



**June 20,
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Father's Day!**

I have been living here in this country for thirteen years and people often ask me: Father, do people celebrate Father's Day in Vietnam? When I was growing up, we didn't celebrate a lot of events like today. We didn't celebrate Birthday, Mother's Day, Father's Day, and Halloween. Going back to the question, the answer is yes and we do celebrate Father's Day in Vietnam nowadays because of the influence from the Western culture. Because of this influence, we celebrate a lot of Western events now. We even have "Black Friday" in Vietnam although we don't actually have a Thanksgiving's Day.

So, we do celebrate Father's Day in Vietnam now. But, do I know a history behind it and when did people start celebrate Father's Day? To be honest, I don't know and so I want to share with you something about Father's Day which we are celebrating this weekend based on my supervisor by the name of uncle Google.

According to uncle Google, a woman called Sonora Smart Dodd was an influential figure in establishing of Father's Day which we have today. When she was growing up, her mother died and her dad raised six children by himself. She felt that her dad deserved recognition for what he had done. Sonora was also inspired by the work of Anna Jarvis who had pushed for Mother's Day that we celebrate nowadays.

Start from there, the first time Father's Day was celebrated in June, 1910 in Washington State and then it was officially recognized as a holiday in 1972 by President Richard Nixon. Nowadays we celebrate Father's Day on the third Sunday of June. Now I know a little bit history of it.

Mass Intentions, June 12 - 20

(The second intention is by Fr. Hiep)

Saturday 5:30 PM - Mass for Jim Page

Sunday 9:00 AM - Mass for Tiegan Finnerty

Sunday 11:00 AM Mass in Chugwater for Parishioners

Monday 8:30 A.M. Mass for Granddaughter expecting twins
Joakim

Tuesday 5:30 PM Mass for Joakim

Wednesday: 8:30 AM Mass for Abihail

Thursday 7:00 AM Mass for Jeremy & Peggy Buths

Friday 8:30 AM Mass for Souls in Purgatory

Saturday 5:30 PM- Mass for Tiegan Finnerty

Sunday 9:00 AM- Mass for Successful neck surgery

Sunday 11:00 AM-Mass in Chugwater for Parishioners

Adoration Thursday at 7:30-8:30 all other days at 7:15-8:15.

My dear friends: Let us remember to say THANK YOU to our Fathers for what they had done in our lives, but Don't forget to say THANK YOU to God as our Heavenly Father by gathering at the table of the Eucharist! Happy Father's Day!

Fr. Hiep



Donations, June 6

St. Parick's : \$1354.00

Mary Queen of Heaven: \$160.00

Poor & Needy: \$10

June Ministry Schedules are available on the church entry table.

St. Patrick's Church Picnic will be held at Lewis Park on Sunday, June 27 @ 6 PM in honor of Fr. Tom Kadera's retirement and in celebration of our new priest Fr. Hiep Nguyen.

Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided...please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share.

Let us gather together in celebration once again!!

Please remember these Ordination Anniversaries this month.

- June 4-Fr. John Murray, 61 years, Cheyenne
- June 8-Fr. Clark Lenz, 3 years, Cathedral of St Mary, Cheyenne
- June 27, Fr. Steve Titus, 14 Years, Cheyenne

ON LINE GIVING: You may set up your donations to St. Patrick to be charged to a credit card, or an ACH withdrawal from your checking/ savings account. It can be a one time gift or recurring. You can do this on our web page stpatricks-wheatland.com or go directly to <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/givetostpatrick>.

Living and Giving in Christ: Currently our pledges for Living and Giving in Christ are at \$19,517 or 74% of our goal of \$26,402. I thank all of you who have completed a pledge and invite those of you who have not yet made your pledge to do so. There are pledge envelopes available in the church entryway.

Roxie Harris's cell phone has changed to 307-322-5743. She can be texted or called at this number.

Gary and Blinky Byers address, for those that asked. It is 1215 Dromin Lane, Melbourne Fl, 32940. They would enjoy hearing from you.



Knights of Columbus Meeting: 2nd Thursday of each month 6:30 P.M.

Pastoral Council Meeting: The Pastoral Council does not meet in June and July.

Bulletin Advertising: During the covid restrictions we discontinued the charges for the advertising in our bulletin. Now that we have removed most restrictions we will be updating the advertisements. We do have some spots open of all sizes. A single rectangle ad is \$75.00, a double is \$140 and a quadruple sized ad is \$275. If you are interested in placing an advertisement in our bulletin please let us know no later than June 29th. Thank you.

