

June 10, 2018 ~ Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church – Hospital – School

I have been reading all the responses about Church-Hospital-School. They are great, but I think we need to look at all the ones that were cured. Take myself, I was an 18-year-old kid in Vietnam — a place that seemed like God forgot, as we called it “a little hell on earth.”

When I came back to the real world, I was not the same kid that everyone knew. I went to church, and would just listen and go home. I thought that was enough. I went to so many therapists and was getting nowhere.

Life was going nowhere. I lived with it so long and was going nowhere. I was retired, on disability, and had moved to Brandon. I was looking for a church, and I opened the phone book and there was St. Paul. It was like God was telling to go there. I started coming and listened, and the more I came, the more I learned.

This wasn't just a church, it was a home. I had never seen so much love and kindness. Then, I would talk to Fr. Gerry and lay out my problems, and he would just listen. Then he would put me in the right direction. Then I started the ChristLife Series and my world was changed. The most loving and caring people were there. They listened to my problems and did not condemn me. They were better than any therapist that I have been going to for all these years. Then Monica told me about a small bible study group. I joined Amy's group and was greeted with kindness and love. This group saved my life.

When I go to church, I have a better outlook. At church, I make my rounds to show love and happiness to everybody I can. So you see, this church is going in the right direction. If every church had the programs and people that St. Paul has, we would have less sick people and more who are cured. Thank you for the time. These are just my thoughts.

God Bless

Jimmy Searcy

Church website: www.saintpaulcatholicchurch.com
Church office phone: 601-992-9547
Hours: Tuesday - Thursday 8:00am-4:00pm; Friday 8:00am-12noon





*When you base your worth and identity on your relationship to Christ,
you are freed from the expectation of others.*

Mass Intentions ~ June 11-17, 2018

Monday @ 7:30 am — Communion Service

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Wednesday @ 6:00 pm — Communion Service

Thursday @ 7:30 am — Communion Service

Friday @ 7:30 am — Communion Service

Saturday @ 5:30 pm — LaPrairie & DeVille Families (RIP)

Sunday @ 8:00 am — Mayrene Messer (RIP)

Sunday @ 10:30 am — Tommy & Kenneth Mitchell

Adoration this week: Mon—Fri 8am-12noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat 4:30-5:00 pm or by appt.

New Prayer Requests

Special Intentions:

*Chris & Cindy Haslob,
son & daughter-in-law of Mary Haslob*

Calvin Bruce Family

Shirley Lowe, mother of Vicki Garcia

Cheryl Bujac, friend of Donna Reiss

Henry Migues, father of Margaret Nielsen

Repose of the Soul:

Victoria Newell, relative of Donna Reiss

Announcements — Mark your calendar!

June 10 — Baptism Preparation Class at 2:00 pm; for all parents wishing to have a child baptized in the next few months.

June 15 — Father's Day Bingo starting at 6:30pm with a light meal. We will have hot dogs with the works, potato salad, baked beans, chili, nachos and more! All Dads get one free bingo card. Bingo will start at 7:15.
Please join us for great fun and fellowship! Bring your donations for the Emergency Shelter for Children.

June 15-17 — Collection for the Emergency Shelter for Children — a residential shelter for children ages birth-17 years, who have been abused & abandoned. Please donate toothbrushes & toothpaste, hair brushes & combs, backpacks, hair oil, barrettes, lunch boxes, socks & underwear, small luggage, Dove or Dial soap, cleaning supplies, paper plates, towels, toilet paper, gallon size Ziplock Bags, laundry detergent, fabric softener, cleaners, Lysol, money.

June 18 — Mass of Thanksgiving in honor of Pastor Emeritus Reverend Noel Prendergast on the 60th Anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood at 6:00 pm at Holy Savior Catholic Church in Clinton. A reception will immediately follow in the Parish Hall. Please call 601-924-6344 for further information.

Food Pantry — Please be generous in your contributions to the Food Pantry during the summer months. Families that have a food deficit are more stressed during the summer when school meal programs are not as easily available for the children. We welcome donations of non-perishable food, gift cards, or cash/checks. Your contributions are shared between Stewpot Food Pantry and the Center for Violence Prevention Shelters.

Job opening: St. Joseph Catholic School-Madison — St. Joe is looking for a certified high school History teacher and a 10th grade English teacher. If you or someone you know is interested in one of these positions, please send resume to Tracy Miracle at tmiracle@stjoebruins.com.

John of the Cross- Hope in Our Darkness Retreat — June 22 - 23 at The Dwelling Place; presenter: Father John Bohn, pastor of Saint Richard's parish, Jackson, a long time student of Saint John of the Cross. Donation: \$100

Big Deal Youth happenings this summer!

Geyser Falls — Sign Ups: Saturday, June 9 & Sunday, June 10 Trip: Saturday, June 23

Kayak Trip — Sign Ups: Saturday, June 30 & Sunday, July 1 Trip: Saturday, July 14

Brave's Baseball Game — Sign Ups: Saturday, August 4 & Sunday, August 5 Trip: Saturday, August 18

First Communion Banners need to be picked up from the table by the ELC cafeteria.