



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

June 30th – July 1st

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13 SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME **"RAISE THE DEAD" (Mt 10:8)**

"Your daughter is dead. Why bother the Teacher further?" —Mark 5:35

Jesus raised from the dead the daughter of Jairus (Mk 5:41ff), the son of the widow of Naim (Lk 7:14ff), and Lazarus (Jn 11:43ff). Then He commanded and empowered us, His followers, to raise the dead (Mt 10:8). After He died, He rose from the dead to live forever. At that time, "many bodies of saints who had fallen asleep were raised. After Jesus' resurrection they came forth from their tombs and entered the holy city and appeared to many" (Mt 27:53).

By being baptized into Christ, we "have been raised up in company" with Him (Col 3:1; see also Eph 2:6). In our new life in Christ, we already begin to share in His risen life (see Rm 6:5). Then, as sons and daughters of the resurrection (Lk 20:36), as members of the body of Christ, the Church, we go forth to raise the dead in the name of Jesus. For example, Peter raised Dorcas from the dead (Acts 9:40) and the author of the book of Hebrews proclaims that by faith "women received back their dead through resurrection" (Heb 11:35).

Live your risen life. "Raise the dead" (Mt 10:8). Let the Lord raise your body from the dead on the last day (see 1 Thes 4:17).

Prayer: Father, teach me about Baptism and resurrection.

Masses & Information

Monday, Thursday, Friday.....7:30 a.m.
Saturday:.....5:30 p.m.
Sunday:.....8:30 a.m.
Wednesday:.....6:00 p.m.
Confession: Saturday.....4:30-5:15 p.m.
Sunday:.....7:55-8:15 a.m. or by appointment
First Wednesday Adoration.....7:00 – 10:00 p.m.
MARRIAGE PREPARTION: Contact Father Raj at least six months in advance.

BAPTISMS: Call the rectory for an appointment.

COMMUNION to shut-ins or the ill, call Fr. Raj at 248.7584 or 316.4146

Anyone who cannot come to the communion rail during Mass should let Father Raj know before Mass. Those who are ill or shut in should contact Bill Homer, if you would want communion brought to your home during the week or on weekends.

Masses Intentions

Sunday, July 01-- 08:30a.m. +Elmer Reinart By Mike & Marla Britten

Monday, July 02-- 07:30a.m. +Elmer Reinart By Mike & Marla Britten

Wed, July 04-- 09:00a.m. Independence Day Mass

Thursday, July 05--07:30a.m. +Elmer Reinart By Mike & Marla Britten

Friday, July 06-- 07:30a.m. +Elmer Reinart By Mike & Marla Britten

Saturday, July 07-- 05:30p.m. +Tom Eck By Neysa Friemel

Church Cleaning for July

Neysa Friemel, Julie Friemel, Jessica Britten, Carolyn Brooks, Joannie Kling, Jan Britten, Tonda Torres, Laura Kuehler, Barbara Homer, Doris Homer, Kathleen Barkley, Adela Kotatra, Melanie Hinson and Karen Brown

Pray for Our Sick

Brandi Sustaire, John Detten, Emma Detten, Tammy Bivens, Celeste Connelly, Schellon Major, Ralph Hutsell, Shamara Husemann, Bill Becker, Jim Eakin, Charleen Weller, Leonard Koetting, Alina Becker, Anna Marie Wink, Gary Collins, Willie Mae Barnett, Alice Britten, Alan Acker, Dale Brooks, and Pam Bouse

Family Chalice Program

June 30/July 1 Mike and Marla Britten

July 7/8 Alice Kuehler

July 14/15 Jerry Britten Family

July 21/22 Ron Kuehler Family

Birthdays

June 30th Alice Kuehler

July 1st Clifton Britten

July 4th Staci Detten

July 6th Donnie Conrad

Anniversaries

June 30th John & Janice Koetting

July 3rd Scott & Kaylynn McLaughlin

July 4th Ron & Laura Kuehler

Stewardship Reports

06-24-18

Individual	\$1,780.00
Loose	\$ 622.00
Children	\$ 26.00
Total	\$2,428.00

06-24-18 Building Fund

Individual & loose	\$ 105.00
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06-24-18 St. Peter's Pence

Individual & loose	\$ 20.00
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Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, June 30th, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Damon and Alex
Lectors: Ron Kuehler
Extraor. Com. Minister: Kevin Brown

Sunday, July 1st, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Braxton and Zady
Lectors: Marcia Conrad
Extraor. Com. Minister: Barbara Homer,
Joannie Kling, Michele Bohr

Saturday, July 7th, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: K'Leigh and Madison
Lectors: Kay Britten
Extraor. Com. Minister: Jan Britten

Sunday, July 8th, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Derek and Owen
Lectors: Cari Weinheimer
Extraor. Com. Minister: Marla Britten,
Tabitha Eggemeyer, Susan Britten

Saturday, July 14th, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Phineas and Saffron
Lectors: Vanessa Eugea
Extraor. Com. Minister: Jason Eugea

Sunday, July 15th, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Kate and Hope
Lectors: Marcia Conrad
Extraor. Com. Minister: Sandie Hickey, Cari
Weinheimer, & Kay Britten

Saturday, July 21st, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Halle and Tucker
Lectors: Clifton Britten
Extraor. Com. Minister: Kevin Brown

Sunday, July 22nd, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Jackson and Hugh
Lectors: Nick Kuehler
Extraor. Com. Minister: Nicole Kuehler,
Joanni Kling, & Barbara Homer

Announcements:

Second Collection:

July 8th Building fund

There will be no Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament July 4th due to Mass at 9a.m. for
the 4th of July

There will be a Healing Service following this
weekend Masses.

Announcements:

St. Thomas, Apostle Feast Day: July 3: Can you imagine an Apostle, the closest followers of Christ, having doubts about Jesus? St. Thomas did and his disbelief helps us to understand how important the gift of faith is. On the evening of Jesus' Resurrection, Thomas was not with the other Apostles in the Upper Room in Jerusalem, so he was not present when Jesus appeared to them and showed them the wounds on his hands and his side. Later, the other Apostles told Thomas, "We have seen the Lord" (John 20:25). Imagine how shocked they must have been when Thomas answered them by saying, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe" (John 20:25).

A week later, Jesus again came to the Apostles. After wishing them peace, Jesus told Thomas to look at his hands and to touch his side. He invited Thomas to believe. Thomas was ashamed that he had doubted Jesus' Resurrection. He said, "My Lord and my God!" (John 20:28). Then Jesus said, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed" (John 20:29). Thomas never doubted the Lord again and he dedicated his life to helping others to believe in Jesus—even though they never saw Christ face to face. Tradition tells us that Thomas went to India to spread the Gospel. Even today, the Catholics living on the Malabar Coast, the southwest part of India, call themselves "Christians of St. Thomas" because he founded their community and helped them to grow in faith.

We honor St. Thomas as a saint. His life teaches us to trust in everything the Lord has promised us so that we, too, can rise to new life, as Jesus did.