

**PRAY FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR
June 2026**

Pope's Intention: For faith-filled young people. We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

Parish Prayer for the week of June 7

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption.

Who lives and reigns with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Parish Prayer for the week of June 14

O God, strength of those who hope in you, graciously hear our pleas, and, since without you mortal frailty can do nothing, grant us always the help of your grace, that in following your commands we may please you by our resolve and our deeds.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Parish Prayer for the week of June 21

Grant, O Lord, that we may always revere and love your holy name, for you never deprive of your guidance those you set firm on the foundation of your love.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Parish Prayer for the week of June 28

O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER LIST

June 2026

Art Aaron.
 Nola Aaron.
 Joe Amato.
 Thomas Amato.
 Marcia Bubb.
 Rod Campbell.
 Ethel Clark.
 Connie Colvin.
 Mary Ann Curran.
 Bob DelGreco.
 Joe DelGreco.
 Patte DelGreco.
 Vicki Ferringer.

Nancy J. Ganoe.
 Jane Griebel.
 Jackii Hajjar.
 Maria Heinrich.
 Darl Henry.
 Mickey Irey.
 Diane Justice.
 Betty Keim.
 Angeline
 Mazzocchi.
 Debbie Miles.
 Billy O'Malley.
 Christine Orbich.

Regis Orbich.
 Pat Radaker.
 Thomas Radaker.
 Jean Raker.
 Greg Rhoades.
 Darla Rosenquest.
 Helen Roush.
 Michael Selker.
 Marlene Smerker.
 Bob Smith.
 Airman Alex Stitt.
 Samantha Stitt.
 Linda Summerville.

Wes Summerville.
 Judy Urbain.
 Tom Urbain.
 Judie Vogus.
 Brandon Walters.
 Leo Walters.
 Ron Wolbert, Jr.
 Sue Wolbert.

PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR OUR SHUT-INS AND NURSING HOME RESIDENTS:

Rita Amsler	Eleanor Hadjuk	David MacKinlay	Walt Robertson	Rosemary Van
Darlene Bailey	Marge	Mary Jane	Aldo Scalise	Ruiten
Delores Beichner	Hargenrader	MacKinlay	Melinia Scalise	BeeDee Walters
Kathryn Curran	Chris Heinrich	Jim Miller	Kate Schmader	
Sandy Dowling	Helen Hewlett	Sarah Nickerson	Kay Seigworth	
Larry Eisenman	Ron Kopas	Shirley Ragley	Patsy Strohmyer	
Beulah Groner	Nancy McCann	Sara Rex	Kathleen	
Mary Groner			Thompson	

If you would like someone's name added to the Prayer List, either complete the form on the parish website or email a request to the Parish Office with the person's FULL NAME. Names must be submitted by the 25th of the month to be included on following month's prayer list. The list is edited quarterly. Names can be resubmitted.

We have all heard about "Fad" Fasting or Diet Routines. Perhaps we may have tried a few here and there. The main reason why many of these Fasting/Diet Routines do not work in the long run is because the lifestyle does not change and we end up *hungrier* than before. The same can be true in the spiritual life. We think we can fill the void left by not spending time in relationship with our God in prayer/spiritual life by other things, fads, and diets of what the culture will tell us will satisfy our hunger. What happens though is we end up hungrier for God than before. That is what this weekend, in its Solemnity of Corpus Christi (The Body and Blood of Christ) reminds us. We need to let the Lord feed our hunger. That is what will keep us Spiritually Fit. This Feast also reminds us of the immense gift that is given in Faith (and one that is often taken for granted). Just like we have seen in the Gospel Passage the Lord brings miracles and satiates the hunger of the people through normal objects and actions by making them holy (known as consecration.) With this weekend, we also are thankful for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops calling us to greater awareness of this gift, especially as we commemorate the 250th birthday of our nation. They are challenging us to offer 250 hours of Eucharistic Adoration in honor of this event. At our parish, we will do so to the best of our abilities over the next year to thank our Lord for his goodness in the past and the goodness yet to come in our nation. Further, we continue to offer, explore, and most importantly Pray, the meaning/relationship of the Eucharist in our lives over these coming months. Please stay tuned for more information and join me (and us) on this journey to know Jesus better and to let him feed our hungers

Please join us tomorrow/today at the conclusion of 8:30am Mass for the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until the beginning of 11am Mass. I mentioned above about Adoration and will offer opportunities monthly. Thank you for joining us for our First Friday Adoration yesterday and *please plan on joining us as you can on: June 9: 7p-9p; June 11:9am-Noon; June 15: 8a-Noon; June 18: 5:30p-6:30p (with Benediction); June 26: 8a-Noon.* We have many opportunities to worship our Lord in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, but you may wonder why we emphasize this form of pray as Jesus is present in the sacred Host. The Tabernacle exists to guard these consecrated hosts from previous masses for private prayer anytime during the day/night (remember the church is open 24 hours/day) and to take communion to the Sick/Homebound. This is called informal Adoration. Formal Adoration is an extension of this Prayer by placing a consecrated Host in a Monstrance (which means to lift up) for private/public prayer. This is a time you can pray devotions or talk to our Lord as he is present on the Altar. There are times when there are formal rites (rituals) that accompany Adoration; there are other times you can come/go as you wish. Regardless, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is time that you can rest in his presence, talk to him in prayer, and adore the goodness of our God. During Formal Adoration, the Lord cannot be left alone, and we need committed adorer(s), preferably two present while the Lord is in the Monstrance. Please consider taking time to explore this opportunity for Prayer and know he is present for us and meeting us where we are at as the Catechism reminds us "The Catholic Church has always offered and still offers to the sacrament of the Eucharist the cult of adoration, not only during Mass, but also outside of it, reserving the consecrated hosts with the utmost care, exposing them to the solemn veneration of the faithful, and carrying them in procession." (1378).

In addition, to Adoration, this week the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops will consecrate the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 11. They have also invited parishes and families to do the same. Please feel free to offer this prayer on your own either on June 11 or 12; or by joining us on June 11 at 11:30am (prior to benediction) or June 12 at the conclusion of 7:30am Mass. We will also offer the consecration prayer at the conclusion of all weekend Masses on the weekend of June 20/21. There is power in HIS heart! (see the back of this insert for more information on this devotion).

Please join me in prayerful congratulations to all our Highschool and College Graduates and keep them (and all teachers in public, private, college, and faith formation, etc.) in your prayers as they strive to bring their God-Given talents to our world! We are very proud of you and know of our prayers for you at this milestone in your lives. If you see any of our graduates, please be sure to say well done especially as we honor them this weekend.

With the summer approaching we will have more information on our Picnic coming up at the beginning of August. Please plan on attending.

On this Corpus Christi Sunday, let us remember the words of St. Francis De Sales: "*When you have received Him, stir up your heart to do Him homage; speak to Him about your spiritual life, gazing upon Him in your soul where He is present for your happiness; welcome Him as warmly as possible, and behave outwardly in such a way that your actions may give proof to all of His Presence.*" Have a great week!

Fr. Jason

Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Information

Why do this? In honor/thanksgiving to God for our nation and for ourselves we are asked to offer this prayer/devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus to remind us of his love that guides us and helps us be united to the suffering and blessing of others. In a sense, devotion to the Sacred Heart helps us to offer our lives for others. The Feast Day of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is always on the second Friday after Pentecost.

History: It was a young nun named Margaret Mary Alacoque of the Visitation order at Paray-le-Monial, France, who would become Jesus' conduit to spread devotion to the Sacred Heart throughout the Church.

This is an ancient devotion that began when the Roman soldier stuck his spear into the side of our crucified Savior, and God's grace, in the form of water and blood, flowed from His side, from His heart. Saints, theologians, writers and individuals have long recognized the Sacred Heart as the source of endless blessings, mercy and love.

But for centuries, it was mostly a personal devotion. In the 17th century, Catholicism was under attack from the spread of Protestantism and the heretical beliefs of Jansenism. The Jansenists, who were Catholics, claimed that only a chosen few people would reach heaven and that God was to be feared. They degraded the humanity of Jesus, including His Heart, and wanted the Church to return to the rigorous penances of the past. Both Protestantism and Jansenism impacted the fervor the faithful had for

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Beginning in 1673 and over a period of more than 18 months, Sister Alacoque claimed to have received visions during which our Lord Jesus displayed His Sacred Heart as the symbol of His love for mankind and told her that she was to be his instrument to spread a universal devotion to His Divine Heart.

In one vision, Jesus appeared with His "Divine Heart, enthroned, as it were, in flames, was surrounded by a crown of thorns, and the wound it had received was still open, while a cross more brilliant than the sun, surmounted all," according to "The Beauties of the Catholic Church" by F.J. Shadler.

Sister Alacoque said Jesus told her that despite loving mankind so much that He gave His life for them, He was being treated with irreverence, coldness and ingratitude. He wanted the world to recognize the love He continually poured out for them symbolized by His Sacred Heart, and for mankind to make amends for their ingratitude.

He urged her to begin a personal devotion to His Divine Heart by receiving Communion every first Friday and spending an hour in prayer the night before; both focused on seeking His pardon and making reparation for mankind's desertion of His love.

In another vision, Jesus asked her to establish a Church feast day to honor His Sacred Heart. On that day, the faithful would attend Mass, receive Communion, profess their love and offer reparation for the insults He had suffered. These visions are the basis for the First Friday devotions and the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The love and compassion of Jesus' Heart dispel the heresies of Jansenism.

When Sister Alacoque first shared her visions, many were skeptical. St. Claude de la Colombiere, her Jesuit spiritual adviser, recognized her holiness and sincerity. As a cloistered nun, she had little influence beyond her order, so it was St. Colombiere and St. John Eudes who promoted the feast day to the faithful and the Holy See.

Universal approval eventually came from the Vatican in August 1856 during the reign of Pope Pius IX (r. 1846-78). In 1899, Pope Leo XIII (r. 1878-1903), encouraged by Catholics around the world, consecrated humanity to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Today, the devotion is celebrated at every first Friday Mass, which is found at many parishes, and the solemnity is part of the Church calendar. It is honored through prayers and countless images, including depictions of our Lord holding His flaming, compassionate heart. Many homes are consecrated to the Sacred Heart with home enthronements.

During Eucharistic Adoration, the faithful revere the Sacred Heart in Benediction prayers: "May the heart of Jesus, in the most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored and loved with grateful affection, at every moment in all the tabernacles of the world, even until the end of time."

Sister Alacoque died in 1690 and was canonized alongside St. Joan of Arc in 1920 by Pope Benedict XV. Some argue that, like in the 17th century, our fervor for the Sacred Heart is again waning today. Turning to the visions and words of Margaret Mary, once again we can rally to this symbol, this source of Christ's love. (from: <https://archgh.org/news/how-the-devotion-to-the-sacred-heart-of-jesus-began>)

USCCB: Please watch this video! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EIr884JEjx4>

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (on the occasion of the U.S. Bishops consecrating the United States of America to the Sacred heart of Jesus)

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

You know the longings of our hearts, and you desire that we enjoy friendship with you.

From your pierced side, you have poured out the wellspring of life, for which we thirst.

Your heart burns with a love for all people to return to a right relationship with you.

We celebrate the abundant gifts you have given this nation, founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator has endowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

We make reparation for the offenses against you and against human dignity that have taken place in this nation.

May our hearts be united to yours, so that our families and communities enjoy peace and happiness; may broken relationships be reconciled, injustices repaired, and the wounds of our land be healed.

May your holy Catholic Church serve as a sign, pointing all people to your infinite love.

O Desire of Nations and Center of History, we ask you to bless these United States of America.

Who live and reign with God the Father

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!