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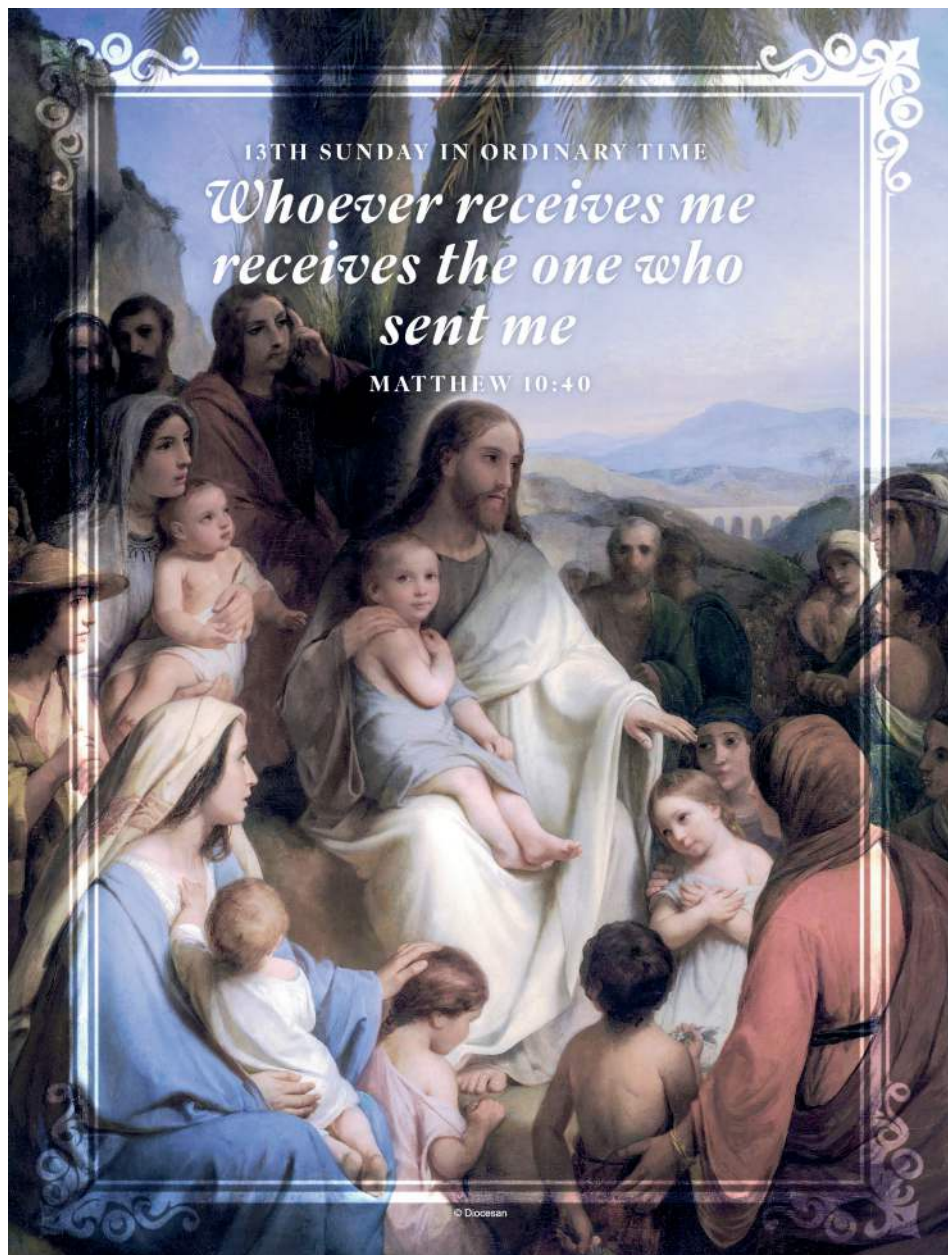
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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Whoever receives me
receives the one who
sent me*

MATTHEW 10:40

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Monday - Friday, 8:00am to 1:00pm

Bulletin Deadline

Monday by 9:00am before the desired Sunday. To submit items for the bulletin, please email lsimmons@stjosephcrestline.org or call the Parish Office.

Letter From the Pastor

Greetings Parishioners,

Our next bulletin may look a little different. Starting in July, we will have a combined Sacred Heart and St. Joseph bulletin. Yes, along with our upcoming directory, we will have both parishes in the same publication. As you will notice in both the directory and the upcoming bulletins, both parishes will have their distinct sections while appearing in the same publication.

With this new bulletin style, the deadline for publication in the upcoming weekend's bulletin will be earlier. **The new deadline for submitting items to the bulletin is Monday at 9:00 a.m. preceding the desired Sunday publication date.** To submit items for the bulletin, please email lsimmons@stjosephcrestline.org for St. Joe's and dbemiller@shelbysacredheart.org for Sacred Heart. You may also call the St. Joseph Parish Office at 419-683-2015.

In Christ,
Fr. Jeff

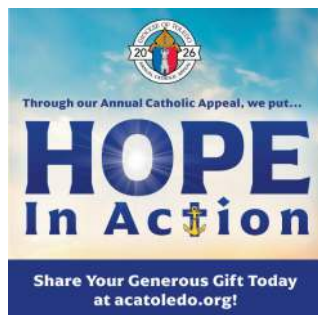
Scripture Readings

For the Week of June 28, 2026

Sunday	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rm 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42
Monday	Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles <i>Vigil:</i> Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 <i>Mass during the Day:</i> Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday	Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday	Amos 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday	Amos 7:10-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday	Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29
Saturday	Amos 9:11-15; Ps 85:9 and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Zech 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30



The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, July 3 to observe Independence Day. Happy 250th Birthday, USA!



2026 Annual Catholic Appeal Update

We have achieved 72.11% of our parish goal of \$12,435.80.

Countless lives are touched by the ministries of the Diocese funded by the Annual Catholic Appeal. Seminary education and formation, children, the sick, the aged, the needy—they all depend on our generosity. Thank you to all that have already contributed to help meet our parish goal and assure the continuation of these efforts.

If you have not already done so, please prayerfully consider a donation. Pledge cards and envelopes are available in church, or visit www.acatoledo.org/donate. Every gift is so significant. Thank you for your generosity.

Garage Sale Thank You

Thanks to everyone who donated their many treasures to our recent Garage Sale, and also to those who purchased these treasures to give them a new home. We really had a nice selection to choose from!

Our special thanks go to Cyril Cochran and his dedicated crew of volunteers who worked many hours setting up, organizing the items, and working the sale.

Cyril took his idea of having a Garage Sale, and made it happen! It was a wonderful event which brought parishioners together, all working to benefit our beloved school.



*Where the Spirit
of the Lord is,
there is freedom*

2 CORINTHIANS 3:17

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tuesday · June 30

6:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart
Rodney Cole

Wednesday · July 1

8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart
Rev. Jerome Schetter

Thursday · July 2

5:30 pm Confessions at St. Joseph
6:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph
For Those Who Need Shelter

Friday · July 3

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph
Lindsey & Lisa Anatra
7:30 pm Adoration at St. Joseph

Saturday · July 4

3:30 pm Confessions at Sacred Heart
4:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart
For Those Who Lost Their Lives One Year Ago Today in the Central Texas Flooding

Sunday · July 5

7:00 am Mass at St. Joseph
For a Prayer Answered; James Cannon;
Lindsey & Lisa Anatra
8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart
For the People of Sacred Heart and St. Joseph Parishes
10:30 am Mass at St. Joseph
Jerry & Josie Dunn; William "Bill" Sharrock

<i>Check Ministry Pro for updates.</i>	<i>Sunday, July 5 7:00 am</i>	<i>Sunday, July 5 10:30 am</i>
<i>Lector</i>	Morgan Frye	Adrienne Ruhe
<i>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</i>	Morgan Frye Barbara DiPietro Adam Link	Denise Belcastro Adrienne Ruhe Dave Sharrock
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Jake Rafferty Samantha Link	Claire Coffman Grace Coffman Gavin Parsons
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	Cyril & Bonnie Cochran	Chris & Kristen Wozniak Family
<i>Ushers</i>	Curt Young Dave Horning	Mark Schneider Brett Warnecke



Don't Miss Out!

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

PHOTOGRAPHY WILL BE AT THE CHURCH. EVERY FAMILY RECEIVES A FREE 8X10 FAMILY PORTRAIT AND A PRINTED DIRECTORY! CALL THE OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION!






First Friday Eucharistic Adoration
Friday, July 3
St. Joseph Church
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Summer School Office Hours

Month of June

Monday thru Thursday, 8:00 am to Noon

You may call the school and leave a voicemail after hours. Messages will be checked frequently.

Please Schedule Your Photo Session!

When you choose to schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to the Universal website (www.ucdir.com) and click on the box to the right that says, "Photography Appointment Scheduling Login."

- **For a session at St. Joseph (August 4 - 6)**, enter: oh2929a in the Church Code field and enter: member-SJ in the Church Password field.
- **For a session at Sacred Heart (August 11 - 13)**, enter: oh2929b in the Church Code field and enter: member-SH in the Church Password field.

Then simply follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment. Please call the Parish Office at 419-683-2015 if you have any questions.

Remember, this is a terrific opportunity for a professional portrait at a convenient location. Please schedule your family soon!

Church Cleaners Needed



The new schedule will be coming out soon, so if you are interested in helping out, please call Bonnie at the Parish Office at 419-683-2015. Thank you!

Duties include dusting, vacuuming, and dry mopping. *"Many hands make light work!"*

Weekly Offering

June 21, 2026

Total Offertory Collection	\$4,678.00
Sunday Envelopes	\$1,590.00
Loose Checks (All Categories)	\$1,175.00
Loose Currency	\$419.00
*Online Giving (All Categories)	\$.00
Votive Lights	\$35.00
School Support	\$50.00
Parish Maintenance	\$644.00
Church Building Maintenance	\$650.00
Caritas	\$105.00
Flower Fund	\$10.00

*Online Giving amount was not available at time of publication.

Thank You !

To sign up for weekly or one-time online contributions, you can use the QR code or visit our parish website: <https://stjosephcrestline.org/announcements>.



Holy Hour

Please join us as we pray a Holy Hour on Tuesdays at 11:00 am in St. Joseph Church.

Come and pray the rosary and other prayers for our beloved country. God bless us all and the USA.

Pray the Rosary With Us!

Every Sunday at 9:55 am in church before the 10:30 am Mass

Extra rosaries can be found in the narthex.



PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION

Father Andrew Messer was ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, June 27, 2026. Meet the newest priest of the Diocese of Toledo!



Father Andrew Messer

My name is Andrew Messer, and my home parish is St. Joan of Arc in Toledo. I grew up with the sacraments, but I did not go to church regularly until my first year in college at the University of Toledo. I went to Springfield Local Schools throughout grade school and high school, where I learned to love science and running. Studying Physics with a concentration in Astrophysics at Toledo, I came to a profound understanding of God as the creator of the universe and I wanted to give my life completely over to Him after reading through the Gospels for the first time. If I was going to dedicate my life to the stars, why not go deeper still and hand it over to the maker of it all? My faith journey after high school was also

marked by a series of tragedies that I consider essential to my strong faith and trust in the Lord. I owe my faith and my vocation in large part to my Grandma, Joan Schmenk, who took me to church during the last year of her life at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. After exploring other possible vocations throughout college, I formally considered a vocation after having a conversation with my priest, Fr. Phil Smith, after he became a vocation director and encouraged me to pray about it.

The community at Toledo truly gave me this firm identity, and serving Mass for the nearby Sisters of the Visitation in Toledo taught me what I know about my spiritual life. Learning how to be gentle with myself and humble before God, I found my true devotion to Mary and to the Sacred Heart at this time. I was first sent to study at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit for my first two years in the seminary. After this, I was asked to study at the North American College in Rome, where I have been since then. Life with Jesus is a great adventure! And He doesn't stop forming us. Through everything that we experience in this messy life, I know He is in charge and always forming my heart to be more like His. As I approach ordination to the Order of Presbyter, I ask for your prayers and specifically that I be more and more a man after His own Heart.

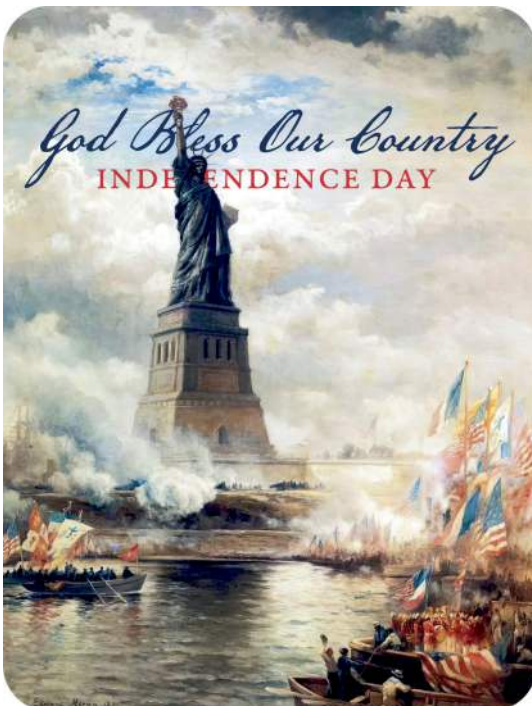
Please keep our newest priests and all our priests in your prayers!

Widow's Group

Sunday, June 28 at 1:00 pm Sacred Heart Hall

ATTENTION ALL WIDOWS: Come join us at our 2nd area wide Widow's Group get together. While rooted in the Catholic Faith, all widows are welcome. Feel free to invite a friend.

For more information, contact Lillian Niese at rrlniese@hotmail.com or Kathy Cole at kathym.cole@icloud.com.



Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Popsicles, POPCORN & Praise

AN EVENING OF MUSIC, FAITH & FAMILY FUN!



DATE
WEDNESDAY,
JULY 1, 2026



TIME
6:30 - 8:30 PM



LOCATION
SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH
SHELBY, OH



ALL ARE WELCOME!
BRING YOUR FAMILY,
LAWN CHAIRS
& A FRIEND!

JOIN US FOR:



Live Music
& Worship



Faith &
Fellowship



Popcorn
& Popsicles



Something
for All Ages

PUT ON BY:
Sacred Heart Catholic Men's Faith Group



Dear Church Family, It's time for a New Directory!

Connections Event

Our church directory will not be complete without you. Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album.

~ Schedule your professional photography session when you stop by the sign-up table at the church or simply go online and follow the instructions below. If we don't see your name on our list of appointments, you will receive a phone call inviting you to participate.

~ Every sitting photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory!

~ Universal provides a complete professional portrait studio right here at our church! You'll enjoy a variety of poses, backgrounds, portrait sizes, finishes and framing options for the opportunity to purchase portraits to give to your family and friends.

**Set your appointment with
Universal today at ucdir.com!**

Gathering families, Connecting generations.



Celebrating faith.

Connecting families.

Sharing hope.

When people enter the doors of our church they are looking for a place to belong. Our directory brings us together to develop new relationships, connect with our own families, and reconnect with those we haven't seen in a while. Join us for this "Connections Event" and be part of what God is doing right here at our church!

Directory Committee

Online Scheduling Available!

To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter oh2929a the Church Code field and enter **member-SJ** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is available Monday through Friday. **Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time.**

Parents of Priests *Prayers for Priests*

PRAY FOR CLERGY, RELIGIOUS, OR THE SPECIAL INTENTION FOR EACH DAY

Dear Lord, we pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry. We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5). May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse. May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross. May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen.

July 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Pope Leo XIV	2 Bishop Daniel E. Thomas	3 Your Parish Priests	4 Increase of Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
5 Parents of Priests	6 Rev. John Laudick	7 Rev. John Peter Lazaar	8 Rev. Bruno Lecoin	9 Rev. Brian J. Lehane	10 Rev. Kenneth J. Lill	11 Deacons and Missionary Priests
12 Rev. Edwar J. Littelmann	13 Rev. Jacob F. Livecchi	14 Rev. John J. Loughran	15 Rev. Martin C. Lukas	16 Rev. George W. Mahas	17 Seminarian Adam Major	18 Religious Brothers and Sisters
19 Rev. Joven Malanyaon	20 Rev. Bejohn (Savio) Manavalan	21 Rev. Francis Mariadas	22 Rev. Jeffery R. McBeth	23 Rev. Kevin McGraw	24 Rev. Kenneth N. McKenna	25 Deceased Priests of our Diocese
26 Rev. John McCloughlin	27 Rev. Thomas J. McQuillen	28 Rev. Melwyn Menezes	29 Rev. Thomas Merrill	30 Rev. Andrew Messer	31 Rev. Msgr. Dennis M. Metzger	

Saint John Vianney, patron of parish priests, pray for us.



Diocese
of Toledo

2026 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries



Each year, the Diocese of Toledo celebrates the gift of marriage with the annual Mass on Anniversaries of Marriage. If you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2026 – 25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years – plan to join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for the Order of

Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass on **Sunday, October 25, 2026** at 3:00pm at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, 2535 Collingwood Blvd, Toledo.



Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following Mass. To register visit: toledoanniversarymass.org

Check Out FORMED

The summer months are a great time to check out all of the inspiring content on FORMED. Take some time and explore! It will be time well spent! Our parish has a subscription which makes FORMED free to you. Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name using zip code 44827.



This Week on Formed

Week of June 28, 2026



Pier Giorgio Frassati: If I Didn't Have Love

This is a classic Italian film that celebrates the life of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901–1925), re-released in honor of his 2025 canonization. Frassati was a joyful, athletic young man from a wealthy Italian family who gave his life in service to the poor, the sick, and the marginalized as a powerful witness of Christian charity. An avid mountain climber and leader in Catholic youth and social action, he died of polio at 24, leaving a lasting legacy of faith and joy.



Saint Peter

Watch the epic story of the spread of Christianity during the early years of the Church. This film follows the journey of St. Peter through his martyrdom on a cross.



Paul the Apostle | The Bible Collection

The church's greatest enemy became Christ's most prolific messenger. Beautifully shot in the Moroccan desert, Paul the Apostle is a sweeping saga of the man who brought the Gospel to the Western world.

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An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

"The Surge" Summer Series

Wednesdays, June 24 / July 22 / August 19

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Our Lady of Consolation Shrine Cafeteria

315 Clay St., Carey, Ohio



This Easter, Catholic churches saw a 38% surge in converts. Something is happening. Come find out why.

A three-part summer initiative for those curious about the Catholic faith, inactive Catholics returning with questions, family members of Catholics, those considering OCIA, and parishioners interested in evangelization. The series is

led by OCIA directors, recent converts, sponsors, team members, and priests from Our Lady of Consolation, Saint Mary's Parish, Saint Joseph Catholic Church, Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, and Transfiguration of the Lord Parish.

For more information, email rcia@olcshrine.com or call 419-399-7107, option 1, or follow The SURGE on [Facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com)


SUNDAYKIDZ

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Loves Father Mother Worthy Cross
Follow Finds Loses Reward Gives





Discovering **hope** and **joy** in the Catholic faith.

July 2026

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Crestline

Rev. Jeff Smith, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Born in Brindisi, Naples, Cesare de Rossi entered the Capuchin Order when he was sixteen, taking the name Lawrence. In addition to Italian, he was fluent in many languages. His knowledge of Latin, Greek, and Hebrew made him a great Biblical scholar, but his knowledge of German, French, and Spanish made him a good preacher and diplomat. As minister general of the Capuchins, he spread the influence of the Order, establishing monasteries in Germany, Austria, and Spain.

The indispensability of prayer

St. Martha is often criticized for her busyness while her sister Mary is praised for sitting at Jesus' feet. Yet Martha's fault was not her service itself, but for allowing productivity to take precedence over prayerful attentiveness to the Lord. Scripture does not call us to perpetual activity; God commands us to rest (Exodus 20:10-11) and to "pray without ceasing" (1 Thessalonians 5:17), while still fulfilling our responsibilities. Prayer enables us to live out our vocations, especially our fundamental vocation to love.

"That [Precious] blood inebriates the soul. It clothes her in the fire of divine charity. It gives her the food of the sacrament that I have set up for you in the hostel of the mystic body of holy Church, the body and the blood of my Son..." – God to St. Catherine of Siena

Your summer soul-care checklist

Summer brings a welcome change of pace. While routines may take a break, our faith doesn't have to. Here are seven simple ways to stay rooted in God's presence and make this summer spiritually fruitful:

1. **Begin every journey with prayer.** Before heading out, take a moment to entrust your plans to God. Pray the Guardian Angel prayer and ask for protection, wisdom, and peace throughout your travels and activities.

2. **Wear reminders of your faith.** A crucifix, Miraculous Medal, scapular, or Rosary bracelet can do more than complete an outfit. These sacramentals serve as quiet reminders of who you belong to and what you value.

3. **Adopt a saint for summer.** Choose a saint to be your spiritual companion for the season. You may discover that the saint you choose has something to teach you exactly when you need it.

4. **Let creation lead you to the Creator.** A brilliant sunset, a mountain view, or even flowers blooming in a neighbor's garden can become moments of prayer. When beauty captures your attention, let it lift your heart and mind to God, the source of all

beauty and goodness.

5. **Look for opportunities to serve.** Summer may offer additional flexibility. Use it to love your neighbor in practical ways. Help with yardwork, spend time with someone who appears lonely, offer encouragement to a colleague.

"The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge" (Psalm 19:1-2).

6. **Keep your soul in training.** Athletes know that strength comes through discipline. Spiritual strength is no different. Choose a sacrifice or habit that challenges you. Limit social media, wake up earlier for prayer, or attend an extra Mass during the week. Even small acts build up the heart for greater things.

7. **Remember the 1-1-1 Rule.** A simple rhythm can keep you faithful throughout the summer: *Pray (at least) once a day. Attend Mass once a week. Go to Confession once a month.* These three practices provide a steady anchor, even amidst the looser structure of summer.

Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics call Rome "home?"

Throughout the Gospels, Peter takes up a leadership role among the Apostles – a role Jesus confirmed when, in Matthew 16, He names Peter "the Rock" upon which Jesus would build His Church (Matthew 16:17-18). After the Ascension, St. Peter traveled to Rome with the Gospel and became the bishop

of the Christian community there. He was martyred and buried in Rome, and his successors became the next popes. Historically, the church in Rome became a source of unity, strength, and faithfulness in adversity. Today, Catholics everywhere call Rome – the resting place of St. Peter – "home."

The secret to balance isn't to do more

Do you struggle to find balance in life? As founder and abbot of an entire Order, St. Benedict of Nursia knew the challenge of balancing prayer, work, community, and service. His wisdom for cultivating balance, order, and peace remains remarkably practical today:

Keep a daily rhythm: Few of us are called to a monk's strict schedule, but we can establish healthy routines, make time for rest and meals, and safeguard time for prayer. Structure creates freedom by helping us focus on what matters most rather than constantly reacting to demands. You, and those around you, will benefit.

Be punctual: "On hearing the signal for an hour of the

divine office, the monk will immediately set aside what he has in hand and go with utmost speed" (Rule of St. Benedict, Ch. 43). A balanced life depends on moving promptly to what is most important at the proper time. Punctuality is not merely efficiency; it is a way of honoring both our commitments and the people around us.

Make peace before sunset: Peace of mind requires letting go of anger and forgiving quickly. When a busy day leads to conflict, St. Benedict urges us to "make peace before the setting of the sun." Resentment drains our energy and disrupts our relationships, while reconciliation restores the peace needed to live and work well.

from **S**cripture

Matthew 13:44-52, The value of the Kingdom

Jesus used the parables in this Gospel passage to emphasize the life-changing value of the Kingdom. In the first parable, a man discovers – seemingly by accident – a treasure buried in a field. Recognizing its value, he sells everything he has to buy the field. In the second scenario, a merchant finds a valuable pearl after diligent searching. He also sells everything to possess the precious pearl.

By these parables, Jesus taught that being part of God's Kingdom – accepting His love for us and loving others as He loves – is the only thing

that completely fulfills our hearts. God's unconditional love is the only thing that is worthy of everything we have. If we accept His invitation (He forces no one), our lives will change as our hearts change.

Finally, Jesus compared the separation between the evil and righteous to the sifting that happens when a large catch of fish is brought ashore. When we put our whole life in service to God's love, then the individual pieces fall into place around that love, and anything contrary to it falls away.

Q & A

Who are the incorrupt Saints?

"Incorrupt" saints are those whose bodies have been found to resist normal decomposition, either wholly or in part, without deliberate human preservation. Some, such as St. Bernadette Soubirous, appear remarkably well preserved, while in other cases only certain parts of the body, such as St. Vincent de Paul's heart, remain incorrupt.

The Church regards incorruptibility not as proof of sainthood, but as a possible sign of a person's holiness. These extraordinary cases also serve as reminders of the future glory promised to all believers. The human body possesses a unique dignity and is destined to share in God's glory through the resurrection of the dead (CCC 997). Mary's bodily Assumption into heaven offers a glimpse of the destiny to which all the faithful are called.

For this reason, the Church has long venerated the bodies and relics of the saints. Such veneration, including that of incorrupt bodies, is intended to be reverent and prayerful. By encountering these remarkable witnesses of faith, we are inspired to imitate their virtue and draw closer to Christ. When we honor the saints, we ultimately honor the God whose grace transformed their lives.

Feasts & Celebrations

July 6 – St. Maria Goretti (1902). Twelve-year-old Maria was attacked by a neighbor who tried to assault her. When she fought rather than submit, he stabbed her repeatedly. She forgave him before dying shortly after. Her attacker dreamed of Maria while in prison and his first act when released 27 years later was to beg Maria's mother's forgiveness. He wept tears of joy when he attended Maria's canonization.

July 22 – St. Mary Magdalene (1st century). Jesus expelled seven demons from Mary (Luke 8:2) and she financially supported His ministry. She stood by His Cross with His mother and was the one who informed the

Apostles of His Resurrection.

July 26 – Saints Joachim and Ann (1st century). Little is known about Jesus' grandparents, but Mary's unshakeable faith, her devotion to the laws of her religion, and her steadiness in crises indicate the values with which she was raised. Today, pray for your grandparents.

July 30 – St. Peter Chrysologus (c.450). Born in Imola around the year 400, St. Peter converted to Christianity and was ordained deacon. For a while he lived ascetically as a monk. He was ordained Bishop of Ravenna and spent his office defending his see against heresies. His preaching style was so impactful and articulate he was given the title of "golden-tongued." He produced about one hundred seventy-six homilies.

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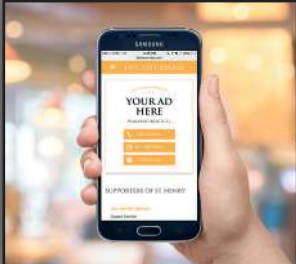
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