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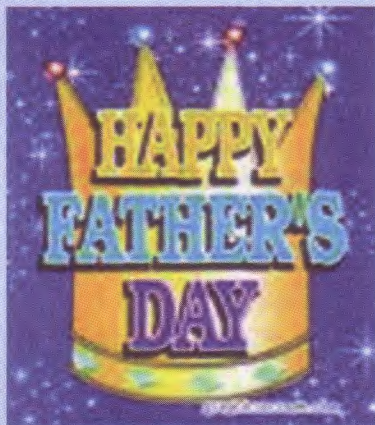
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St. Anthony Church Mission Statement

We, the members of St. Anthony Church, Buchanan, Michigan, are a Eucharistic community gathered together in faith and service. We strive to celebrate in Word and in Sacrament the Good News of Jesus Christ. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, through our words and actions, we reach out in love and joy to all those who are in need.

Fr. Mathew Manalel
(Pastor)



We wish God's Blessing on our Fathers

June 20, 2010
Twelfth Sunday
in Ordinary time

True Glory

*Some people have an excessive need
of approval from others.*

*The great luminaries of stage and screen
grow under the adulation of their fans.*

*But when the curtain goes down, and the lights fade,
they often feel empty and lonely,*

*because they realize that they are valued,
not for themselves, but only for their talent.*

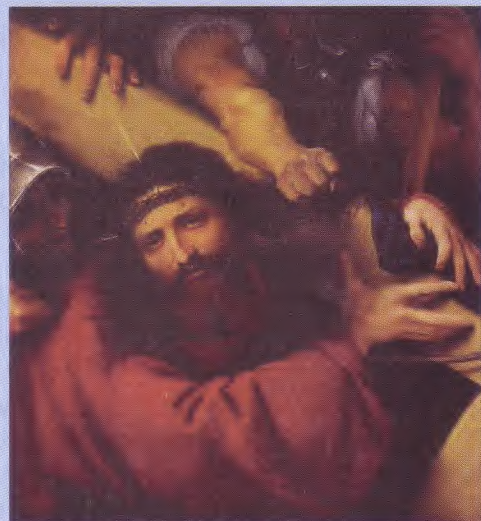
*Lord, grant that I may not get carried away
when people praise me,*

or become downcast when people ignore me.

Grant that I may have a little lamp of my own,

*a lamp which will enable me to see
the dignity which You have given me,
and which no one can take from me.*

(Flor McCarthy)



Jesus Carrying the Cross

Father Mathew writes . .



Jesus asked the apostles: ‘Who do people say that I am?’ The same question is asked of each of us today. ‘Who is Jesus for me? If I believe in Him, what difference does that make to the way I live?’

Jesus is revealed as the Messiah, the Anointed One of God; but is revealed as a suffering Messiah. Suffering will be part of His life as well as His followers. His Messiahship involves suffering, rejection and death. He will suffer because of the values He upholds and the kind of people He favors. His disciples will also suffer for the same values, and favoring the same kind of people.

The idea of a suffering Messiah made no sense to the apostles. They expected a great conquering hero, destined for glory. That is true. The Messiah was destined for glory, but not worldly glory.

St. Paul tells us that when Jesus assumed our condition, He put aside the power and the glory which belonged to Him as the Son of God. The glory that finally came to Him was a glory by a life of obedience to His Father. Jesus led an earthly life of pain, shame and death, as an expression of His obedience To the Father for the reparation of mankind’s sins and redemption. It was His passion and death that brought Him to glory. There is no achievement without pain and sacrifice.

Suffering is not something that Christians should seek. Jesus did not seek suffering. Gethsemane makes that clear. Suffering will inevitably be part of the life of Christians as it was part of Jesus’ life. His disciples will suffer for standing for the values He stood for, and favoring the kind of people He favored.

Father’s Day: I wish all our fathers, grand fathers and would-be fathers a very **HAPPY FATHER’S DAY.**

A good Christian father is “one who leads our household well; with instruction from the Bible, right behavior he’ll compel. Yet he steers us with compassion; his gentle love is true: he conforms to our Lord Jesus, so we know just what to do. He teaches us with purpose, guides us in all Godly ways, so we will take the right path, and serves our Lord with praise. I’m glad you’re a Christian, dad, you help me see things clearly. I’ll look up to you, and love you very dearly.” (*Joanna Fuchs*)

“God took the strength of a mountain, the majesty of a tree, the warmth of a summer sun, the calm of a quiet sea, the generous soul of nature, the comforting arm of night, the wisdom of the ages, the power of the eagles flight, the joy of a morning in spring, the faith of a mustard seed, the patience of eternity, the depth of a family need, then God combined these qualities, when there was nothing more to add, He knew his masterpiece was complete, and so, He called it ... Dad.
(Author Unknown)

May God bless the fathers with the love God the Father has for His Beloved Son and for each of us.

Fr. Mathew Mamalal



Masses For The Week

<u>Sat. Jun 19</u> 4:30 PM	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Zec 12:10-11; 13:1; Ps 62; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24 Jean Stoner req. by Michael Marazita family
<u>Sun Jun 20</u> 9:00 AM	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Zec 12:10-11; 13:1; Ps 62; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24 Richard Matthew req. Sarah & Jeff Bailey
<u>Mon. Jun 21</u> No Mass	Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, religious 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60; Mt 7:1-5
<u>Tue. Jun 22</u> 9:00 AM	Saints Paulinus of Nola, bishop; John Fisher, bishop, martyr; Thomas More, martyr 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48; Mt 7:6, 12-14 John Miller req by John & Patricia Behnke
<u>Wed Jun 23</u> 9:00 AM	2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Ps 119; Mt 7:15-20 Brian Dunham req. by Jack Scoggin family
<u>Thur. Jun 24</u> 9:00 AM	The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist Is 49:1-6; Ps 139; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80 Richard Matthews req. by Don & Bev Matthews
<u>Fri. Jun 25</u> 9:00 AM	2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137; Mt 8:1-4 John Miller req. by M/M John McCarthy, Jr.
<u>Sat. Jun 26</u> 4:30 PM	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62 John Miller req. by Charles Miller & Patricia Terranova
<u>Sun Jun 27</u> 9:00 AM	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62 Nicole Saratore req. by Judy & Joe Saratore

Liturgical Assistants and Servers for Next Week

Saturday, June 19, 4:30 PM

Lectors: B. Matthews

Eucharistic Ministers: C. Ahnert, G. Wegener, L. Wegener

Altar Servers:

Sunday, June 20, 9:00 AM

Lectors: S. Bailey, K. Brown

Eucharistic Ministers: L. March, R. Sulier, R. VanOverberghe

Altar Servers: T. Nichols, K. Kaltenbach, E. Carson

Saturday, June 26, 4:30 PM

Lectors: C. Bauer

Eucharistic Ministers: D. Saratore, B. Smoke, C. Ahnert

Altar Servers: V. Smith, K. Smith, H. Smoke,

S. Bauer, J. Bauer

Sunday, June 27, 9:00 AM

Lectors: C. Kuntz, K. Welsh

Eucharistic Ministers: D. Hogue, J. Nichols, C. Brown

Altar Servers: K. Hogue, L. Kuntz, K. Mitchell

LeAnna Blumka 6/22
Richard Koch 6/22
John Zandarski 6/22
Stone Bandera 6/23
Larry Lamb 6/25

Robert Blumka 6/26
Grace Lockman 6/26
Sandra Balthazor 6/27
Debra Bonek 6/27
Tony Nichols 6/27

Happy Birthday!!!!

Weekly Parish Financial Report

Weekly Collection Goal—\$2519.23

June 12,13: \$1,445.40

Short: \$1,073.83

Registered Parish Families	198
Envelopes Issued	134
Envelopes Used	62

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Announcements

RCIA Schedule:

July 11, and August 1st. Please plan to attend.

Summer Adult ED

Immaculate Conception Church, 645 S. Douglas Ave., Three Rivers, MI. Time 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

June 23: Mary, Saints and Eternal Life (Part 1) by Lisa Irwin

June 30: Mary, Saints and Eternal Life (Part 2) by Lisa Irwin

CCW:

Be sure to stop by the C.C.W. bake sale at the Farmers' Market Saturday, June 26 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Baked goods for the sale are to be dropped off at Anna Mae Post's - 102 Chippewa on Friday, June 25 between 5:00 and 5:30p.m. or 8:00 a.m. Saturday at the Farmers' Market.

St. Anthony's Prayer Chain

If anyone has a request for prayers, please contact Emily Coda at 695-6390, Anna Mae Post at 695-6387, the parish office, or anyone else that is on the prayer chain list which is posted at the entrances of the church. Emily will be contacted and requests will get underway. All requests are confidential.

A Family Perspective

In today's gospel Jesus asked "Who do people say I am?" We are often misunderstood. And at times we even misrepresent ourselves and get away with being who we aren't. In our family we are known, accepted and loved for who we really are. Today we honor dads for who they really are in our lives.



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