

To what shall we compare the kingdom of God?  
It is like a mustard seed...  
once it is sown, it springs up and becomes  
the largest of plants.

MARK 4:30A, 31A, 32

## CONFIDENCE

It is difficult at times for Christians to maintain their hope in the coming of the Kingdom. The power of evil seems overwhelming, and the world presents itself as a formidable foe. The weapons of prayer and good works seem insignificant in a world of multinationals and intercontinental missiles.

Paul assures us, however, that “we continue to be confident,” and “we are full of confidence.” What is the source of this confidence? It comes from having a God “who is our hope and our strength, who brings low the high tree and lifts high the low tree.” Having a God who makes the withered tree bloom gives us the courage to continue in the face of overwhelming odds.

It also helps to know that the Kingdom is not like the world, which prides itself on its longest bridges and tallest buildings and biggest cities and most powerful armies. The image of the Kingdom is the mustard seed, “the smallest of all the earth’s seeds.” In the Kingdom, one does not have to be president or king to make a difference; the smallest person is great and powerful. In the Kingdom, you don’t have to lead successful military campaigns to change the course of history; the smallest action has unlimited potential.

There is no justification for despair or pessimism or inertia. Though it be with sorrow, it must be said that just as one may sin through selfishness and the desire for excessive profit and power, one may also be found wanting with regard to the urgent needs of multitudes of human beings submerged in conditions of underdevelopment, through fear, indecision and, basically, through cowardice.

Pope John Paul II, *Sollicitudo Rei Socialis*, 1987:47.

**AS YOU PRAY THIS WEEK**

**Remember Those Who Are Sick**

Scott Quick	Janie Card Long	Barbara Duncan	Ean Morgan	Noah Williams	Charlene Ward
Liz Wheeler	Roger Ranek	Vernon Duncan	Ed. Van-Campernoite	Marianna Schmidt	Connie Hagedorn
Amy Coulman	Pat Finder	Chad Knepp	Stephanie and	Loretta Muessig	Andy Jackson
Bonnie Hicks	Cory Rolwes	Pat Curran	Darien McMullen	Denice Haverstick	Mary Schrieber
Melanie Wille	Scott Lowe	Ken Woods	Aggie Mathis	Barbara Youngstrom	Jerry Coonan
Ed Sidwell	Mary Ann Girshner	Bob Berry	Mary Ball	David Hoffmann	Betty Cawvey
Julie McIntyre	Peggy Connelly	William Aubuchon	Daniel Wheeler	Dan Schuette	Bridger Giguere

**Remember Those Who Serve Our Country**

Chris Hardy	Brian Cox	Brian Engelhard
Katie Alsup	Adam Boode	Scott Engelhard
Nicholas Knudtson	David Lewis	Blake Bennett
Michael Duncan	Robert Thum	Austin Bennett
Robert Ottinger	Kirsty French	Allan Campbell
Scott Ottinger	Ryan O'Fallon	Jake Pijut
Kurtis Colona	Joseph Petersen	Wendell Reiter
Carl Degenhart	Ryan Miller	

**WELCOME**

Garrett, Jessica, Audrey, Emily,  
and Julie Stemmermann

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

3rd Bann  
Hannah Schuckmann and Anthony Catalano  
June 23, 2018

**REST IN PEACE**

Gwen Bunnell  
parishioner

**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS  
TO SACRED HEART**

If you are searching for a place to call "home," why not join our Parish Family? Simply complete this form and return it to Monica in the Parish Office, or call her at 636-225-5268.

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**MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS**

**Monday, June 18**

*Seasonal Weekday*

1 Kgs 21:1-16 Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7 Mt 5:38-42  
 6:30 am † Caroleen Yaeger  
 8:00 am † Poor Souls

**Tuesday, June 19**

*Seasonal Weekday; St. Romuald, Abbot*

1 Kgs 21:17-29 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16 Mt 5:43-48  
 6:30 am † Pat Deaton  
 8:00 am † Debbie Frein

**Wednesday, June 20**

*Seasonal Weekday*

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 Ps 31:20, 21, 24 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 6:30 am † John and Clara Winkeler  
 8:00 am † William and Cara Gerr  
 11:00 am Lake View † M. Foster Families  
 3:30 pm Cape Albeon Asst. † Msgr. R. Lubeley

**Thursday, June 21**

*St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious*

Sir 48:1-14 Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7 Mt 6:7-15  
 6:30 am † Al Wuuf  
 8:00 am † Msgr. R. Lubeley

**Friday, June 22**

*St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs*

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18 Mt 6:19-23  
 6:30 am All Human Life  
 8:00 am Christopher Green

**Saturday, June 23**

*Seasonal Weekday; Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday*

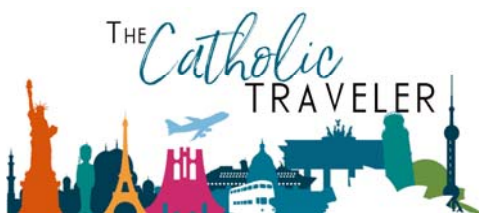
2 Chr 24:17-25 Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34 Mt 6:24-34  
 8:00 am † Fred Prine  
*Nativity of St. John the Baptist - Vigil Mass*  
 Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80  
 5:00 pm † Arthur H. Brandt

**Sunday, June 24**

*Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80  
 7:00 am Parishioners  
 8:30 am † Bob Menley  
 10:15 am † Debbie Frein  
 12:00 pm Special Intention  
 6:00 pm Christopher Green





(Second of the Series)

Our series on the Top 10 Catholic Cities (in no particular order) continues. It is based on culture, history, physical landscape and spirituality and highlights American hubs with a Catholic pulse. Each location, whether it be large or small, east or west, contributes to the richness of Catholic life in America.

### Bethlehem, Conn.

Settled 100 miles northeast of New York City, the town of Bethlehem, Conn., might seem like a strange pick for a top U.S. Catholic city. But the presence of the Abbey of Regina Laudis lends Bethlehem and the surrounding area an undeniable aura of Catholic culture. Founded in 1947, the abbey houses a community of contemplative Benedictine women who are, according to its website, “dedicated to the praise of God through prayer and work.” The nuns and other volunteers work the 450 acres of land, yielding an array of products ranging from pottery and candles to honey, vinegar and perfume.

While not every part of the abbey is open to the public, visitors are welcome to the Abbey Church Jesu Fili Mariae, the Lower Monastery Chapel, the Monastic Art Shop, and the 18th-century Neapolitan Crèche, which is believed to have been made for Victor Amadeus II, the king of Sardinia, for his coronation. Beautiful hand-carved Stations of the Cross, carved out of a cherry tree by Abbey artist Reverend Mother Placid Dempsey, line the walls of the Lower Monastery Chapel.

Mother Dolores Hart, former actress and author of the recent autobiography *“The Ear of the Heart: An Actress’ Journey from Hollywood to Holy Vows,”* serves as prioress of the abbey. Maybe it’s her Hollywood background or the nuns’ long-standing tradition of Gregorian chant, but the arts thrive at Regina Laudis. The abbey has appeared in two documentary productions: “God is the Bigger Elvis,” based on Mother Dolores, and “The Cheese Nun,” on

Mother Noella Marcellino. On abbey grounds sits The Gary-The Olivia Performing Arts Center, which sponsors an active local summer theater.

Located outside of Regina Laudis is Church of the Nativity, which was established as a mission church in 1884 to serve mostly immigrants including Canadians, Irish, Germans, Italians, and Eastern Europeans, especially Lithuanians. And one little piece of trivia: Thousands of visitors flock to Bethlehem in December to postmark their Christmas cards.

### Denver

With a growing number of Catholic institutions present, Denver is fast becoming a major Catholic city. Much of the renewal of faith in the “Mile High City” can be traced to its being the site of World Youth Day in 1993.

During his World Youth Day visit, Blessed John Paul II celebrated Mass in downtown Denver at the Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. That alone makes it a “must-see” site — but the cathedral is a masterpiece in its own right with its 210-foot spires, altar, statuary and bishop’s chair made out of Italian marble, and 75 stained-glass windows that hail from Munich. The cathedral was consecrated in 1921 and elevated to a minor basilica Dec. 25, 1989.

Also stemming from John Paul II’s 1993 visit is the St. Augustine Institute, a fast-growing Catholic graduate school that, according to its website, trains students “to proclaim the Gospel with ‘new ardor, method and expression’ as Blessed John Paul II insisted.”

Much of Denver’s Catholic activity centers on the John Paul II Center for the New Evangelization, a space that houses both the archdiocesan offices as well as St. John Vianney Theological Seminary, Redemptoris Mater seminary, the Religious Sisters of Mercy convent, an outdoor Stations of the Cross and a renowned Cardinal Stafford Library — not to mention large soccer and softball fields. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the center once was known as the St. Thomas Seminary; the name changed after World Youth Day.

A shrine to St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (though not the national one, which is in Chicago), is located just outside the city limits in Golden, Colo.

Denver’s surrounding environs also serve as home base for Catholic News Agency (Englewood, Colo.) and the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (Golden). The city will host the 2013 Catholic Media Convention in June.

Denver also has a large Hispanic population. Upon being named archbishop in 2012, Samuel J. Aquila said: “I entrust this new beginning to Our Lady of Guadalupe, who has always covered me with her mantle of love and protection.”

### San Antonio

According to the Texas State Historical Association, the Catholic Church has been part of Texas history since 1528. The Catholic history and culture is so prevalent that the San Antonio Missions are considered a National Historical Park, which preserves four out of the five Spanish frontier missions in San Antonio. These locations were established to spread the Catholic Faith to Native Americans in early American history.

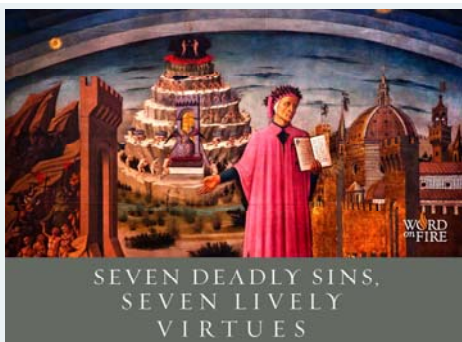
The most popular, Mission San Antonio, was established in 1718 by Father Antonio Olivares and was later converted to the “Alamo,” a military fort that was sieged in 1836 (“Remember the Alamo!”). Visitors can take in the entire experience by driving, biking or walking down a 10-mile Mission Trail.

One of the most striking structures in San Antonio — and certainly the most historic — is the San Fernando Cathedral. Founded in 1731, it’s the “oldest, continuously functioning religious community in the state of Texas,” according to its website. It’s also the oldest standing church building in the state.

Also not to be missed is the grandiose Basilica of the National Shrine of the Little Flower, with marble altar, stained-glass windows and hand-carved Stations of the Cross. In true St. Thérèse style, roses, too, are in abundance.

San Antonio is also home to the Oblate School of Theology, run by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, who arrived in Texas in 1849. The school forms both future priests and the laity for ministry in the Church.

One thing not to miss: the statue of St. Anthony of Padua on the city’s popular River Walk. The inscription reads: “San Antonio — for whom the city and the river are named — gift of Portugal.”



### SEVEN DEADLY SINS, SEVEN LIVELY VIRTUES

Could the Holy Spirit be inviting you this summer to participate in *Journey from Sin to Holiness – Seven Deadly Sins – Seven Lively Virtues*? Consider joining us for this engaging four-week series, includes a video presentation by Bishop Robert Barron followed by about 30-minute conversations in a small group.

The journey will be held on Wednesdays: July 11 through August 1 beginning at 7:30 pm in the Sacred Heart Room. Fee is \$12 to cover the cost of the journal. To register or for more information, please contact Ann Neff at [aneff@gmail.com](mailto:aneff@gmail.com) or 314-596-6536.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Jesus knocks at the door of our hearts and asks to come in not just for one day, but forever. You are invited to open up your hearts in Adoration during the hours of 7:00 pm. Sunday through Monday until 11:00 am. Please contact Judy Barger at 636-343-6025 or email [bargerja@hotmail.com](mailto:bargerja@hotmail.com) if interested.



### PRAYERS FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Expecting or adopting? Contact Pat Snyder at 314-795-8103 or 636-343-6644 so the Respect Life group can place a red rose for you at the Blessed Mother statue in church. Our parish community will pray for you and your child and all expectant mothers during their pregnancy or during their wait for adoption.



To encourage and continue to enrich your spiritual journey, listen to Catholic radio, AM 1460. Programming includes daily Holy Mass, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, live call-in shows, local programming and much more.

### FIAT WOMEN'S GROUP

All women are invited to Kenrick-Glennon Seminary (5200 Glennon Drive in Shrewsbury) on the third Thursday of each month for prayer and a talk. The next meeting will be on June 21, 2018. The speaker will be Father Chris Martin, Vice-Rector of Cardinal Glennon College & Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of St. Louis. The Rosary will be prayed at 8:00 am and Father Martin will speak from 8:15 am until 9:00 am. Coffee will be offered afterwards in the Fireside Lounge until 9:30 am. For more information, see: [www.kenrick.edu/fiat](http://www.kenrick.edu/fiat)



### SACRED HEART RESPECT LIFE

([respectlife@sacredheart-vp.com](mailto:respectlife@sacredheart-vp.com))

**All Day Friday, June 22 - Sunday, June 24, 2018**  
Pro-Life Women's Conference

This national pro-life event is coming to the St. Louis Archdiocese June 22-24 at the St. Charles Convention Center!

Hosted by Abby Johnson's, *And Then There Were None* ministry and the Alice Paul Group, the third annual Pro-Life Women's Conference promises to be a life-changing event for any woman passionate about building up a Culture of Life!

Speakers include Abby Johnson, Sr. Veronica Mary (Sisters of Life), Bethany Bomberger (The Radiance Foundation), Serrin Foster (Feminists for Life), and Pat Layton (Life Impact Network) and many more! More information can be found at [prolifewomen.com](http://prolifewomen.com) or send an email to [info@prolifewomen.com](mailto:info@prolifewomen.com).



**Saturday, June 23** – Prayer Vigil – 11:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Planned Parenthood, Stonegate Plaza

Members of our parish will be prayerfully standing outside Planned Parenthood for our monthly vigil. All are welcome!

**No Meeting this month** - The next Respect Life Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 26th.

**Happy Father's Day!**

## WHITE HOUSE RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

The White House Retreat Center is hosting a retreat for Young Adults July 6-8 at their campus in South County. Designed for young adults age 21-35, this co-ed retreat will feature talks that inform the spiritual lives of young professionals. Conferences will explore Ignatian principles for discerning relationships and career, cultivating silence in a hyper-connected culture, balancing work and leisure, and developing one's personal and communal relationship with Christ. The cost is \$75/person and this includes private lodging and all meals. Check in on Friday July 6th begins at 5:00 pm. The retreat concludes at 11:00 am on Sunday July 8th. For more information visit [whretreat.org/amdg](http://whretreat.org/amdg) or call 314-416-6400.

## SAVE THE DATE

### Sacred Heart Men's ACTS Retreat - September 27-30, 2018

The annual Sacred Heart Men's ACTS Retreat has been moved up this year to September 27-30, 2018. So save the date to invest time in yourself at the beautiful LaSalle Retreat Center. Refresh and renew your faith with fellow parishioners and make new friends along the way. Registration forms can be found in the back of church or on the Sacred Heart web site at [www.sacredheartvp.org](http://www.sacredheartvp.org).

## AA SERVES AN IMPORTANT NEED

You are invited to join an information evening with AA on any Thursday from 6:30 until 8:00 pm in the St. Anthony Room. The group uses the Big Book Study and welcomes all who are interested.



## WEDDING SEASON

**W**e are midway through the month of June, and heavily into the wedding season. (In fact, there is a wedding scheduled here at Sacred Heart for every weekend this month.) June is the month of weddings, and June is also the month when phone calls come to the parish office from newly engaged couples who want to begin marriage prep. There's something in the air.

Weddings are wonderful—albeit stressful—events. As I priest, I've celebrated thousands of Masses of every type: weekday, Sunday, funeral, etc. I'm never nervous anymore, with one exception: every wedding Mass that I celebrate, I am a little nervous. Because it is such a big step in the couple's life, I want to make sure the liturgy fully reflects, both to the couple and the guests in attendance, how serious it is. As we all know, the wedding industry is a for-profit business. The average wedding costs anywhere from 25,000-40,000 dollars, which is nothing short of ridiculous. There is a lot of pressure on couples to "buy the full package," rather than "going cheap." It is easy for the actual religious ceremony to be perceived as one small part of the wedding venue rather than the Christ-centered sacrament that it is. For that reason, I'm always nervous before the ceremony.

There is one point that I always emphasize in my wedding homily. Marital love is a reflection of Trinitarian love: it is faithful, permanent, and life-giving. God is the source of all authentic human love, and all human love should lead us directly back to God. For that reason marriage is a sacrament, and Christ becomes a living presence within the marriage. It is so much more than a picture-perfect event...it is a lifetime commitment that is centered upon God and the People of God. And because of the couple's love for each other, we should all have a deeper sense of how much God loves us.

What's more, the world, the Church, and the local parish should all be stronger because of the couple's love. To emphasize this point, I always share something I learned in my first parish assignment after my ordination. At the parish where I was assigned, there was a young man named Steve, who was in his early thirties. As I got to know him, I learned that his wife had died of an illness the year before. The two of them had a daughter, and so this young man was left on his own to try to figure out how to raise an eight-year-old girl as a single father. But the thing was, he wasn't alone. Several of the young married couples of the parish circled the wagons. They invited Steve and his little girl into their homes, and he learned things about raising a daughter from the mothers in the parish. And sometimes they had Steve's daughter over for the night so he could take the time to grieve and pull it together. But these married couples were the ones that gave him and his daughter new life, new hope. They "got" what marriage is all about. They knew it was about taking the love they were blessed with and widening the circle and sharing it with others.

Sacred Heart parish is filled with married couples who also "get" what marriage is about. In the three years I've been here, I've been privileged to see young couples get married and older couples celebrate the baptisms, graduations, and weddings of children and grandchildren. I've been with elderly people as they've buried a spouse of fifty or sixty years. It is a wonderful thing to be so intimately welcomed into the marriages of parishioners, to celebrate with them and sometimes to mourn with them. It has helped me in my own priestly commitment.

And so, as we move our way through wedding season, let's take some time to pray for all engaged and married couples. May they have a deep experience of Christ's presence within their marriage. May they feel the support of God's People, and may the love they have for each other enrich God's people. Marriage is a gift from God that leads us back to God. May that concept always guide married couples as they live the sacrament of marriage.



## BIBLE SCHOOL AND SERVER CAMP MEMORIES

### NEW SERVERS SPEND A WEEK IN TRAINING

Twenty one students from Sacred Heart School and the Parish School of Religion spent the last week learning and studying the Mass in order to become new servers.

Monday thru Friday from 9:00 and until 12:00 pm each day, the students practiced the rite of the liturgy over and over again to prepare for their first time serving at the Eucharistic Celebration. It was an enthusiastic and responsive group that listened intently as instructions were shared. By the end of the week, they all felt confident to serve, but, as would be expected, were nervous about their first time. Everyone was reassured that it was good to be a little nervous, but with patience and prayer, they would all do well.

We welcome our new servers and keep them in our prayers.



### AT SHIPWRECKED VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, KIDS DISCOVERED THAT JESUS RESCUES THEM WHEN LIFE GETS STORMY.

Thank you to the 134 adult and student volunteers who helped make this year's VBS a success. With the help of the adult and student volunteers 153 children were able to experience God's presence in every aspect of their lives! Special thanks go to our VBS Director, Jane Ruzicka, and her assistant, Holly Robinson, for their outstanding leadership and organization. Congratulations, volunteers, on an awesome job of sharing your faith with our children and making it a week of fun

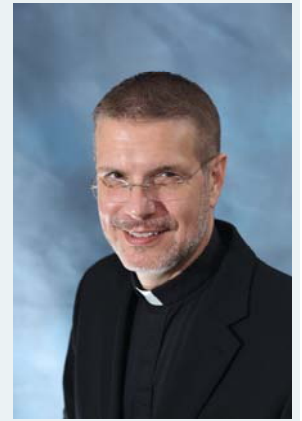


## Saying Goodbye is Never Easy



You are invited to join us for a “Farewell Reception” for two of our priests: our Pastor, Fr. Tom Haley, who is being transferred to Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Parish in Ferguson, and our Associate Pastor, Fr. Scott Jones, who is being transferred to Immaculate Conception Parish in Arnold where he will serve as Pastor.

The reception will be held in the Church Hall after all the Masses on Saturday and Sunday, June 23 and 24. Please stop by, enjoy a snack, and share your thanks and best wishes to our priests who will begin their new assignments on June 26th.



JULY 26-29

# TEEN ACTS

SACRED HEART



Director: Rachel Henry  
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Rachel@sacredheart-vp.com

<https://sacredheartvp.org/teen-acts-retreat>

### BRIDGE BREAD

Bridge Bread is being sold after all Masses this weekend, while supplies last! Treat Dad to some cinnamon buns, brownies, or artisan breads. Or pick up dinner rolls or loaves of bread for the family gathering. Come downstairs after Mass on Sunday, and see how easy and delicious it can be to support formerly homeless people who are on their way back to self-sufficiency. We'll sell Bridge Bread the 3rd weekend of each month, and will be back the weekend of July 14-15. If you want to help with this ministry, please contact [peaceandjustice@sacredheart-vp.com](mailto:peaceandjustice@sacredheart-vp.com). Thank you!

### CHURCH CLEANING CREW

Please join us! The church cleaning crew meets on Thursday, July 19th to give our church a good cleaning for the summer. We'll be cleaning from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm that day and any amount of time you can share is much appreciated and very helpful! Service hours are available for anyone needing them. Don't forget, families are always welcome.....there are jobs for all ages!

## YESTERDAY'S KIDS

### FOR THOSE 55 AND OLDER



It has been a great year! And, we are looking forward to getting back into the swing of things come fall. But, for now we are all on

# VACATION

and having a wonderful time! Enjoy your summer and we will see you again in September!





## SPORTS

### SPORTS SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 17

Monday, June 18

Tuesday, June 19

6:00 pm Youth T-Ball/Baseball  
8:00 pm Adult Volleyball

AF  
KI

Wednesday, June 20

Thursday, June 21

6:00 pm Youth T-Ball/Baseball AF

Friday, June 22

Saturday, June 23

8:00 am Youth T-Ball/Baseball AF

**KEY:**

KA - Kateri Court • KI - Kister Court

AF - Athletic Field

### LOOKING FOR VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS

We are looking for a couple more volleyball players to complete some teams for the 2018 Fall Season. We are looking for some 3rd grade boys, 6th grade girls and 8th grade boys. If you are interested please email volleyball@sacredheart-vp.com.

Questions? Contact Sam Huff at 314-599-1480.

### SOCCER CAMP

Is your incoming 1st to 5th Grade soccer star ready for the Fall 2018 season? The SHAA Soccer Camp is back July 30th to August 3rd. Registration is open on the SHAA website and runs

\$35 per child. Camp will be in the evenings from 6:00 pm -7:45 pm. To register, follow this link: <http://shps.sportssignup.com/site/>

Volunteers are needed for camp as well. Preference is for past and current coaches. Volunteers are asked to contact Tim Rasure (tim.rasure@gmail.com) for scheduling.

### OUR PARISH, OUR COMMUNITY

#### IMMIGRANT REFUGEE WOMEN'S PROGRAM

The mission of the program is to increase the independence and reduce the isolation of immigrant and refugee women by teaching them basic English and practical living skills in the security of their own homes.

Currently 245 volunteers are working with 259 students in the program!

How you can help:

Volunteer to teach - No prior teaching experience necessary – Lesson plans, materials & training provided. Knowledge of second language not required – Classes are taught in English.

Classes are scheduled around volunteer's location and availability – Classes are two hours per week

For more information on volunteering, call 314-771-1104, Email [program@irwp.net](mailto:program@irwp.net) or visit the website at [www.irwp.net](http://www.irwp.net)

## Happy Father's Day

Loving God and Father,  
bless all the fathers in the world.  
Guide them to be good role models  
and loving to all their children.  
Help them to be a father like You are.  
Give them grace and patience  
to handle situations in a loving way.

Amen





# SACRED HEART: AT YOUR SERVICE

## MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

**Sunday Obligation** ..... Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 pm  
 Sunday 7:00, 8:30 & 10:15 am, 12:00 noon and  
 6:00 pm (Life Teen)

**Weekday**..... Monday thru Friday 6:30 am and 8:00 am  
**Saturday** 8:00 am

**Civil Holidays** ..... 9:00 am  
 (Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day)

**Confessions**..... Saturday after 8:00 am Mass until all are heard  
 and from 3:40 - 4:40 pm  
 or by appointment (call the Parish Office)

**Eucharistic Adoration** .....Sunday 7:30 pm  
 through Monday 11:00 am

## SPECIAL LITURGIES

**Weddings**..... Arranged 6 months in advance

**Baptisms** ..... First and Third Sundays 1:00 pm  
 (prior instruction required)

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**..... Sunday 10:15 am  
 (during Mass)

## PARISH STAFF

**Pastor**..... Rev. Thomas J. Haley

**Associate**..... Rev. Patrick J. Christopher

**Part Time Associate** ..... Rev. Scott A. Jones

**Deacon** ..... Rev. Mr. Charles R. Snyder

**Deacon** ..... Rev. Mr. Gary Peterson

**Pastoral Associate**..... Sr. Cathy Vetter, CCVI

**Director of Religious Education** ..... Mrs. Cheryl Degenhart

**Parish School Principal**..... Ms. Angie R. Lind

**Director of Youth Ministry** ..... Ms. Rachel Henry

**Director of Liturgical Music** ..... Mr. Nathan D. Jackson

## PARISH OFFICES

**Parish Business Office**..... 636-225-5268  
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 Saturday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
 Sunday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Parish School & Preschool Office** ..... 636-225-3824  
 Fax ..... 636-225-8941

**Religious Education Office**..... 636-225-0341

**St. Vincent de Paul Helpline**..... 636-825-2097

**P.S.R. Classes**..... Monday 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm  
 Tuesday 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

## THE GOOD NEWS

**Instead of Families Having to Drive 2 Hours, This Mosque Inside a Church Brings People Together**



OXFORD, NS - When Alia Kamareddine first settled down in Oxford, the nearest mosque at which she could worship was in Halifax – which is a 2-hour drive. Kamareddine regretted only being able to go to mosque once a year, and as more Muslims moved into the Nova Scotia community, finding a place to worship became more and more of a relevant topic.

Thankfully, she and the other Muslims in her community now have a religious space closer to home, even though it is a little unconventional. The Trinity United Church now rents out one of their community halls so that Kamareddine, along with the other members of the Muslim Community Group, have a place to worship. The rent, however, is really just a nominal fee to cover the utilities used by the group.

Since the “mosque within a church” first started sometime in the last few months, it has brought the two religious communities together and created a space for “growth and learning.”

The church’s gesture is especially significant since the 10 Muslim families who attend the mosque have been meeting once a day for Ramadan, the holy month of fasting – and the church members, they say, have been “very open and accommodating.”

## YOUTH MINISTRY



**Lifeteen** (High School) - Sundays 7:00 - 9:00 pm  
 Nazareth Center

June 17: Totus Tuus  
 June 24: Summer Movie Series  
 July 1: Summer Movie Series  
 July 8: Summer Movie Series

**Open Naz** (High School) - Thursdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm  
 Join us with your homework, a football, or great conversation

**Edge** (Middle School Ministry):  
 Thursday, June 21: 6:00 - 8:00 pm in Nazareth  
 Theme: Messy Games

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## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### Saturday and Sunday, June 16-17, 2018

	Presider	Deacon
5:00 pm	Fr. Christopher	Deacon Charlie
7:00 am	Fr. Christopher	Deacon Charlie
8:30 am	Fr. Christopher	Deacon Gary
10:15 am	Fr. Tom	Deacon Gary
12:00 pm	Fr. Tom	
6:00 pm	Fr. Tom	



### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm	Tom Simone (P), Loretta Rose (P), Renee Rolwes (P), Barb Wentworth, Jane Burle, John Burle, Kathy Alfonsi, Mark Flauter, Rita Watterson
7:00 am	Joan Sutterer (P), Brian Ellsworth (P), Linda Ellsworth (P), Kim Bish, Connie McGuire, Mark Solari, Ken Kempf
8:30 am	Dave Henke (P), Kathy Houston (P), Brian Sweeney (P), Pam Gabris, Sue Minie, Pat Rung, Tom Rung, Linda Marc, Patricia Snyder
10:15 am	Phillip R. Glick (P), Gay Tompkins (P), Mary Byington (P), Wil Halaz, Tom Becker, Melanie Gilman, Diane McCudden, Gary Gutting, Elaine Zobrist
12:00 pm	Dumpy Stimpson (P), Don Stimpson (P), Bev Werner (P), Amanda Massey, Brian Petschel, Tim Reilly, Dennis Breitenstein
6:00 pm	Ron Dace (P), June McCartney (P) (sub req.), Bob McCartney (P) (sub req.), Brenda Tate, Carolyn Curran, Terri Tauser, Jeff Noser, Angie Echele, Greg Echele, Phyllis Farotto

### Lectors

5:00 pm	Jill Elder (1), Jim Bachesta (2)
7:00 am	Vivian Eberhardt (1), Bob Lallinger (2)
8:30 am	Steve Houston (1), Gail Ramspott (2)
10:15 am	Keith Whitlock (1), Lori Pilla (2)
12:00 pm	Rebecca Murphy (1), Mary Jo Biggs (2)
6:00 pm	Jann Bufka (1), Joe Mueller (2)

### Servers

5:00 pm	Trevor Pelikan, Eli Elder, Kieran Kloos
7:00 am	Dominic Cyr, Ike Cyr, Joshua Kacich
8:30 am	John Wirth, Lydia Vonder Haar, Quinn Vonder Haar
10:15 am	Catherine Glick, Ashley Glick, Phillip Glick
12:00 pm	Drew Hammett, Luke Hammett, Ben Kohlberg (sub req.)
6:00 pm	Audrey Hilton, Clare Hilton, Colleen Huels

### Ushers & Greeters

5:00 pm	Stacey Enghauser, Gladys Riordan, James Riordan, Rick Wilken
7:00 am	Craig Caruso, Janet Meyer, Sue Zack, <b>NOT FILLED</b>
8:30 am	Frank Kruessel, Paul Gabris, Harvey Reinkemeyer, Jeanice Geis
10:15 am	Elizabeth Moore, John Moore, Judy Horan, Curt Bennett
12:00 pm	<b>NOT FILLED</b> , Ann Woods, Joe Scarfino, Patrick Horvath
6:00 pm	Kim Gossett (sub req.), Laura Craig, <b>NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED</b>

### Money Counter Apostolate

June 17: Patti Anderson, Angela Castro

## PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 17 **MASSES: 7:00, 8:30, 10:15 am, 12:00 pm 6:00 pm**

	Totus Tuus Pulpit Talks - All Masses	
	Bridge Bread sales after all morning Masses	
8:50 am	RCIA	SH
1:00 pm	Baptisms	CU
2:00 pm	Baptism	CU
3:00 pm	Teen ACTS Formation Meeting	SA/CH
7:15 pm	Men's ACTS Team Formation Meeting	SH
7:30 pm	Totus Tuus - 7th thru 12th Grade Program	AU/NC

Monday, June 18 **MASSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am**

9:00 am	Totus Tuus Camp AU/GH/MR/JR/ PC/EC 101-104, 202	
9:30 am	Mon-Dazed Women	SH
11:00 am	Totus Tuus Reconciliation and Mass	CU
6:00 pm	RCIA Team Meeting	PO
7:00 pm	Mom's Faith Group	SH
7:30 pm	Monday Knights	UR
7:30 pm	Totus Tuus - 7th thru 12th Grade Program	AU/NC

Tuesday, June 19 **MASSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am**

9:00 am	Totus Tuus Camp AU/GH/MR/JR/ PC/EC 101-104, 202	
11:00 am	Totus Tuus Reconciliation and Mass	CU
7:00 pm	Parish Council	UR
7:30 pm	Totus Tuus - 7th thru 12th Grade Program	AU/NC

Wednesday, June 20 **MASSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am**

9:00 am	Totus Tuus Camp AU/GH/MR/JR/ PC/EC 101-104, 202	
11:00 am	Totus Tuus Reconciliation and Mass	CU
2:00 pm	Totus Tuus Church Tour	CU
5:30 pm	Totus Tuus Potluck Dinner	GH
5:30 pm	Youth Ministry Core Team	UR
6:00 pm	Wedding Convalidation	CU
7:00 pm	Life Teen Band Practice	CU
7:30 pm	Totus Tuus - 7th thru 12th Grade Program	AU/NC
8:30 pm	Totus Tuus - Eucharistic Adoration	CU

Thursday, June 21 **MASSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am**

9:00 am	Totus Tuus Camp AU/GH/MR/JR/ PC/EC 101-104, 202	
11:00 am	Totus Tuus Reconciliation and Mass	CU
1:30 pm	Totus Tuus - Eucharistic Adoration	CU
6:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal	CU
7:00 pm	AA Meeting	SA
7:00 pm	Stewardship Meeting	SH
7:30 pm	Totus Tuus - 7th thru 12th Grade Program	AU/NC
8:00 pm	Athletic Association	MR/JR

Friday, June 22 **MASSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am**

9:00 am	Totus Tuus Camp AU/GH/MR/JR/ PC/EC 101-104, 202	
9:00 am	Quilting Club	SA
11:00 am	Totus Tuus Reconciliation and Mass	CU
7:00 pm	Edge	AF

Saturday, June 23 **DAILY MASS: 8:00 am SUNDAY VIGIL MASS: 5:00 pm**

8:30 am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	CU
1:30 pm	Wedding	CU
2:00 pm	Reception Set Up	CH
3:40 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	CU
5:00 pm	Baptism	CU
5:45 pm	Fr. Tom and Fr. Scott Farewell Reception	CH