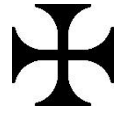


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JULY 20, 2025

ORDINARY FORM – ENGLISH
XVI Sunday in Ordinary Time

EXTRAORDINARY FORM - LATIN
VI Sunday after Pentecost

ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

Attendance	June 22	June 29	July 6	July 13	Average
English Mass	136	127	150	118	133
Latin Mass	202	193	158	166	180

Cash/Checks	\$ 3,488	\$ 3,634	\$ 7,876	\$ 6,229	\$ 5,307
Online Giving	\$ 622	\$ 560	\$ 998	\$ 446	\$ 657
TOTALS	\$ 4,110	\$ 4,194	\$ 8,874	\$ 6,675	\$ 5,963

Our weekly average target amount is **\$5,500**. Thank you for your donations in support of our community. They are certainly needed, as is your ongoing generosity and continued prayer. **Please remember to use the collection boxes on your way up to communion or at any time before or after Mass.**

PRAYING FOR THE SICK & INFIRM

PRAYER LIST Those who are in special need of intercession by our prayerful community may have their names listed in our bulletin. To put names on the list, leave a message at 585-305-6394.

Fr. Robert Bradler	Patrick Bleier	Jim & Jackie Ansbury
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Barbara Lynch	Maureen White	Karen Asam
Robert Clement	Mildred Crittendon	James DeMallie
John Maurer		

GUIDELINES FOR COMMUNION

Catholics need to remember the Church's traditional rules on the reception of Holy Communion. Practicing Catholics who are spiritually prepared (i.e. not conscious of mortal sin on their souls) may approach the altar rail to make a worthy Communion. If one has been away from Masses of Obligation (due to one's own fault) or if there is another reason for being ill prepared, the Sacrament of Penance (Confession) is necessary before the reception of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord. We should always approach this awesome Eucharistic Mystery with souls empty of grave sin and full of great love. As in the awesome Incarnational Mystery of the Word-made flesh in the stable of Bethlehem, here holy fear and deep love co-mingle. Catholic couples in cohabitation (living together without the Sacrament of Matrimony) or in irregular marriages (without the blessing of Christ's Sacrament) are advised not to receive Holy Communion. These brothers and sisters of ours are of deep pastoral concern to the Church. Hopefully they will soon take steps to rectify their situation.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WATER DOES NOT BREAK YOUR COMMUNION FAST While the weather is hot and the church is uncomfortable, please remember to drink water before Mass to avoid dehydration. You may bring a supply of water to Church for you and your children to drink during Mass; please ensure it is in a container that will not make noise when opened, and please clean up any spills.

NOTE FR. HELFRICH WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE for confession next Sunday 7/27 as he is assisting with his brother Fred's ministry.

QUINCEAÑERA Next Sunday we will hold a special Quinceañera Latin Mass at 11:15pm. This Mass will commemorate the 15th birthday of Giovanna Vargas, a member of our Latin Mass Community and her cousin Isabella Vargas who joins us from Bradenton, Florida. A Quinceañera celebration begins with a Thanksgiving Mass, where the Quinceañeras and their families will give thanks to God for these young women. This is a coming-of-age ceremony where these young ladies are presented to their community as a presentation before God and a promise to honor themselves and their Catholic faith. This Mass of Thanksgiving is a way for their parents to thank God for the blessing of their daughters' lives and to seek God's blessing and guidance as they enter adulthood. The Vargas families invite you to join them in this special ceremony.

CAPITAL REPAIRS FOR THE SUMMER AND FALL We have been addressing our campus' needs for the past two years and have been fortunate to complete some of the necessary work, some by our parishioners and some by businesses. However this year we have a couple of projects that need our immediate attention. First and most important is the new boiler for the Parish Center. We have had three estimates from three reliable HVAC companies. This will cost between \$60,000 to \$65,000. This includes some asbestos removal. In addition there must be semi-annual maintenance contracts that will be over and above this amount. Secondly, landscaping and topsoil to repair the sewer work done last fall. Due to the difference in elevation between the Parish Center and the parking lot, there is a great amount of topsoil that will be required to level the area and help with the proper drainage. This is also necessary for the middle courtyard. This cost will be approximately \$6,700. Thirdly, the air conditioning in the Church. The air conditioning went out last July. We hired the services of a HVAC consultant to address the Church and Parish Center issues. Estimated cost to replace the air conditioning unit in the Church was estimated to be in the range of \$200,000. This was based on estimates from last fall. We do not see how we can replace the AC at this time. In addition, due to the age of our current heating system in the Church, regular maintenance is very important. We are doing our best to maintain this necessary scheduling. Finally, it will be necessary to ask for your help to pay for the cost of these necessary repairs. You have always been very generous and responsive to my requests regarding other repairs needed and especially the CMA that you have most recently supported. For this I am truly appreciative. If you find it within yourself to help fund either of these expenditures, you can do so by making notation on your check- "**Boiler**", or "**Landscaping**". Your support is appreciated. God Bless You! – Your Chaplain

THE REGINA CAELI ACADEMY There will be a summer update session on the effort to establish a Regina Caeli Academy on July 23 at 8pm via Zoom! During the meeting, you will learn more about the homeschool hybrid model, hear about the process to open a center in Rochester, and have a chance to ask your specific questions about Regina Caeli. Please register in advance to receive the Zoom link at <https://bit.ly/roccasummerinfo> or by emailing rochybridhomeschool@gmail.com.

THE NOVENA we are praying as a community started on July 18th. See Page 7.

ORDINARY FORM - ENGLISH

Today's Mass Intention	For Michael Arilotta+ Requested by Matthew Gabello
Next Sunday's Mass Intention	For Papa & Great Grandma++ Requested by Roman J. Zegarelli

CONFITEOR I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do; through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

KYRIE

GLORIA Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

READING I Genesis 18:1-10

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the terebinth of Mamre, as he sat in the entrance of his tent, while the day was growing hot. Looking up, Abraham saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he ran from the entrance of the tent to greet them; and bowing to the ground, he said: "Sir, if I may ask you this favor, please do not go on past your servant. Let some water be brought, that you may bathe your feet, and then rest yourselves under the tree. Now that you have come this close to your servant, let me bring you a little food, that you may refresh yourselves; and afterward you may go on your way." The men replied, "Very well, do as you have said." Abraham hastened into the tent and told Sarah, "Quick, three measures of fine flour! Knead it and make rolls." He ran to the herd, picked out a tender, choice steer, and gave it to a servant, who quickly prepared it. Then Abraham got some curds and milk, as well as the steer that had been prepared, and set these before the three men; and he waited on them under the tree while they ate. They asked Abraham, "Where is your wife Sarah?" He replied, "There in the tent." One of them said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah will then have a son."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

READING II Colossians 1:24-28

Brothers and sisters: Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church, of which I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God, the mystery hidden from ages and from generations past. But now it has been manifested to his holy ones, to whom God chose to make known the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory. It is he whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

GOSPEL Luke 10:25-37

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

CREDO I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, *AND BY THE HOLY SPIRIT WAS INCARNATE OF THE VIRGIN MARY AND BECAME MAN*. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SANCTUS

MYSTERY OF FAITH Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection, You have set us free.

AGNUS DEI

RECESSIONAL HYMN (Page 8)

EXTRAORDINARY FORM - LATIN

Today's Mass Intention	For Katherine Mazor+ Requested by Gianni and Kayla Zambito
Next Sunday's Mass Intention	For Isabella & Giovanna Vargas on the Celebration of their Quinceanera Requested by Christine Vargas

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps. 27, 8-9

The Lord is the strength of his people, the saving refuge of his anointed. Save your people, O Lord, and bless your inheritance; and rule them forever! To you, O Lord, I call; O my God, be not deaf to me, lest, if you heed me not, I become one of those going down into the pit. Glory be to the Father. The Lord.

PRAYER O mighty God, author of every good thing, implant in our hearts a deep love of your name. Support and protect us with your loving care so that we may be filled with a true spirit of devotion and sincere virtue. Through Jesus Christ.

EPISTLE Rom. 6, 3-11

Brethren: All of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death. By baptism into his death we were buried together with him, in order that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him by likeness to his death, so shall we be united with him by likeness to his resurrection. We know this: our old self was crucified with him, so that the sinful body might be destroyed and we might no longer be slaves of sin. For a man who is dead has been freed from sin. If we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall live together with him. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, will never die again; death has no more power over him. His death was a death to sin, once for all; but his life is life for God. So you also must regard yourselves as dead to sin, but living for God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GOSPEL Mark 8, 1-9

At that time a large crowd was present with Jesus, and again they had nothing to eat. So he summoned the disciples and told them, "My heart is moved to pity for the crowd. For three days now they have been in my company and have nothing left to eat. And if I send them home hungry, they will become weak on the way. Some of them, you know, have come a long distance." But his disciples replied, "How could anyone satisfy these people with bread here in this isolated spot?" Still he asked them, "How many loaves do you have?" "Seven," they replied. Then he directed the crowd to take their places on the ground. And taking the seven loaves, he gave thanks, broke them, and gave them to his disciples to distribute; and they distributed them to the crowd. They also had a few tiny fish; and blessing them, he told them to distribute them also. They ate until they were full. Then they gathered up seven hampers of fragments. There were about four thousand in number, and he dismissed them.

OFFERTORY Make my steps steadfast in your paths, that my feet may not falter. Incline your ear to me; hear my word. Show your wondrous kindness, O Lord, O savior of those who trust in you.

SECRET O Lord, be appeased by our prayers and graciously accept the offerings of all your servants. Grant us the requests we confidently make of you, so that it cannot be said that anyone hopes in you or calls upon you in vain. Through Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION I will go round and offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of gladness; I will sing and chant praise to the Lord.

POST COMMUNION O Lord, may we be cleansed and strengthened by the power and assistance of your gifts, with which we have been filled. Through Jesus Christ.

RECESSIONAL HYMN (Page 8)

COMMUNITY NOVENA

The feast of Sts Anne & Joachim is July 26 so the novena to them would start on July 18.

- 1. For all parents and grandparents*
- 2. For the conversion of all our non-Catholic/fallen away family members*
- 3. For those who are struggling with infertility*

O Holy Mother and Father of the Blessed Virgin Mary, as parents, you guided and nurtured Mary and, under your protection and love, watched her grow in holiness. Through your faithfulness and goodness the Will of God was fulfilled; the fruits of your virtue and faith brought salvation to the whole world with the birth of the baby Jesus.

“The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.” (John 1:14)


Most Holy Saints Anne and Joachim, come close to us and guide our hands and our hearts in the way of virtue.

Help us to parent our children and grandchildren with a gentle heart as you did. Show us how to raise our children in faith and bring our families into the Light of Jesus. Remain close to us and help us on our journey to salvation. Saints Anne and Joachim, we place our petitions in your hands and ask that you lay them before the child Jesus.

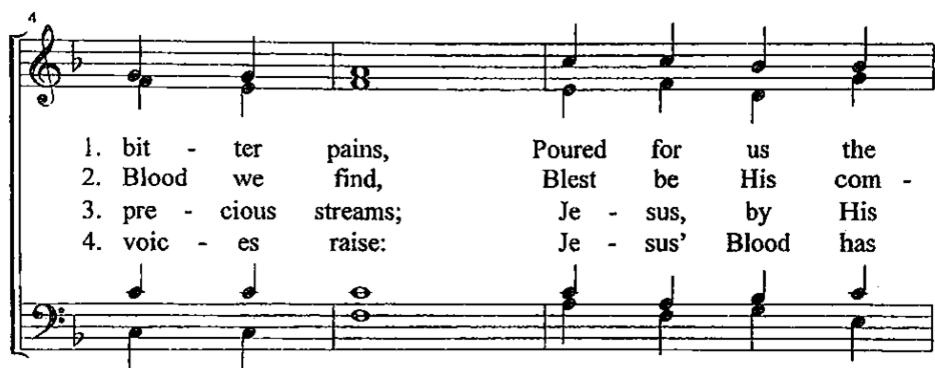
Seek this, my favor [Mention your request] but only if it be for the greater glory of God and the good of my soul.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be....St. Anne and St. Joachim: Pray for Us

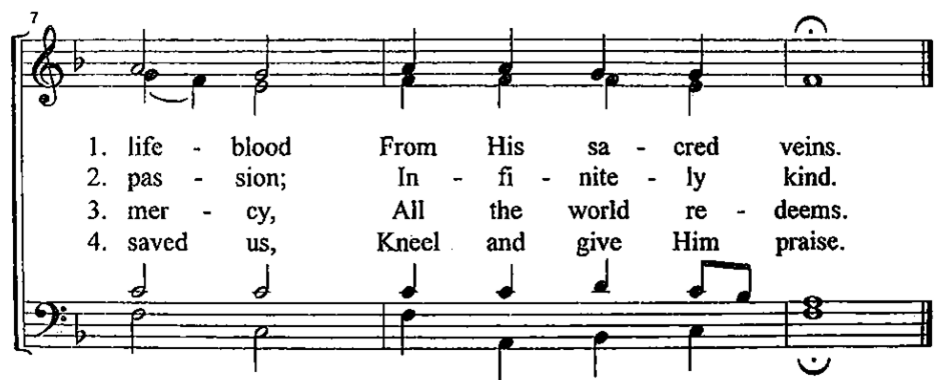
RECESSIONAL HYMN



1. Glo - ry be to Je - sus, Who in
 2. Grace and life e - ter - nal In His
 3. Blest through end - less a - ges Be the
 4. Sing with joy ye na - tions; All your



1. bit - ter pains, Poured for us the
 2. Blood we find, Blest be His com -
 3. pre - cious streams; Je - sus, by His
 4. voic - es raise: Je - sus' Blood has



1. life - blood From His sa - cred veins.
 2. pas - sion; In - fi - nite - ly kind.
 3. mer - cy, All the world re - deems.
 4. saved us, Kneel and give Him praise.

PRAYERS

SALVE REGINA

HAIL, HOLY, QUEEN, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us. And after this our exile, show unto us the blessed Fruit of thy womb, JESUS. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH by St. Francis de Sales

To provide a solution to the property dilemma:

GLORIOUS SAINT JOSEPH, spouse of Mary, grant we beseech thee, thy paternal protection, through the Heart of Jesus Christ. O thou Saint whose infinite power is extended to all our needs, rendering for us possible that which is impossible, look upon the concerns of thy children with thy fatherly countenance. In the troubles and sorrows that afflict us, we have confident recourse to thee. Deign to take under thy loving protection this important and difficult endeavor, the cause of our worries, and dispose its success to the glory of God and to the benefit of His faithful servants. AMEN.

THE SAINT MICHAEL PRAYER (Pope Leo XIII)

SAINT MICHAEL, THE ARCHANGEL, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust down to hell Satan and all the evil spirits who roam through the world seeking the ruin of souls. AMEN.

CHURCH ETIQUETTE

WHEN YOU COME TO CHURCH please turn OFF all cell phones, hand-held electronic devices, pagers, watch alarms, etc., and anything else that can disrupt our sacred time with God. It is possible for emails and texts to *wait* until later!

DRESSING PROPERLY FOR CHURCH Summer brings hot weather, and hot weather brings the need to remind worshippers about proper dress décor in church. Clothing should be neat and modest (un-revealing). No short pants on adults. Shoulders should be covered. Please do NOT “dress down” for Mass, since we are NOT attending a beach party, tennis match, or backyard cook out. Think this through! If you respect the presence of God and your neighbor at church services, you will dress respect-fully. After all, it does matter what we wear to Holy Mass!

THERE ARE (AT LEAST) THREE REASONS to maintain a prayerful, quiet atmosphere in the church proper before and after services: (1) RESPECT for the House of God, (2) REVERENCE for the Blessed Sacrament, and (3) REGARD for those who want to pray in peace. The guiding principle should be DEVOTION NOT COMMOTION. Please carry on your friendly conversations in the church vestibules (with inside doors closed), outside, or at the coffee hours. Reverence and friendliness can and should co-exist—in their proper settings!

IN ADDITION ...We should make a determined effort to be *on time* for Mass, and we should make the little sacrifice to stay until Mass is over (that is, when the priest-celebrant leaves the sanctuary). When it be necessary to conduct children to the bathroom, please do not travel through the church during the CONSECRATION of the Mass. This will involve only a few moments of delay.

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