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June 21, 2026 – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

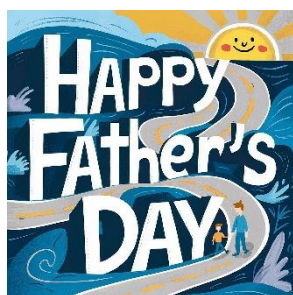


“So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.”

Jesus, after having called and sent the disciples on mission, teaches them and prepares them to face the trials and persecutions they will have to endure. Going on a mission is not like tourism, and Jesus cautions them: “You will find persecutions”. So he reassures them: “Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul” (Matthew 10.26-28). Jesus’ dispatch of the disciples on mission does

not guarantee their success, just as it does not protect them from failure and suffering. They have to take into account both the possibility of rejection and that of persecution. **Difficulties and tribulations are part of the work of evangelization, and we are called to find in them the opportunity to test the authenticity of our faith and of our relationship with Jesus.** Amid the difficulties of Christian witness in the world, we are not forgotten but always assisted by the attentive concern of the Father. God takes care of even the smallest sparrows, and so will he too take care of us. For this reason, in today’s Gospel, a good three times Jesus reassures the disciples, saying: “Do not fear!” May we understand that success does not count in the witness of faith, but rather faithfulness to Christ, recognizing in any circumstance even the most problematic, the inestimable gift of being his missionary disciples.

Date	Intentions	Lectors	Communion	Collection
Saturday, June 20 4 pm	+ Lawrence Valcourt Bernice Valcourt & Family	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sunday, June 21 11 am <i>Father's Day</i>	+ Franz Kames Annemarie Kames & Family	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Wednesday, June 24 9 am <i>Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i>	+ Msgr. Roger Bazin PH Father Gabriel Levesque			
Thursday, June 25 <u>9 am</u>	+ James (Jim) Brousseau Virginia Brousseau & Family			
Saturday, June 27 4 pm	+ Marie Therese Levesque Inge K. Rau	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sunday, June 28 11 am	+ Matthew Lagace Claude Lagace & Bernadette Lagace	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

God our Father, in your wisdom and love, you made all things.

Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.

Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

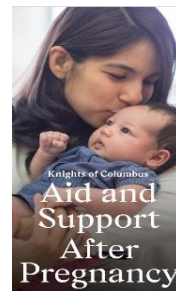
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,

may honour them always with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St. Hyacinthe News

- ❖ **Congratulations!** To Lilian & Jim Lane on celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary last weekend!
- ❖ **Grad 2025:** We congratulate this year's graduation class of 2026, especially those in our parish community. We are very proud of all these young people. We wish every graduate a bright future ahead and success in all their endeavours.
- ❖ **Aid and Support after Pregnancy (ASAP):** The Knights of Columbus La Salle Council is collecting diapers, formula and financial donations in support of mothers, their babies and their families. Please drop off at the dresser in the church entrance. This will continue all summer.



Remember in Your Prayers

- ✚ We pray for all those who by word and example bring others to knowledge and love of God.
- ✚ We pray for all the father figures in our lives, that they may receive abundant blessings from God.
- ✚ We pray for all the teachers and students who are finishing the school year, that they may have a safe summer.
- ✚ Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth. (Pope Leo's prayer intention for June)

Annual Multicultural Mass and Celebration, Wednesday, July 1st, 2026 – The Archdiocese of St. Boniface warmly invites everyone to take part in this annual event. This will be a joyful gathering that celebrates the rich cultural diversity of our local Church.

Ordination – The ordination of Daniel Bahuaud and David Foidart to the Permanent Diaconate will take place on Saturday, July 4th at 10 am at the St. Boniface Cathedral. All are welcome!

Manitoba's Passion Play – This year Manitoba's Passion Play Summer 2026 performances are scheduled for **July 3-4-5** and **July 10-11-12**, performances begin at 7:30 pm. **Outdoor Mass with Archbishop Murray Chatlain on July 5th at 3:30 pm.**



St. Malo Summer Camps – Children and youths are invited to consider experiencing a Summer Camp, such as one of the camps at the Catholic School of Evangelization in St. Malo. www.catholicway.net/summer-camps

CSE invites your family to join us for Family Camps, an extended weekend of fun, faith, and fellowship as we explore how family values, rhythms, and priorities can make space for God in everyday life. Games, prayers, family sessions, beach time, and more await!

Location: Catholic School of Evangelization St. Malo, Manitoba

Camp Dates: Camp 1: July 9–12, 2026, Camp 2 (French): July 16–19, 2026 Camp 3: July 30-August 2, 2026

Schedule: Thursday, 6:00 pm – Sunday, 3:00 pm. See poster in church entrance for more details and how to register.

Marriage Tip – Marriage is not just about sharing a physical life together, but calling each other on to holiness. It is not always easy to keep Christ at the center of your marriage, so pray for the grace to help your spouse to heaven.

Stewardship Reflection – *“The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers for the harvesting.”* (Matthew 9.37-38) A steward is not a spectator. We are not called to simply cheer on other people as they do good works. All of us are expected to roll up our sleeves and participate in the work of the Church.

Did You Know? – *Saint John the Baptist* – On June 24, the Church celebrates the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist, son of Elizabeth and Zechariah, Mary and Jesus' cousins. He is the patron saint of French Canadians. In celebrating the saints such as John the Baptist, images representing them always include a halo surrounding the head. The halo was first used by the Greeks and Romans as a symbol of divinity for their gods and goddesses and in particular Apollo, the sun god. It was also used to present Roman emperors on their coins. The halo was adopted by Christians in the 4th Century as a sign of holiness in images and mosaics. To distinguish Christ from the saints, the halo around Jesus' head often includes a cross.

