummins, Coordinator of Youth Ministry, at 458-2500 ext. 141

Please offer your prayers for our sick family & friends in the St. Raphael Parish community:

Mary Lee Anderson, Helen Bethards, Charles Bauer, James Caudill, Richard Chandler, David Charmoli, Victoria Clark, Pat Conner, Robert Coury, Martha Creed, Connor Day, Mary Jeannette Durham, Sara Fante, Daniel Flynn, Frances Gibson, Sue Harris, Anita Hertelendy, Rosemary Johnson, Mary Kautzman, Damion Kline, George Koestel, Henry Krebs, A.C. Leonhardt, Cleo Leonhardt, Tina Lomax, Charles Lucas, Andrew McKinley, Tom Meyer, Malinda O'Daniel, John J. Orthober, Ron Parrino, Connie Peters, Dr. Richard Phelps, Angelo Rappa, Tina Ray, Jean Reinstedler, Elfriede Smith, Elmer Smith, Carolyn Sweeney, Dorothy Thomas, Anna Maria Verwest, Jane Wagner, Carol Walls, Joe Welch, Lillian Werkman, Sarah Westerfield, Marty Wiehebrink, Dorothy Wimsatt

2010 FALL SPORTS SIGNUPS...Fall sports signups will be open till June 30th. You can register online via edline or straphaelschool.org on the Athletics tab or <http://straphael.theathleticengine.com>. The Fall Sports are K-2 Soccer, Girls Volleyball, Cross Country and Cheerleading. Please put this on your calendar.

(In an effort to keep the prayer list up-to-date, please notify the Parish Office of any additions or deletions.)

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