

Jesus rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!"
The wind ceased and there was great calm.

M A R K 4:39



TWELFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

The Wind and the Sea

Today's Gospel describes the end of a long day of teaching. Jesus taught the crowd and then led his disciples away from the crowds and into the boats that they will use to cross the Sea of Galilee.

Jesus' disciples are frightened by the sudden storm. Mark notes the contrast between the disciples' terror and Jesus' peace. Jesus is sleeping, untroubled by what is going on around him.

The disciples' words to Jesus are telling. They are familiar enough with Jesus to dare to wake him. Their words to him are words of reproach, questioning his care for them. What did the disciples expect Jesus to do? Are they more troubled by the storm or by Jesus' inattentiveness to their needs?

This Gospel is a metaphor for our lives. We are in the boat, the storms of life are raging around us. Like the disciples, we may believe that Jesus is unconcerned, or "sleeping." We hope that we will be as familiar with Jesus as were his disciples. If we feel that Jesus is sleeping, are we comfortable enough to wake Jesus and present him with our needs?

Jesus does not chide his disciples for waking him. Instead he chides them for their lack of faith, for their lack of perspective. When we bring our worries to God in prayer, we might just begin to learn to see things from God's perspective.

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1061 Folly Road
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June 20, 2021

Mission Statement

We strive to be a faith-centered, Catholic community. By virtue of Baptism, we are called forth to minister to one another the Gospel message of Jesus Christ through education, evangelization, social justice and ecumenism. We reach out in love, respect and support for all as we seek to do the will of God.

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday	11:30 am
Saturday Vigil	5:30 pm
Sunday	9:00 am and 11:30 am

**Reservations for Mass are no longer required.
Wearing a Face Masks at Mass is not required
for those who have been fully vaccinated.**

Church is open Daily for Private Prayer and Devotion

Weekdays: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Saturday 4:15 to 5:00 pm
and by appointment**

Regular Office Hours

**Monday - Friday: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Office: 843-795-3821 / Fax: 843-795-2714
website: www.nativitycharleston.org
e-mail: Office@NativityCharleston.org**

Stay in touch with us at Nativity

**Web page: <https://nativitycharleston.com/>
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Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting

... Today's Psalm PS: 107

THINGS TO KNOW

Nursery: Is offered to children age 6 weeks to 4 yrs. old during the Sunday 9:00 am Mass. It is located on the right side of the school's breezeway entrance. **Planning to re-open in September—Volunteers are Needed.**

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Is offered to children age 4 years through 5th grade during the 9:00 am Mass on Sundays. **Currently unavailable pending the end of COVID restrictions.**

Religious Education Programs: Nativity School serves students in grades K4 through 8. The Parish School of Religion (PSR) is offered for other parish children, grades K4 through 8, enrolled in non-parochial schools. PSR has ended for the year but we are accepting registration for the next school year. Please register by contacting Mary Smith at 843-795-3821

Creating Safe Environments: All volunteers who minister in programs involving children at Nativity Parish or School are required to complete the Safe-Haven Online Abuse Prevention Training program. To complete this program, please visit <http://charleston.CMGconnect.org>. For more information please contact Vicki Vázquez at 843-795-3821 x 104.

Baptism: To schedule a Baptism preparation class, a parent should be an active parishioner. For more information please contact Mary Smith at 843-795-3821 x 104.

Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation: A two year preparation period is required for these sacraments. Children planning to receive First Reconciliation and First Eucharist in the 2nd grade, must also have participated in a 1st grade PSR or Catholic school program. Children planning to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in the 8th grade must also have participated in a 7th grade PSR or Catholic school program. For more information please contact Mary Smith at 843-795-3821 x 104

Alpha Online: is a series of sessions that explore the Christian faith. These sessions provide an opportunity to explore life's big questions, to say what you think and to hear other people's points of view. Each session considers a different question of our faith via a video presentation and interactive discussion designed to create conversation. All are welcome and encouraged to participate. For more information and/or to sign up, please visit www.nativitycharleston.org/alpha.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): is an opportunity to come together in a small group online to learn more about our faith with sessions focused on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare adults to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. **Online Option is Available.** To inquire, please contact Vicki Vázquez at 843-795-3821.

FORMED.org: is a digital platform that gives our parish access to video-based study programs, feature films, audio presentations, and eBooks from the Church's foremost presenters. You just need an e-mail to sign in. No password.

Sacrament of Marriage: Couples need to contact the priest at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date. Please contact the parish office at 843-795-3821.

Care of the Sick and Homebound: We care about you. To arrange for a pastoral visit, please contact the parish office at 843-795-3821.

Sacrament of the Sick: Anointing of the Sick is the sacrament that is received by those who are suffering from a potentially life-threatening illness, those planning to have serious surgery and those in advanced years. Please do not wait until the 'last minute' to request the Anointing of the Sick. For more information or to request this sacrament, contact the parish office at 843-795-3821.

STAFF

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Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services:
843-853-2130 x 209

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800-921-8122

Note from the Finance Council

You can provide for the needs of future generations of Catholics by remembering Nativity in your will. You may also choose to make a gift through a charitable trust or an annuity. For more information about joining the newly established Catholic Heritage Society or to learn more about legacy gifts, please contact Carrie Mummert at (843) 261-0435 or email cmummert@catholic-doc.org.

All inquiries are handled in confidence.

An Active Parishioner

- is registered with the parish for at least 3 months,
- attends liturgies weekly
- makes regular and identifiable contributions by using parish envelopes or myEoffering.

These criteria are used to verify parishioner status for Weddings, Sacramental Preparation, Parish School of Religion enrollment, Sponsor Certificates for Baptism and Confirmation, and to receive parishioner tuition rates at Catholic schools. An extended time with no activity will place a person or family on inactive status.

Please be an active parishioner



New to Our Community?

To register in our parish, please fill out a registration form on our web site: www.nativitycharleston.org.

Forms are available at the church entrances. However, for immediate access, just scan this image with your smart phone

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For more information, please call the parish office at 843-795-3821.



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Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"

... Today's Gospel Mark: 4

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Liturgical Ministers for June 26-27

Please arrange for a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your ministry as scheduled

5:30 pm Mass

Altar Servers: Daniel Salceda
Eucharistic Ministers: Eileen Easler
Lector: Patty Edwards
Ushers: Cava Riley
Emmett Alphonse, Brendan Reed,
Patrick Kelley, Leroy Holseberg,
Randall Lannie

9:00 am Mass

Altar Server: Anna Tillman
Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Daugomah
Lector: Suzanne Decker
Ushers: Larry Fisk
Richard Bragiel, Walter Machowski,
Steve Molony, Joe Dubois

11:30 am Mass

Altar Server: Tomi Tran
Eucharistic Ministers: Pam Everitt,
Christine Lewis
Lector: Louis Khong
Ushers: Lewis Doscher, Joe Ginn,
Sheila Griner, Gilbert O'Brien

Offerings June 7 — June 13

Collections at Mass (Jun 12—Jun 13)	\$ 6,846.00
Mail in Offerings (Jun 7—Jun 11)	\$ 3,503.00
myEoffering (Jun 7—Jun 11)	\$ 5,407.53
Budget (1 week)	\$ 13,653.85
Offerings versus budget	\$ + 2,102.68
Registered Households	655
Envelopes Used (Jun 12—Jun 13)	132
Active myEoffering Families	168
MyEoffering Family Donations (Jun 7—Jun 11)	110

Offerings for Seminary: \$788.00

Second Collections for July 2021 are for:

Infirm Priests

If you do not use envelopes and want to contribute to these needs, please place your check in the collection baskets in the rear of the church, mail your donation to the parish office or make a donation via your myEoffering account.

Thank you for your Generosity.

If you are unable to attend Mass, please consider making your regular offerings by mail or online (myEoffering).

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Let Us Pray

For members of our community who have requested our prayers

Recently Added: Bitsy Aimar

From previous months: Allene Barans, Rob Barker, Irene Bennett, Clydie Bevis, Beverly Blevins, Britt Lamarr Boswell, Joe Caraviello, Anne Castelli, Herman Connor, Vi Defourneaux, Jake DuPree, Jo Ann Frederick, Ellen Pate Futrell, Malcolm Hale, Angela Harbuta, Terry Harris, James Michael Huber, Ronnie & Myrtis Jenkins, Fred Kornahrens, Teresa LaTorre, Delores Lopez, Paul & Carole Moran, Suzette Nowak, Mona O'Leary, Charlie Organ, Irene Parmenter, Ed and Terry Pop, Betty Ann Quinn, James Romero, Rosemary Saari, Kyle Souza, Fran Taylor, Inge Thornley, Vivienne Thornton, Courtney Wilson, Sally Wojcik, Tomas B. Zeisel

For members of our community who have requested our prayers

For our service men and women and their families throughout the world.

Intentions

Mass This Week:

Sat	19	5:30 pm	Nick Schwertfeger+
Sun	20	9:00 am	Jim Anderson+
		11:30 am	Joseph Tran+
Mon	21	11:30 am	Arnold Bennett+
Tues	22	11:30 am	Carolyn Torlay+
Wed	23	11:30 am	Rosa Puckett – 95th Birthday
Thurs	24	11:30 am	
Fri	25	11:30 am	
Sat	26	5:30 pm	Anne Condon Kingsley+
Sun	27	9:00 am	Juanilita Bunado+
		11:30 am	Carolyn Smith in honor of her retirement from Nativity School

Envelopes for Sanctuary Candle and Mass Intentions are at the church entrances. Please fill one out and put it in the collection basket. Please include your telephone number in case your requested date is unavailable.

Thank you for 40 Years of Love and Service to the Children of Nativity.

The Church of the Nativity will host a special reception after the 11:30 am Mass on Sunday, June 27th in honor of Mrs. Carolyn Smith's retirement from 40 years of service to Nativity School. Please let us know if you plan to attend this reception by signing up here.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4CAAAD29A2F58-carolyn>

All are invited to attend.



St John Fisher (1469 - 1535) - Feast is June 22

He was born in Yorkshire, England in 1469. He studied theology at the University of Cambridge. He was ordained a Catholic priest while still a student at Cambridge. He had a successful career at Cambridge and eventually served as Chancellor of the University. He also was appointed bishop of Rochester in the province of Canterbury and eventually was designated a cardinal. John Fisher was scholar and a priest, humble and conscientious. Of him it was said, "He is the one man at this time who is incomparable for uprightness of life, for learning and for greatness of soul."

John Fisher supported the validity of King Henry VIII's marriage to Catherine of Aragon and eventually came into conflict with King Henry VIII regarding Henry's divorce of Catherine. He was the only bishop to oppose Henry VIII's actions, on the grounds that they were a repudiation of papal authority. However, he avoided direct confrontation with the other bishops. "I condemn no other man's conscience: their conscience may save them, and mine must save me. We should remember, in all the controversies in which we engage, to treat our opponents as if they were acting in good faith, even if they seem to us to be acting out of spite or self-interest".

King Henry divorced Catherine, married Anne Boleyn and designated himself the supreme Head of the Church in England. John Fisher refused to assent. He was imprisoned in the Tower of London on a charge of treason, and he was executed on 22 June, 1535. Parallels have been drawn between the beheading of John Fisher by King Henry VIII and the beheading of his namesake, John the Baptist, by King Herod Antipas.

John Fisher was canonized, along with Thomas More, on May 19, 1935 by Pope Pius XI.



Our Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy
to the family and friends of

Kathleen (Kay) Reynolds

whose funeral was held at Nativity on
Saturday, June 12th.

May she rest in peace.



Our Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy
to the family and friends of

Helen Gaskin

whose funeral was held at Nativity on
Tuesday, June 15th.

May she rest in peace.



We are in need of volunteers

who can share the talents and time with us to help the community in the many programs and services that we provide.

We offer many programs and services including:

- ◆ Basic and Emergency Needs (financial, clothing, food and job assistance)
- ◆ Education (ESL & GED classes and after-school programming)
- ◆ Wellness (Women's Health and Dental)

Summer volunteer opportunities include:

- ◆ Dental professionals
- ◆ Reception
- ◆ Clothing closet and food pantry

For more information call us at (843) 559-4109
email jennifer.meshanko@olmoutreach.org,
or visit <https://www.olmoutreach.org/>

We really appreciate your help!



James Island Outreach Food Collection Update.

Several Things:

1. All non-perishable and in date food items are welcome.
2. We are a Wellness Client Choice Pantry. Low salt / low sugar items are preferred.
3. Donations of cash, checks and grocery cards are greatly appreciated.
4. Place all items in the bins located at the Nativity Church entrances.

From January through April 2021, members of the Nativity community have donated 684 pounds of food and over \$525.00 in cash and gift cards to James Island Outreach.

Thank You for your Generosity



Our Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy
to the family and friends of

Ann Ginn,

whose funeral was held at Nativity on
Monday, June 14th.

May she rest in peace.



....Pictures of the Confirmandi were contributed by Quy Tran.



Congratulations to the 15 Nativity youth who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 23, 2021



Evan Michael Astle, Kylie Michelle Campbell, Drue Elizabeth Gilreath, Matthew Thomas Hart, William Robert Herring, John Andrew Hoeft III, Khanh "Bush" M Khong, Victoria Monseratt Barbosa, Jacob William Perry, Emmett Hayden Roche, Jolee Lynn Plog-Ross, Margaret Ruth Twigg, Ruby Kay Varallo, Mary Katherine Williams, and Samuel Marcellus Zolman.

May the Holy Spirit continue to guide you on your journey of faith.



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He didn't tell me how to live;
he lived, and let me watch him do it.
...Clarence Budington Kelland

My father used to play with my brother and me in the yard.
Mother would come out and say, "You're tearing up the grass".
"We're not raising grass," Dad would reply. "We're raising boys."
...Harmon Killebrew

A father carries pictures where his money used to be. ...Steve Martin

Blessed indeed is the man who hears many gentle voices
call him father! ...Lydia M. Child

My father gave me the greatest gift
anyone could give another person, he believed in me. ...Jim Valvano

When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant
I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be twenty-one,
I was astonished at how much he had learned in seven years. ...attributed to Mark Twain

A real man loves his wife, and places his family as the most important thing in life.
Nothing has brought me more peace and content in life
than simply being a good husband and father. ...Frank Abagnale

It is easier for a father to have children than for children to have a real father. ...Pope St. John, XXIII

Dad taught me everything I know. Unfortunately, he didn't teach me everything he knows. ...Al Unser

A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and yet
one of the most valuable assets in our society. ...Billy Graham

When my father didn't have my hand, he had my back. ...Linda Poindexter

Dads are most ordinary men
turned by love into heroes, adventurers, story-tellers, and singers of song. ...Pam Brown

My father gave me my dreams. Thanks to him, I could see a future. ...Liza Minnelli

My father didn't do anything unusual. He only did what dads are supposed to do — be there.
...Max Lucado

She did not stand alone, but what stood behind her, the most potent moral force in her life,
was the love of her father. ...Harper Lee

HAPPY FATHERS' DAY

A Prayer for Fathers

Almighty God, you have taught us that you are the Father of us all, and that all fatherhood takes its origin from you.

You protect us from evil and provide our daily bread. You are strength and integrity, blessing and the font of life.

We thank you, then, for our fathers.

Though human, they are also a reflection of you, Lord God. They are your gift to us.

We pray for all fathers today. May they realize the greatness of their vocation and have the strength to live it without fear.

Forgive their sins, and keep their eyes raised up to you.

To those who still make this earthly journey with us, give us the grace to love them as we should;
And to those whom you have called from this life, give a special place of honor in the heavenly kingdom
with you, the Father of all.

We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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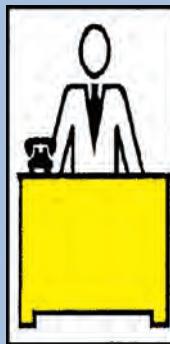


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