

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 12TH
2026

FIFTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME

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Prayers for the Sick

Please help us keep the list of the sick updated.

If you would like to be on the email prayer chain or want to submit a prayer request of any kind please email joanconlon59@yahoo.com:

Blake Kuntz
Jenny Funk
Ann Kitzan
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Natalie Sutto
Torin Hedley
Jamie Kouba
Daryl Wanner
Gail Walls
LuAnn Woeste
Ashley Braem
David Berger
Ardie Krueger
Mitch Moszer
Ardelle Tibor
Jim Tibor
Teresa Tibor
Philip Jaeger
Jessica Mattson
Robert Schumacher

Mass Intentions

July 11 th	6:30 AM	Members of John & Mary Ann Wanner Family by Ken & Mary Ann Duppong
July 12 th	8:30 AM	++ Georgia Ann & Michael Sardelli
July 14 th	9:00 AM	++++Chett, Wally, Chuck & Annette Brandt
July 15 th	6:00 PM	+Nick Halter
July 17 th	9:00 AM	+Clifford Goldade by Leonard & Irene Wehri
July 18 th	6:30 PM	+Gerard Tibor
July 19 th	8:30 AM	+Harvey Wehri

Ministers

July 11TH - Saturday - 6:30 PM

Lector: Kevin Staiger
Ushers: Kevin & Toni Staiger
Servers: Scarlet, Felix & Hattie
Rosary: Harvey Tibor

July 12TH - Sunday - 8:30 AM:

Lector: Kathy Sardelli
Ushers: David & Kathy Sardelli
Servers: Simon, Ambrose & Ignatius
Rosary: Don Wanner

July 14TH - Tuesday - 9:00 AM

July 15TH- Wednesday- Adoration 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM; Mass at 6:00 PM

July 17TH- Friday- Mass at 9:00 AM; Adoration 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM

July 18TH - Saturday - 6:30 PM

Lector: Nicole Vogle
Ushers: Kerry & Brenda Richardson
Servers: KiAnna & Kassidy
Rosary: Harvey Tibor

July 19TH - Sunday - 8:30 AM:

Lector: Ken Duppong
Ushers: Don & Deb Wanner
Servers: Easton & Linus
Rosary: Don Wanner

**** Confessions 30 minutes before Mass****

**First, third and fifth Wednesdays
there will be Eucharistic Adoration
from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM
followed by Mass**

Mass Schedule – Central Time

Masses at St. Ann's

Saturday 6:30 PM

Sunday 8:30 AM

Tuesday 9:00 AM

Friday 9:00 AM

Masses at Sacred Heart:

Saturday 9:00 AM & 4:00 PM

Sunday 10:30 AM

Thursday 9:00 AM

Parish Office Hours are 10 AM TO 1PM

Tuesdays and Fridays

The Church is open from

7:30 AM TO 7:30 PM Everyday

ST. ANNS IS AN EMERGENCY STORM SHELTER

FOR THOSE IN NEED

DOORS WILL REMAIN OPEN DURING STORMS

Daily Readings

July 12 *Isaiah 55:10-11*

Psalms 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14

Matthew 13:1-23

Romans 8:18-23

July 13 *Isaiah 1:10-17*

Psalms 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23

Matthew 10:34-11:1

July 14 *Isaiah 7:1-9*

Psalms 48:2-3, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Matthew 11:20-24

July 15 *Isaiah 10:5-7, 13-16*

Psalms 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15

Matthew 11:25-27

July 16 *Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19*

Psalms 102:13-14, 15, 16-18, 19-21

Matthew 11:28-30

July 17 *Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8*

Isaiah 38:10, 11, 12, 16

Matthew 12:1-8

July 18 *Micah 2:1-5*

Psalms 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14

Matthew 12:14-21

Upcoming Events:

Reminder

The Christian Mothers Lunch and Bake Sale is cancelled for this year's Watermelon Days.

Summer Fun Baskets

Christian Mothers will be holding a summer fun basket raffle. Donation signups are in the gathering space along with the raffle tickets. Drawing will be held July 17th. Thank you!

Bible Study for Beginners

June 1- August 24, Mondays at 7:00 PM

Our Father's Plan video presentations followed by half-hour discussion

Children's Bible Story Hour

The story hour will be every Tuesday in the months of June & July from 10 AM TO 11 AM. This year we will have a Saint of the Day!

Peter's Pence Collection

Envelopes available in the gathering space.

Sunday, July 26th

Feast Day for St. Anns Parish. Mass will be at 8:30 AM that Sunday at Sacred Heart and 10:30 AM at St. Anns to celebrate the Feast Day!

Knights of Columbus

There will be no meetings in the months of July and August. Meetings will resume in September. Thank you!

Stewardship of Treasure:

Adult: \$865

Loose: \$33

Peters Pence: \$20

Thank you for your donations!

“But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit.”

Saint Matthew's parable of the Sower of the Seed reminds us of our fallen human condition. As Christians we are called to holiness, yet we cannot forget that we are all sinners. All of us have heard the Word of God. All of us stand before the altar and partake of the Body and Blood of Christ in the Holy Eucharist, but we do so as sinners. But our hope is that God's Word is slowly and assuredly at work in our souls. When we pray for conversion of heart and mind, we may not see it today or tomorrow, but God's word is living and effective and will in time bear good fruit. Do not give up on God, because He has not given up on you.

The Spiritual Works of Mercy, *To Pray for the Living and the Dead*

Scriptural reference: Maccabees 12:38-46; Matthew 5:44; James 5:16; I Timothy 2:1

Definition: Sharing In the Communion of Saints demands that we pray for everyone. This is a great means of spreading the fire of love to others, including those in this world and the poor souls in Purgatory as well.

Applications: 1) Visit cemeteries, especially on Memorial Day, All Souls Day, and the anniversaries of the deaths of loved ones and there offer prayers at their graves... a sacred place and a place of consolation. 2) Offer Mass Intentions for departed loved ones and make a special effort to be present when the Holy Mass is offered in their honor. 3) When someone is sick or struggling with any trial of life, let them know that you are praying for them and make an effort to pray with them as well. Prayer eases so many of life's burdens. 4) Pray every day with your spouse and your family. If you are “too busy to pray,” then you need to look at ways of cutting back on the world so that you can enter into God's world. 5) Try to come to one daily Mass with your family and remind your children that honoring God and praying for others is a great deed of love. 6) Discover ancient and beautiful Catholic prayer traditions that are being lost in the Church today: the Holy Rosary, novenas, litanies, etc. and offer them on behalf of those whose needs are greater than those of your own family; 7) Pray for the Holy Father, the local bishop, and the parish pastor, that they may be filled with God's love, wisdom, and zeal in their pastoral care of the Church. 8) When someone is dying, make every effort to pray for them and even better, to be with them. As they prepare to see God face to face, we want them to be in the state of grace, so that life eternal in Heaven may be their lasting joy. [NB: Next week we move onto the Corporal Works of Mercy]

How to Minister to the Grieving: Recently I visited with a friend whose spouse passed away shortly after Christmas. He said that people have been kind in their visits and in the offering of their prayers. But at times, the things they say to comfort him can be quite hurtful, such as “She is in a better place” or “Everything happens for a reason.” To him it seems like they are downplaying his pain. For many people, death can be a difficult subject. Death brings up questions about the meaning of life and our existence. Death is painful. That is why we must be cognizant of what we say when we minister to grieving individuals. Perhaps consider sharing the following with them: 1) Be accepting of where they are at in the grieving process. Do not rush them or tell them that they must move on. Support them, love them, and walk with them through the journey of grieving. 2) Be patient with them and know that there will be highs and lows in the grieving process. 3) Listen to them and do not interrupt or give advice unless they ask for it. Sometimes all they want is to be heard and in speaking, to sort out and let go of the pain of grief. 4) Please reach out to them and do not let fear or discomfort stop you from staying in touch. Stop by, call, text, send a card, or e-mail them. 5) If you want to help them, try to be specific. Pick a task you can help with and make sure that you fulfill your offer of assistance. Maybe you can pick up the mail for them, make them dinner, do some housekeeping, or do some yard work. Love and consolation expressed in deeds is greatly appreciated by those who are grieving the death of a loved one.

Move on or Stay Put? Some parishioners want to maintain the Sacred Heart rectory where it now stands while others are for building or moving a rectory closer to the church. Of course, you know that I am in the latter camp. I am also for selling the lot that we own across from the parish center, because with all the church property we currently possess, why would we move or build the rectory on another lot? You can check my figures, but since this lot was purchased, it has cost our parish over \$8000, which is money wasted. As for the rectory being connected to the church, this would be ideal because every day I pray my holy hour in the church and it would be nice not to have to drive down to the church, but just to walk through a door and be right there. With morning Mass at Sacred Heart on Thursday and Saturday, I

often move the snow the night before so that people can have access to the church the next morning. When we had our horrible winter about three years ago, I had to do two movings of snow: first shovel out my rectory and then come down to the church to shovel there as well. It would be nice to have one shoveling of snow rather than two. As for a pastoral concern, people from outside of our community who do not know where I live do stop by to ask the pastor for material support, perhaps food, gas, or lodging, and quite often, for spiritual support as well, such as having their confession heard. But as they have no idea that I live four blocks away from the church, these opportunities to do good in the name of Christ are lost. With these variables in mind, I hope we can see the need to move the rectory closer to the church once again. It was there for the first one hundred years of our parish's existence.

On the Lighter Side: If the grass is greener on the other side of the fence, you can bet the water bill is higher.

A Christian Point to Ponder: *God will make a way where there seems to be no way.*

Come away with your spouse and pray ...

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