

Dear Padre,

Our parish used to be united. Now we have Filipino Catholics, Vietnamese Catholics, and Mexican Catholics, all with their own Masses and activities. Why can't we just be Catholic?

The word *catholic* means "whole," "universal," "complete." To be Catholic, we must include everyone. I once served as a pastor of the only Catholic parish in a town of 20,000 people, more than half of whom were Catholic. The seventeen Baptist churches included a First Southern with services only in English, a First Baptist with services only in English, a First Baptist with services only in Spanish, and a Southern Baptist with services only in Spanish.



The Catholic Church goes out of its way to make sure that never happens to us and that all people feel part of the Church. One way to make a person feel welcome is to offer Mass in his or her native language, which is why my parish offered Masses in Spanish and Vietnamese as well as in English.

It wasn't just about language or nationality. We had Sunday-evening Mass to accommodate the many

people who worked Sunday mornings. And we also had events that brought the entire parish together. The result was that we had six weekend Masses rather than six different communities.

It's difficult to form one Church. It's difficult to be Catholic. But for 2,000 years we've found it to be worth it. Culturally diverse faith communities acknowledge our differences; more importantly, we celebrate our Catholic wholeness through this diversity!

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A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Do not be afraid of migrants. Migrants are those who always bring us richness....Today there is the temptation to build a culture of walls, to raise walls, walls in the heart, walls on the land....And those who raise a wall, who build a wall, will end up a slave within the walls he has built, without horizons.

DIALOGUE WITH TEACHERS AND STUDENTS, APRIL 6, 2019

Calendar

Monday
 JUNE 21
 St. Aloysius Gonzaga,
 Religious
 Gn 12:1-9 • Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday
 JUNE 22
 Weekday
 Gn 13:2, 5-18
 Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday
 JUNE 23
 Weekday
 Gn 15:1-12, 17-18
 Mt 7:15-20

Thursday
 JUNE 24
 Nativity of
 St. John the Baptist
 Is 49:1-6
 Acts 13:22-26
 Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday
 JUNE 25
 Weekday
 Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22
 Mt 8:1-4

Saturday
 JUNE 26
 Weekday
 Gn 18:1-15 • Mt 8:5-17

Sunday
 JUNE 27
 Thirteenth Sunday
 in Ordinary Time
 Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24
 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15
 Mk 5:21-43 or
 5:21-24, 35b-43

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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 20, 2021



Holy Spirit Catholic Church & Christ the King Catholic Mission

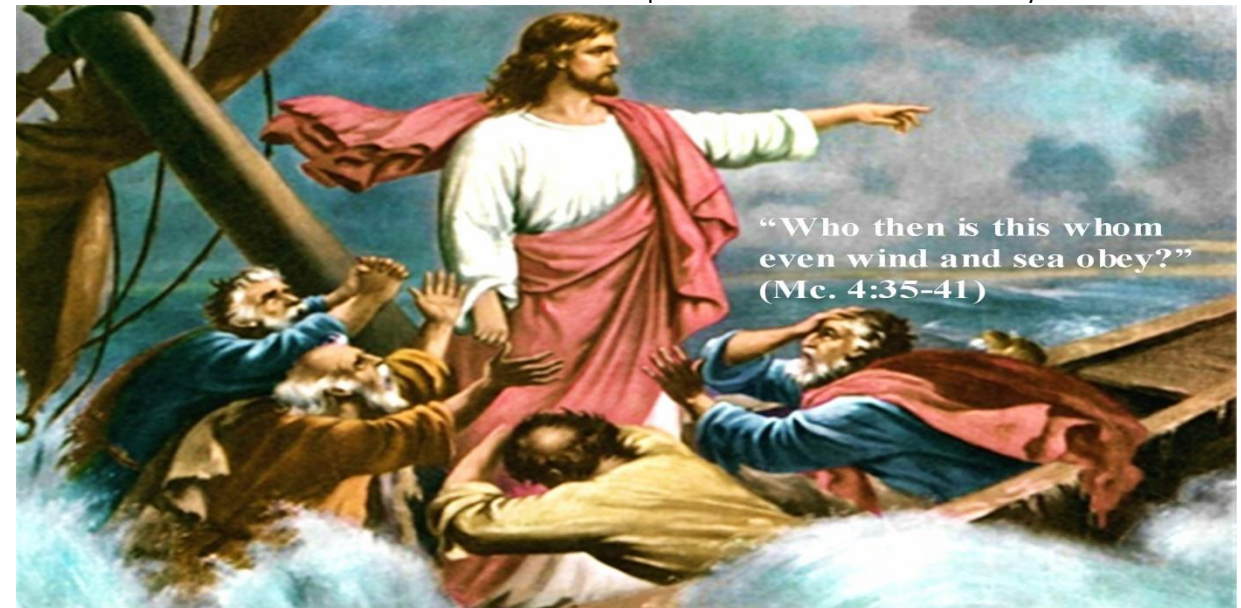
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"Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"
 (Mc. 4:35-41)

Holy Spirit Mass Schedule & Intentions

Week of June 19 - June 25

Sat 6:00 pm Parishioners Living & Deceased
 Sun 11:00 am Father's Day Novena
 Sun 6:00 pm Father's Day Novena
 Mon 8:00 am Father's Day Novena
 Tue 8:00 am Father's Day Novena
 Wed 8:00 am Father's Day Novena
 Thr 8:00 am Father's Day Novena
 Fri 8:00 am Father's Day Novena

Christ the King Mass Schedule & Intentions

Week of June 19 - June 25

Sat 4:00 pm Father's Day Novena
 Sun 9:15 am Father's Day Novena
 Tue 6:00 pm Father's Day Novena

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Before and after daily Mass, and by Appointment
 1st Friday Adoration – 8:30am- 6:00pm
 at Holy Spirit in St. Patrick's Chapel
 Adoration at Christ the King – Tuesday 5:30pm-6pm