

From Father Kirby...

June 20, 2021

Happy Sunday, Team Grace! This Sunday, we continue our walk-through Ordinary Time. The season is a blessed time to hear the Gospel again and recommit ourselves to the Lord Jesus!

This weekend, our nation observes Father's Day! We thank all our fathers for their love and devotion to their families!

On Monday (June 21), we welcome Jake Nadeau to the parish. He is one of the newest seminarians for our diocese. He will be assisting at the parish for about ten days. I'm grateful to the local family that is providing accommodations for him. Jake will be shadowing and participating in the different parts of our parish life as a part of his on-going discernment and preparation for the priesthood. Welcome, Jake!

Some things happening around the parish:

After all our Masses this weekend, we will have several stations throughout the building and outside. These stations have our current registration directory (our census). Please stop by one of these stations and confirm or revise your current contact information. It is essential that our census is accurate and up-to-date. Each station has a nice gift for those who stop by and complete this simple task.

Starting Monday (June 21), the Parish Office and church building will be open until 4:00 PM Mondays – Wednesdays. The hours were originally cut for both fiscal considerations and pandemic restrictions. We're happy to extend the hours. Our new hours will be Monday – Wednesday: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM; Thursdays: 10:00 AM – 2:30 PM.

In addition, starting next weekend, June 26-27, the Front Office will be open before and after our weekend Masses. These extra hours are being provided as a further resource for any office or administrative needs that a parishioner might have.

I hope everyone enjoyed the new magazine format of *The Catholic Miscellany*. The new magazine will be printed monthly. It contains news and information relating to the Bishop and our diocese. If any registered parishioner did not receive the magazine, please contact the Front Office.

Our weekly parish Bible Study continues this Wednesday. We'll discuss the agreement at Beer-sheba (Genesis 21:22-34). As a reminder, all our Bible Study sessions can be found on our [Grace Lily](#) page.

As announced last weekend, the contract has been signed to purchase [Catholic Land](#). It will take effect on July 1! At that time, the payment for the land will be remitted. We are very close to being a full two-campus parish!

As a reminder, every Sunday, I write a spirituality column on Crux. If anyone is interested, [here is the link](#) to the weekly columns.

Please be sure to read and review our revised and updated [Security/Safety Protocols for Parishioners](#) and [Church/Holy Communion Protocols](#).

More updates next week! Oremus pro invicem (let's pray for one another)!