

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time — June 21, 2009



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Job 38:1, 8-11

The Mystery of Suffering

As one generation passes to the next, we figure out more and more about life. Technological advances continue at record pace. Teenagers communicate through mediums their parents could only have dreamed about. The mysteries of the world are being unlocked.

Some people set science and religion at odds. When they could not figure out cures for illnesses, the management of energy, or the translation of languages, people assigned these mysteries to the wisdom of God. But in time, the mysteries became less mysterious. Human wisdom advanced. To some, it seemed that God was not as responsible as they once thought. To others, explanations for the mysteries of the universe strengthened their belief in God, who created and rules over all.

Job wanted an explanation. He didn't want algebra, calculus or engineering. He just wanted to know why so many catastrophes had befallen him. He lost his family, his property, and his health. He wanted to know why.

Job didn't get the answer he wanted. God basically told him, "I could explain it, but you wouldn't understand it." Instead he heard how God gave birth to the sea, wrapping it with clouds and darkness, and keeping it from spilling over the land. God set limits for the sea and fastened the bar of its door. Job could only conclude that God must know what is best. Job may never know the reasons, but he trusts that God does.



Readings For Next Sunday
June 27 & 28
1st Reading...Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24
2nd Reading...2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15
Gospel...Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

ALTAR SERVERS
(Week of June 22)

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| Monday | Noon | Bud Koshewa |
| Tuesday | Noon | To Be Contacted |
| Wednesday | Noon | Bud Koshewa |
| Thursday | Noon | Steve Sternberg |
| Friday | Noon | Communion Service |
| Saturday | 4:30pm | +J. Marcum, H. Lane, C. Schrodt |
| Sunday | 10:00am | +M. Marti, J. Hemme, J. Powers |

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MASS INTENTIONS
(Week of June 22)

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| Monday | Noon | Communion Service |
| Tuesday | Noon | Jeffrey Perry |
| Wednesday | Noon | Art & Mary Beck |
| Thursday | Noon | Louise S. Lynch |
| Friday | Noon | Communion Service |
| Saturday | 4:30pm | St. Raphael Community |
| Sunday | 10:00am | Louis Spoelker Jr. |



HOSPITALITY MINISTERS
(June, 2009)

4:30pm....David Worland, *Cpt.* Joe O'Toole, Marti Family
10:00am... Paul (cpt) and Ellen Wilson, Craig Spencer, Roy & Kathy Potts, Dave Quesenberry, Chris Hartung, Bill Tharp



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
(June 27 & 28)

4:30pm...Team B...Dolores Gillahan, *Cpt.*, Carol Cornell, Carmel Davis, Bob Massey, Lloyd Vest, Cele Sauter
10:00am...Team C...Steve Alvey, *Cpt.*, Katie Turpen, Clara Jacob, Willa Schaeffer, Jenna Wilkins, Dennis Cowhig, Angela Dutton



LECTORS
(June 27 & 28)

4:30pm...Cele Sauter & Debbie Chandler
10:00am....Tom Lane & Bill Stangel



GIFT BEARERS
(June 27 & 28)

4:30pm...To Be Contacted
10:00am...To Be Contacted

Stewardship Reflection

Tithing for June 14.....\$13,184

Jesus asked his disciples this question when they were being tossed by the sea. The fear of not having enough cause many to withdraw from God's service and support.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Junior High Kentucky Horse Park:



We will meet at the Youth Basement on **Tuesday, June 23** at 9am sharp and return at 3pm. The cost is \$15. Please bring your permission slip from home or one from online.

Senior High Water Front Park Fun: We will meet at the Youth Basement at 9am, **Thursday, June 25**, and then head to Water Front Park for: bicycle rides, frisbee and fun. Everyone should bring his or her own spending money.

Opportunity to Travel:

National Catholic Youth Conference or **NCYC** will be held November 19-22, 2009 in Kansas City, MO. Our parish is allowed to take up to **6 youth group members**. NCYC is for High School Youth Group members that **actively participate** in their parish programs. Two years ago the Archdiocese of Louisville took 300 hundred youth to Columbus, Ohio. We joined 20,000 other young Catholics in prayer, mass, small group sessions, and worship. More information about NCYC will be available at High School youth nights on Thursdays from 7 to 9 pm.

For more information about any of the above info, contact Nick Cummins at: 458-2500 ext 141 or write to nkcummins@bellsouth.net.

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St. Raphael School Fall Sports Sign-ups

Cheerleading, Cross Country, Soccer, and Volleyball
Sign up by June 30
<http://www.quia.com/sv/308789.html>

St. Raphael School Fall Sports Coaching Application

<http://www.quia.com/sv/250243.html>

St. Raphael Football Clinic

For all St. Raphael parish kids grades 3 - 8 interested in football. This is a voluntary clinic that is free of charge.
July 7-9 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm
To sign up/questions call Jeff Hofmann 664-6760

Highlands Community Ministries **Senior Services Meals on Wheels** Program is looking for volunteers to help prepack meals for the Meals on Wheels clients on Mondays and Tuesdays from 9:30 am -10:30 am. And volunteer drivers to deliver the meals to the clients as well (drivers are needed from 10:30 am- 11:45 am). If you are interested in either please call Donna Douglass at 502-459-0132

NOTE:

There will be **No noon Mass** on Monday, June 22.

The Parish Office will be **closed** Friday, July 3.
The office will reopen on Monday, July 6 at 8:30am.



Vacation Bible School

July 20-24

During Vacation Bible School (VBS), the children will spend a whole week discovering more about the Catholic Mass and deepening their love for Jesus in the Eucharist through faith teachings, music, games, crafts and snacks!

While having fun doing activities they will learn about the Mystery, the Gift, the Celebration, the Meal and the Call of the Mass. Additionally the participants will be introduced to the virtues of Patience, Peace, Unity, Faith & Generosity. 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 Carolyn Marcum at 472-8429.

Picnic Booth Takedown...Volunteers will be needed to help with taking down the picnic booths, fencing, etc. This will occur on Monday, June 22 at 6:30pm; and (if necessary) Tuesday, June 23 at 6:30pm. To help with takedown, join us at the church parking lot.

Have you ever wondered what the meaning is behind the stained glass windows in church? Here's your opportunity to have your questions answered! You are invited to join Deacon Robert Dever on Sunday, June 28 at 3:00pm in the Church as he leads an informative program on the stained glass windows in St. Raphael.

Summer Hours for the Parish Office

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

"God's Beautiful Design for Married Love" is an opportunity to discover the benefits of using Natural Family Planning in a marriage. A panel will address the theological, medical, and concrete applications on Tuesday, July 14, 7-8:30pm at St. Margaret Mary. Registration is necessary for seating - call Carolyn at 636-0296 ext 1256. Come listen and learn.

Happy Father's Day!

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

Bernadine Allbritten, Bob Bethards, Helen Bethards, Charles Bauer, Lucille Bauman, Jo Ann Carroll, James Caudill, Richard Chandler, David Charmoli, Victoria Clark, Pat Conner, Robert Coury, Martha Creed, Connor Day, Mary Jeannette Durham, Sara Fante, Daniel Flynn, Kay Forsthoefel, Frances Gibson, Sue Harris, Marcella Horney, Mary Kautzman, Damion Kline, Albert Knabel, George Koestel, Henry Krebs, A.C. Leonhardt, Cleo Leonhardt, Phyllis Lippy, Marilyn Malone, Andrew McKinley, Tom Meyer, Bob Moore, Charlotte Nall, Ron Parrino, Connie Peters, Dr. Richard Phelps, Tina Ray, Jean Reinstedler, Joesph Sauter, Elfriede Smith, Elmer Smith, Dorothy Thomas, John Tichenor, Anna Maria Verwest, Jane Wagner, Carol Walls, Mary Warken, Lillian Werkman, James Whelan, Dorothy Wimsatt,

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