16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, July 19th, 2020



Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church Indianapolis' original Catholic Parish and former pro-cathedral

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN | COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME



KYRIE

GLORIA



LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING | WIS 12:13, 16-19

Lector: A reading from the book of Wisdom.

here is no god besides you who have the care of all, that you need show you have not unjustly condemned. For your might is the source of justice; your mastery over all things makes you lenient to all.

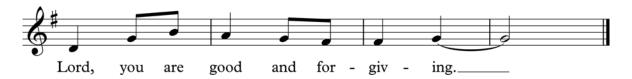
For you show your might when the perfection of your power is disbelieved; and in those who know you, you rebuke temerity.

But though you are master of might, you judge with clemency, and with much lenience you govern us; for power, whenever you will, attends you.

And you taught your people, by these deeds, that those who are just must be kind; and you gave your children good ground for hope that you would permit repentance for their sins.

Lector: The word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM | PS 86



- 1. You, O LORD, are good and forgiving, abounding in kindness to all who call upon you. Hearken, O LORD, to my prayer and attend to the sound of my pleading. **R.**
- 2. All the nations you have made shall come and worship you, O LORD, and glorify your name. For you are great, and you do wondrous deeds; you alone are God. **R.**

You, O LORD, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in kindness and fidelity. Turn toward me, and have pity on me; give your strength to your servant. **R.**

SECOND READING | ROM: 8:26-27

Lector: A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Romans.

The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will.

Lector: The word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | ALLELUIA



Verse: Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

THE HOLY GOSPEL | MT 13: 24-43

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

esus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well. The slaves of the householder came to him and said, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where have the weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' His slaves said to him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?' He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, "First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn."" He proposed another parable to them. "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants. It becomes a large bush, and the 'birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches." He spoke to them another parable. "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed with three measures of heat flour until the whole batch was leavened." All these things Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables. He spoke to them only in parables, to fulfill what had been said through the prophet:

I will open my mouth in parables, I will announce what has lain hidden from the foundation of the world.

Then, dismissing the crowds, he went into the house. His disciples approached him and said, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field." He said in reply, "He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. Just as weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evildoers. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears ought to hear."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS | Response: Lord, Hear our prayer.

- 1. That the people of God, guided by our Holy Father Francis and Archbishop Charles, may continue to grow in faith and holiness through the power of God's word and sacrament. Let us pray to the Lord.
- 2. That God may guide all those in power to seek and work for justice, unity, and peace for the sake of the kingdom. Let us pray to the Lord.
- 3. That God may bless with abundance the fields that feed the people of the world. Let us pray to the Lord.
- 4. That God's patience and kindness may enrich and inspire the love we share within our families and communities as we look beyond life's daily distractions and false hopes. Let us pray to the Lord.
- 5. That Mark and Natalie Weber and Kory & Kelli Fischer, married yesterday afternoon, may build a family rooted in faith and unconditional love. Let us pray to the Lord.
- 6. That Samuel Merritt baptized this past Friday as well as Colette Spoering, Mae Davis, and James Jutte baptized today, may grow and mature in the fullness of faith. Let us pray to the Lord.
- 7. That the souls of all those who have gone before us in faith, may see the face of God this very day.

Let us pray to the Lord.

8. That the intentions of our parish prayer list be heard, and at this Mass let us also pray for...

[8:00 A.M.] the parishioners and friends of St. John's as well as for the repose of the soul of Fr. David Scheidler.

Let us pray to the Lord.

[10:30 A.M.] the intention of Brenda Chappell on the anniversary of her baptism. Let us pray to the Lord.

[7:00 P.M.] the intention of Helen Harame. Let us pray to the Lord.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

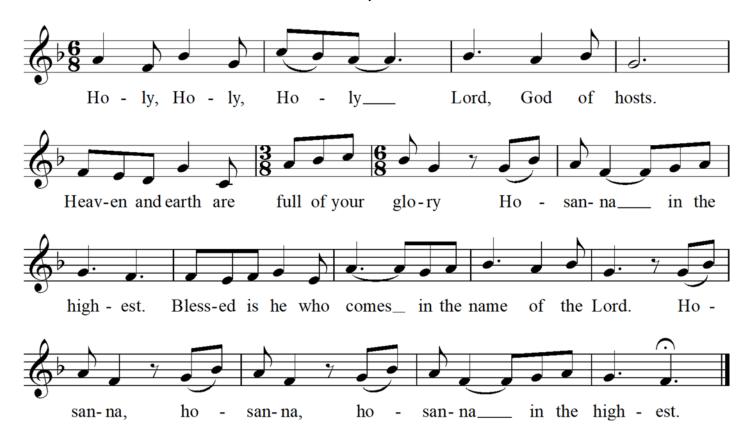


Invitation to Tithe

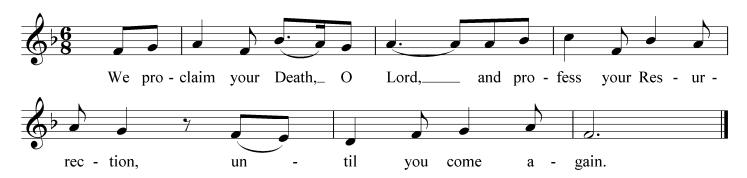
For those gathered in the Church today, you may drop your tithe in the basket as the ushers come by your pew. To give online, please make your donation at: https://osvonlinegiving.com/4408/DirectDonate/56926 Thank you so much for your generosity!

PREFACE DIALOGUE

HOLY, HOLY



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



GREAT AMEN



COMMUNION RITE

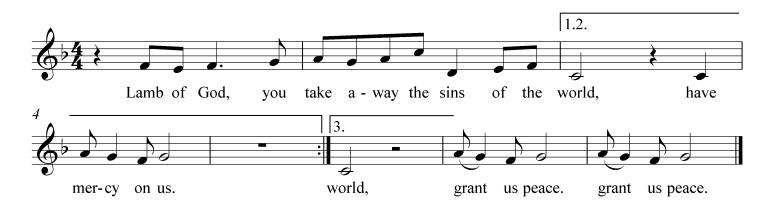
OUR FATHER

For the Our Father, please do not hold hands with those outside of your household.

SIGN OF PEACE

For the Sign of Peace, please bow or nod your head and smile to those not of your household, and say "Peace be with you".

LAMB OF GOD



SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN | I RECEIVED THE LIVING GOD



CONCLUDING RITE

FINAL BLESSING

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PRAYER

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Before you leave church today

Please, place this stick-it note on the pew where you sat so volunteers can clean there before the next Mass. Thank you!

RECESSIONAL HYMN | THE KINGDOM OF GOD



How to give to St. John's

For those who are unable to meet in person each week, please consider giving to St. John's Sunday Collection. We invite you to give online through St. John's Online Tithing Platform provided by Our Sunday Visitor (OSV). It is safe and secure! All parishioners, friends and visitors of St. John's can give online though this direct donate link:

https://osvonlinegiving.com/4408/DirectDonate/56926

You can set up a one-time gift or recurring gifts (weekly, monthly, quarterly, etc).

For parishioners, friends or visitors who aren't comfortable with online tithing you may send in your envelope or gift by mail to St. John's. Please make a note that it is for the Sunday Collection. Gifts can be mailed to:

St. John Catholic Church 126 West Georgia Street Indianapolis, IN 46225

Thank you so much for your generosity!

Light a Candle inside St. John's

If you are able to attend Mass at St. John's, you may light a candle for a particular prayer intention you have and call upon a saint's intercession. Large candles are \$5 each and small candles are \$1 each.

If you are unable to attend Mass today, let Father Nagel light a candle for you inside St. John's! While you might not be present in the church to light candles - you can still have a candle lit and prayer intentions offered. Candles can be lit at any of the side chapels at St. John's (St. Mary, St. Joseph, Sacred Heart, St. Patrick, St. Anne and the Pieta Chapel of the Sorrowful Mother). You can have your candle lit for one week, one month or one year as well as offer a particular prayer intention. You can purchase your candle online or fill out the form online and mail your payment into St. John's. See more info: https://www.osvhub.com/stjohnsindy/forms/candles

