

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

JUNE 28TH
2026

THIRTEENTH 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
Shane Focht
Natalie Sutto
Torin Hedley
Jamie Kouba
Daryl Wanner
Gail Walls
LuAnn Woeste
Ashley Braem
David Berger
Ardie Krueger
Mitch Moszer
Ardelle Tibor
Jim Tibor
Philip Jaeger

Mass Intentions

June 27 th	6:30 PM	+ Bob Tibor
June 28 th	8:30 AM	For the People of the Parish
June 30 th	9:00 AM	+Chester Brandt
July 1 st	6:00 PM	+Julius Emmanuel Berger
July 3 rd	9:00 AM	++ Ernest & Eva Focht by Eugene and Marge Focht
July 4 th	6:30 PM	+ Al Feist
July 5 th	8:30 AM	++ Art & Delores Fitterer by the Hoff Family

Ministers

June 27TH - Saturday - 6:30 PM

Lector: Nicole Vogle
Ushers: Kerry & Brenda Richardson
Servers: Ava & Violet
Rosary: Leonard Wehri

June 28TH - Sunday - 8:30 AM:

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

June 30TH - Tuesday - 9:00 AM

July 1ST - Wednesday- Adoration from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM; Mass at 6:00 PM

July 3RD - Friday- Mass at 9:00 AM;
Adoration 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM

July 4TH - Saturday - 6:30 PM

Lector: David Wanner
Ushers: David & Cheryl Wanner
Servers: Tegan & Talon
Rosary: Harvey Tibor

July 5TH - Sunday - 8:30 AM:

Lector: Kirk Peterson
Ushers: Lee & Sara Reinbold
Servers: Cambri, Brynlee & Cade
Rosary: Volunteer

**** 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

June 28 *Second Kings 4:8-11, 14-16*

Psalms 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19

Matthew 10:37-42

Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

June 29 *Acts 12:1-11*

Psalms 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Matthew 16:13-19

Second Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

June 30 *Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12*

Psalms 5:4-6, 6-7, 8

Matthew 8:23-27

July 1 *Amos 5:14-15, 21-24*

Psalms 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16-17

Matthew 8:28-34

July 2 *Amos 7:10-17*

Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 11

Matthew 9:1-8

July 3 *Ephesians 2:19-22*

Psalms 117:1, 2

John 20:24-29

July 4 *Amos 9:11-15*

Psalms 85:9, 11-12, 13-14

Matthew 9:14-17

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, June 28th at 4:00 PM-

St. Peter and Paul cemetery visitation will be on the Feast Day of St. Peter and Paul.

Reminder

The Christian Mothers Lunch and Bake Sale is cancelled for this years Watermelon Days.

Summer Fun Baskets

Christian Mothers will be holding a summer fun basket raffle. Donation sign ups 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

Bookstore

Father's Day items for purchase!

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 will be June 28th and 29th. 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: \$1185

Loose: \$ 148

“Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me . . .” When Saint Perpetua was sentenced to death (by wild animals in the arena), her pagan father came to visit her in prison and pleaded with her to renounce her Christian faith. She refused. She told her father that she loved him and her mother, but she loved Jesus even more. When it comes to right or wrong, no one in our family can force us to violate our Christian conscience. Every decision we make has Jesus Christ and our salvation in mind and no one can interfere with this. The command of Jesus to love Him more than our family members invites all of us to ask ourselves: “To what extent does my family interfere with my following of Jesus?” Family life is a blessing, but eternal life in Heaven is a far greater blessing.

The Spiritual Works of Mercy: *Forgive Offenses Willingly*

Definition: It is an act of deep love to forgive all who have injured us in any way, even deliberately and with malice. Jesus demands that His followers have great love and forgiveness for one another, even for our enemies. In doing so, we imitate His forgiveness of us and of His enemies as He hung upon the Cross. In His almighty wisdom, God knows that failing to forgive causes injury to the person originally injured.

Applications: 1) Pray for those who have wronged you and pray for the courage to forgive; 2) Let go of grudges; 3) Ask forgiveness from others; 4) Go out of your way to be positive with someone with whom you are having a difficult time; 5) Go to the Sacrament of Penance frequently. The more you experience God's mercy, the easier it is to be merciful to others; 6) Read Gospel passages on forgiveness and mercy, such as the parable of the Prodigal Son. God's word touches the heart and makes forgiveness possible; 7) Take all your hurts before the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration and be amazed at the power of His grace; 8) Read the lives of the saints daily and see how they were able to forgive, despite the great insults and abuses which they had to endure.

To Continue or Not to Continue . . . That is the Question

After the weekend Masses in our parishes, it brings me great joy to offer a spiritual gift to our young children. Sometimes it is a Rosary, a Christian coloring book, or a Crucifix to wear. The kids enjoy these gifts and eagerly come forward each week to take them from me. For the first three years of my pastorate, a faithful parishioner from a former parish provided all these spiritual gifts. But it came to be too expensive for her and so I continued her beautiful tradition by taking the stipends I received from funerals, baptisms, and weddings and used them to buy these spiritual gifts. But it is approaching the cost of over \$2000 each year (more than the amount of stipends), so we may have to cut back on offering these spiritual gifts. I will offer them at the beginning of key seasons in the life of the Church, such as Advent and Lent; at key solemnities and feasts, like Christmas, Easter, and Corpus Christi Sunday; and on other special occasions, like offering a Rosary in October, the month of the Holy Rosary. If anyone wants to donate any of these items, we can offer them at other times of the year as well. Thank you for your understanding and we will continue the tradition of giving spiritual gifts to the children, but just in a more modified manner.

Come Honor Our Departed Loved Ones

This **Sunday, June 28th**, you are welcome to the cemetery blessing at Saints Peter & Paul Cemetery in rural Hebron at 4:00 P.M. May God bless you as we continue to pray always for our family and friends who have gone before us in death.

We Need Your Input

The parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish may know that the basement of the rectory is a mess. Because of the high-water table, the concrete has heaved over the years and decades and has dissolved in multiple places, which then provides openings for radon gas to come forth. In fact, the

basement of the rectory is often four times the level for radon gas, which is quite troublesome. This situation provides for the conversation of abandoning the rectory for something closer to the church. I know that in the past the rectory was purchased so that the priest could be away from the church, so that his work did not interrupt his peace and quiet at the end of the day. This way of approaching pastoral ministry is outdated. Younger priests want to be closer to the church because prayer time there is more accessible and it allows us to be more accessible as well to parishioners and non-parishioners alike, who come to us for spiritual or material help. If you look at the last four new rectories built in our diocese, they are right across the street from the parish church. So as I assess the situation, there are a number of possibilities to ponder: 1) Sell the rectory and build a new rectory with no basement or move in a modular home, again with no basement; 2) Purchase an existing house near the church; 3) Move the current rectory onto the church property, with no basement; 4) Sell the rectory and move the pastoral residence over to Saint Ann's in Hebron and maintain just one rectory between the parishes.

Please offer your input to Father Gary and our parish council members so that we can put together a plan of action. Thank you.

On the Lighter Side: A Sunday school teacher asked a little girl if she said her prayers every night. "No, not very night," said the child, "Cuz some nights I don't want anything."

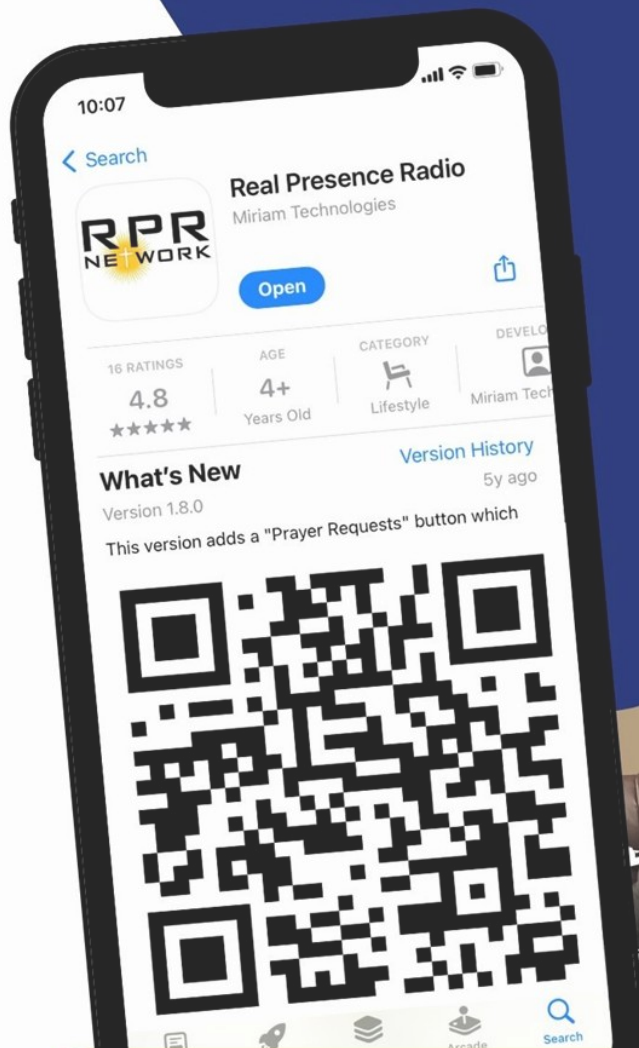
A Christian Point to Ponder: *The bad news . . . time flies. The good news . . . you are the pilot.*

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