



June 11, 2017

The Most Holy Trinity

## Our Church at Prayer

### Sacrament of the Eucharist

#### Sunday Mass

Saturday: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. (*en Español*) and 6 p.m.

(Child care available for age 1 and walking to age 3 during 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Masses)

#### Weekday Mass

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 12 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 8:15 a.m.

Holy Day of Obligation Mass: 6:30 a.m., 8:15 a.m., 12 noon and 7 p.m.

Civil Holidays of Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Thanksgiving Day Mass: 9 a.m.

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle:

Sunday: 8 p.m.–Saturday: 12 p.m. (*excluding regularly scheduled Mass times*)

#### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Monstrance:

Thursday: 9 a.m.–Friday: 5 a.m.

Friday: 1–6 p.m. (*On First Fridays, Exposition continues until 10 p.m., excluding Mass time.*)

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Individual: Tuesday, 6:30–7 p.m.; Saturday, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

#### Recitation of The Rosary:

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: in Church, following the 12 p.m. Mass.

Saturday: 7:45 a.m. in Church.

Sunday: 8:50 a.m. in Church.

Every 3rd Thursday (*en Español*): 9 a.m. in Lourdes.

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Cincinnati, Ohio 45255

#### Parish Office Hours

Monday–Thursday: 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

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## WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

**Welcome This Week**

Immaculate Heart of Mary extends a warm welcome to our new parishioners. We hope that they will come to find peace and joy as they become active members of our worship community.

**Parish Membership**

We joyfully welcome new members of our parish community. Please register in the Parish Office or after each weekend Mass in the Lourdes Room. Please also let us know if you plan to move from the parish.

**Prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of**

Elizabeth Hoffman

Jeanne Staubach, mother of Paul (Laura) Staubach, and grandmother of Sara, Michael, Matthew, Hannah & Maria

Carl Meiners

**Sacrament of the Sick**

Contact Marisue Naber in the Parish Office at 388-4184. Parishioners scheduled for surgery are encouraged to celebrate this sacrament at a weekday liturgy before they go to the hospital.

## MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS

**Sunday, June 11**

The Most Holy Trinity

*Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18*

**Monday, June 12**

Weekday

*2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12*

12 p.m. †Christianne Stratton, req. by Kim & Teri Fox  
 †Gordy Massa, req. by Carol & Melissa Mehring  
 †Mr. & Mrs. C. Thomas Martin, req. by Tom & Linda Martin  
 †William Creed, req. by Danny & Jane Jones  
 †Angelo Gabbianelli, req. by Michale & Ellen Leavy  
 †Richard Parker, req. by John Conti

**Tuesday, June 13**

Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

*2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16*

8:15 a.m. †Michael Driggers, req. by Steve & Susan Bley & Family

**Wednesday, June 14**

Weekday

*2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19*

12 p.m. †Linda Shaffer, req. by Louis & Susan Staub  
 †Rita Benkert, req. by Carla Dreyer, Sophie Cheng & Carlos Cheng  
 †Ken Czillinger, req. by Mike & Sue Coyle  
 †Peggy Fox, req. by Terry & Paula Blair  
 †Bill Mink, req. by Jean Ann Sheeran  
 †Mary Ann Ackermann, req. by Carol Rhoney

**Thursday, June 15**

Weekday

*2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/Mt 5:20-26*

8:15 a.m. Intentions of Graham Galloway, req. by RCIA Team Members

**Friday, June 16**

Weekday

*2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 5:27-32*

12 p.m. For the sick and the troubled, req. by IHM's StVdP Society

**Saturday, June 17**

Weekday

*2 Cor 5:14-21/Mt 5:33-37*

8:15 a.m. Thanksgiving 50th Wedding Anniversary, req. by Louis & Susan Staub

**Sunday, June 18**

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

*Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58*

5 p.m. (Sat.) †Karen Flaherty, req. by Arlene Conlon & Family  
 7:30 a.m. †Joseph & Genevieve Surrao, req. by the Surrao Family  
 9:30 a.m. †Joseph & Kathleen Borger, req. by the Family  
 11:30 a.m. †Buzz Rhoney, req. by the Rhoney Children  
 1:30 p.m. For the Parish  
 6 p.m. †Gerry Rodell, req. by Jeremy & Missy Tiu

At all Masses, please pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and diaconate.

## FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Friends,

There are times in our lives that are reflective times: new years, new beginnings, milestone birthdays, anniversaries and major life events. One exercise that helps reflection is to remember how God has touched your life—where and how, who and when God has especially visited and been with us in the stages and times of our life.

This weekend marks the 40th anniversary of my ordination to priesthood on June 11, 1977. There were notable times before then that were crucial—my experience of God’s call, not really knowing what that meant at the time, the where and how God was calling me to respond—but in every bit as real a way, I remember (how) God has touched me and led me along the way since ordination. One thing clear to me is the truth of the saying “God writes straight with crooked lines.” We think we know what we want to do and the reasons why we want to do it, but, somehow, God’s plan finds a way to emerge. Maybe we shouldn’t be so surprised.

One of the reasons I didn’t join the Jesuits was that I did not believe I wanted to teach. Yet, during my deacon internship I had a great experience teaching in the parish school’s junior high. When I met with the rector of the seminary about my evaluation that said, “Tom would make a great teacher.” I insisted that Fr. Al Bischoff, my supervisor, meant to say preacher instead. Then the personnel director called me and said, “I hope this doesn’t send you into any kind of depression, but you are teaching at Moeller.” God had His way. Still, I thought I’d do the 3–5 year term I was sentenced to, then would go about my plan for ministry. But, I fell in love with teaching and education, returned to school to get the necessary background to be competent and credible, and spent 19 years in secondary education. That was a blessing and I was blessed through it all. Now as a pastor, I wanted to be in a parish with a Catholic school.

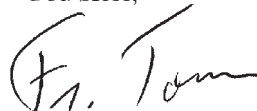
As a high school assistant principal and principal, I was blessed with the training and experience that often transferred to pastoral ministry and certainly pastoral leadership.

Through all these years, I have been so blessed to work with tremendous people, people of faith who committed themselves to share the Lord with others. My first meeting with the Principal at Moeller, Fr. Krusling, was abruptly interrupted by the Athletic Director, Gerry Faust, coming in shouting, “We need a priest in the locker room!” in his own hoarse, gravel voice. That began my coaching career. He made my job as head of the Religion Department so much easier because he was not only a great role model and devout believer, but he also encouraged prayer. I could tell such stories about every place I have served.

Just as inspiring has been my experience of the people of God everywhere. How good people are! In the midst of all their trials, crises and tragedies, the belief of God’s people has been an ongoing inspiration.

Thank you for being an inspiration for me. You are such blessings! May God bless you as God continues to bless me through you.

God bless,



Fr. Tom

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STEWARDSHIP ALIVE

Worship & Serve: [volunteer@ihom.org](mailto:volunteer@ihom.org)

### Ministerio Hispano

Nuestra parroquia ofrece misa en español todos los domingos a la 1:30 p.m.

Quienes formamos parte de la comunidad hispana sabemos que puede ser difícil vivir en un país distinto al país de origen, tratando de mantener nuestra propia cultura y costumbres. IHM nos ha dado un espacio para juntarnos y ayudarnos mutuamente. La comunidad hispana en IHM sigue creciendo, con nuevas familias y miembros que se unen cada semana para participar en misa y en otras actividades. Si usted o su familia son de habla hispana y se han mudado recientemente a Anderson Township, Mt. Washington, Amelia, u otras comunidades vecinas, le invitamos a formar parte de IHM. No se pierda esta maravillosa oportunidad de compartir con otros que comparten su misma fé.

### Assisted Listening Devices and Pew Cushions

For many years, we have had assisted listening devices and pew cushions in the Church. This is designed for those who have experienced any level of hearing loss and who may need extra padding on their seats during Mass.

Each listening device has its own independent volume control allowing each user to find just the right volume level for their needs. Earbuds are provided with the unit, or you can use your own (standard 3.5 mm plug).

If you would like to use one of these items, just let one of the ushers know before Mass begins.

### Festival Update!

We still have some booths in need of chair people; contact Scott Ackerman, 513-368-2899

Below is the link to the 2017 IHM Festival Volunteer website.

<http://signup.com/go/fEkjkVs>

Any volunteers without email addresses will have to call 513-368-2899 to get signed up.



### Adoration and Exposition

PEA MOST URGENT needs are on Friday at 3 a.m. & 1 p.m. To volunteer or add your name to the sub list, contact Kathie Hayes at 513-202-3009.



### Support

Weekly Offertory		Fiscal Year to Date		
June 4 Actual	June 4 Budget	Actual through 49 weeks	Budget through 49 weeks	% Increase or (Decrease)
\$80,328	\$81,000	\$2,413,692	\$2,468,696	-2.2%

#### Please remember our church in your will.

Are you interested in investing in the future of our parish? A bequest in your will for IHM could provide for enhanced and expanded ministries for God's people. Please call 388-4084 if you would like more information on how to donate.

## Fair Trade Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate & Olive Oil On Sale in the Fatima Room This Week

Our organic chocolate bars are made with pure ingredients from small farmers in Central and South America.

This month we will introduce a new chocolate bar flavor: Organic Ecuador Dark Chocolate. It is 65% cacao, in between our Extra Dark (71%) and Dark Chocolate Almond (55%)

This bar highlights the work of cacao farmers in Ecuador. The bar's sweet, fudgy richness is balanced by hints of citrus and floral notes. With its clean, refreshing aftertaste, it will leave you wanting more.

Please make a difference by buying Fair Trade coffee, cocoa and chocolate and help plant the seeds of hope while enjoying a delicious product.



## Food from the Heart Collection

The collection will be June 17 & 18 for SEM Food Pantry. Southeastern Ecumenical Ministry Food Pantry distributes food to applicants who have been screened to ensure eligibility.

By donating just a few cans or boxes of non-perishable food items or toiletries such as shampoo, bar soap, or deodorant, we can help families who have fewer resources than us. Please bring donated items to church next week and put them in the bin provided in the vestibule. For additional info please call Sherrie Heyse at 474-1514.

## Baptism Prep June 12

Parents desiring to have their child baptized, please call the Formation Office at 388-4093. The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, June 12, 7:30 p.m. in the church. It will be a great help knowing when you will be attending this session. We encourage you to come during the 7th or 8th month of pregnancy, if at all possible.



## ACT Prep Class

An ACT Prep class will be held at IHM on Monday, June 19 (6-9 p.m.) and Tuesday, June 20 (9-3 p.m.). Kati Johnson of ACTmom.org will be teaching students the structure and content of the test using only real ACT tests. Students will develop a personal strategy for each of the four sections. In turn, they will become proficient in recognizing correct answer choices and avoiding wrong ones. Students will create a long term study plan that includes instruction, practice, correction, and assessment.

Many students improve their cumulative score 2 to 4 points after participating in a study group and following through on a study plan. This 15 hour program consists of 8 hours of instruction and 7 hours of homework.

Cost: \$225

To register, go to [www.actmom.org](http://www.actmom.org) and click on 'register for a class'. Scroll down until you see IHM's class, hosted by Mary Mariska.

## Knights of Columbus Parish Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus monthly breakfast will be held Sunday, June 18 following 7:30 & 9:30 a.m. Masses

We have buffet favorites including biscuits & gravy, pancakes, home-made potatoes, ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, fruit, bakery, along with orange juice and coffee. We also feature made-to-order omelets and goetta. Adults are \$7, children 3-12 are \$4, and all children under the age of three are FREE! All new parishioners are also invited to be our guest FREE OF CHARGE. Bring the entire family for a delicious breakfast prepared by the Knights of Columbus. Members of the Welcoming Committee, IHM staff and other members of the IHM community will be available to welcome you and to answer any questions you may have.

**DADS EAT HALF-PRICE!!!**

## H.E.L.P. Bartending Program June 24 & July 15

In order to bartend at any function on the IHM campus, this class must be attended one time. To register, please call the Parish Office at 388-4466. The classes will be held in East Heritage. Class begins at 10 a.m. and are approx. 1 hr. long.





## Tip of the Week

### Celebrate Dad—Give Him the Things He Loves— Use Gift Cards from ShopSmart

For Dad's Hobbies or Entertainment—Purchase gift cards for Home Depot, Lowe's, Sam's Club, Dick's Sporting Goods, Cherry Grove Bowl, iTunes, Jungle Jim's, or Amazon.

Treat Dad:

- For Breakfast—Starbuck's, Panera, Dunkin Donuts, Krispy Kreme, Servatii's, Bob Evans, Original Pancake House, IHOP, or Graeter's.
- For Lunch—Chipotle, Skyline, Jersey Mike's, Flipdaddy's, Frisch's, Buffalo Wild Wings, Subway, Wendy's, Arby's or McDonald's.
- For Dinner—Carrabba's, Applebee's, Clough Crossings, El Coyote, Montgomery Inn, Olive Garden, O'Charley's or Butterbee's.

### Happy Father's Day to all the Dad's.

*Pick up these and many more store and restaurant gift cards after any weekend Mass in the Fatima Room at church or at the Parish Office during regular business hours.*

The Fathers Team will be meeting every Friday, at 6:03 a.m., in the St. Matthew Room of the IHM Welcome Center. Come join us for the Fathers Team Lite format in which we will study and discuss the three readings for each Sunday throughout the summer months of June, July, and August. We also will be praying for individual's intentions and supporting each other in faith and fellowship. All men and fathers are welcome!



### Brown Bag Lunch and Learn

Join us **Tuesday, June 13,**  
12 p.m. in the St. Matthew Room to discuss Jewish-Christian relations in Israel with Hana Bendcowsky, Program Director of the Jerusalem Center for Jewish-Christian Relations in Israel.



**“The degree of civilization in a society can be judged by entering its prisons.”**

—Fyodor Dostoyevsky

And it is the support of a huge number of you IHM parishioners and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit that allows me to enter one of those prisons. So it is with the most sincere gratitude that I once again salute you. Your financial support, the home-baked cookies, the decorated bags, placemats and posters, and oh, so many prayers carried me again across the threshold of Lucasville Prison for a Kairos Retreat the end of April. Every one of you entered that place with me through your emotional, spiritual and prayerful support. I can't even find the words to thank you enough. As always the 30 residents were amazed and enormously grateful for this outflowing of Agape Love.

The 4 days plus a follow-up Saturday all went smoothly. I was blessed to be the Table Leader for the “Family of Matthew” with six residents and two other volunteers. The men get some opportunities to share their own thoughts, especially at the closing ceremony. I'll choose just one man's remarks and paraphrase. Melvin was incarcerated at age 21 and has been in 11 years with two to serve. His was a non-violent offense. He was from our area. He was a Freemason. He came to Kairos curious, looking for guidance, advice, enlightenment. He saw brothers moved by the Volunteer's stories, by the outpouring of love and support in their letters (all 35 volunteers write a letter for each of the 30 residents), he was touched. He said on several occasions this experience taught him that the stereotype that Inmates think “outsiders” have of them is not valid, there are people who care, who can forgive and love them. He finished with this, “Jesus is the way to the light, and let the brothers receive the light.” Did we help Melvin; did we get him to or near the mountaintop? We can only hope Melvin walks with Jesus in that light now. Melvin was killed by another Inmate on May 2. There can be no greater sign of the importance/value of practicing the Works of Mercy and praise to every one of you for withholding judgment, entertaining forgiveness and supporting this ministry. Please pray for all victims and perpetrators.



# Bid n' Buy Festival baskets

## New Donations Needed

**New Item Donations can be dropped off at the parish office or request pick-up from your home or office!**

**Why Donate?** Great advertisement for your business. Over 10,000 people visit our festival each year. The profit goes to help our parish's many ministries—grief support, aid to those unemployed, strengthening of families and MUCH, MUCH more.

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### IDEAS

Sports Memorabilia

Electronics (Kindle, I-Pads, TVs)

Movie Tickets

**Sporting Events Tickets**

**Memberships/Tickets to fitness/nature/museum center**

Grilling Supplies

Food Items

Cincinnati Items

**Vacation Timeshare/Frequent flyer miles**

Sports Spirit clothing/gear (REDS, Bengals, XU, OSU, OU, UC, etc)

Indoor/Outdoor Toys

Designer Purses/Clothing

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**DONATIONS due July 1<sup>st</sup> (we would ♥ them as soon as possible)**

**ALL DONATIONS QUALIFY as a CHARITABLE DONATION!!!**

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Monday, June 12**

9 AM	PRP Session I	Cafeteria/Heritage
5 PM	PRP Session II	Cafeteria/Heritage
7 PM	Boy Scouts	Pavilion
7 PM	CRHP Men #69	Legion of Mary
7:30 PM	Salve Regina Cenacle	Lourdes
7:30 PM	St. Vincent de Paul	Blessed Mother
7:30 PM	Baptism Prep Class	Guadalupe/ Church
9:30 PM	Men's Basketball	Gymnasium

**Tuesday, June 13**

9 AM	PRP Session I	Cafeteria/Heritage
9:30 AM	Pastoral Staff Meeting	Bernardin
9:30 AM	PRP Reconciliation	Church
12 PM	Social Forum - S Keefe	St Matthew
4 PM	Stretching & Fitness Class	St Gabriel
5 PM	PRP Session II	Cafeteria/Heritage
5:30 PM	PRP Reconciliation	Church
6 PM	Festival Committee	West Heritage
6:30 PM	Reconciliation	Lourdes
6:30 PM	Fernside Blessed Mother/Holy Family/ Holy Spirit/Legion of Mary/ St Francis of Assisi/St Philip/St Matthew	
7 PM	Stewardship Comm	St. Joseph Huddle
7 PM	CRHP Women #66	Guadalupe

**Wednesday, June 14**

9 AM	PRP Session I	Cafeteria/Heritage
4 PM	Grief Support Group	Guadalupe
5 PM	PRP Session II	Cafeteria/Heritage
6 PM	VBS Decoration Preparation	Stage
7 PM	Small Faith Group	Guadalupe
7:45 PM	Divine Will Cenacle	Fatima



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**Thursday, June 15**

9 AM PRP Session I Cafeteria/Heritage  
 12 PM Staff Luncheon St Matthew  
 4 PM Stretching & Fitness Class St Gabriel  
 5 PM PRP Session II Cafeteria/Heritage  
 6 PM Caregiver Support Group Guadalupe  
 6 PM VBS Decoration Preparation Stage  
 7 PM CRHP Women #69 Blessed Mother  
 7 PM Steering Committee Bernardin  
 7:30 PM RCIA Legion of Mary/  
 St Francis of Assisi/St Matthew  
 9:30 PM Men's Basketball Gymnasium

**Friday, June 16**

6:03 AM Fathers Team St Matthew  
 9 AM PRP Session I Cafeteria/Heritage  
 5 PM PRP Session II Cafeteria/Heritage  
 6 PM VBS Decoration Preparation Stage  
 7 PM Spanish Charismatic Blessed Mother  
 Prayer Group

**Saturday, June 17**

7 AM Food From the Heart Vestibule  
 10 AM VBS Setup Heritage/Cafeteria/  
 Gymnasium  
 4 PM K of C Flag Retirement Pavilion  
 5 PM ShopSmart Fatima  
 5 PM VBS Setup East Heritage

**Sunday, June 18**

**Body & Blood of Christ; Father's Day**

7 AM Food From the Heart Vestibule  
 8 AM ShopSmart Fatima  
 8 AM Parish Breakfast Heritage  
 12 PM Formation Cafeteria/Heritage  
 6 PM ShopSmart Fatima  
 7:30 PM AA Meeting St Matthew

## Baby Shower Thanks

I would like to take a moment to THANK ALL OF OUR SUPPORTING CHURCH FAMILIES that participated in the Baby Bottle Campaign to support A Caring Place this year. Without your support, we would not be able to continue providing the high level of assistance we offer to our client families.

This includes: free pregnancy tests, diapers, wipes, baby and toddler clothing, baby bottles, toiletries, miscellaneous supplies, as well as, Parenting and LifeSkills Classes.

In addition, thanks to the Knights of Columbus for supporting our 4D Ultrasound initiative which is now underway. Praise the Lord!!

I would also like to extend a special THANK YOU to Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish and Women's Goshen United Methodist Women's Group for the wonderful collections of baby items provided through their Mother's Day Baby Shower offerings.

## Kelsey Overley is volunteering at the Cultural Center of Batahola Norte in Nicaragua!

My name is Kelsey Overley. I have been selected to be the first member of IHM to be a Friends of Batahola Volunteer for our twinning community, the Cultural Center of Batahola Norte in Managua, Nicaragua. I have been working toward this opportunity since I first visited the Center with Sue Keefe's IHM group in 2011. To make this happen, I need your help!

For the past 10 years the sending organization, VMM (Volunteer Missionary Movement), has helped support the volunteers. Unfortunately, that organization will be closing their doors after the current volunteer leaves in August. The program normally provides the volunteers with health insurance, financial support, air fare to Managua, etc. The Friends of Batahola also supports the volunteers by paying a portion of their rent and some other housing expenses. While the Friends of Batahola and CCBN are looking for a new sending organization I will be going as an independent Friends of Batahola volunteer. To continue the volunteer program without the benefit of a sending organization, I will need help from outside of that support system.

To learn more about what my volunteer experience will be like, and how you might help, please come see me in the Guadalupe Room (on the right as you leave the church) on Sunday, June 18 after the 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. Masses! Thanks for your interest and I hope to see you there!

## The Feast of the Sacred Heart

Please join the Comboni Missionaries for Mass and lunch as we celebrate the 150th anniversary of our founding and The Feast of the Sacred Heart

Friday, June 23, Mass at 11 a.m.

Comboni Mission Center, 1318 Nagel Road

RSVP to kaufman@combonimissionaries.org or call 474-4997 by June 19.

## Laffalot Summer Camp

McNicholas High School will be offering a Laffalot Summer Camp this summer during the week of June 19-23 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Laffalot is for boys and girls ages 6-12 years old who love to play games and have fun! For more information, please go to [www.laffalotcamps.com](http://www.laffalotcamps.com), or call Pat at 513-313-2076. Laffalot Summer Camps...The Way Summers are Meant to be Played!"

## Little Sisters of the Poor 7th Annual Spaghetti Supper

Saturday, June 24, 3-7 p.m.

\*\*Curbside Take-Out available starting at 2pm\*\*

St. Paul's Home 1476 Riddle Rd i Cincinnati, OH 45220

\$12—Full Portion; \$10—Half Portion

\*\*Dine-In or Curbside Take Out\*\*

\*\*CHECK or CASH only\*\*

Includes: salad, spaghetti (with or without meatballs) garlic bread, refillable beverage, and dessert.

Pre-pay and reserve tickets ahead of time! Go to [littlesistersofthepoorcincinnati.org](http://littlesistersofthepoorcincinnati.org) to reserve online or call Sarah Steffen at 513-281-8001.

## Sponsor of the Week

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# Impact

Bring faith to life. Find life in faith.

## Impact this Month

Take time each day this month to become attentive and responsive to the presence of the Holy Spirit.

**Breathe:** Reflect on the assurance of the Spirit's presence within you.

With each breath, invite God to fill you with life, goodness, strength, and wisdom.

**Reflect:** Look back at the day or week that has just passed. In what ways was God with you, in the celebration of Mass or Reconciliation, through an unmistakable sense of peace, the love or care of others, the beauty of life and nature, an unexpected blessing?

**Live:** Assured of God's presence and filled with the Holy Spirit, discern how you will witness to the great love and mercy of God by sharing love and mercy with others.

**Share:** Attentive to the presence and working of the Holy Spirit in your life, share with others.

#SpiritMoment

## Filled with the presence of God

Picture in your mind your favorite painting or photograph. Hear the familiar sounds of the recording you most enjoy. Think of your favorite movie, the background of its setting, the soundtrack, lighting and costumes.

In each, what is not seen or heard is essential to our experience of that which is central. A painting, without the color or light in the background would have no clear image upon which to gaze; music without the pauses, an endless stream of noise; a movie without the background falls flat, and does not capture our attention. **This could be one way of thinking about the Holy Spirit in our lives.** People sometimes say they have a difficult time perceiving the Holy Spirit, and yet, the presence of the Holy Spirit within us is like the background in a painting that allows the image to shine through: as people created in God's image and likeness, it is the power of the Holy Spirit that infuses us with the gifts, guidance, wisdom, and courage to live as Christian disciples and stewards. We often only recognize the Spirit's presence in hindsight, much as we only recognize the background in the movie as we reflect on it over time.

**Once we draw our attention to the unseen and yet holy within and around us, we recognize the Spirit's action in our minds and hearts,** and we perceive the presence of God in others. We see the eyes of Christ in the eyes of the poor and the lonely; we hear the voice of the Lord in the call of a child or an elder; and we become ready to witness to the love of God in the course of our daily lives. We share our presence, gifts, and resources as stewards through the power of the Holy Spirit, grateful people whose lives are filled with the presence of God.

# Impact

Bring faith to life. Find life in faith.

## In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit



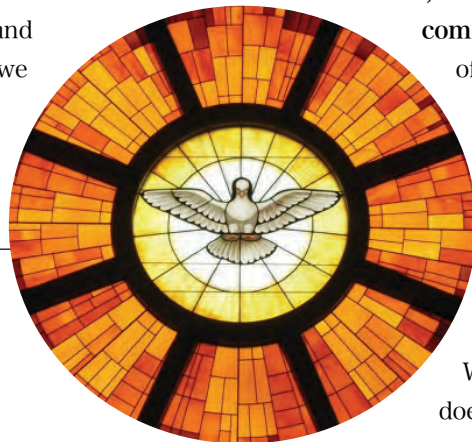
We begin and end prayer with the Sign of the Cross, but have you ever thought of the sign itself as a prayer?

lead us to the fullness of life; and we are filled with the Holy Spirit, whose presence empowers us to live as God desires. These three persons are one God, whose love is overflowing, everlasting, abundant beyond our comprehension.

**The Sign of the Cross** invites us into an encounter with God's love, protection, mercy, forgiveness and presence. Through this briefest of prayers, we recall the key mysteries of our faith: that we are created in love and for love by God the Father; we are redeemed through Jesus Christ, whose passion, death, and resurrection

**The Sign of the Cross** is a sign of our faith, whether prayed privately in personal prayer or publicly, before meals, at Mass, with friends.

**The next time you make the Sign of the Cross, make a renewed commitment** to live as a child of God, disciple of Jesus Christ, as one who is anointed and sealed with the Holy Spirit.



## Don't wait to open these gifts!

Have you ever anxiously awaited a special occasion in which you knew you would be given gifts? Perhaps you have seen the packages, wrapped with bows, ready for you to receive them. Imagine opening your gifts on that special day, and then simply setting the gifts aside.

For many, this is what has happened to the gifts of the Holy Spirit, which were

poured out upon us at Confirmation. We have received the gifts, yet they remain unused and under-appreciated. Some of us may not even remember what the gifts are, and yet, they are with us always. We could say these are gifts that really do "keep on giving."

Wisdom. Understanding.  
Right Judgment. Courage.  
Knowledge. Reverence.

Wonder and Awe. Who doesn't need these gifts in our lives? Think of the impact the gifts could have in relationships with family and friends, in sticky situations at work, the difference these gifts could make in our world! We may not always be aware of it, but the Holy Spirit is with and within us. Please don't wait to open these gifts!

## Praying for the Outpouring of the Holy Spirit

**All-powerful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, by water and the Holy Spirit you freed your sons and daughters from sin and gave them new life.**

**Send your Holy Spirit upon them to be their helper and guide.**

**Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgment and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence. Fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence.**

**We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**(Prayer during the celebration of Confirmation)**



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LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE JUNE 17 & 18

	Presider	Deacons	Coordinators	Lectors	Servers
<b>5 p.m. (Sat.)</b>	Fr. Williams	Dcn. Johnson	Carol Braun Nancy Massaron	Dennis Schmidt Pam Pretot Greg Luke (C)	Maddie Fyffe* Jacob Hamilton Connor Hamilton Lydia Suedhof
<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	Fr. Williams	Dcn. Johnson	Ellen McInnis	Mike Merz Sue Belmont Gary Cowens (C)	Lydia Tellez* Sydney Tellez
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Fr. Kreidler	Dcn. Cassani	Mark & Nancy Kleespies	Kristin McLane Tim Becker Kip Backscheider (C)	Carter Grubb Paul Rahner* Jacob Schuetter Kate Schuetter
<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	Fr. Kreidler	Dcn. Cassani	Jeff & Linda Gauggle	Betsy List Tom Armstrong Mark Suellentrop (C)	Andy Farmer Evie Farmer Logan Maloney* Alex Reed
<b>1:30 p.m.</b>	Comboni Priest		Gloria Milord	Jacqueline Torres Carlos Rojas Maritza Mojica Elvia Tuttle	Dan Mendoza Desire Mendoza
<b>6 p.m.</b>	Fr. Converset	Dcn. Johnson	Tom & Val Kellerman	Jim Kahles Tom Prues Margaret Stigler (C)	Andrew Walton* Mary Walton Ruth Walton Sarah Walton
Reconciliation: Fr. Williams				(C) Commentator	* Server Captain

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