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## CATHOLIC CHURCH

BLUFFTON, INDIANA

### ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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#### MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL: 5 PM

SUNDAY: 7:30 AM & 10 AM

#### DAILY MASS:

TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY: 8 AM

WEDNESDAY: 7 PM

FRIDAY: 8:30 AM

#### CONFESSIONS:

TUESDAY: 8:30-9 AM

WEDNESDAY: 6-6:45 PM

SATURDAY: 8:30-9 AM & 4-4:45 PM

FIRST FRIDAY: 3-3:45 PM

#### ADORATION:

TUESDAY: 7-8 AM

WEDNESDAY: 6-7 PM

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## Saturday, June 13

8:00 a.m. Special Intention  
8:30-9:00 a.m. Confession  
4:00-4:45 p.m. Confession  
5:00 p.m. Our Parish Family

## Sunday, June 14

7:10 a.m. Rosary  
7:30 a.m. Stacy Lehman  
9:40 a.m. Rosary  
10:00 a.m. Joan Byanski +

## Monday, June 15

No Public Mass

## Tuesday, June 16

7:00-8:00 a.m. Adoration  
8:00 a.m. Julayne Miller  
8:30 a.m. Confession

## Wednesday, June 17

6:00-7:00 p.m. Adoration  
6:00-6:45 p.m. Confession  
7:00 p.m. Rose Ann Lautzenheiser +

## Thursday, June 18

8:00 a.m. Ron Smith Family

## Friday, June 19

8:30 a.m. Fr. Spencer St. Louis

## Saturday, June 20

8:00 a.m. Special Intention  
8:30-9:00 a.m. Confession  
4:00-4:45 p.m. Confession  
5:00 p.m. Andrea Grover +

## Sunday, June 21

7:10 a.m. Rosary  
7:30 a.m. Our Parish Family  
9:40 a.m. Rosary  
10:00 a.m. Ed Bushee +

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JUNE 14, 2026

This weekend (June 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>), the Church celebrates the **Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**. Though we returned to **Ordinary Time** after **Pentecost**, this is our first “green” Sunday following the **Solemnities of the Holy Trinity** and **Corpus Christi** over the past two weekends. **Ordinary Time** is, of course, anything but ordinary. The seasonal name itself simply reflects how these Sundays are “ordinal,” or numbered, for the remainder of the year.

The numbering of these Sundays reflect how long we will be in this season. We are currently in the **Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**, the first several weeks having been lived between the end of **Christmastide** and the start of **Lent**. This season continues now for nearly six months, until the start of **Advent** after the **Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time** in November. Given this length of time, what is our focus to be over these next six months?

Up to this point, we have now passed through the entire life of Christ, from awaiting for the Incarnation throughout **Advent** to His Resurrection and Ascension before the sending of the Holy Spirit on **Pentecost**. These next several months give us the opportunity to spend time reflecting on these great mysteries. And, not only to reflect, but to ask how they apply to our lives. What does a life transformed by the life of Christ Himself actually look like?

Ultimately, the “theme” of these next six months could be described simply as: *The Life of Discipleship*. Over the coming weeks, our readings will provide a roadmap for this journey. Starting this weekend, our Lord looks upon the crowds and His “heart was moved with pity for them” (Mt 9:36). Before He sends out His Apostles, He first teaches them to see others with compassion. Discipleship begins by allowing our hearts to be shaped by His Sacred Heart.

As we move throughout the summer and fall, we will hear Christ call His disciples to trust, to sacrifice, to forgive, to pray, to serve, and, ultimately, to take up their crosses and follow Him. By the time we arrive at the **Solemnity of Christ the King** to end the liturgical year in November, we should be able to answer a simple but profound question: As disciples, do we allow Jesus to be our King who reigns over every aspect of our lives?

Entering fully into these many months of **Ordinary Time**, may we strive to grow together in discipleship, learning ever more deeply how to think with Christ, love with Christ, and live for Christ.

## COMMISSIONING OF THE DIOCESAN SYNOD DELEGATES

After our 10 AM Mass this Sunday, I will join with our parish delegate in traveling to Fort Wayne to take part in the training and commissioning for our upcoming diocesan Synod in November. Each parish is represented by a lay delegate, chosen by Bishop Rhoades. I am serving as a special priest delegate given my role as a member of our diocesan Presbyteral Council (*which is basically a form of “parish council” for the Bishop*).

Please continue to pray for the success of this important endeavor as we assist Bishop Rhoades in discerning God's will for the future of our Diocese.

## TOTUS TUUS

Next weekend, we will welcome our four Totus Tuus Missionaries at all of our Masses. They will have the opportunity to introduce themselves to our parish and to personally invite our parish youth to join them for the **Totus Tuus Summer Youth Camp**. The Junior High and High School Program (Grades 7-12) will begin in the evening on Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, through Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, and the Grade School Program (Grades 1-6) in the morning and afternoon on Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, through Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>.

Registrations for the **Totus Tuus Summer Youth Camp** should be turned in this weekend, though the Missionaries will take any last minute sign-ups next weekend. If you are interested in volunteering throughout the week, please complete the volunteer forms in the Narthex. As a reminder, volunteers will need to be certified through our Diocesan Safe Environment training.



## MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon., June 15 - [Weekday 11]** - 1 Kgs 21:1-16 / Ps 5:2-3b, 4b-7 / Mt 5:38-42

**Tues., June 16 - Weekday [11]** - 1 Kgs 21:17-29 / Ps 51:3-6b, 11, 16 / Mt 5:43-48

**Wed., June 17 - Weekday [11]** - 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 / Ps 31:20-21, 24 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thurs., June 18 - Weekday [11]** - Sir 48:1-14 / Ps 97:1-7 / Mt 6:7-15

**Fri., June 19 - Weekday [11]** - **St. Romuald, Abbot** - 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 / Ps 132:11-14, 17-18 / Mt 6:19-23

**Sat., June 20 - Weekday [11]** - 2 Chr 24:17-25 / Ps 89:4-5, 29-34 / Mt 6:24-34

**Sun., June 21 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time** - Jer 20:10-13 / Ps 69:8-10, 17, 33-35 / Rom 5:12-15 / Mt 10:26-33





**TOTUS TUUS SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM  
JUNE 22ND—JUNE 26TH**

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!**

*Contact the Parish Office for details at (260) 824-1380.*

**JUNIOR HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 7-12)**

**June 21<sup>st</sup> - June 25<sup>th</sup> - 6:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

*Adoration - June 24<sup>th</sup> 7:15-8:15 p.m.*

**GRADE SCHOOL (GRADES 1-6)**

**June 22<sup>nd</sup> - June 26<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 a.m. to 2:40 p.m.**

*Mass at 11:15 a.m. Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> - Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>*

*Adoration will be June 25<sup>th</sup> 1:25-2:25 p.m.*

**Please turn in Registration Forms to the Parish Office**

# Theology ON TAP

Join us for an evening of conversation and fellowship

**FEATURING**

**FR ROYCE GREGERSON**

“Consecrating Ourselves to The Sacred Heart of Jesus”

- FULTON & MAIN, BERNE
- THURSDAY, JUNE 18
- DOORS OPEN @ 6:30, TALK @ 7:00
- ALL AGES WELCOME!

**PARISH CALENDAR**

- **Sat., June 14** - Confession 4:00-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., June 14** - Mass 7:30 a.m./10:00 a.m. Baccalaureate Mass
- **Mon., June 15** - *No Public Mass*
- **Tues., June 16** - Adoration 7:00-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m. *in the chapel.*
- **Wed., June 17** - Adoration 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m. *in the chapel.*
- **Thur., June 18** - Mass 8:00 a.m. *in the chapel.*
- **Fri., June 19** - Mass 8:30 a.m. *in the chapel.*
- **Fri., June 19** - Parish Office Closed
- **Sat., June 20** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., June 20** - Confession 4:00-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., June 21** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- **Sun., June 21-25** - Grades 7-12 Totus Tuus - 6:45-8:30 p.m.
- **Mon., June 22-26** - Grades 1-6 Totus Tuus 9:00 am-2:40 pm
- **Mon., June 22** - Mass 11:15 a.m.
- **Tues., June 23** - Mass 11:15 a.m.
- **Wed., June 24** - Mass 11:15 a.m. / Adoration 7:15-8:15 p.m.
- **Thur., June 25** - Mass 11:15 a.m. / Adoration 1:25-2:25 p.m.
- **Fri., June 26** - Mass at 11:15 a.m.
- **Sat., June 27** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., June 27** - Confession 4:00-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.

**WEEKEND OF JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup> & 21<sup>ST</sup>**



**MASS Cantors**  
**5:00 p.m.** Nichole Decker  
**7:30 a.m.** Mike Morrissey  
**10:00 a.m.** Sam Smith



**LECTORS**  
**5:00 p.m.** Patti Clark-Johnson  
**7:30 a.m.** Barb Ault  
**10:00 a.m.** Ellie Coyne



**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

**5:00 p.m. Volunteer**  
**7:30 a.m.** Beth Geisel  
**10:00 a.m.** Joni Cincotta



**Servers**  
**5:00 p.m.** Alex/Audrey Mechling, Danny Decker  
**7:30 a.m.** Angela/James Mayer, Liam Harris  
**10:00 a.m.** Isaiah/Dominic Bedwell, Andrew Smith

**ST. JOSEPH PARISH FINANCE REPORT**

**Weekend of June 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>**

Adult Envelopes - \$3,499.00  
 Loose - \$389.00  
 Repair / Rainy Day - \$1,193.86  
 Kof C Reimb - \$53.71  
**Total - \$5,135.57**

**Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40**

**We are \$19.17 ahead of our budget for the month of June 2026.**

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$30.00

**Your gifts to St. Joseph Parish are appreciated!  
Thank you!**

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 Scan the QR Code on the right:



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FUND REPORT - May 2026**

Utilities - \$200.00  
 Housing - \$137.50  
 Charitable Donations - \$1,683.95  
**Total Donations for May - \$2,021.45**

*Thank you* for helping us help others!

**Sign in at FORMED.ORG with our Parish Code: 7N68MY**

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 MASS TIMES FOR TRAVEL

**FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE**

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Rev. Edward E. Erpelding, brother of Joe (Peg) Erpelding, who passed away on Monday, June 1, 2026 and was laid to rest on Tuesday, June 9, 2026.



*Eternal Rest Grant unto him O Lord, and let Perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in Peace. Amen.*

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A  
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Before you speak....

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h - is it helpful?  
i - is it inspiring?  
n - is it necessary?  
k - is it kind?

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