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# 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## June 23, 2024

### Still in the Storm

Call me foolish. I am going to return to youthful adventures and go *canoeing* with a group of men of the parish in about a month. The quickest way for a man of a certain age to get hurt is to try and keep up with younger men in a physical activity. But I have warned them—I might end up like Jesus in the boat ... asleep while they row.

There is a peril on Northern Saskatchewan lake: a thunderstorm striking suddenly with such a deluge that it is literally impossible to tell up from down in the rain. This also has been a peril on the Sea of Galilee. Blinding, disorienting, dangerous storms... and the disciples are in the middle of it.

Where is Jesus? He is asleep. What might the Holy Spirit be telling us in this story?

There are times in which we are just overwhelmed with what comes pouring down on our heads. It is so easy to be disoriented—not knowing what is up or down. This is not only our experience, it is the experience of the Barque of St. Peter, the Church, throughout history ... and clearly so today. We live in a world where “orientation” is understood in terms of sexual attraction - not about a vision for life. Immediate feelings and desires have replaced the discipline of living in view of a greater goal. Our Church—which is called to live only for God and His Heavenly Kingdom—has found its Divine mission of compassion distorted into enablement of those caught in the miasma of feelings. The result? Storms, chaos, hopelessness, and anger.



What are we to do?

Wake Christ up! Or better yet ... **Wake up to Christ!**

How can we find order in our lives or our world when we are asleep to Him, “*that even the wind and the sea obey*”? (Mark 4:41) If we do not waken ourselves to Him who dwells in us and offers Himself to us through the Sacraments, through prayers, through the witness of the Saints, what else awaits but perishing? That is the lot of far too many of the Baptized. That is the chaos of an unhappy world caught in the storms of Godlessness. Are we asleep to our power in Christ to silence the distress?

Let us WAKE up to the One who commands the chaos, “*Be silent! Be still!*” (Mark 4:39) lest instead of finding **stillness in the storm** we remain still disoriented by the storm.

“*Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?*” (Mark 4:40)



**MONDAY, June 24, 2024**  
**Nativity of St. John the Baptist (S)**

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary  
 12:10 pm - **Mass** († P.K. John)  
 6:30 pm - Medjugorje Prayer Group

**TUESDAY, June 25, 2024**

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary  
 12:10 pm - **Mass** († Henry Sarich)

**WEDNESDAY, June 26, 2024**

11:00 am - Confessions, & Rosary  
 12:10 pm - **Mass** (SI Eve Bussiere)  
 1:00 pm - Eucharistic **Adoration** until 5:00pm  
 6:30 pm - **Funeral Prayers for Paul Charlebois**

**THURSDAY, June 27, 2024**

Blesseds Nykyta Budka & Vasyl Velychkowsky  
 (OM)

**9:30 a.m. - Funeral Mass for Paul Charlebois**

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary  
 12:10 pm - **Mass** († Theresa John)  
 8:00 pm - Christ the King Prayer Group

**FRIDAY, June 28, 2024**

St. Irenaeus (M)

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary  
 12:10 pm - **Mass** († Rita Poulose)  
 4:30 pm - Rehearsal  
 5:30 pm - Sto. Nino Prayer Group  
 7:00 pm - Rehearsal

**SATURDAY, June 29, 2024**

**Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles (S)**

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary  
 12:10 pm - **Mass with Bishop Mark**  
 († Neelankavil Poulose)

**1:30 pm - Wedding of Justin Bitz & Haley Walz**

**4:00 pm - Wedding of Enzo Break & Cosima Hudec**

**SUNDAY, June 30, 2024**

**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am - **Mass**  
 10:00 am - **Mass**  
 8:00 pm - **Mass**

Come join us to celebrate the **Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul** with **Bishop Mark Hagemoen**  
**Saturday, June 29 at the 12:10pm Mass.**

**Summer Office Hours in July and August**

**Monday - Friday 8:30am - 12:00pm**

**CLOSED** in the afternoon



*He must increase  
 and I must decrease!*

**Help support Fr Penna in his  
 fight to get healthy and lose 45**



Father will be weighing in on June 24 and Dec 24. Help encourage him and support the parish by pledging money per pound lost (\$1, \$5, \$10... )

Register your pledge by filling out the form at the back of the church, at the parish office, or on the website at [stpaulscc.com](http://stpaulscc.com).

The **Renovation Committee** is humbled and appreciative of the fund raising efforts of **Our Lady of the Rosary's Guild**. The St. Martha's bake sale was hosted by the young ladies of the guild on May 26 during the K of C pancake breakfast, and raised **\$1900 for the renovation!**

The Fundraising Committee is hard at work planning upcoming events:

- Parish Family BBQ
  - Legacy Giving
  - Our Lady of the Rosary Guild Craft & Bake Sales
  - St. Paul's Merchandise
  - St. Paul's Fall Gala
- Watch for more details to come.

**OFFERING for June 16, 2024**

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| Cash Donations | \$ 1,018.30  |
| Envelopes      | \$ 2,287.00  |
| Renovations    | \$ 20,180.00 |

There is a promise of marriage between Carlo Schioppo & Osliany Gomez, if anyone knows of a reason they should not be married please contact Fr. Penna.