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Saturday—5 PM Sunday—8 & 10:30 AM

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Saturday 4-4:45 PM

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JUNE 15, 2025 FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY

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Dear friends,

As write this letter, our great rummage sale crews have been busy sorting and pricing all the items for our rummage sale. Many of these folks have been at it for many years and take care of the different "departments" for our rummage sale. It's like our own version of Walmart! It's great to see so many young folks coming to offer their help as well. Special thanks to the members of the Altar Society for making and selling their wonderfully delicious cinnamon kuchens!

This is the time of the year that we have lots of different people taking care of a wide variety of projects in our parish. Week in and week out our **great lawn mowing crews** keep our parish campus looking so great. Last week a bunch of guys from the **Men's Club** took out some of the old cabinets in several of our classrooms in preparation for installing new cabinets. We're also taking out the old radiators that used to provide heat for the classroom. Since we installed new heating and air conditioning units in the school several years ago, these units were no longer being used. With their removal, it will allow us to provide more storage space for the each of the classrooms. The new cabinets will be installed later this summer. At that time, all the classrooms in our school will have had new cabinets installed. Special thanks to **Alan Blankenberger and Glenn Givens** for taking care of some moisture leaks in the school.

This past week Dave & Julie Market, Toni Askins, Carolyn Hutchison, Ruth Burk, Marleen Voelker, and Margie Hartman put together all the packets for our chicken dinner tick-

ets. They made quick work of this project. You shuld be receiving them in the mail this week. We're sending 4 tickets to each family with the hopes that you can purchase them for your family or sell them to your



friends. People have already been asking about chicken dinner tickets for this year, so they won't be hard to sell. I know many of you will want more than 4 tickets, so just call/text me (812-499-

9074) and I will get them to you. Or you can stop by the office (812-963-3273) and we can make some tickets available for you. Remember, the dinner is July 27 and, as in the past will be a drive thru carryout only. Tickets are \$15.

Thanks to all the folks who have returned their sold raffle tickets. So far 141 families have bought/sold their raffle tickets. We're off to a great start.

And finally, today is Father's Day, a good time for us to give thanks to the fathers who have given us life and to all the men who have "fathered" us and blessed us with their father energy. There is such a great need for good and holy men in our world today. They are the ones who are willing to show up each day and offer the gift they have. They give life, even when they don't think they are doing anything. We are blessed by them!

Leaning into the journey of life,

Fr. Gene Schroeder

CIRCLING FATHERHOOD

My mother exalts her long-gone father.

Driving home, laments the failings of my father.

Sees her ex-husband in my excuses,
tells me: That's just like your father.

On holiday, he sneaks away to work;
I take a work call. Like son, like father.
Before, I tried to outrun my shadow
when sun met twilight, like Earth's late father.

God sacrificed his son for his life's work.

So we sing heavenward to honor the Father, the
Son, and the Holy Spirit—Forgive me,
for I have sinned, become my own father—
not who raised me, but those who claim me

as theirs. The stone-jawed men who father havoc through absence, posture a myth for any gaze. How many don't know their father? I'm at my kids' school, bath time, rubbing their backs before bed. They will know their father as the one who showed up & always stayed, bleary-eyed,

did anything to father.



My mother fears she will be forgotten, invoking Time, like others, as a father.
My wife notes the shifting sky above us.
What gravity gives birth to a father?
Carlos Andrés Gómez



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

SATURDAY, JUNE 14 **FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY** 5:00 PM MASS: Jean & Jack Lannert, Alois Kissel (1897), Merl Schapker (2012)

SUNDAY, JUNE 15 FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY 8:00 AM MASS: Marsha Helfrich, Ottie & Mary Lou Carr, For the

needs of all the people in our parish

10:30 AM MASS: Infant Litzelmann (1862), Clemens Baehl (1909), Steven Rexing (1956) Genevieve (2007) & Henry Kares MONDAY, JUNE 16

WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:30 PM MASS: Anna Ulrich (1887), Joseph (1932) & Magdalena Mayer, Sr. Mary Andrew O.S.F. (Ida Angermeier) (1959), Charles Elpers (1992), Marilyn (2009) & Leroy Jochum

TUESDAY, JUNE 17 WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM MASS: Linus, Clarence, Alvin, Marie, Catherien,& Agnes Koressel, Sara Angermeier (1950), Jason Will (2007), Ella Mae (2022) & Marlon Kroeger, Paul Kroeger

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18 WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM MASS: Pat & Steve Hall, Rick Hall, Infant Baumgart (1863), Margaret Baehl (1902), Adam Trapp (1953), Robert Wilkins (1965)

THURSDAY, JUNE 19 **WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

NO MASS: Appolonia Hartlein (1887), Lauren Bernedes (1910), Joanna Becker (1912)

FRIDAY, JUNE 20 **WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 AM MASS: Peter Denniger (1861), Christian Lunkenheimer (1913), Joseph (1948) & Rocina Effinger (1948), Paul (2000) & Donna Alsop

SATURDAY, JUNE 21 **FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI**

5:00 PM MASS: Harry Woods, Betty & Harry Woods, Barbara Erbacher (1920), Margaret (1950) & Samuel Angermeier (1950), Esther (2005) & Herman Hartweck, Michael Lawrence Niemeier (2022), Josh Raben, Barbara Raben

SUNDAY, JUNE 22 FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

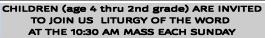
8:00 AM MASS: Roger Martin, Ar-\ mella Hochgesang, John Reckelhoff, Frank, Andy & Viola, Teresa, Dolores, Kenneth, Brother Vincent CSC, Andrew, Jerry, Aloysius, & Neil Will, Rita Camp

10:30 AM MASS: Mary Lou & Thelbert Traylor, Elmer and Clara Vonderheide. David Angermeier (1953), Emily Elpers (1964), For the needs of all the people in our parish





Please remember in your prayers **Helfrich**, the step mother of Stephanie Freeman, and Mary Lou Traylor, the mother of Brad Traylor who died last week. May God grant them eternal rest and may His peace be with all the members of his family and friends.



STEWARDSHIP: The Lord's Way

Today's Psalm reminds us that we have been crowned with glory and honor and given rule over the works of God's hands. But we must be good stewards, for the Lord will surely hold us accountable for the use of those aifts!



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Your monthly packet of collection envelopes now includes a "Rebuilding our Church Campaign" envelope which you can use to make your pledge contributions.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOME

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JUNE 15: Natalie Schneider

JUNE 16: Henry Dewig, Trar Schnur

JUNE 17: Kelsey Allison, Spencer Craney,

Louis Meredith, Kathy Schenk. Alvina Williams

JUNE 18: Barbara Mills, Tori Ruder, Dennis Schneider

JUNE 19: Brian Elpers, Holly Maurer, Emily McNeely, Hannah Smith

JUNE 21: Cecelia Koch, Lyla Meredith, Glenn Shane, Stephanie Stewart, Sam Thompson, Blake Wilderman

JUNE 16: Carolyn & Daryk Lipoper,

Kent & Geralyn Ruminer, Dan & Shelly Collins

JUNE 17: Jane & Victor Avdt.

Dave & Karen Hellenberger, Ryan & Natalie Kassenbrock

JUNE 19: Keri & Kevin Hartz JUNE 21: Doug & Jennie Daza

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

Thank you to all the people who provided the luncheon for our family after the funeral of our mother, Marie Gumbel. It was a beautiful service and a wonderful luncheon. Many of our extended family travelled to the funeral from out of town, so the luncheon was especially appreciated.

The family of Marie & Leo Gumbel

Thank you for any manner of support you have given to Rose Weiss and her children throughout her life and especially during her transition to the new reality she long desired. We all feel blessed to have travelled the exhausting journey with her to her final resting

place. May she rest in peace.

The children of Rose Weiss





WEEKEND OF JUNE 14-15: 5
PM (L) Sis Jarboe (EM) Diane

Woods Eric Reffett, Mary Loehrlein LECTOR (L) EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS (EM) Marcia Frey (EM) Brian and Ann

Craney, Marcia Frey Terry Drone 10:30 AM (L) Chad Martin (EM) Diane Bassemier Doris Taylor, Danielle Weledge Debra Baumgart

WEEKEND OF JUNE 21-22 5 PM (L) Susie Schapker, (EM) Donald & Brandon Werner, Mary Kay Fehrenbacher Toni Askins 8 AM (L) Tom Blythe (EM) Jean Duncan Lisa Cook, Rodney and Paula Baehl 10:30 AM (L) Jane Scheller. (EM) Sally Kempf Cecelia Koch, Kitty Deig Paul Hillenbrand



This week you four (4) chicken dindinner is on Sunday,

July 27. Drive Thru Carryout only. Dinner tickets are \$15. We know that four tickets is not going to be enough for most of you, so, call, text us (812-499-9074 and let us know how many more tickets you need, and we will get them to you.

Are chicken dinners are not only delicious but famous as well and we know there are a lot of people who are already asking abut how to get their dinner tickets. So, if you can take some extra tickets and sell them, let us know and we'll get you set up.

SUMMER SOCIAL RAFFLE UPDATE FAMILIES RETURNING RAISED TO THEIR TICKETS 141 DATE -\$31,525.00

141 families have already returned their summer social raffle tickets. Get your tickets in by June 30 to be eligible for our early bird drawing worth \$500. If you need more tickets, call us at the office (812-963-3273) and we will get them to you. Thanks to the following families who have returned their tickets (partial listing)

\$15,000 in prizes 1st Prize \$10,000 2nd Prize \$2.500 3rd -- 6th Prizes \$500 Each Preliminary Drawing June 30 \$500 TICKETS \$25 5 /--\$100

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GET YOUR TICKETS IN FOR THE EARLY BIRD DRAWING--JUNE 30

THE LOVE OF THE HEART OF JESUS

We continue reading from Pope Francis' recent letter to the church "On the Love of the Heart of Jesus Christ." A BROAD CURRENT OF THE INTERIOR LIFE

Devotion to the heart of Christ reappears in the spiritual journey of many saints, all quite different from each other; in every one of them, the devotion takes on new hues. Saint Vincent de Paul, for example, used to say that what God desires is the heart: "God asks primarily for our heart - our heart - and that is what counts. How is it that a man who has no wealth will have greater merit than someone who has great possessions that he gives up? Because the one who has nothing does it with greater love; and that is what God especially wants..." This means allowing one's heart to be united to that of Christ. "What blessing should a Sister not hope for from God if she does her utmost to put her heart in the state of being united with the heart of our Lord!"

At times, we may be tempted to consider this mystery of love as an admirable relic from the past, a fine spirituality suited to other times. Yet we need to remind ourselves constantly that, as a saintly missionary once said, "this divine heart, which let itself be pierced by an enemy's lance in order to pour forth through that sacred wound the sacraments by which the Church was formed, has never ceased to love".

More recent saints, like Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Saint Teresa of Calcutta and many others, have spoken with deep devotion of the



heart of Christ. Here I would also mention the experiences of Saint Faustina Kowalska, which re-propose devotion to the heart of Christ by greatly emphasizing the glorious life of the risen Lord and his divine mercy. Inspired by her experiences and the spiritual legacy of Saint Józef Sebastian Pelczar (1842-1924), Saint John Paul II intimately linked his reflections on divine mercy with devotion to the heart of Christ: "The Church seems in a singular way to profess the mercy of God and to venerate it when she directs herself to the heart of Christ. In fact, it is precisely this drawing close to Christ in the mystery of his heart which enables us to dwell on this point of the revelation of the merciful love of the Father, a revelation that constituted the central content of the messianic mission of the Son of Man". Saint John Paul also spoke of the Sacred Heart in very personal terms, acknowledging that, "it has spoken to me ever since my youth".

The enduring relevance of devotion to the heart of Christ is especially evident in the work of evangelization and education carried out by the numerous male and female religious congregations whose origins were marked by this profoundly Christological devotion. Mentioning all of them by name would be an endless undertaking. Let us simply consider two examples taken at random: "The Founder [Saint Daniel Comboni] discovered in the mystery of the heart of Jesus the source of strength for his missionary commitment". "Caught up as we are in the desires of the heart of Jesus, we want people to grow in dignity, as human beings and as children of God. Our starting point is the Gospel, with all that it demands from us of love, forgiveness and justice, and of solidarity with those who are poor and rejected by the world". So too, the many shrines worldwide that are consecrated to the heart of Christ continue to be an impressive source of renewal in prayer and spiritual fervour. To all those who in any way are associated with these spaces of faith and charity I send my paternal blessing.

TO BE CONTINUED

REBUILDING OUR CHURCH CAMPAIGN UPDATE: This week you should be receiving a report on the status of your pledge to our "Rebuilding our Church" Campaign. That campaign runs from June, 2023 through December of 2025. Along with your pledge status, we have also included an up-to-date report of the money that has been spent through this campaign. We try to be as accurate as we can with these reports, but it is always possible that we have made a mistake. So please check your statement and lest of know if there are any corrections that need to be made.

As of this time, over 90% of the pledges made to this campaign have already been paid. It is another tremendous sign of the great love you have for our parish. Your generosity has made it possible for us not only to make repairs to our church but also undertake several other parish projects.

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