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#### **WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday—5 PM Sunday—8 & 10:30 AM

#### RECONCILATION

Saturday 4-4:45 PM

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## JUNE 8, 2025 PENTECOST SUNDAY



Dear friends,

This week it's all hands on board as we prepare for our Rummage Sale. We've been having a rummage sale for over twenty years and in that time it has raised over \$200,000 for parish. The rummage sale is just the latest in a long list of activities that happen here in our parish. The life of our parish, much like many of our own lives is filled with lots of things on our "to do" list. And dealing with this "to do" list can leave us overwhelmed and exhausted. What to do in the face of this? I read this from the book Between the Dark and the Daylight by Sr. Joan Chittister.

We drive ourselves from one exhaustion to another. We pace our societies by the pace of our computers. We conduct the major relationships of our \_ lives—both professional and

personal—according to the speed of our communications. We measure ourselves by the amount of our productivity and every day we become more exhausted, less rested in body, spirit and mind, and so less capable of producing things, let alone of developing relationships, as a result. That's not irony, that's tragedy. And though we know it, we do not know what to do about it.

Maybe what we all need most is time to process what we already know so that we can put it together differently, even more effectively than ever before. Maybe we need to think a bit, out on a porch in a summer breeze, down by the creek when the trout are running, back in the garden when it's time to put the beets and beans in again.

Turn off the television and read a good book. Quit texting and ride your bike. Close

A GOOD REST IS HALF THE WORK the computer and go to a movie. Don't answer any email. Don't try to "get ahead." Don't take any callbacks. And

during the family dinner, turn off the phone. And when the television is on, watch it instead of talking through it. Reclaim your life, your thoughts, your personality, your friends, your family.

No, the world will not end. And no, the rest of the staff will not get ahead of you. They'll be too tired to even think about catching up.

It's time to sleep in like you did in the good old days. Have a late breakfast. Read the newspapers all day long. Call some friends in for a game of pinochle. As Ashleigh Brilliant says, "Sometimes the most urgent and vital thing you can possibly do is take a complete rest."

As the proverb teaches, "A good rest is half the work." At least, that is, if you really want to be productive.

Leaning into the journey of life, Fr. Gene Schroeder



Friday Shoppers pay double except for furniture. Special bag sale begins on Saturday morning at 10 am

## BRING YOUR ITEMS TO THE GYM AFTER ALL MASSES ON JUNE 7 & 8

and 9 AM TO 7 PM JUNE 9, 10, & 11.

Wednesday, June 11 is the last day we will accept items
We regret that NO Console TV's, Computers, Electronic Devices or Tires will be accepted



We'll be working each day, June 9-12 from 9 am till 7 pm, as well as the days of the sale, June 13 & 14. Come for a day, or more, or a few hours, here and there.

Food & Drinks will be also be available during the sale.



St. Anne Altar Society will be selling their famous cinnamon kuchens on Friday & Saturday. Come help make kuchens Thursday, June 12 at noon

Friday, June 13 at 9 am

CLEANUP ON SATURDAY AT NOON

## CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

SATURDAY, JUNE 7 PENTECOST SUNDAY

5:00 PM MASS: Peter Schmitt (1900), Simon Kraft (1905), Francis Wisendauger (1910), Lawrence (2007) & Nancy Gumbel, Leo, Marie, & Bernard Gumbel, Kenny Fehrenbacher, Jan & Ken adler, Eric & Lisa Bittner, For the needs of all the people in our parish



## SUNDAY, JUNE 8 PENTECOST SUNDAY

**8:00 AM MASS:** Tom & Joann Muensterman, Jerry Muensterman, Jerome & Marcella Muensterman, Robert & Margie Harpenau, Dean & Alex Trowbridge

10:30 AM MASS: Wayne Altstadt, Jamie Mills, Peter Straub, James Collins, Leroy, Rose, & Freddie Weiss, Peter Baumgart (1880), Henry Will (1885), Ron, Tom, Bill & Janice Kempf MONDAY, JUNE 9

#### MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

**6:30 PM MASS:** Peter Baumgart (1880), Henry Will (1885), William (1973) & Leoda Kempf Sr.

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 10 WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**7:30 AM MASS:** Maria Happe (1884), Maria Grawe (1907), Henry (1983) & Genevieve Kares, August Meyer (1994)

#### R WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11 ST. BARNABAS

7:30 AM MASS: Charlie & Doris Head, Barbara Wallace, Herman & Emily Elpers, Alice, Lawrence, & Johnny Elpers

## THURSDAY, JUNE 12 WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NO MASS: Francis Erbacher (1879), Berardina Roleke (1886), Herman Gobel (1887), Joseph Beyer (1908), George Lambers (1939), Mary (1958) & John Hartlein

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 13 SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

7:30 AM MASS: Anna Beckerle (1878), Nicolas Wolf (1904), John (1927) & Rosa Reising, Frank (1965) & Magdalena Baumgart, Marcella (2009) & Victor Brugger, Carolyn Seib (2010)



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:** 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

#### LOOKING FOR SOME PART TIME WORK?

We are seeking someone to do Custodial work in our school during the morning hours, approximately 3-4 hours

per day, 7:00 am until 10-11:00 am (hours can be flexible). Position would begin with the new school year, the first week in August. contact Dennis Niemeier, 812-480-1770 for more information.



**THANKS....** Special thanks to **Bob Englert** for once again putting up all the crosses in the cemetery to honor our veterans on Memorial Day. A simple gesture that means a lot.

#### STEWARDSHIP: The Lord's Way

In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Corinthians, "There are different gifts, but the same Spirit; there are different ministries but the same Lord." How am I using my gifts "for the common good"?



June 1, 2025	\$ 11,300.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$ 15,350.00
TOTAL INCOME TO DATE	\$ 694,180.03
BUDGET TO DATE	\$ 736,800.00
CHILDREN'S COLLECTION	\$ 7.00
MAINTENANCE COLELCTION	\$ 10.00

Saluting our young stewards: CJ Martin

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

ENCOMPAS REHABILITATION: Dan Schenk

NORTH POINT REHAB: Alice Weis BRENTWOOD CARE CENTER: Lee Askins

HERITAGE: Brenda Koester, Christine Settle, Jack Fleeger

HOLIDAY RETIREMNT VILLAGE: Anna Mae Gries

BETHEL MANOR: Margaret Kafel

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RIVER POINTE: Beverly Jones SOLARBRON: Carolyn Pfaffman

EVANSVILLE PROTESTANT HOME: Mary Lou Davis

JUNE 8: Alex Bates, Lucas Goedde,

Harry Lincoln, Jordan Phelps,

JUNE 9: Dante Grasso, Olivia Willis JUNE 10: Doroty Happe, Katelyn Happe, Rick Lutz, Cooper Heitger, David Henderson, Kelly Wilkerson

JUNE 11: Micah Engler, Winnie Kempf (96 years old!), Dakz Lannert, Dan Lehman, Tucker Raben

JUNE 12: Gaige Christie, Madonna Niemeier, Amanda Warren, Wyatt Wingert

JUNE 13: June Beverly, Lexa Meredtih,

Louis Meredith, Anna Raben

JUNE 14: Paula Baehl, Kurt Davis, Randy Schumate, Bob Duncan (91 years old!), Ryan Niemeier,

JUNE 8: Josh & Danielle Weledge

JUNE 12: Brad & Nacy Ruminer,

Tom & Jackie Elsner, Brian & Amy Mullins

JUNE 13: Dan & Esther Kelley,

Jim & Bridget Pfaffman, Jason & Emily Smith JUNE 14: Dave & Julia Market, Nathan & Lindsey Dosher



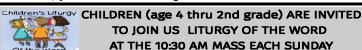
**HAPPY** 

**BIRTHDAY** 

GETTING IN SHAPE—BODY & SOUL Join us this June-July on Mondays from 5-5:30, Wednesdays from 6-6:30, and Fridays from 5-5:30 for prayer community

6:30, and Fridays from 5-5:30 for prayer, community, and total body fitness! Contact Jessica Reckelhoff(812-598-1151) jreckelhoff@evdio.org for more information.





WEEKEND OF JUNE 1-5: 3 PM (L) Toni Askins, (EM) Peter and WEEKEND OF JUNE 7-8: 5 PM Jodi Fehrenbacher, Donald & Brandon Werner 8 AM (L) Jalene

LECTOR (L) EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS (EM) Weber, (EM) Imogene Baehl Michael Elpers, Chick Duncan Marcia Frey 10:30 AM (L) Shane Wessel (EM) Becky Dosher Steve Jung, Debra Baumgart Al Debes

WEEKEND OF JUNE 14-15: 5 PM (L) Sis Jarboe (EM) Diane Woods Eric Reffett, Mary Loehrlein Carolyn Hutchinson 8 AM (L) 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

Get on board The Diaper Bag Express by filling a diaper bag for Birthright. Packages of diapers can also be docan also make a cash do-

nation to "Birthright." Put your contribution in an envelope marked "Birthright" and put it in the collection. If you have questions please contact Toni Askins at 812-457-3214.

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS NEXT WEEK



Vacation Bible School is coming this June 16-20, 2025 from 8:30-12:00 Monday-Friday at Resurrection Parish. The cost for participating is \$30; no cost for volunteers. Contact Jessica

Reckelhoff (812-598-1151) jreckelhoff@evdio.org to register.

#### COUNTDOWN TO OUR 42 SUMMER SOCIAL--JULY 27

more families have 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 who have returned their tickets

\$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." RESONANCES WITHIN THE SOCIETY OF JESUS

We have seen how Saint Claude de La Colombière combined the spiritual experience of Saint Margaret Mary with the aim of the Spiritual Exercises. I believe that the place of the Sacred Heart in the history of the Society of Jesus merits a few brief words.

The spirituality of the Society of Jesus has always proposed an "interior knowledge of the Lord in order to love and follow him more fully". Saint Ignatius invites us in his Spiritual Exercises to place ourselves before the Gospel that tells us that, "Christ's side was pierced by the lance and blood and water flowed forth". When retreatants contemplate the wounded side of the crucified Lord, Ignatius suggests that they enter into the heart of Christ. Thus we have a way to enlarge our own hearts, recommended by one who was a "master of affections", to use the words of Saint Peter Faber in

one of his letters to Saint Ignatius.

Father Juan Alfonso de Polanco echoed that same expression in his biography of Saint Ignatius: "He realized that in Father Ignatius he had encountered a master of affections". The colloquies that Saint Ignatius proposed are an essential part of this training of the heart, for in them we sense and savour with the heart a Gospel message and converse about it with the Lord. Saint Ignatius tells us that we can share our concerns with the Lord



and seek his counsel. Anyone who follows the Exercises can readily see that they involve a dialogue, heart to heart.

Saint Ignatius brings his contemplations to a crescendo at the foot of the cross and invites the retreatant to ask the crucified Lord with great affection, "as one friend to another, as a servant to his master", what he or she must do for him. The progression of the Exercises culminates in the "Contemplation to Attain Love", which gives rise to thanksgiving and the offering of one's "memory, understanding and will" to the heart which is the fount and origin of every good thing. This interior contemplation is not the fruit of our understanding and effort, but is to be implored as a gift.

This same experience inspired the great succession of Jesuit priests who spoke explicitly of the heart of Jesus: Saint Francis Borgia, Saint Peter Faber, Saint Alphonsus Rodriguez, Father Álvarez de Paz, Father Vincent Carafa, Father Kasper Drużbicki and countless others. In 1883, the Jesuits declared that, "the Society of Jesus accepts and receives with an overflowing spirit of joy and gratitude the most agreeable duty entrusted to it by our Lord Jesus Christ to practise, promote and propagate devotion to his divine heart".

In September 1871, Father Pieter Jan Beckx consecrated the Society to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and, as a sign that it remains an outstanding element in the life of the Society, Father Pedro Arrupe renewed that consecration in 1972, with a conviction that he explained in these words: "I therefore wish to say to the Society something about which I feel I cannot remain silent. From my novitiate on, I have always been convinced that what we call devotion to the Sacred Heart contains a symbolic expression of what is most profound in Ignatian spirituality, and of an extraordinary efficacy ultra quam speraverint - both for its own perfection and for its apostolic fruitfulness. I continue to have this same conviction... In this devotion I encounter one of the deepest sources of my interior life".

When Saint John Paul II urged "all the members of the Society to be even more zealous in promoting this devotion, which corresponds more than ever to the expectations of our time", he did so because he recognized the profound connection between devotion to the heart of Christ and Ignatian spirituality. For "the desire to 'know the Lord intimately' and to 'have a conversation' with him, heart to heart, is characteristic of the Ignatian spiritual and apostolic dynamism, thanks to the Spiritual Exercises, and this dynamism is wholly at the service of the love of the heart of God".

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