

Beloved in the Lord,

What a delight it is to be home. I'm deeply grateful to my friend and brother priest, Fr. Patrick, for his pastoral care of all of you during my time away.

I'm happy to say that my summer in Spain has been overall a great success in more ways than one. My Spanish has certainly improved. I feel much more confident in conversation and many things which I had forgotten from my high school Spanish have been recovered. I also feel like I have a good foundation to continue studying on my own now that I am home. That said, I do not think I am fluent. I am sure I will still make many mistakes and will need patience and slower conversation from the Spanish speakers of our parish. Please also forgive any Spain-Spanish idiosyncrasies or pronunciations.

I also managed to visit some of the nearby sanctuaries and holy places, particularly those dedicated to Our Blessed Lady, at which I happily remembered all of you in prayer.

I am very much looking forward to returning to the good life here with all of you in the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave.

Spain, a land of rich history, the birthplace of many saints, the home of a rich culture, is beautiful. Its virtues abound. But it's not home.

Oremus pro invicem,

Rev. Daniel Koehl



Let Us Pray For: Danny & Chris Heflin, Lois Garcia, Ann Carroll, Barbara Tibbetts, Mark Bryant, Tom & Marie Hardy, Sophia Frieden, Joyce Hardy, Dianne Wion, Nyla Dee Evans, Shawnte Frieden, Anne Steury, Mike Heagy, Diane Cooper, Adriana Howell, John Peters, Peggy Winters, Jay Sartori, Gary Pennington, Randy & Mary Jo Weiman, Joan Pfeiffer, John Weddle, Kevin Shorter, Martha Hancock, Kenny & Nadene Moore, Bob & Martha Bohn, James Thompson, Joe Accetta, Colton Burd, Terry Crull, Josiah Abbott, Marco Martinez, Ashley Ervin, Thiago Lugo, Brie Ann Armstrong, Tom Tatum, John Coonrod, Rex Tharp, Gary D., Chad Alexander, Debby & Doug Hyde, Bob Wagoner, Jesus Diaz, Roger Presl, Jack Davis, Chris Long, Summer West, Sutton Burton, Mason Besore, Jacob Lawrence, Ann Snyder, Bob & Kay Spangle, Eva Hollowell

Faith Formation 2026-2027: A Family of Faith

St. Robert Bellarmine is excited to continue our family model of catechesis using the *A Family of Faith curriculum!* *This program empowers parents as the primary educators of their children's faith, bringing the joy of Catholic formation back into the home through weekly lessons and activities. Beginning August 23rd.*

- **When:** Sundays, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM (Full calendar available)
- **Parents:** Attend supportive sessions offered in both English and Spanish. These meetings will be focused on camaraderie and short-and-sweet catechesis.
- **Children:** Attend age-specific classes designed to supplement your at-home learning.

We also host monthly parish-wide **Community Events** so you never feel like you are doing it alone. The parish is here to assist every step of the way as we grow in holiness together.

Registration is now open! Contact the parish office for details or to pick up your family materials.



August 9, 2026 – The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS

Aug. 11th 6:00pm + Brad Scher
Aug. 12th 8:00am + Celeste Ringuette
Aug. 13th 8:00am + James & Helen Lecocq
Aug. 14th 8:00am + Elijah Foster
Aug. 15th 5:00pm + Michael Carpenter
Aug. 16th 9:00am Pro Populo
Aug. 16th 12:00p + Juan Hernandez
Aug. 16th 2:00pm

If you would like a Mass said for a special intention please contact the parish office. We are currently scheduling September 2026

Liturgical Minister Schedule:

Saturday, August 15th 5:00pm Mass

Lector: Bill D'Andrea

Servers:

Sunday, August 16th

Lector: Dean Wendel

Servers: Patrick & Peter Nesler, Jameson Ummel & Jeb Blankenship

Latin Mass

Lector:

Servers:

Counters: Joe & Julie Accetta & Brenda Heagy

Please join us for the adult/teen study immediately following the 9-am mass each Sunday. Our current topic is centered around the book "Awake, Not Woke" by Noelle Mering. Come and learn how crucial this issue is for the preservation of our culture, and how to engage others on this topic using the principles set forth by our creator and reaffirmed by the Catholic Church.



Prayer Chain: If you are wanting prayers for anything such as an impending surgery, imminent death, safe travel, Holy Spirit for the right words etc. Please contact: **Sharon Shock at 260-341-4412** you may call her or send her a text and she will contact the prayer group for prayers to be said.

At the parish this week:

Monday, August 10th

7:00pm Confraternity Rosary

7:30pm St. Paul Street Evangelization

Tuesday, August 11th

5pm Adoration

5:15 Confessions

6pm Mass & Vespers

Wednesday, August 12th

8am Mass & Lauds

Thursday, August 13th

8am Mass & Lauds

6:30pm "As A Woman"

Friday, August 14th

8am Mass & Lauds

Saturday, August 15th

3:30 - 4:30 Confessions

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, August 16th

9:00am Mass

10:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet

10:15am Coffee & Donuts

10:15am Adult & Teen Study

12:00pm Mass in Spanish

2:00pm Mass in Latin

Last Week's Collection:

Envelopes \$ 3028.00

Loose \$1019.58

Votive \$20.50

Coffee & donuts \$.00

Building Fund \$385.00

\$200.00 every month will go to REACH.

Remember St. Robert's in your will.

