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From the Pastor

Dear family,

We are living in momentous times as our nation slowly moves back in the direction of legal protection for the unborn with last week's release of the Supreme Court Dobbs decision. Now we take our fight to the Maryland State House. Your pro-life voting in our state is more important than ever before. And so is our moral responsibility before almighty God.

As we recite today the Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart after Holy Mass, let us pray especially that this decision may be a first step in the establishment of the Reign of Christ in our land.

Statement on U.S. Supreme Court ruling on Dobbs Vs. Jackson Women's Health Organization

In a landmark ruling, *Dobbs v. Jackson*, the Supreme Court overturned both *Roe* and *Casey* while upholding a Mississippi statute outlawing abortion after the first trimester. It is providential that this pro-life ruling comes on June 24, the day the Church regularly celebrates the Feast of St. John the Baptist and, this year, honors the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. As the Baptist witnessed for the truth and condemned the evils of his day even in the face of social and political opposition, so has the Church stood witness to the sanctity of life while condemning the evils of abortion. And out of His superabundant love for us, Our Lord has guided us toward protecting the unborn.

The fight, however, is not over. While legal opinions vary, it appears that today's ruling will lead to abortion restrictions of varying degrees in 20 states with perhaps 10 more poised to do the same. This leaves at least 20 states where abortion will remain, by and large, freely available. Undoubtedly, pro-abortion activists and politicians will move to expand abortion access on a state-by-state basis. There are even calls for the federal government to step in and curtail the Supreme Court's decision in *Dobbs*. Today is a day for thanksgiving to God, but not at the expense of remaining vigilant in prayer and Catholic action for the protection of life in service to Christ the King.

Please continue to work for the full and final eradication of the scourge of abortion. Offer prayers and sacrifices to that end. Work with reputable Catholic outlets to assist pregnant women in need so they understand that terminating a human life is never the answer. Promote the social Kingship of Christ in your everyday lives and demonstrate with the spirit of prayer, humility, patience, and love that what we in the United States and throughout the world need now more than ever is God.

By Fr J.F.

Sunday Gospel

From the Holy Gospel according to Luke

Luke 15:1-5

At that time: the publicans and sinners drew near unto him to hear him. And so on.

Homily by Pope St. Gregory (the Great)

34th on the Gospels

Ye have heard, my brethren, from the Gospel which hath but now been read, how that the publicans and sinners drew near unto our Redeemer, and how that He received them, not only to converse, but also to eat with Him. And when the Pharisees and Scribes saw it, they murmured. From this learn ye, that true righteousness is merciful, and false righteousness is contemptuous, albeit that the righteous also oft-times feel moved with just indignation at sinners. But it is one thing to feel thus indignant through pride, and another to feel so through love of law.

You're Invited: Father Cusick's 60th Bday

To give thanksgiving to Almighty God for this and all blessings please join us for Mass at 6 pm on July 7th. If you'd like to take part in the cookout following the Mass please email Tyler with number in your group and what you'd like to donate: Weathersjt@protonmail.com

July: Month of the Precious Blood

Let us pray.

Almighty, eternal God, Who made Your only-begotten Son the Redeemer of the world, and willed to be reconciled by His Blood, grant us, we beseech You, so to worship in this sacred rite the price of our salvation, and to so protected by its power against the evils of the present life on earth, that we may enjoy its everlasting fruit in heaven.



Blood of Christ, price of our salvation, save us.

Sanctuary Lamp In Honor of Deployed Military

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last Sunday:**

Offertory: \$929.06
 Parish use/restricted: \$830.40
 Website Paypal portal wkly
 avg: \$200.00
 Maint \$40.00
 Votives \$21.00
 Papers/Pamphlets \$90.00
 Poor: \$20.25

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Pray for our ill, hospitalized, those undergoing medical care and homebound: Irving Chappellear, Missy Haskins, Dorothy Hume, Miles and Elizabeth Torreyson, Eleanor Vaughn, Daniel Rodriguez, Paul Custer, Jerome and Jean Malsack and Fred Ruleman. (Please call rectory at 301-274-3416 to arrange for Father to visit any homebound, ill or hospitalized parishioners.)

Rest in Peace: Mr. Alfred Anton Salah, father of Rev. Michael Salah; Mrs. Charlean Haywood, wife of the late Deacon Hiram H. Haywood, Jr

Rite of Christian Initiation - Adult Faith Formation Classes

Classes for adults seeking to enter the Church are scheduled by our faith formation director Aaron Percich. Email him to start formation: aaron.percich@comcast.net. Pick up a copy of weekly Catholic newspaper The Wanderer available in church and see the "B" section for a basic adult catechetical resource.

Children's Faith Formation

Our Church teaches that parents are the first teachers in the ways of Faith for all of our young people. No one has more power or responsibility before God for witnessing to our children of the fact of the Lord's Resurrection and His presence in our lives through the Church. Those parents desiring support for religious formation in the home are asked to contact the office.

Families must be attending Sunday Mass throughout the year before children can receive first sacraments.

Holy Sweepers for the week of June 26 and July 3

Napier Family

Holy Sweepers are the families and individuals who graciously keep our church clean and tidy. They clean once a week, for a two week period, on a rotating basis. If you would like to be a

Service on the Altar

Training for all current and prospective members of the Society of Saints Aloysius and Alphonsus (SSAA) altar boy society will be held on the first Saturday of each month after the 9:00 am Mass.

All interested boys and men are invited to please contact Jamieson Scarlata at 1619surfer@gmail.com

UPCOMING: Men's Confraternity: Meets at hall on 2nd and 4th Saturdays following 9 am Mass

Mass Schedule and Intentions this Week

Sunday	26 June	8:00 am	Marie Edwards	Dominica III post Pentecosten Sacred Heart of Jesus Sanctissimi Cordis Iesu Christi
		9:00 am*	<i>Pro populo</i>	
		11:00 am	Carr Family	
Monday	27 June	9:00 am	Kimberly Gibson	Die IV infra Octavam SSmi Cordis Jesu Irenæi Episcopi et Martyris SS. Apostolorum Petri et Pauli
Tuesday	28 June	**	†Victims of Roe v Wade	
Wednesday	29 June	6:00 pm	Adoration/Confessions	In Commemoratione S. Pauli Apostoli Pretiosissimi Sanguinis DNIC In Visitatione B. Mariæ Virginis
		7:00 pm	Julia Pudysz	
Thursday	30 June	9:00 am	Lara Davis	
Friday	1 July	9:00 am	Naomi Powell	Dominica IV post Pentecosten SS. Peter and Paul SS. Apostolorum Petri et Pauli
Saturday	2 July	9:00 am	Chelsea Brown	
Sunday	3 July	8:00 am	Christie Hayes	
		9:00 am*	<i>Pro populo</i>	
		11:00 am	Justice Clarence Thomas	

* Mass in English **No public Mass

If you would like to have a Mass offered, you may email meitl.blogspot.com@gmail.com, stop by the parish office during regular business hours, drop a note in the collection basket or see Father after Mass. The customary offering for a Mass, per Archdiocesan guidelines, is \$10.00.

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Mass and Sacrament Schedule

Traditional Latin Mass: Sundays 8 am & 11 am
 Weekdays: Mon 9 am, Wed 7 pm, Thurs-Sat 9 am
Holy Days: 8 am, 7 pm
English: Sundays 9 am, Holy Days 6 pm
Confessions offered prior to all weekend Masses

Baptisms and Marriages: By appointment 6 months in advance. **Bulletin Deadline:** Two Thursdays prior to the date of publication. Send to sjkrautle@gmail.com or call the rectory at 301-274-3416.
New Parishioners: Welcome! Please complete a registration form, available in the back of the church and also at <https://www.stfrancisbenedict.org/registration-form/>. You may email it, return it to Father, or drop it in the collection basket.