

Holy Family & St. Emery Parish



Sunday, June 15, 2025
The Most Holy Trinity



Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 14

Holy Family

4:00 PM + Les Young

Sunday, June 15

Holy Family

8:00 AM For All Parishioners

Noon For all fathers living and deceased

St. Emery

10:00 AM + Brian Jacques

4:00 PM Eastern Rite Syro-Malabar

Weekday Masses, Holy Family

Monday, 6/16

7:45 AM For Pope Leo & Bishop Frank

Tuesday, 6/17

7:45 AM For vocations to the priesthood in the diocese of Bridgeport

Wednesday, 6/18

7:45 AM For All Souls

Thursday, 6/19, Juneteenth, Office Closed

9:00 AM

Saturday, June 21

Holy Family

4:00 PM For All Parishioners

Sunday, June 22

Holy Family

8:00 AM + Pauline Derring

Noon + Patricia Dicso

St. Emery

10:00 AM + Helen P. Kadar

4:00 PM Eastern Rite Syro-Malabar



The Sanctuary Lamps at St. Emery and Holy Family are lit for the intentions of all parishioners.

To request a Sanctuary Lamp be lit in someone's honor, please contact the office.



A Note from Fr. Sean

Since June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we should be increasing our devotion to the Sacred Heart. To help you with this, we have been including different prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the bulletin each week.

This weekend is Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity, so while we focus on the Sacred Heart this month, today I would like to call your attention specifically to the Trinity. Of the Trinity, we have a tendency to over-emphasize One Person of the Trinity and not consider the distinct Personhood of the others.

If you find yourself most often drawn to praying to Jesus directly, I challenge you this week to incorporate some varied prayers into your routine. Consider the below prayer to God the Father:

Almighty God, my Eternal Father, from the fullness of my soul I adore You. I am deeply grateful that You have made me in Your image and likeness, and that You ever hold me in Your loving embrace. Direct me to love You with all my heart, with all my soul, and with my whole mind. Direct me to love all Your children as I love myself. O, my Father, my soul longs to be united to You, and to rest in You forever. Have the Holy Spirit touch my soul so that I may love You as He does, and as Your Beloved Son Jesus does. Amen.

Remember also the classic prayer to the Holy Spirit that is associated with Pentecost, which we just celebrated last Sunday:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth. Amen.

I also encourage you to keep up with your devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, even after the end of June. It is a wonderful thing to grow close to the wounded Heart of Jesus. Jesus, make our hearts like yours.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

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Drawing from the richness of our Catholic heritage, we seek to teach, equip and activate disciples to demonstrate the love of God through the power of the Holy Spirit in their sphere of influence.

PRESENTERS

Fr. Sean Kulacz • Sarah Sorgie • Karina Verdejo,
Adesha Celestine • Matthew Taylor • Bridget Bethray

**1 IDENTITY
TRANSFORMATION**

**3 POWER
HEALING**

**2 HEARING GOD'S
VOICE THE
PROPHETIC GIFTS
OF THE HOLY
SPIRIT**

**4 INNER
HEALING**

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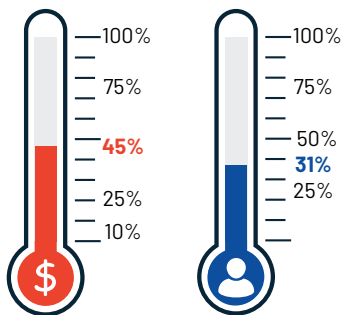
Offertory

6/8

TOTAL \$5,090.00*Same weekend last year \$5,624.00**We thank you for your generosity!***Bishop's Appeal 2025****Our Goal: \$69,300****Total Raised: \$31,273***45% of Goal Amount**31% of Parish Contributed*

Holy Family and St. Emery raised gifts worth \$31,023 from 93 donors, bringing the parish to 45% of its \$69,300 goal.

Currently, roughly 31% of our parish community has contributed to the Bishop's Appeal. Our goal is for 100% participation!

**Catholics in Recovery**

Our parish is proud to have a regular support group for Catholics in a 12 Step Program. It is not a replacement for regular meetings, but a place to openly speak the Holy name of Jesus and claim Him as our Higher Power! Regardless of where you are in your faith and recovery journey, you are welcome.

We meet Thursdays, from 6:30 to 7:45pm in Holy Family school. Park on the Laurel Street side of the school and use the lower back entrance.

If you have any questions please contact Chip at (203) 449-5398.

Memorare to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Remember, O most kind Jesus, that none who have had recourse to Your Sacred Heart, implored its assistance, or called for mercy, have ever been abandoned. Filled and animated by this same confidence, O divine Heart, Ruler of all hearts, I fly to You, and oppressed beneath the weight of my sins, I prostrate myself before You. Despise not Your unworthy child, but grant me, I pray, an entrance into Your Sacred Heart. Sustain me in all my combats and be with me now, and at all times, but especially in the hour of my death. O gracious Jesus! O amiable Jesus! O loving Jesus! Amen.

Prayer to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*by Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque*

Lord Jesus,
let my heart never rest until it finds You,
who are its center, its love, and its happiness.
By the wound in Your heart
pardon the sins that I have committed
whether out of malice or out of evil desires.
Place my weak heart in your own divine heart,
continually under your protection and guidance,
so that I may persevere in doing good
and in fleeing evil until my last breath.
Amen.





Prayer List



We ask that you remember in prayer those members of our Parish family who are unable to worship with us.

Gary Dicso, Suzanne Barnum, Todd Burr, Erika Faber, Nina DeBenedetto, Doreen Haray, Joanne Iurato, Dee LaBelle, Nancy Roche, Maxine Vipond, Laura Backus, Erin Backus, Kenny Krushinski, Ramon Gonzalez, Marie Armstrong, Sean Mack, Marie Kassay, Amanda DeMaio, Courtney Carbone, Sandra Miller, Franca Trocchi, Tessa Baker, Eric Pidluski, Beatrice Bleggi, Fred Rubin, Sandy McCarthy, Mary Horvath, Lucille Piccarillo, Tom Kerekes, Abigail Hudson, Cathy Nolfi, Joe Bender, Mimi Kish, MaryLou Edwards.

Readings

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (2a)/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 6:24-3

Light, radiance and grace are in the Trinity and from the Trinity. *a letter of St. Athanasius*

It will not be out of place to consider the ancient tradition, teaching and faith of the Catholic Church, which was revealed by the Lord, proclaimed by the apostles and guarded by the fathers. For upon this faith the Church is built, and if anyone were to lapse from it, he would no longer be a Christian either in fact or in name.

We acknowledge the Trinity, holy and perfect, to consist of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. In this Trinity there is no intrusion of any alien element or of anything from outside, nor is the Trinity a blend of creative and created being. It is a wholly creative and energising reality, self-consistent and undivided in its active power, for the Father makes all things through the Word and in the Holy Spirit, and in this way the unity of the holy Trinity is preserved. Accordingly, in the Church, one God is preached, one God who is above all things and through all things and in all things. God is above all things as Father, for he is principle and source; he is through all things through the Word; and he is in all things in the Holy Spirit.

Writing to the Corinthians about spiritual matters, Paul traces all reality back to one God, the Father, saying: Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service but the same Lord; and there are varieties of working, but it is the same God who inspires them all in everyone.

Even the gifts that the Spirit dispenses to individuals are given by the Father through the Word. For all that belongs to the Father belongs also to the Son, and so the graces given by the Son in the Spirit are true gifts of the Father. Similarly, when the Spirit dwells in us, the Word who bestows the Spirit is in us too, and the Father is present in the Word. This is the meaning of the text: My Father and I will come to him and make our home with him. For where the light is, there also is the radiance; and where the radiance is, there too are its power and its resplendent grace.

This is also Paul's teaching in his second letter to the Corinthians: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. For grace and the gift of the Trinity are given by the Father through the Son in the Holy Spirit. Just as grace is given from the Father through the Son, so there could be no communication of the gift to us except in the Holy Spirit. But when we share in the Spirit, we possess the love of the Father, the grace of the Son and the fellowship of the Spirit himself.

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Deacon Joseph DeBiase

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Adesha Celestine

Jeff Melaragno

Staff (Office Phone Extension)

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Carmelite Nuns at St. Emery's

The Carmelites of Mary Ever Virgin

(845) 654-5234

Mass in St. Emery Church

Mon-Sat: 7am

(please use ramp door on Biro St)

Visiting hours at back of Monastery (former rectory) 9:30-11:30am and 3:30-4:30pm

Baptisms

Please call the parish office for details.

Marriage

Please contact the parish office at least one year in advance to ensure proper time and adequate preparation for this Sacrament.

Pre-Cana is required.

Anointing of the Sick

If one of your loved ones is in the hospital or homebound and in need of anointing of the sick, please call the office to arrange a visit.

Funerals

Please contact your funeral director to make arrangements. They will in turn contact us with details and we will help you make arrangements for music and the Mass.

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Anyone interested in becoming a Roman Catholic should enter this program, as should any adult who has not received all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation). For more information, please contact the parish office.

Mass Schedule

Saturday

Vigil, 4:00pm, Holy Family

Sunday

8:00am, Holy Family

10:00am, St. Emery

Noon, Holy Family

4:00pm, St. Emery (Eastern Rite Syro-Malabar)

Confession: Saturday, 3pm-3:45pm, Holy Family
or by appointment at any convenient time

Daily Mass, Holy Family

Monday thru Thursday, 7:45am

Daily Mass, St. Emery

Monday thru Saturday, 7am

please use the ramp door on Biro St.

Holy Days: Please refer to the bulletin

Civic Holidays: Mass at 9am

Parish Office Hours

Mon thru Thurs 9:30am-4pm (closed noon-1pm)

Closed Fridays, Civic Holidays, and Holy Days

Phone: (203) 336-1835, for emergencies dial x251

Email: hfseparish@gmail.com

Parish Website: holyfamilystemery.org

Parish Organizations & Ministries

Feed My Sheep: Volunteers needed to join the team.

Please contact Deacon Joe DeBiase: (203) 260-7493

Rosary Prayer Group: Thursday Evening, 6pm, Holy Family Church

Sick/Homebound Visits: Please contact Deacon Joe DeBiase: (203) 260-7493

Project From the Heart: Please contact Mary Lou Edwards: (203) 895-4957 or lou.mary1947@gmail.com

Parish Nurse: Karen Palaia: (203) 384-0229

Blood Pressure Screenings: Announced after Mass