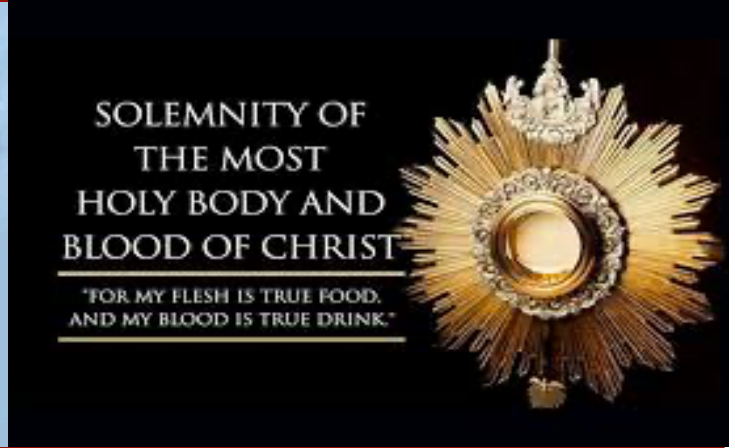




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CONFESSION: *Tuesday 5p to 545p*

Wednesday & Thursday 8A to 825A

Friday 8A to 825A and 430p to 545p

Mass Times

Sunday 1030A

Domingo Misa en español 1230p

Tuesday 6P

Wed., Thursday, Friday 830A

Sunday Readings

1st Reading *Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a*

Psalm *147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20*

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Bendito sea el Señor.

2nd Reading *1 Corinthians 10:16-17*

Gospel *John 6:51-58*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF JUNE 7TH

<i>Sunday; June 7</i>	<i>Fitzgerald Family † Eduardo Dominguez †</i>	<i>1030A</i>
<i>Domingo; 7 de junio</i>	<i>Luz Rodriguez (Cumpleaños) Sidronia Tenorio & Coronado Rodriguez (salud)</i>	<i>1230P español</i>
<i>Tues.; June 9</i>	<i>Jose Miguel Linn-Galan Hermana Zuly Cardenas Carrion</i>	<i>6P</i>
<i>Wed.; June 10</i>	<i>James Brody †</i>	<i>830A</i>
<i>Thurs.; June 11</i>	<i>Alfredo & Lizbeth Real</i>	<i>830A</i>
<i>Friday; June 12</i>	<i>Raul & Helvia Saavedra</i>	<i>830A</i>

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK LET US PRAY FOR

*Rod Montgomery
Bernbard Family
Ed Jimenez
Mary Anne Durant
Rick Sillman
Andrea Inzunza
Kimberly Laird
Leo Benedetti
Kim Avoy Helgeson
Antonio Longuiera
Barbara Braun*

*Samia Zumout
Greg DeCristofaro
Carrie Sonsteng
Art Sanchez
Santiago Ávila
Carlos Torres
Tony & Francene Packett
Rick Hodson
Patricia Mortenson*

*Bryant Smith
Ron Keyes
Theresa Durant
Raul & Helvia
Saavedra
Dolores Costello
Rosemary Peterson
Susie Boyd
David Brown
Gloria Klinger
Michael Coronado*

JUNE INTENTIONS OF POPE LEO XIV

For the values of sports

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.

INTENCIONES DE JUNIO DEL PAPA LEÓN XIV

Por los valores del deporte

Oremos para que el deporte sea un instrumento de paz, encuentro y diálogo entre culturas y naciones, y para que promueva valores como el respeto, la solidaridad y el crecimiento personal.

This Week's Readings
THE 10TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday; June 8th

1st Reading: 1 Kings 17:1-6
Psalm 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Tuesday; June 9th

1st Reading: 1 Kings 17:7-16
Psalm 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8
Lord, let your face shine on us.
Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday; June 10th

1st Reading: 1 Kings 18:20-39
Psalm 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11
Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.
Gospel: Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday; June 11th *Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle*

1st Reading: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3
Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6
The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.
Gospel: Matthew 5:20-26

Friday; June 12th *Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 7:6-11
Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10
The Lord's kindness is everlasting to those who fear him.
2nd Reading: 1 John 4:7-16
Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Saturday; June 13th

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:19-21
Psalm 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10
You are my inheritance, O Lord.
Gospel: Matthew 5:33-37

**Happy Anniversary Deacons!**

Deacon Tom O'Connell | 18 years
of service to the Catholic Church June 7
and

Ray Helgeson | 41 years
of service to the Catholic Church June 8
and

Gary Zellmer | 38 years
of service to the Catholic Church June 11
and

Mike Mangan | 4 years
of service to the Catholic Church June 25

MEDITATION OF THE DAY
"In Memory of Me"



This gift [of the Eucharist] has such a likeness to the giver that the one giving himself is and is held completely in it. So he says, Do this in remembrance of me. And the Apostle says, As often as you eat this bread and drink this chalice, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes. For this reason, this gift is also called a memorial of the going of the Lord, because in it there is a remembrance and re-presentation of the Lord....

Now, there are three things which this sacrament causes to be remembered: namely, the sweetest charity, with which he who is received in this sacrament laid down his life for us and gave himself to us in this sacrament; the most bitter Passion, which he

endured for us; and his passing forth from this world to the Father, through which he made an entry for us into heaven and accomplished our reconciliation with the Father.

About the first it is said... His remembrance shall be sweet as honey in every mouth, and as music at a banquet of wine (Sir 49:1). For this melody is music in jubilation of heart, and the wine of the mouth for returning love, [wine] both inflaming with the affection of love and drawing the beloved to us in the embrace of intimate communion, which embrace has two arms, since he suffered for us out of love, and out of love for us gave himself in the sacrament....

It is also a memorial of the most bitter Passion, which he endured for us....

Keep me in remembrance, and let us decide together, tell if you have anything to justify yourself (Is 43:26). As if to say, compare your sufferings in sorrow and your poverty and bitterness to mine, and consider me, God, owing nothing to anyone, in comparison to you, man, owing all compassion & then tell if you have anything which can compare, and you will see that nothing is left to you but to love give thanks....

It is finally a memorial of the going forth of the Lord who says, If not, I would have told you, because I go to prepare a place for you. And so we celebrate the same sacrifice which he offered for us, since Jesus entered through his blood into the holy place for us, and we have entrance with him....

Therefore, first, the memorial applies to love. Second, it builds up the truth of faith. Then third, it wonderfully raises us to the firmness of hope. —SAINT ALBERT THE GREAT

Saint Albert the Great († 1280) was a German Dominican priest and the teacher of Saint Thomas Aquinas. He is a patron of scientists. / From *The Fathers of the Church, Albert the Great: On the Body of the Lord*, Volume 17, Sister Albert Marie Surmanski, o.p., tr. © 2017, The Catholic University of America Press, Washington, D.C.

Excerpt from *Magnificat Magazine*, Meditation of the Day, June 7, 2026

HOMILY NOTES

Junio está tradicionalmente dedicado al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, que representa la totalidad de la persona de Cristo y su amor divino-humano por la humanidad. Esta devoción, centrada en el amor, la misericordia y la compasión infinitos de Cristo, tiene sus raíces en las visiones del siglo XVII concedidas a Santa Margarita María Alacoque. En 1673, Santa Alacoque –una monja francesa de la Orden de la Visitación– experimentó visiones de Jesús, quien le reveló su corazón ardiendo de amor, coronado de espinas y herido por los pecados y la indiferencia de la humanidad.

La festividad del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús es una solemnidad móvil que se celebra el viernes siguiente al segundo domingo después de Pentecostés.

La fiesta del Sagrado Corazón fue aprobada para diócesis específicas por Clemente XIII en 1765, y extendida a toda la Iglesia por Pío IX en 1856. En 1889, el papa León XIII la elevó al rango de primera clase y, mediante una carta encíclica en 1899, consagró todo el mundo católico al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús.

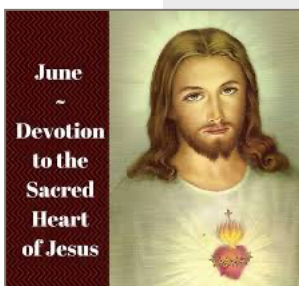
La devoción al Sagrado Corazón fue también un componente esencial de las esperanzas del papa Juan Pablo II para la «nueva evangelización» propugnada por la Iglesia.

Este año, la Solemnidad del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús se celebrará el viernes 12 de junio, en la Misa de las 8:30A.

4 FORMAS DE PRACTICAR LA DEVOCIÓN AL SAGRADO CORAZÓN DE JESÚS ESTE MES

Puede honrar al Sagrado Corazón durante todo el mes de junio mediante diversos actos tradicionales:

1. **Primeros viernes:** Asista a Misa y reciba la Sagrada Comunión el primer viernes del mes.
2. **Oración:** Rece la Letanía del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús o el Acto de Consagración al Sagrado Corazón.
3. **Adoración Eucarística:** Dedique un tiempo a la oración ante el Santísimo Sacramento.
4. **Entronización en el hogar:** Coloque una imagen del Sagrado Corazón en su hogar como centro de la oración familiar.



June is traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus which represents the totality of Christ's person and His divine-human love for humanity. This devotion, centered on the infinite love, mercy, and compassion of Christ, is rooted in 17th-century visions given to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque. In 1673 St. Alacoque, a French Visitation nun, experienced visions of Jesus who revealed His heart burning with love, crowned with thorns, and wounded by the sins and indifference of humanity.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus feast day is a movable solemnity celebrated on the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost.

The feast of the Sacred Heart was approved for specified dioceses by Clement XIII in 1765, and extended to the whole Church by Pius IX in 1856. In 1889 Pope Leo XIII elevated it to the rank of first class, and through an encyclical letter in 1899 dedicated the whole Catholic world to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart was also an essential component of Pope John Paul II's hopes for the "new evangelization" called for by the Church.

This year, the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus will be celebrated Friday, June 12, at the 830A Mass.

4 WAYS TO PRACTICE DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS THIS MONTH

You can honor the Sacred Heart throughout June thru several traditional acts:

1. **First Fridays:** Attend Mass and receive Holy Communion on the first Friday of the month.
2. **Prayer:** Pray the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus or the Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart.
3. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.
4. **Home Enthronement:** Display an image of the Sacred Heart in your home as a center of family prayer.



ADORATION EXTENDED!
Friday, June 12 | Follows 8:30A Mass
Adoration extended to 7:30p thru September



MEN'S MINISTRY

Friday, June 12 | **930A** | Church Hall Mtg Rm.



Grief Support Ministry Meeting

The STM Grief Support Ministry responds to the needs of people grieving the death of loved ones. Its goal is to ensure that no one grieves alone. Meetings are monthly on the 2nd Wednesday.

The next meeting is WED.; JUNE 10, at 6p in the St. Vincent de Paul room in the church.

Questions? Call Cheryl Barron: 530-514-8859

USCCB to Celebrate the Declaration of Independence Signing

On July 4, 2026, the U.S. will commemorate the Semiquincentennial (250th) Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) will also commemorate this anniversary with three opportunities for Catholics to take part.

Opportunity



Parishes and individuals can participate by contributing to a collective 250 Hours of Adoration, in your home or church, during the 250th Anniversary of America.

Opportunity

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250 Hrs of Works of Mercy. Works of mercy can include assisting at our local crisis pregnancy center or local food pantry & clothing closets, volunteering at and donating to our local St. Vincent de Paul. For examples and guides go to [https://www.usccb.org/resources/America 250 Catholic Resource - 250 Hours of Adoration and 250 Works of Mercy.pdf](https://www.usccb.org/resources/America%20Catholic%20Resource-%20250%20Hours%20of%20Adoration%20and%20250%20Works%20of%20Mercy.pdf)

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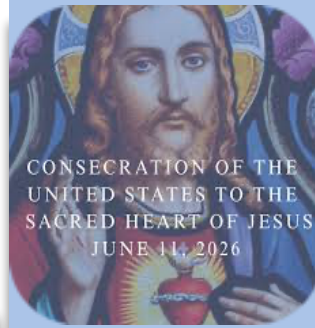


The USCCB Consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Thursday, June 11, 2026. To prepare for the Consecration the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus may be incorporated into Holy Hour.

Sheets are now posted on the table in the narthex so that you can log your time in Adoration and/or your Works of Mercy. The collective hours of STM will be reported to the USCCB around mid June. Visit <https://www.usccb.org/weholdthesetruths>, to see the contributions of Catholics and the impact of our faith on the history of this country.

The Women's 1-Day Retreat With Special Guest Speaker Deacon Ray Helgeson

Is Cancelled & will be rescheduled for Fall 2026. Questions? See Cheryl Barron.



Watch the USCCB consecration of the U.S. to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Thursday, June 11 at 1P on EWTN.

NOVENA STARTED WEDNESDAY JUNE 3

9-DAY NOVENA to the SACRED HEART of JESUS USCCB CONSECRATION OF THE U.S. TO THE SACRED HEART

Ahead of the Semiquincentennial (250th) anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the Bishops of the United States, on June 11, will consecrate the country to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

For the nine days leading up to the consecration the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has asked all Catholics to pray the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus beginning Wed. June 3 & ending June 11, the day of the consecration. The consecration will be live-streamed on the USCCB youtube channel <https://www.youtube.com/usccb> and EWTN tv at 1P PDT.

Didn't get a copy of the Novena? Get a copy online on the STM website at www.stmparadise.com in English or Spanish.

Baby Bottles Due Father's Day June 21 Fill them with loose your change, bills, and checks.

Babies and parents need you! Pick up bottles in the Narthex. Return to St. Thomas More anytime up until Father's Day, Sunday, June 21. Questions? See Kathy DeCristofaro after Mass. CareNet clients receive support, counseling, and, thanks to the sonogram machine donated by the STM Knights of Columbus, the vast majority of mothers who see a sonogram of their baby decide against abortion.



Biberones para el Día del Padre: 21 de junio

Llévalos con tus monedas sueltas, billetes y cheques. ¡Los bebés y los padres te necesitan! Recoge los biberones en el Nártex. Devuélvelos a St. Thomas More en cualquier momento hasta el Día del Padre, domingo 21 de junio. ¿Tienes preguntas? Consulta a Kathy DeCristofaro después de la Misa.

Los clientes de CareNet reciben apoyo y asesoramiento; además, gracias al ecógrafo donado por los Caballeros de Colón de STM, la gran mayoría de las madres que ven una ecografía de su bebé deciden no abortar.



Women of St. Thomas More Summer BBQ June 13

The Women of STM will hold their "Welcome to Summer" BBQ Saturday, June 13 at 4p at the home of Chris & Rolawn Rehmann,

