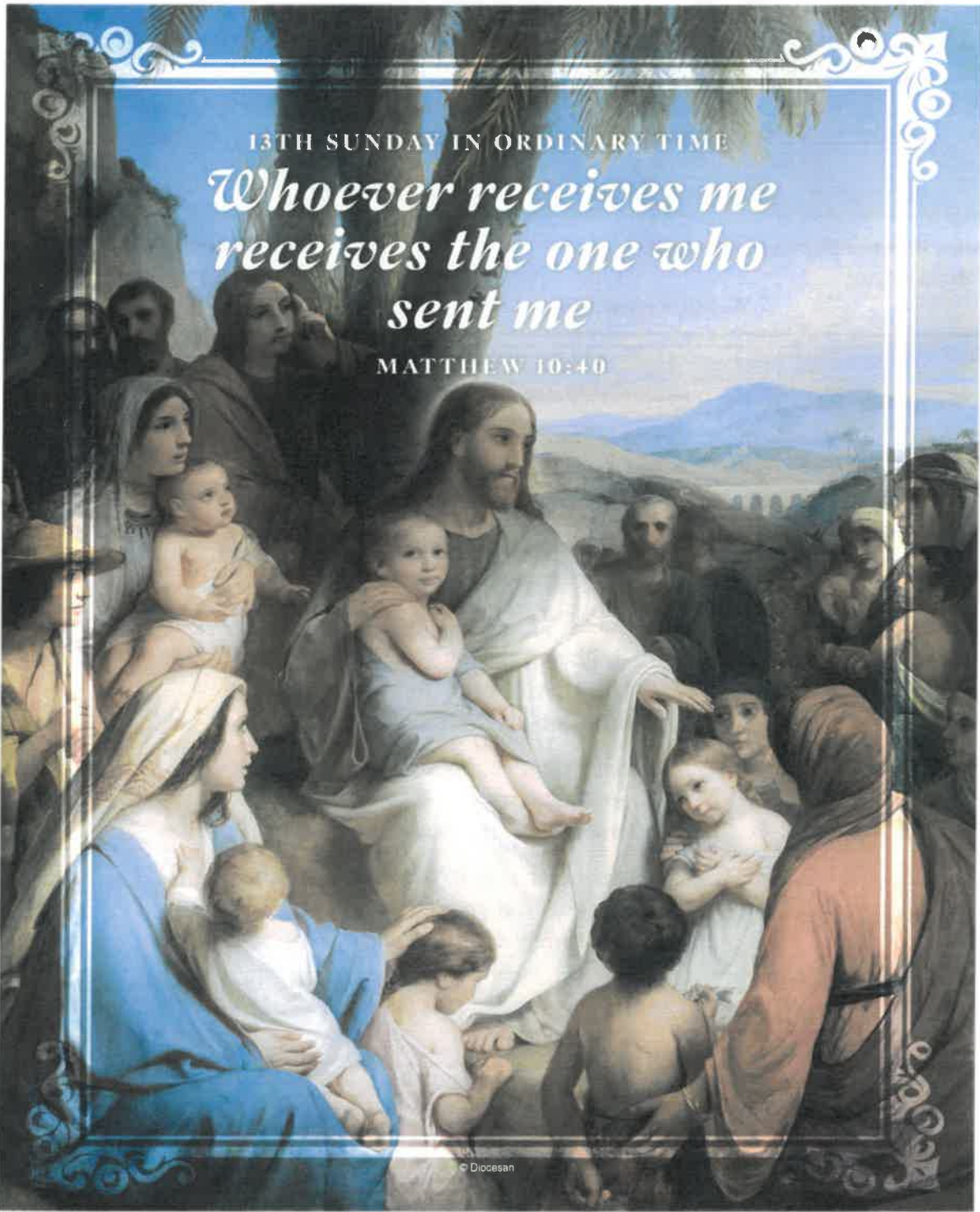


A religious painting depicting Jesus Christ, with long brown hair and a beard, wearing a white robe over a dark tunic. He is seated in the center, holding a young child in a blue dress on his lap. To his left, a woman in a blue mantle and white headscarf holds a child. To his right, a woman in a red mantle holds a child. Several other children are gathered around them. In the background, a group of men, including a man in a white headscarf, look on. The scene is set outdoors with a landscape of hills and a blue sky. The entire image is enclosed in a decorative white border with blue and gold scrollwork at the corners.

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Whoever receives me
receives the one who
sent me*

MATTHEW 10:40



ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH
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June 28 , 2026

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MASS INTENTIONS

Mass is celebrated on Saturday evening only

June 27	5:45pm	+Poor Souls req. by Ed & Judy Phelan +Dan Phelan req. by Joyce Gregory Parish Family of St. Patrick
July 1	5:30pm	+Dan Phelan req. by Dan & Judy Robbins +Gladys Meyer req. by The Family +Grace Niemiec req. by The Family
July 4	5:45pm	+Dan Phelan req. by The Family +Haley Donzella req. by Tina Plunk Quigley Parish Family of St. Patrick
July 8	5:30pm	+Grace Niemiec req. by The Family +Dan Phelan req. by Pat Poll +Donald & Dorthy Nugent req. by Pat Poll
July 11	5:45pm	+Dan Phelan req. by Steve & Ruth Hoehn +Frances & Marget Quigley req. by Pat Poll Parish Family of St. Patrick

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Lector

June 27	Jerry Kinsella
July 4	Sue Nugent
July 11	Jerry Kinsella

Minister

C. Kinsella
P. Engler
C. Kinsella

SERVERS & USHERS

Please volunteer at the Mass you are attending



**Scripture Readings
For the Week of June 28, 2026**

Sunday Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rm 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Monday Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul,

Apostles Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Mass during the Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday Amos 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday Amos 7:10-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29

Saturday Amos 9:11-15; Ps 85:9 and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-
Zech 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom

**WEEKLY OFFERING FOR
6/20/2026**

Sunday - \$1335.00

Our weekly budget goal is \$1211.54

Thank you for your faith filled support.

**The 2026 Catholic Ministries
Annual Appeal**

PARISH GOAL: 10,500.00

AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$5,585.00

AMOUNT PAID: \$4,995.00

DONORS - 23

**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
Phelan Faily**

Please Remember our sick: especially:

Ralph Kuntz, 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 Niemiec, Nancee Long, Shay Phelan, Lisa Bernard.

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



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

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



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.

Check you schedule and sign up to
attend. Sign up sheet is in the
vestibule.

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





Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Confirmation is complicated, at least in its history. It arose in response to real problems deeply felt, not the least of which was the desire of the bishop to minister to all who were baptized. But it also has to do with the early crisis of how to deal with persons baptized by congregations that had broken bonds with the greater church: heretics. People reasoned that no matter how wrong-headed the minister might be, Christ would always work in the waters of baptism. No matter what, God would sweep aside all human obstacles to claim the new life in the water. They were not so sure about the ability of someone who had broken with the church to confer the Spirit.

By the fifth century, already-baptized persons coming into the church were anointed with chrism but not rebaptized. This anointing with *myron* or chrism was seen as an act of reconciliation by the church, and a seal upon the commitments vowed by the newcomer. Today, we preserve this ancient practice by never "rebaptizing" Christians who have been baptized in water in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We affirm the candidates' baptismal dignity, and we celebrate confirmation at their first reception of the Eucharist.

Be a Link for Jesus

These are the last two paragraphs of the Mission Discourse in the Gospel of Matthew. If we look at chapter 10 as one unit, we could hear Jesus saying to us: "I'm sending you out, giving you authority to be in the world as an extension of the mission you have seen Me carrying out: proclaiming that the Kingdom of heaven is at hand, healing, curing, raising the dead, driving out demons, teaching, loving, forgiving" (v. 1, 7).

BUT...You will find it no easier than I.... If they have called me Beelzebul, then they will also call you this (v. 25).

REMEMBER THIS...Everyone who acknowledges Me before others I will acknowledge before My heavenly Father (v. 32). This is the end, what we look forward to: a relationship – to stand before the heavenly Father with and in Christ! SO...Don't control things by packing up everything so you can rely on material things for your safety. Don't move around trying to find the best situation for yourselves according to who will care for you the best. Don't plan ahead for your defense (v. 9-23). And then three times Jesus says:

Do not be afraid (v. 26, 28, 31). I am inviting you into a relationship. I am a link, in a sense, that brings you into direct relationship with the Father who loves you and cares for you more than the sparrows. Others – mother, father, siblings – may reject you when you enter into a relationship with Me, but my Father will never leave you without his help.

AND YOU TOO ARE A LINK NOW FOR OTHERS...Be a strong link. Align yourself with Me. Do not grasp onto and preserve your identity, control, security, or self-centered desires pursued on your own terms. Instead, lose your life for My sake (v. 39), surrendering it in trust and obedience, giving up your own agenda to follow Me. Take the risk to love Me and trust Me. Only I can give you eternal life.

When you do this, you become a link for others to come to Me. When they receive you, they receive Me, and when they receive Me, they receive the one who sent Me (v. 40). Even if you just give them a dixie cup filled with cold water, this kindness from you will link them to Me (v. 42). Everyone's story will look very different, and your choices are your own as Jesus leads you. Jesus is still able to walk about reaching others and bringing them into His relationship with the Father through you.

You have been commissioned by Jesus. Who is waiting for you to become this link for them?

By Sr. Kathryn James Hermes