



Bulletin for JUNE 21, 2026

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Sunday, June 21, 2026
**12th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Happy Father's Day

Happy Father's Day to all of men in our lives who support and encourage us--whether they are fathers, step-fathers, brothers, uncles, cousins, friends, coaches, teachers, friends, or neighbors!

We also hold in prayer those who are missing a parent today, whether because of death, separation, distance, or strained relationships.

Fathers in Our Lives

We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives.

Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail. We ask for Your blessings for them all and forgiveness where it is needed.

This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways--both big and small--they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach.

So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent; grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches and the women of our families.

For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You. In Your Holy name, O God, we pray. Amen.

- Rev. Chuck Currie



Parish Events & Activities



Join our Weekly Wednesday Contemplative Prayer Group

Would you like to deepen your prayer life? Do you already have a regular prayer practice but would like to pray and reflect on spiritual readings and scripture in a group?

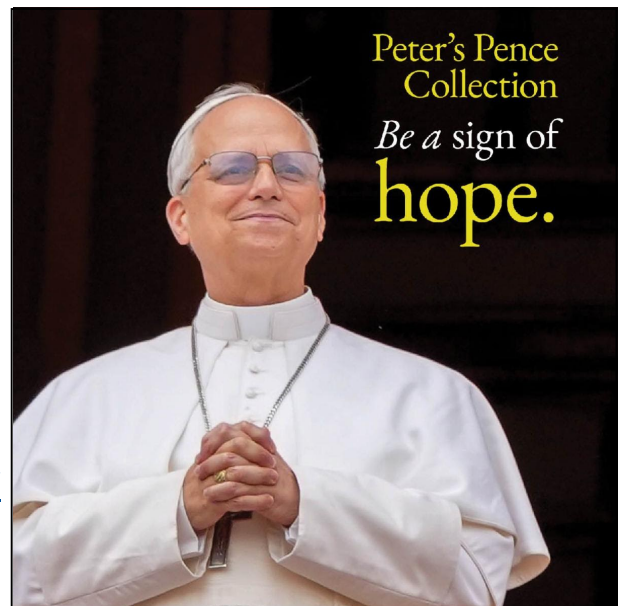
We meet weekly each Wednesday at 9:00 am in the chapel of the Ministry Center. Come as you are and as you are able.

For more information, contact Karen Spear at kspear@marian.edu.

Next Weekend: Second Collection for Peter's Pence

On June 27-28, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Be a sign of hope with your generosity!

For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.



Second Collection for Priests' Health and Retirement

Thank you to everyone who supported last weekend's Priests' Health and Retirement Collection. Your generosity helps provide health care, nursing care, and retirement support for active and retired priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago. We are grateful for your support and for the priests who faithfully serve our communities.

Parish Envelopes Update

Due to mechanical issues at the printing company, parish envelopes have been delayed. Blank envelopes and pencils are available at each church entrance for your convenience. Thank you for your patience and continued generosity.

Brewed at St. Gertrude Returns Next Weekend

Start your Sunday with good coffee and great conversation at *Brewed at St. Gertrude* on Sunday, June 28. Following the morning Masses, parishioners and visitors are invited to gather for fellowship, refreshments, and community in a welcoming atmosphere.

Whether you are a longtime member of the parish or visiting for the first time, *Brewed at St. Gertrude* is a wonderful opportunity to meet new people, reconnect with friends, and spend time with fellow parishioners outside of Mass.

Coffee, light refreshments, and friendly conversation will be available. We hope you will join us after Mass to strengthen the bonds that make our parish community so special.

All are welcome!



CfR serves residents living in the following zip codes:
60640, 60626, 60660, 60659 & 60645

Edgewater

5840 N. Broadway

- Monday: 4pm - 6pm
- Wednesday: 9am - 12pm
- Saturday: 9am - 1pm

www.careforreal.org
info@careforreal.org
773.769.6182

Rogers Park

1545 W. Morse

- Thursday: 3pm - 6pm



Next Care for Real Collection

St. Gertrude will hold a collection for Care for Real on June 27-28. As a reminder, donations for Care for Real are collected on the first and fourth weekends of each month.

To learn more about Care for Real's current needs and ways to contribute, please visit <https://linktr.ee/cfrchicago> or follow Care for Real on Facebook and Instagram.

Thank you for your continued generosity and compassion. Your support helps Care for Real provide food and essential supplies to individuals and families throughout our community.

Need food? Care for Real can help.

CfR serves residents living in 60640, 60626, 60660, 60659 and 60645 zip codes.

Clients are welcome to visit one pantry location once a week.

A portion of our pantry takes place outdoors. Please dress for the weather.

New Clients:

Bring a photo ID and proof of zip code (current lease, utility bill, government-issued mail, etc).

We recommend bringing sturdy bags or carts to transport your groceries.

Food pantry clients can make clothing closet appointments while checking in at distribution.



Parish News

Financial Report for June 13-14

Sunday Collection Envelopes: \$540.00
Loose Checks: \$942.00
Loose Cash/Coins: \$836.80
Online Donations: \$6,179.92
Total Collected: \$8,498.72

Budgeted: \$10,000.00
Difference: -\$1,501.28
YTD Collected FY 2026: \$516,765.09
YTD Budgeted FY 2026: \$550,000.00
Difference: -\$33,234.91
Priests' Health and Retirement: \$2,910.00



Growing in Faith

"So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows."

As a parent, fear feels like a constant companion. The longest night of my life was the night we brought our first-born home from the hospital. Here was a tiny, fragile baby, completely dependent on the support of two brand new parents. No nurses. No doctors. Just two parents alone, at home, a tiny human being under our care.

As he's grown and we've added more siblings, we're never at a loss for new things to fear. When did they take their first steps? When did they first start reading? Are they spending too much time on

screens? When should they be allowed to use social media? How are their grades? What High School did they get into? What college are they attending?

However, as we've faced each new fear, we were never alone. And we need not be afraid. In those first months as parents, friends brought food, held the baby, and shared their parenting stories and their wisdom. As our kids have grown, the community of St. Gertrude's and NCA, have loved and supported them, reminding them of their worth.

That little baby heads to college this fall, along with so many of his friends and classmates from this community. And these kids will do amazing things, because they are not afraid to reach for their dreams. For they have a family and community that remind them that, no matter what, they are worthy.

~ Jon Blake

How to Read the Hymn Board

The hymn board, located on the right side of the sanctuary, helps worshippers follow the music and readings used during Mass. The first number indicates the section for the readings of the day. The numbers that follow correspond to the hymns that will be sung throughout the Mass. Simply find the matching numbers in your hymnal to follow along.

Before Mass begins, take a moment to note the numbers on the hymn board and mark the pages in your hymnal. This simple practice can help you participate more fully in the prayers, readings, and music of the celebration.

Readings for Mass	1226
Processional	923
Offertory	869
Communion	1042
Recessional	857
Mass Parts	411

Parish Info

Rest in Peace

- Marcela (Leila) Carpio, mother of Jennifer (Roman) Reyes and Rico (Kim); grandmother to Christian, Jayden, Maddie, and Bella.

Schedule for Ministers of the Word, Eucharistic Ministers, & Altar Servers

Ministers of the Word

- Saturday, June 20 at 5:00 pm - Millie Slane, Joe Tomasello
- Sunday, June 21 at 8:00 am - Anthony Myers, Jacalyn Meier
- Sunday, June 21 at 10:30 am - Eric Ameyaw, Rose Karasti

Eucharistic Ministers

- Saturday, June 20 at 5:00 pm - Tim Harrington
- Sunday, June 21 at 8:00 am - Steven Monti
- Sunday, June 21 at 10:30 am - Tim Love, Bob Backis, Maria Ugarte

Altar Servers

- Saturday, June 20 at 5:00 pm - cross bearer: Wyatt Dant
- Sunday, June 21 at 10:30 am - cross bearer: Sammy Kloster; acolytes: Viviana Love, Jayson Ameyaw

Please Pray for our Parishioners and Friends

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| • Susan Actaboski | • Maria Hertl | • Claude Poulsen |
| • Victor Ayes | • Patricia White Holmes | • Delphine Richert |
| • Carlos Barragan | • Gertrude Huisman | • Joan Ross |
| • Patrick Barton | • Tony Hunter | • Rosa Ott Sandoval |
| • Lisa Bell | • Forrest Ingram | • Sherwin |
| • Zara Bradley | • John Kahoun | • Willy Spalla |
| • Maggie Callahan | • Mary E. Kelley | • Floret Spalle |
| • Terrence Carmichael | • Marilyn Klein | • Mary Pierce Spalla |
| • Kathy Catrambone | • Jim Laczkowski | • Frannie Swaine |
| • Cavicke Family | • Joseph Lambin | • Marie Tarallo |
| • Mary DeBois | • Carleen Lorys | • Christopher Thomas |
| • David Denegas | • Roland Mady | • Elinora E. Tolentino |
| • Ann Collins Dole | • River Malik | • Joe Touchstone |
| • Renee Elhoumaidi | • James Mann | • Manuel & Norma Viray |
| • Mr. and Mrs. Emin Euman | • Alex Marks | • Tayana Wallace |
| • Luke Fitzgerald | • Theresa McMahan | • King Wallace |
| • Adolf Gabriel | • Nancy Michael | • Christian Wallace |
| • Marie Galoney | • Steve Monti | • Kevin Walsh |
| • Thomas Hajduch | • Hilda Mora | • Leon Ward |
| • Anne Marie Hamde | • John Nardella | • Janice Wittenberg |
| • Rochelle Hernandez | • Patti Paul | • Dawn Wyman |
| • Tricia Hernandez | • Dealina Peon | • Yyes Yoza |

Upcoming Mass Intentions

- Monday, June 22: 7:30 am - Communion Service
- Tuesday, June 23: 7:30 am
- Wednesday, June 24: 7:30 am
- Thursday, June 25: 7:30 am
- Friday, June 26: 7:30 am
- Saturday, June 27: 5:00 pm - Birthday Blessings for Mary McGuinness
- Sunday, June 28: 8:00 am; 10:30 am - Carmen Fuentes+

Mass Times/Rectory Office Hours/Reconciliation

- Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 am Mass in Church, 10:30 am Gym Mass (**Final Gym Mass of the school year is June 21**); Monday-Friday: 7:30 am; Saturday: 5:00 pm; The office is open Monday-Friday from 8:30 am-4:30 pm and is closed on weekends.
- Reconciliation is offered on Saturdays from 4:15-4:45 pm in church or by appointment by calling the Rectory at 773.764.3621.

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Heart to Heart/Lending Closet Contact Info

To reach our Heart to Heart director, Sr. Susan Quaintance, OSB, call her at 872.296.2537 or email her at squaintance@stgertrudechicago.org. To reach Laurie Hasbrook, our Lending Closet manager, please call 773.973.5464.

Contact the Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) can be reached at stgertrudeparishcouncil@gmail.com.

Donate to our Parish

- PayPal link - visit our parish website at www.stgertrudechicago.org
- GiveCentral: www.givecentral.org/location/8/allevnts

Visit our Parish Website

For the latest parish events, bulletins, staff contact info, details on our Medical Lending Closet, sacraments and more, visit our parish's website at stgertrudechicago.org.