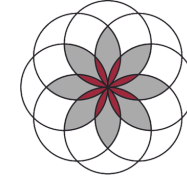


Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.



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HAPPY

Father's Day

God our Father, We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our Fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfather, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

Amen

*There will be **NO MASS** on July 4th in observance of Independence Day*



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Celebration of the Eucharist
Week of June 21st, 2026

- Sat. (June 20th)** **Anticipated Mass of the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00pm Marilyn Chelini~ Nancy Smith
- Sun. (June 21st)** **Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
11:15am Bernadette Stebler on the 1st Anniv. of Her Death~ Family
- Wed. (June 24th)** **The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**
10:30am John Bovenzi~ Bernadette Lasher & Family
- Sat. (June 27th)** **Anticipated Mass of the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00pm Ed & Barbara Ferguson~ The Family
- Sun. (June 28th)** **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
11:15am The Intentions of Bonnie Lynch~ Brookbank Family



Dear Friends,

Continuing through Matthew's Gospel, Jesus gives instructions to the Twelve as they prepare to begin ministry – in particular, to avoid fear in proclaiming the gospel. Immediately before today's passage, Jesus warns the apostles about the inevitability of persecution for their preaching. Despite this, however, Jesus reassures them that the Father will care for them and protect them. Jesus uses two images to make this point. If God knows the whereabouts of a sparrow and the number of hairs on a person's head, then the apostles can trust that God would care even more for them. Jesus also reminds them what is truly important – the soul, rather than the body. While the body passes away, the soul is eternal. Assuring them in the face of persecution, all those who wish to do them harm can only reach the body – no one can harm their souls except themselves, if they were to deny Jesus.

Jesus models this faith for us when describing his relationship with the Father. Just as Jesus does not go alone, neither do we go alone. The God who counts each of their hairs on our head is always with us. This is the power of Jesus Christ, Emmanuel, "God with us."

Have a Blessed week~ Rose