

"The kingdom of God  
is like a mustard seed  
that, when it is sown  
in the ground,  
is the smallest of  
all the seeds of the earth.  
But once it is sown,  
it springs up and  
becomes the largest  
of plants."

Mark 4:31-32

## Mass Intentions

(+Deceased, L-Living)



### June 16—June 22, 2024

#### Sunday, June 16

8am + Carol White  
9:30am People of Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
11am + Nancy Wozniak

#### Monday, June 17

9am + Peter M. Dzialo

#### Tuesday, June 18

9am + Jwanna "Jean" Cebak

#### Wednesday, June 19

9am (L) Tom Fetzko

#### Saturday, June 22

4:30pm + George & +Edith Kestel

## Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday following the 9am mass until 12 noon.



**NOTE:** On Tuesday, June 25 Adoration will not be held due to Vacation Bible School.

## Let us Pray...



### **For all who are facing illness.**

We ask our Lord Jesus Christ to bring healing, comfort, and peace to them.

Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of His love.

◇ Beth Dammeyer

### **For all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.**

O Lord, may they find light, happiness and peace in Your presence.

**For all first responders and law enforcement officers, who put their lives on the line to keep us safe at home.**

**For all active duty military service members who have been deployed, and their families.**

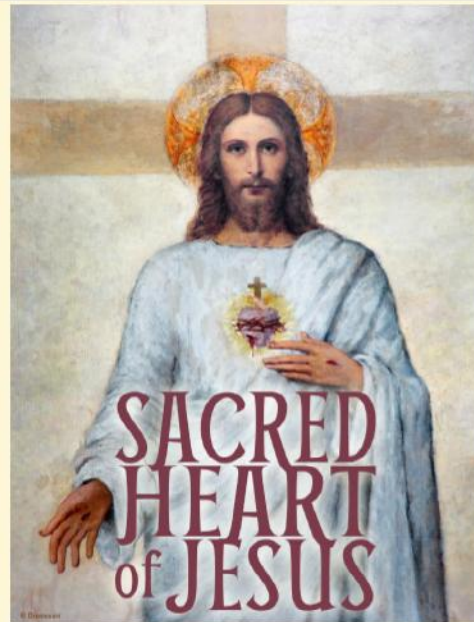
**For all veterans—past and present.**

### **The Pope's Monthly Intention (June 2024)**

#### **For migrants fleeing their homes**

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



*The Heart of Jesus is the ultimate symbol of God's mercy; but it is not an imaginary symbol, it is a real symbol, which represents the center, the source from which salvation for all humanity gushed forth.*

- Pope Francis

God Bless  
OUR FATHERS

I will instruct you  
and show you the  
way you should  
walk, give you  
counsel with my  
eye upon you.

Psalms 32:8

Happy  
Father's  
Day

June 16, 2024



June 16, 2024

## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 17:22-24 | 2 Cor 5:6-10 | Mk 4:26-34

Written by  
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### **GROW** AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

If we walk through the woods on a beautiful spring day, we'll see the signs of life bursting forward. Green shoots coming up from the ground, leaf buds poking out from the branches of a tree – even the birds and animals are busily scampering. Life, growth, and new beginnings are all around. Today's readings have a common theme of nature as one of the ways we can experience God's design. Like the crowds Jesus taught, we may not know the exact cause of what makes a plant grow from a tiny seed to a towering tree, but that's OK – we don't have to know. As St. Paul writes, "we walk by faith, not by sight." We trust the Lord to lead and guide us. And, like the harvester in the parable, we can observe, tend, and act when the time is right to bring in the harvest, for, as Paul continues in his letter: "We aspire to please [God]."

### **GO** EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

What does it look like to play an active role in bringing in the harvest? Faith is a lifelong journey, and everyone is in a different place. The delicate shoot needs different care than the full-grown tree. In prayer, God can speak to us to help us discern the best way to help the people he has put in our lives. Perhaps we offer encouragement, or a shoulder to lean on. Maybe someone needs a friend to converse with. No matter where or who we are, each one of us can be like the harvester that Jesus references, observing and acting as appropriate, helping support the seed of faith God plants in each person. And as we heard in the Gospel today, the smallest seed can become the largest of plants; therefore, our work is plentiful as laborers working to help build God's kingdom here on earth.

**PRAY** Pray for the wisdom to recognize where you are in your journey, what you need to keep growing, and how you can offer to help others.

*Lord God, fill me with your gifts and put your words in my mouth, that through them, others may be filled with the power and warmth of your love. Amen.*

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**Sunday, June 30, 2024**

**SUPPORT THE WORKS OF THE  
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# Peter's Pence Collection

*Be a sign of*

**mercy.**

**T**urkey and Syria are situated in a region that experiences frequent, major earthquakes. In early February 2023, central Turkey's most powerful earthquake since 1939 struck with a magnitude of 7.8. More than 10,000 aftershocks continued for weeks afterward, including a powerful magnitude 6.4 aftershock that struck the biblical city of Antioch, known as Antakya. More than 50,000 people in Turkey and neighboring Syria were killed by the initial earthquake, followed by more deaths and the destruction of structures damaged by the first earthquake. UN officials estimated that more than 1.5 million people were left homeless in what is believed to be the largest natural disaster in Turkey's history.

In a mid-February meeting with Turkey's new ambassador to the Holy See, Pope Francis asked what sort of aid Turkey most needed. Within 24 hours, Cardinal Konrad Krajewski, the papal almoner and prefect of the Vatican's Dicastery for the Service of Charity, organized a shipment of canned food, diapers, thermal garments, and other necessities, to be sent from Rome to a warehouse in Turkey for distribution to those in need. At the same time, economic aid to Syrian victims was entrusted to the apostolic nunciature in Syria. In addition to this material relief, the Vatican's prefect for the Dicastery for the Eastern Churches, Archbishop Claudio Gugerotti, visited Syria and Turkey to provide a ministry of presence to victims.

The Holy Father's charitable outreach to victims of war, migrants and refugees, the poor, and those affected by illness and natural disasters is supported by your contributions to the Peter's Pence Collection. When you

participate in the collection, you join Catholics across the globe in supporting the pope's mission of mercy as well as the Holy See dicasteries that assist his ministry.

For more information on Peter's Pence, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website: [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/cos-e-l-obolo.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/cos-e-l-obolo.html) (English) or [www.obolodisanpietro.va/es/cos-e-l-obolo.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/es/cos-e-l-obolo.html) (español).

## **A Tradition of Support for the Holy Father**

Support for such papal efforts is rooted in the scriptural message exhorting us to take care of the poor, and it expresses unity with the Holy Father in two ways: through the ongoing activities of the Holy See and through the charitable works of the Holy Father on behalf of those most in need.

## **How You Can Help**

### **PRAY**

Pray for the Holy Father, for those he serves in compassion, and for the ongoing activities of the Holy See, all of which benefit from the Peter's Pence Collection.

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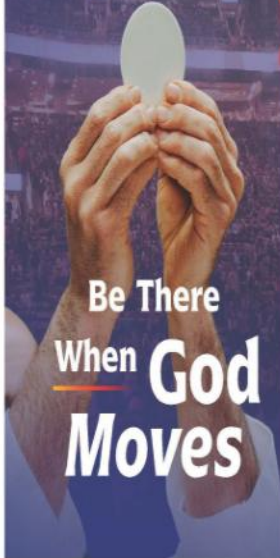
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**Celebrating the Eucharistic Pilgrimage to Indianapolis**

Sunday, June 23, 2024  
10:30am Mass  
Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus  
Joliet, Illinois

On Sunday, June 23 Bishop Hicks will celebrate the 10:30am Mass at the Cathedral of St. Raymond and at the conclusion of the Mass he will lead a Eucharistic Procession around the block of the Cathedral. This Mass and Procession has been requested by Cardinal Cupich in all the Dioceses of Illinois as a way to celebrate the Eucharistic Pilgrimage to Indianapolis as the pilgrims near their journey through the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Our Diocese began the National Eucharistic Revival with a similar Mass and Eucharistic Procession in 2022. Let us gather again as we come near the end of the National Eucharistic Revival to celebrate the greatest gift we have been given, the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus in the Eucharist.

**Be There  
When God Moves**

**Summertime Book Discussion  
THE ROCKING CHAIR PROPHET**

Author: Matthew Kelly



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Discussion group to meet on TUESDAYS.

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## This Week's Meetings

### June 16—June 22, 2024

#### Tuesday, June 17

6pm Knights of Columbus, Gathering Pl

#### Wednesday, June 19

9:30am Summer Scripture, Gathering Pl


#### Thursday, June 20

10am Gathered in Prayer, Chapel  
5:30pm Parish Leadership Team, Multipurpose Rm

#### Saturday, June 22

6:30am Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Rm

See the parish website for all upcoming event information;  
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### 2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

	(as of 5/31/2024) 2024	Final 2023
Goal	\$99,000	\$94,300
Amount Pledged	\$119,293	\$135,028
Amount Paid	\$105,382	\$132,798
Balance Due	\$13,911	\$2,230
Donor Count	306	350
2024 Rebate	\$4,468	\$26,949



# Parish Information

## Mass Schedule

### **Weekdays:**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday... 9am

### **Weekend:**

Saturday...4:30pm

Sunday...8am, 9:30am, and 11am

## Adoration

Tuesdays, following the 9am mass until 12 noon.

## Sacraments

### **Reconciliation**

Saturday, 3:30pm -4:00pm

### **Baptisms**

12:30pm on the 2nd Sunday of each month unless otherwise noted

### **Weddings**

Please contact the parish office

## Parish Office Hours

**Monday - Thursday** 8am to 4:30pm

(closed 12noon-1pm)

**Friday** 8am to 1pm

## Parish Priests

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## Parish Stewardship

Monthly Offering	Donors	May '24
WeShare Online Giving	133	\$11,379
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)	164	\$18,043
Envelopes & Loose Cash	200	\$48,915
<b>Total May Collection</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>\$78,337</b>
<b>Special Collections - May 2024</b>		
Mortgage Donations		\$16,818

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2023—May 31, 2024		
YTD Budget		\$897,000
YTD Sunday Collection		\$887,439
Surplus/(Deficit)		<b>(\$9,561)</b>
<b>Holy Spirit Mortgage</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Balance</b>
Original Mortgage Loan	1/1/2005	\$3,590,755
<b>Current Balance</b>	<b>6/10/2024</b>	<b>\$161,462</b>

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