

Mass Intentions  for the Week

6-10	Mon	9:00 AM	Howard Lockhart By Birthright of Sidney
6-11	Tues	9:00 AM	Jim Ives By Nancy Ives
6-12	Wed	9:00 AM	All deceased parishioners
6-13	Thurs	9:00 AM	For the special intentions of all Birthright volunteers
6-14	Fri	9:00 AM	Communion Service
6-15	Sat	4:00 PM	James Householder By Mom & Aarika
6-16	Sun	10:30 AM	David Parsons By Gene & Terry Walsh



There will be a **farewell reception** to thank Father Peter for his service to Sacred Heart in Father Ben's absence on **Sunday**,

June 9th after the 11:00am Mass (please note the change in Mass time for this week only.) All are welcome.

Father's Day Raffle

The Rosary Society is sponsoring a raffle for Father's Day. There are baskets filled with treasures and treats for Dads. The

tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The drawing will take place on Father's Day, Sunday, June 16th at the Parish Coffee. Proceeds from the raffle will be used to benefit Rosary Society programs. Rosary Society members will be in the vestibule after Masses on June 8th and 9th.

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel depicts an eventful day for Jesus, to say the least. His relatives are out to seize him; the scribes are calling him Satan; and on top of it all, he cannot even eat because the crowds are so large. No doubt, the disunity Jesus felt in this moment pained him. Imagine having the leaders of your faith community and your own family out to get you. If God is a relationship of love, as the Scriptures consistently tell us, then disunity is the antithesis of God. Perhaps this helps us understand the meaning of the Gospel's reference to *blasphem[ing] against the Holy Spirit*, the only sin that Jesus says cannot be forgiven. Jesus tells the crowd *that if a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand*. Disunity tears us away from ourselves, from others, and from God. We blaspheme the Holy Spirit, who is God's uniting force, when we cultivate division or independence over unity and interconnectedness.

In today's first reading from Genesis, Adam eats the apple in disobedience, and the immediate result is separation. For the first time, the Lord and Adam are detached, and thus the Lord calls out to Adam, *Where are you?* Adam replies that he hid himself in the garden out of fear. He does not trust God's mercy and love for him, the bedrock of unity, and instead blames his sin on the woman.

This foundational story of our faith tradition reminds us that we were created for unity. It is in our DNA, so to speak; unity is the very essence of who we are, what we were made for, and to which we ultimately will return. In today's Gospel when Jesus replies *Who are my mother and my brothers?* His intention is not to slight his family, but to widen the circle of connection. He reveals that everyone around him are his mother and brothers – a revolutionary shift from bloodline to generational relationships.

Jesus came to teach us that the circle of God's love encompasses everyone, making all of us family. Our job is to widen the circle until no one is left standing outside of it.

Is there anyone in our life from whom we are divided? Are there groups of people with whom we would rather not associate? Is there sin in our heart that disconnects us from God? Amid such disunity, the Lord calls out, *Where are you?* He says, "Come be united to me, be united to those around you, your real brothers and sisters." This unifying work is the gift of the Holy Spirit, and the end goal for each of us.

As we come forward to the table with outstretched hands, we recognize that the Eucharist is the "sacrament of unity." May our hearts and bodies long for this transcendent unity, with God and with one another.

~Faith Catholic, Daily Homilies for Sunday and Weekday Masses

Weekend of June 15th & 16th, 2024

First Reading- Ezekiel 17:22-24

Second Reading- 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Saturday 4:00 PM

Celebrant:

Fr. Ben

Lector:

Sheri Youngs

Eucharistic Ministers:

Dorothy Yaiser

Altar Servers

Brock & Easton Porter

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel- Mark 4:26-34

Sunday 10:30AM

Fr. Ben

Judy Roldan

Pat Smith

Anderson & Garret Callender

Offerings June 1st & 2nd, 2024-Weekly, \$3,137.00; Repairs, \$115.00; Eastern European, \$5.00; Catholic Communications Campaign, \$658.00



FAITH FORMATION A JOURNEY FOR LIFE

Borders & Belonging

The Dominican Retreat and Conference Center virtual book club will be presented via zoom in the Parish Center at Sacred Heart. Dr. Joy Galarneau will present on *The Book of Ruth: A Story for our Times*. Join us on Tuesday, June 11, and 18 from 10:00-11:30 AM.

As of the end of May 2024 the amount collected in the regular collection and Holy Days was \$123,760.21. The budget for these collections is \$126,512. To date we are \$2,751.79 below our budget. In April 2024 we were \$2,447.18 below our budget. This is an increase of \$304.61 in the deficit.

Rosary Society

There will be a meeting after the 9:00 AM Mass on Tuesday, June 11th for the Rosary Society. Please plan on joining us!

Pilgrimage to Rosa Mystica

The Rosary Society is sponsoring a pilgrimage to Rosa Mystica House of Prayer on Thursday, June 13th. We will meet after the 9:00 AM Mass and carpool. If you are interested contact Kathy Saludo, 607-563-2868 or the Faith Formation Office. See the flyer in the vestibule for additional information.

Congratulations to our 2024 graduates from area schools. We wish them continued success in the future and that their faith guides them on their path.



Emilie Bregenberg
Andrew Dean Klopchin
Elaina Neubert
Dominik Karwowski
Easton Porter

Alice Holzel Scholarship

Alice Holzel, a parishioner of Sacred Heart who passed away in 2021, bequeathed money to establish a scholarship for graduating seniors who are registered parishioners of Sacred Heart. This year's recipients are Elaina Neubert and Easton Porter.



Thank you to everyone who helped in any way with the Graduate's reception. May you be blessed for your generosity.

My heartfelt thanks for your prayers and concern for my recent surgery. Your good wishes uplifted me during that fretful time.
~Paula

June Bulletin Quotes

"Dearest St. Joseph... Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life—especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen."
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life"



Flag Day

Flag Day, observed annually on June 14, marks the day that the design of the U.S. national flag once named "Old Glory"—was approved by Congress in 1777. The flag, with its 13 alternating red and white stripes and a blue field containing 13 white stars, symbolized the unity of the newly formed United States during the American Revolution. Over 100 years later, in 1916, President Woodrow Wilson officially established June 14 as Flag Day, commemorating this historic event.



Thank you for your generosity toward last week's collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC).

Your support helps the CCC connect millions with Christ. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/cc. #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for the collection-see usccb.igivecatholictogether.org.

Parish Coffee on Father's Day



Next weekend, June 16th we will have a Parish Coffee to honor Father's and all who protect and care with a Father's heart. Join us in the Parish Center after the 10:30 AM Mass. All are welcome to enjoy fellowship, coffee and breakfast.

Thank you to the Mongardi family for their generous donation of food from Darren Mongardi's funeral that was offered to parishioners at the graduate reception.

Please pray for the following people, who have requested our prayers: Gussie Shifflett, Steve Pickwick, Joe LaFave, Ginni Roe, Gabi Bakeman, Kimberlee Roe, Kevin, Michael Bell, Grady Charles Weigand, Barbara Bennett, Daniel Rickard, Mark & Andrea, Kim Sumski, Dorothy Kashuda, Alyson Sabillon, Linda Falk, Debra Barnard, Diane, Bonnie La Voie, Doug Williams, Faith Williams, Don Butler, Debra Patterson, Ed Nicol, Dawn Maruszewski, Carey, Madlyn Sumski, Alex Roberts, [Paul J. Hamilton, Sr.](#), Ray & Mary Munetz, Jazmers Moore, Bruce Allen, Kimberly Bosket, David Rivera, Jackie Bargher, [Matthew Baxter](#), Darline Smith, Joseph Dermody, Alice Anderson, Sandy Kemp, [George Walters](#), Lorraine Keckeisen, Maria LaBar, Kathryn Wickham, [Patrick](#), John McCann, Natalie Stone, Marian Heeps, Mary Kolermous, Clare Sterchak, Terri Cristofaro, Liliana, Nancy Daugherty, Mark Morotwe, Sharon Guenther, Kira Gronk, Terry Yackel, Jack Yackel, Jim Mylotte, Alice Walters, [Rev. Steve Deckard](#), Terry Nicolini, Nick Gibson, Andy Woods, Bob Jenks, Jane, Dolores Storzinger, Alexis Spencer, Susan Chidester, Ines Warlock, Alyce Hopkins, [Bob Oliver](#), Rose LoCasci, Eugene & Yvonne Cutler, Timothy Bell, Barb Doyle, Tom DeMulder, Ruth Glaum, Holly North, Dixy Pflug, Tony & Lila Donnolo, Stefanie Smith, Celeste Hartman, Aidan Burns, Bill, Alicen Knapp Feroletto, Assunta Siniscalchi, James Jennings, Marge Suriano, Marlena Keath, Marian Agyemang, Frank Holley, Nicholas Gaedeke, Pat Hamilton, Gary Maraia, Rachel Feyh, Marge LaFave, Denise Dinato, Joe Maggio, Olivia Ross & family, Eric Roll, Barbara Haynes, Jeff Johansen, Renee Joseph, Susan Pondolfino, Charlie Washburn, Sean Granan, Marge Ramsey, Beverly Pierce, Fran Groshans, Marion Kiselica, a dear friend, Pat Nabinger, James Stanley, Chris Smith, Marlena, Pat Elbrecht, Bonnie De Salvo, Lori White, James Rattrie, Danielle Guglielmo, Ellen Reuter, Jaxson Beadle, Francis & Alfredine Duguay, Joan Rice, Rowan DeCocker, Stephanie Soldingier, Bonnie Tabone, Austin Kilmer, Nancy Herron, Mike Wombacker, Daniel, John Gilmore, Will Sterchak, Donna Khan, Anthony Barber, Jr., Payton Lakin, Theresa Zieno, Joan & Tony Barber, parishioners with COVID, Kyle Roy

Please Note: All names will remain on our list and will be prayed for unless our office is notified to remove an individual.

