

Twelfth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

June 21, 2009

Theme: It often takes a storm to discover not only our heavenly Father but even our own earthly father.

Masses of the Week

Sunday	21st	8:00 AM	●	The William Taylor Family <i>requested by the William Kuhn Family</i>
Sunday	21st	10:30 AM	●✚	Mass for the People of Prince of Peace
Monday	22nd	8:30 AM	✚	Wilbur NesSmith <i>requested by The NesSmith Family</i>
Tuesday	23rd	8:30 AM	●	Dr. Peter & Dr. Lida Lipkovic <i>requested by Evelyn and Bill Kuhn</i>
Wednesday	24th	8:30 AM	✚	Norman Blackwood <i>requested by Martha Rose Benoit</i>
Thursday	25th	8:30 AM	✚	Millie Martin <i>requested by Martha Rose Benoit</i>
Friday	26th	8:30 AM	✚	Scott Thornton <i>requested by Doug & Jo Kuhn</i>
Saturday	27th	5:30 PM	✚	Musa & Basima Pano <i>requested by John Pano</i>



"Do not think that love in order to be genuine has to be extraordinary. What we need is to love without getting tired. Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies."
Blessed Theresa of Calcutta

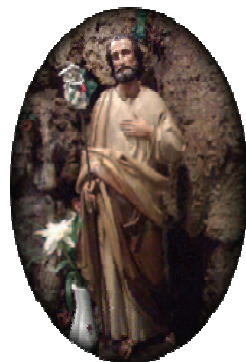
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Catholic teaching says the Family is the basic building block of society. It is the oldest human institution, according to revelation. It goes all the way back to our first parents, Adam and Eve. And it is rooted in a God whose oneness is the oneness, not of singleness but of love between the three Persons of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Not surprisingly, then, the author of Genesis captures this sort of oneness when he writes "in the image of God created he man, male and female created he them" (Gen 1:27). For Genesis, it is male and female together who express the image of God. And just as the union of love between the Father and Son is a fusion of love so real that from it proceeds the Holy Spirit, so we see a sort of shadow of this in the sexual union of man and woman bringing forth children... The family images in flesh what God is in Spirit.

Taken from the article "The Family as the Icon of the Holy Family" by Mark Shea, St. Joseph's Covenant Keepers, www.dads.org



PRAYER FOR FATHERS



St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary, you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty. You supported the holy family of Nazareth with the work of your hands. Kindly protect those who trustingly come to you. You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes. They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them. You too knew trial, labor and weariness. But amid the worries of material life your soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with God's Son entrusted to you and with Mary, his tender Mother. Assure those you protect that they do not labor alone. Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over him faithfully as you have done.
Pope John XXIII