

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

May 22	TBA
May 29	TBA

MASS SCHEDULE

PENTECOST SUNDAY		
Sat. June 4	5:00 PM	For †Ann Rieckhoff
Sun. June 5	9:00 AM	For the Living & Deceased People of Our Parish
Mon. June 6		NO MASS-FATHER ON RETREAT
Tue. June 7		NO MASS-FATHER ON RETREAT
Wed. June 8		NO MASS-FATHER ON RETREAT (NO ADORATION)
Thur. June 9		NO MASS-FATHER ON RETREAT
Fri. June 10		NO MASS-FATHER ON RETREAT
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY		
Sat. June 11	5:00 PM	For †Ed Gripshover
Sun. June 12	9:00 AM	For †Erman Long

PRAYER LIST—Jerry & Eileen Ehlman, Sherri Moffett, Charles Taylor, Mary Louise Cross, Chris Rauf, Katie Davis, Barry Bergman, Andrew Lauck, Bradley Franzen, Pam Babbington, Dave Kordenbrock, Kate & Colton Sherold, Karen Reilly, Emmitt Thomas, Jeff who is suffering from Meniere’s disease, Brian Buckingham, Tony Bach, John Jackson, Hank Bond, Hudson Feinauer, Bobby Jo Glenn, Mike and Bill Lemming, Dave Neuspickel, and Andy Sper.

BIRTHDAYS– June 5– Linda Beck, June 9– Wanda Bach, June 22– Lisa Cooper, June 27–Austin Schroder

ANNIVERSARY–June 4–Adam & Kristin Bach

Please send any requests for prayers or memorials to the parish email or call to make a request. If your birthday or anniversary is not listed, let Linda know.



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Worship Schedule:

Saturdays – 5:00 PM

Sundays – 9:00 AM

Weekdays – 8:00 AM (please check each week’s schedule)

Confession Times:

Saturdays – 4:00-4:50 PM

Sundays – 8:00-8:50 AM

Parish Staff and Volunteers

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JUNE 5

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

DPAA-The 2022 DPAA is now underway. Our parish goal this year is \$11,300. As of April 30, our pledge totals has reached \$3,205. If you cannot pledge now, you are always welcome to send in donations on a per-month basis through the parish collection basket (be sure they're marked for DPAA). God Bless Each and Every one of our Donors.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN-It's baby bottle time again. Please take one home and bring it back filled with change, bills, or a check. The money goes to Care Net.

NEEDED: SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS IN THE FALL-St. Matthew is in need of Sunday School teachers. Is this for you? Please pray about it and speak with Fr. Straub or Rosanne Rawe with any questions or a willingness to help.

FESTIVAL-Festival time is fast approaching. Now is a good time to start thinking what you can do to help leading up to festival day and/or what you can do the day of the festival. If you are unsure of all the available volunteer opportunities, attend the festival meetings that will be posted in the bulletin in the coming weeks.

PASTOR AWAY—Fr. Straub will be away during the weekdays this coming week. Because of this there will be no weekday masses.

CONGRATULATIONS—Myra Cooper, daughter of Brad and Meggy Cooper, will receive her First Holy Communion this Sunday, June 5. Please keep Myra in your prayers.

LECTOR— June 5-Linda Fryman, June 12-Bernie Rawe, June 19-Kathy Bach.

CLEANING TEAM— June 5-Lisa and Jeanne Cooper; June 19-Genita and granddaughters.



FROM THE PASTOR –THE SACRED HEART DEVOTION: A HISTORY

June is traditionally dedicated to the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The feast of the Sacred Heart is the Friday after Corpus Christ Sunday, which is typically a June Friday, hence the consecration of this month to this particular devotion. It seems providential to grow in this devotion in this month dedicated to false pride in sexual aberrations and body abuse which all show a deep hatred of self and lack of charity. I will use this month's bulletin articles to discuss the devotion to the Sacred Heart and how we may live it out. We must first see the history behind this devotion: where it came from, how it spread, and how it has become so popular.

While there are many historical understandings of this devotion, the modern take comes from a private revelation. St. Margaret Mary Alacoque was a nun in central France in the late 17th century who pursued her vocation to holiness in the convent. In 1673, she began to have private revelations of Jesus displaying to her His Sacred Heart, along with a desire for people to draw closer to Him in practicing devotion to His Heart. The final revelation has given us the image which we most often associate with the Sacred Heart (seen at right) but also the great declaration of the Lord:

Behold the Heart which has so loved men that it has spared nothing, even to exhausting and consuming Itself, in order to testify Its love; and in return, I receive from the greater part only ingratitude, by their irreverence and sacrilege, and by the coldness and contempt they have for Me in this Sacrament of Love. *(from the recollection of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque)*

For the first few years, St. Margaret Mary found it difficult to promote this devotion due to indifference or disbelief from her fellow nuns. But the devotion began to spread with the help of St. Claude de la Colombiere, the priest and spiritual director assigned to her convent. Believing her story, St. Claude began to promote the devotion among the various religious communities along with the general populace. Soon, multitudes throughout France were practicing the various aspects of the devotion requested by the Lord (as will be discussed in next week's article).

It was not until 1856 that the feast in honor of the Sacred Heart was extended to the entire Latin church at the behest of Bl. Pius IX. Today, we not only see this devotion practiced in such a formal manner but also through the First Friday Masses offered in many churches (more on that next week). Let us marvel at the care of Christ for us in offering this devotion. Let us open our hearts to the Sacred Heart!

Fr. Jacob Straub

NB: I will be on retreat next week at Clear Creek Abbey in Oklahoma. Please know of my prayers for you and keep me in your prayers as well. FJS

