



11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JESUS SENT OUT
these twelve

MATTHEW 10:5



ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH
 14936 W. Wilmington - Peotone Rd.
 Manhattan, Illinois 60442
11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 June 14 , 2026

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MASS INTENTIONS

Mass is celebrated on Saturday evening only

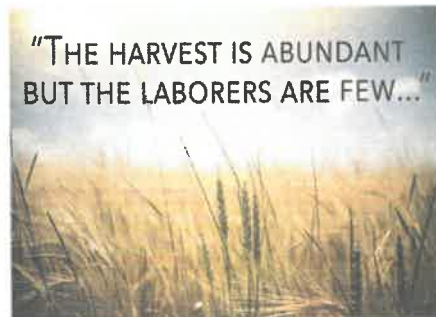
June 13	5:45PM	+Jim & +Rita Phelan req. by Ed & Judy Phelan +Dan Phelan req. by Lynne Phelan & Family +Gladys Meyer req. by The Family Parish Family of St. Patrick
June 17	5:30pm	+Dan Phelan req. by John & Janet Siebert +Gladys Meyer req. by The Family +Grace Niemiec req. by The Family
June 20	5:45pm	ALL FATHERS +Dan Phelan req. by Lynne and Family +Gladys Meyer req. by the Family
June 24	5:30pm	+Dan Phelan req. by Ed & Judy Phelan +Gladys Meyer req. by the Family +Grace Niemiec req. by The family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Minister</u>
June 13	Jerry Kinsella	C. Kinsella
June 20	Sherrie Ashley	C. Smith
June 27	Jerry Kinsella	C. Kinsella

SERVERS & USHERS

Please volunteer at the Mass you are attending



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Free of Charge

Knowing that God keeps his promises is part of being a believer. And how do we know that? Because we see how he has kept them throughout history. If we lose hope or begin to doubt that he will help us, it's useful to remember what he has already done. Saint Paul talks about this in the second reading. Christ died for us while we were sinners, and so Saint Paul concludes that, having been saved from sin, we will also be saved from death. We are free from sin and death. And isn't that enough?

Jesus shows us that God can do even more. When he saw the crowds in today's Gospel, he felt compassion for them because they were "like sheep without a shepherd." They seemed to need leaders, someone who could show them the way to God. So Jesus responds in two ways.

First, he teaches his disciples to pray for more leaders. What he means is that if people are going to lead the Church, they must be sent by God. They are not elected by popular vote. They are "chosen" or called by God to serve. Jesus is teaching us to pray for the leaders of the Church today. We can pray for all those in a leadership role, that they may be filled with wisdom and strength. Jesus also teaches us to pray for vocations to religious life.

The second thing Jesus does is send the twelve apostles to proclaim the Kingdom and heal illnesses. He teaches us that action must go hand in hand with prayer. This may mean offering our help to parish leaders, serving a term on the parish council, or encouraging our children to consider a religious vocation.

Why should we do these things? Remember what Paul said, that God saves us from sin and death. God gives us these gifts at no cost. He simply asks us to spread the good news of salvation. That's what leadership within the Church is all about.

By Tom Schmidt

Are you navigating life as a widow or widower?

We invite you to join us for support, healing, and community.

Attend a Joyful Again! 2 day Workshop & Spiritual Retreat June 27th & 28th 2026

St Julie Billiart Parish, Tinley Park IL
No Overnight Accommodations available

For further information, call: 708-354-7211 or e-mail us at info@joyfulagain.org

For Registration visit: www.joyfulagain.org

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Pity Sheep Harvest Twelve Spirits
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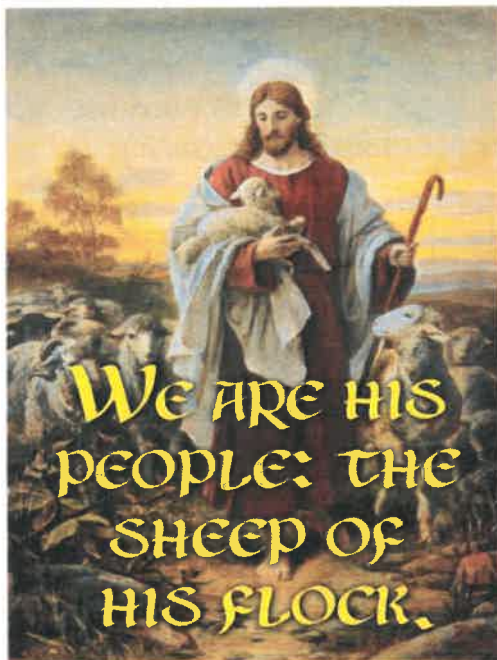


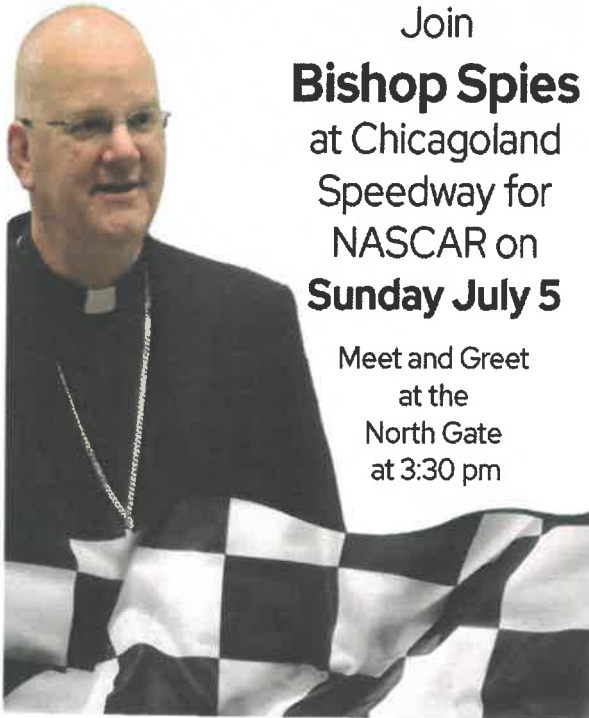
Father Sebastian is Scheduled to relocate as of July 1.

He is still planning on helping us whenever he can after he moves.

Lets get together after Mass on July 25 and thank him

for helping us.





Join
Bishop Spies
 at Chicagoland
 Speedway for
 NASCAR on
Sunday July 5

Meet and Greet
 at the
 North Gate
 at 3:30 pm

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 one man’s answer to God’s call.**

Joshua felt empty despite every worldly success. Through a community that prayed, encouraged, and walked with him, he discovered his calling. Now he’s preparing for ordination in 2027. Your support through the CMAA helps form the future priests of our diocese.

“I finally knew what I was being called to do.”

– Joshua



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 brings to our community

**MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED
 WEDNESDAY AT 5:30PM
 COME AND PRAY
 FOR OUR PARISH**

**The 2026 Catholic Ministries
 Annual Appeal**

PARISH GOAL: 10,500.00

AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$5,585.00

AMOUNT PAID: \$4,995.00

DONORS - 23

**Scripture Readings
For the Week of June 14, 2026**

Sunday Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rm 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8

Monday 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16; Mt 5:43-48

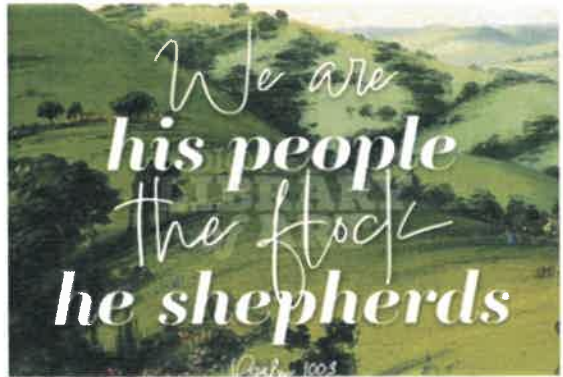
Wednesday 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Mt 6:7-15

Friday 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday 2 Chron 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rm 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33



WEEKLY OFFERING FOR

6/7/2026

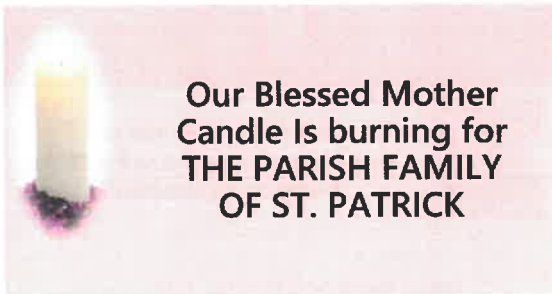
Sunday - \$1552.00

Maintenance - \$268.00

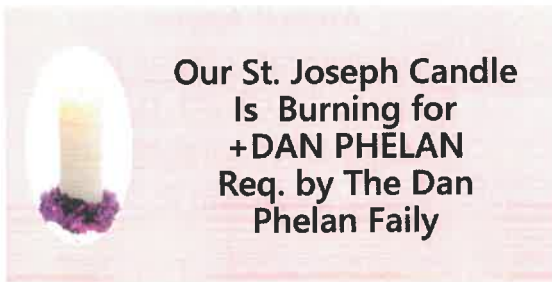
Our weekly budget goal is \$1211.54
Thank you for your faith filled support.

**HOLY FATHER INTENTION FOR
JUNE**

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.



**Our Blessed Mother
Candle Is burning for
THE PARISH FAMILY
OF ST. PATRICK**



**Our St. Joseph Candle
Is Burning for
+DAN PHELAN
Req. by The Dan
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Please Remember our sick: especially:

Greg Harnois, Jim Kreske, Ann Marie & Tori Jasinski, Lisa Price, Barbara Schriver, Joe & Carol Price, Bernice & Dominick Marino, Tom Lane, Peggy Schiesow, Ken Smith, Laura Hanson, Steve Niemic, Nancee Long, Shay Phelan, Lisa Bernard.

**PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO HAVE A
LOVED ONE ADDED TO THE PRAYER LIST.**

The Kingdom Needs You

Jesus' Heart, ever overflowing with love, is moved with pity for the people before Him. He sees their struggles, their anguish, their abandonment, their desires. He sees that they are "like sheep without a shepherd," and it is clear that there must be more "laborers for the harvest."

Jesus is fulfilling the ancient promises to erect a new Israel, a new Chosen People based not on race but on their acceptance of Him and His teaching. So He calls twelve disciples, signifying a link between the Old Covenant and the New Covenant, between the twelve tribes of Israel and the new Kingdom He has come to establish. He sends these disciples out first to the "lost sheep of Israel." The Gentiles would have to wait until after the Resurrection to hear the Gospel, but with this first mission of the disciples, the Lord is beginning to spread his Kingdom to the whole world.

Jesus gives them authority, bestows on them His own authority over evil in the world. And His instructions to them mirror exactly what He has been doing in recent miracles: He has been proclaiming that the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand, curing the sick, raising the dead, cleansing the lepers, and driving out demons. These first collaborators have watched the Master in action and now He sends them to do as He has done, trusting that God will take care of all their needs. The work of the Church continues in the same way until the end of time, allowing Christ to continue the work of salvation. In the teaching, leading, and sanctifying ministry of the Church, Jesus continues the work He began with the twelve apostles. Jesus later instructed them to "go and make disciples," and it is the role of the Church to continue this very work, and help those disciples to grow in holiness so that they can also go and make more disciples!

This is our mandate as well. The Catechism tells us that the "[s]ervice of and witness to the faith are necessary for salvation" (CCC #1816). We are baptized into the Person and the Mission of Christ, and we are sent to bring the Gospel to others. And as we do so, we experience its power even more. We don't need to be perfect before we start - Jesus sent His disciples out before they could wholly understand the fullness of the Kingdom, and we are also called to trust the Lord and labor for the Kingdom, just as we are. If we acknowledge our own limitedness and trust in God, He will do the work. We need nothing but to go in His Name, for His glory and a true desire for the good of others. He will do the rest.

By Kathryn Mulderink

The Love of the Sacred Heart

Our three and six year old granddaughters live with us. They frequently say, "I love you so much in my little heart." To be loved with this kind of purity shocks me, and yet it is the same unconditional love that Jesus offers when we unite our hearts to His.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus extends back to the Church fathers, but the current feast day, always a Friday in June, but moveable due to the Easter season, was established by Pope Pius IX in 1856 based upon revelations of Our Lord to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in 1675.

Our Catholic community recites a particular devotion each day after each daily Mass, with the Prayer to the Sacred Heart on Wednesdays, the service which I regularly attend. Often, I hurriedly recite the prayer, anxious to move on with my day and frustrated that reciting it means rifling through my purse for a copy.

A week before last year's feast, I began a novena to the Sacred Heart on the Halo app. Around the same time, I received a Sacred Heart prayer card in the mail with a Word on Fire promotion. My young adult daughter and I were spending some time in Ohio, and I was using the time for prayer and writing. A day before beginning the novena, I looked online for a nearby church with a noon Mass. I found *Sacred Heart Catholic Parish*.

Some would call these "God moments." Others would say they were just a coincidence. But rivers of redemption run through our lives. We can jump on a raft and ride the rapids, or we can stand on the side and watch it pass us by. This period of my life provided a revelation in which rejection was replaced with rejoicing, and I embraced the radical richness of reform, rather than returning to regret.

The second reading from the first letter of John tells us that "whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love." In his Sacred Heart, Jesus can unite to our hearts and reignite our flame. Everything that flows from Him and to Him has purpose.

Today's Gospel proclaims, "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones," My little granddaughters carry this wisdom in their hearts. *cred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.* - By Beth Casteel