

**He woke up,
rebuked the
wind, and said
to the sea,
“Quiet! Be
still!” The wind
ceased and
there was great
calm.
Mark 4:39**

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**ORDINARY
TIME**

Mass Intentions

(+Deceased, L-Living)



June 23—June 29, 2024

Sunday, June 23

8am + Peter J. Scavetta
9:30am + Joann Colette Mulcare
11am People of Holy Spirit Catholic Church

Monday, June 24

9am + Andy Biag

Tuesday, June 25

9am + Jean Cebak
+ Sally Anjoski

Wednesday, June 26

9am + Bernard Kestel

Saturday, June 29

4:30pm + Guido Belmonte

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Rosary Sunday — June 30

Following the 11am mass in Church

Mother Of Perpetual Help June 27

This image of Mary seems to tell a story: Jesus has run (see that one of his sandals is dangling from his foot) to Mary for protection from the vision of the angels holding symbols of his passion. As Mary comforted him then, so she looks out to us now to help us in our times of need.



Prayer to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Mother of Perpetual Help, you have been blessed and favored by God.

You became not only the Mother of the Redeemer, but Mother of the redeemed as well. We come to you today as your loving children. Watch over us and take care of us. As you held the child Jesus in your loving arms, so take us in your arms.

Be a mother ready at every moment to help us. For God who is mighty has done great things for you, and God's mercy is from age to age on those who love God.

Intercede for us, dear Mother, in obtaining pardon for our sins, love for Jesus, final perseverance, and the grace always to call upon you, Mother of Perpetual Help. Amen. *Catholic Online-Catholic.org*

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.

- Mark Karas

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.

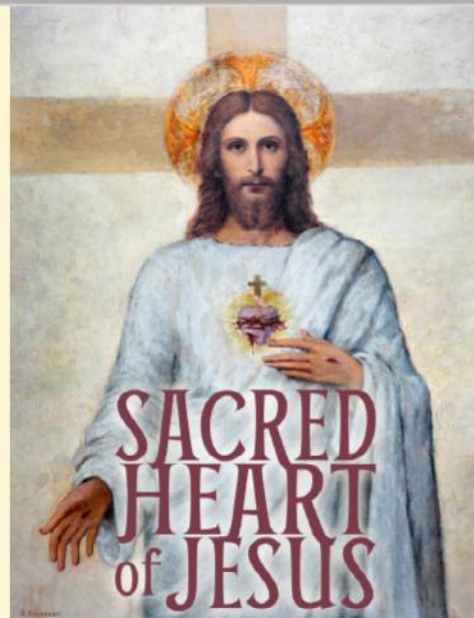
For all veterans—past and present.

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

June 23, 2024

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 38:1, 8-11 | 2 Cor 5:14-17 | Mk 4:35-41

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

St. Boniface, an English Benedictine monk who died in the 8th century, wrote in a letter: "In her voyage across the ocean of this world, the Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship but to keep her on her course." Oceans and seas, lakes and rivers, baptism. The role of water in daily life and its use as a metaphor are woven throughout our Scriptures. In today's readings, we hear two references to the sea. First, we have God talking to Job out of a storm, reminding the prophet that he - the Lord - is the one who created the seas and keeps them firmly in their place. The Gospel passage provides us with a stark reminder of that truth. As the disciples and Jesus cross the sea, a storm crops up and threatens to sink their boat. But one command from Jesus and the water is still. St. Boniface had it right. We really all are on that ship with Jesus on its voyage across the ocean of this world, and trusting in him to keep us on course and safe from harm ensures we reach the destinations he intends for us.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

How to do our part to keep this great ship that is the Church on course? Trust in Christ, trust that he is present within us and guiding us each day. No one is immune from stormy seas, and like the disciples, we can turn to Jesus in times of peril. He asked the disciples: "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" Like the disciples, we must experience the change of heart that is necessary to place complete trust in Jesus to replace our fear and anxiety. God has things under control. Of course, that is what can be so scary sometimes. I know God will take care of everything, but what if I don't like how he does it? What if I want him to answer my prayers one way and he answers them a different way? This is where Jesus might ask me: "Do you not yet have faith?" And I would have to reply, "I'm working on it."

PRAY We are assured throughout Scripture that God loves us, cares for us, and sustains us. But how do we move from knowing that in our heads to feeling it in our hearts? Prayer. If we center our life on Jesus and his commands, trusting in him will become second nature. Take some time this week and pray with today's Psalm (107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31), which praises God for his love for us and gives voice to trusting in his providence.

“
He hushed the
storm to a gentle
breeze, and the
billows of the sea
were stilled.”

(Ps 107:29)

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Sunday, June 30, 2024

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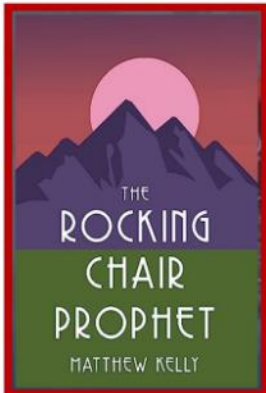
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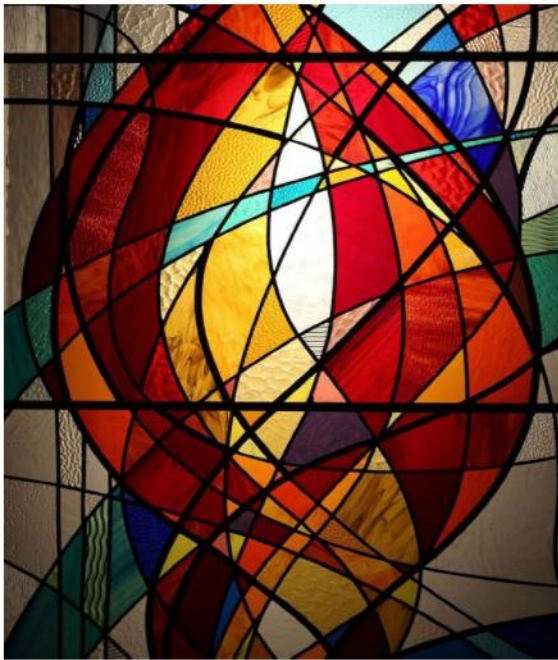
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Give thanks to the Lord,
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This Week's Meetings
June 23—June 29, 2024

Sunday, June 23

7:30am Men's Welcome Retreat Formation Group,
Multipurpose Rm

Saturday, June 29

6:30am Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Rm
4pm Knight's of Columbus Corporate
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See the parish website for all upcoming event information; www.hscc.us

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75th Anniversary Prayer

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for your abiding presence among us,
and with gratitude for the life and service
of those who have gone before us,
we recommit ourselves
to carrying out this mission entrusted
to them, to us, and to future generations.

Relying on the intercession of our patron,
St. Francis Xavier,
may our diocese continue to be a source of hope
for the Church and all peoples,
now and in the years to come.

We pray this in the name
of Jesus, your Son
by the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen

For the

Glory
of God

2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

	as of 6/17/2024	Final 2023
Goal	\$99,000	\$94,300
Amount Pledged	\$129,843	\$135,028
Amount Paid	\$117,817	\$132,798
Balance Due	\$12,026	\$2,230
Donor Count	312	350
2024 Rebate	\$13,172	\$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

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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
Total May Collection	497	\$78,337
Special Collections - May 2024		
Mortgage Donations		\$16,818

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2023—May 31, 2024		
YTD Budget		\$897,000
YTD Sunday Collection		\$887,439
Surplus/(Deficit)		(\$9,561)
Holy Spirit Mortgage	Date	Balance
Original Mortgage Loan	1/1/2005	\$3,590,755
Current Balance	6/15/2024	\$161,462

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