

Three in One, or One in Three?

Our thinking moves far from the reality of God when we limit our reflection of the Trinity to numbers. The characterizations of an old man, a younger man, and a dove do not help much either. However, these are attempts to somehow talk about the mystery of all mysteries. We cannot adequately conceptualize or characterize God, but we try. Each reading today makes its own attempt.

In the Exodus passage, God actually describes God's own self: "gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in love and fidelity" (Exodus 34:6).

The Gospel passage tells us how these divine features play out in our lives: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son" (John 3:16). This Son is God in the flesh. What greater love can there be?

The prayer in Paul's letter seems to scoop us up

like an adoring parent would into the embrace of the Trinity: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the holy Spirit be with all of you" (2 Corinthians 13:13).

Theologians tell us that each person of the Trinity interacts with us and the rest of the created universe in a way unique to each person. Though different, each way is an expression of self-emptying love. The only response required of us is openness to that love. God only asks that we accept that love and allow it to transform us. Then we will be the living example of the Trinity's love for all.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ★ Say the Gloria slowly, reflecting prayerfully on the meaning of the words.
- ★ What in today's readings touches you the most? Why?

*God so loved
the world that he
gave his only Son,
so that everyone
who believes in
him might not
perish.*

JOHN 3:16



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PARISH FAMILY UPCOMING EVENTS
Sunday May 24, 2020

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Parishioners

MESSAGE FROM FR. GEORGE

First, I want to express my appreciation to everyone in ensuring that we were able to stay within the 25% limit this past weekend. Regarding the over 65 recommendation, Bishop wrote in his letter: "We encourage those over the age of 65 or who are especially vulnerable to not attend but we will certainly not turn them away if they choose to come." So, it is not really a 'rule' but a strong recommendation for your safety. That said, I point out that I am 69 so am not following Bishop's recommendation. Bishop is 70 (maybe 71) so he is not following his own recommendation. Ultimately, it is a judgement-call on your part. We cannot make the Church a safe place in any absolute sense, but can only mitigate the chance of COVID-19 being spread there. We are doing our best to do just that. Be assured of my prayers for you and all our people as we attempt to navigate these uncharted waters.

+Fr George



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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

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If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. In addition, the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at 218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).

PARISH WEBSITE: www.bscgreenbush.com
 Live Stream Url:
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PARISH PHONE: 218-782-2467

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday at 12 Noon
Use of Parish Facility : Call the parish office, 782-2467
BAPTISM: To present your child for baptism, please call Fr. George for an appointment.

MARRIAGES: "Congratulations" Please contact the parish office as soon as possible (at least six months in advance) so that we can work with you to prepare for your Marriage. Marriage Ceremonies will be no later than **2:00pm Saturday afternoons.**

PASTORAL VISITATION: If you desire a home visit, communion for the homebound, or the Sacrament of the Sick, call the parish office. We want to be part of your life.



FOR THE WEEK OF June 8

Tuesday, June 9 **Live Streamed Mass**
5:30pm Dena Pulczynski **Blessed Sacrament**

Wednesday, June 10 **Live Streamed Mass**
5:30pm +Theresa Novacek **Blessed Sacrament**

Thursday, June 11
5:30pm **St. Joseph**
 +For all expecting parents

Friday, June 12
5:30pm +End to abortion **St. Edward**

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 13
Live Streamed 5:00pm **Blessed Sacrament**
 +Rudy Blawat

Sunday, June 14
Live Streamed 8:00am **Blessed Sacrament**
 +Leona & Edward Efta

9:45am +Harry Kalinowski **St. Edward**

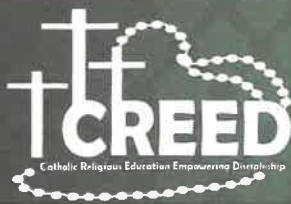
11:30am +For the people **St. Joseph**

Blessed Sacrament will be live streaming the weekday Masses and weekend Masses. Go to our webpage: www.bscgreenbush.com or use this address: <https://www.ipcamlive.com/5e73d7191d178>

RECONCILIATION....
please contact Fr. George for an appointment. 218-289-1735

2020 DAA Status as of May 29

	Goal	Donated	% of Goal
BSC	13,818	17,074.50	127.31%
St Edward	4,182	2,815.00	62.26%
St Joseph	4,004	1,695.00	44.62%
Diocese Goal	900,000.00	725,259.46	80.58%



Serving the Parishes of:
 Blessed Sacrament - Greenbush
 St. Joseph's - Middle River
 St. Edward's - Karlstad

CREED CLASS NEWS

CREED COMMITTEE will meet Wednesday, June 10th at 7:00pm at Blessed Sacrament

FIRST COMMUNION

Blessed Sacrament will have First Communion **Saturday, June 13th at the 5:00pm Mass.** *We ask that if you are not family of the First Communicants to please attend another Mass time that week as they get first priority of sitting space with our 25% capacity.* St. Edward and St. Joseph parents of their First Communicants will schedule what is a good time for them and the date and Mass will be posted.

OUR 2020 FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS

Blessed Sacrament

Amity Foss Camber Foss Sophia Novacek
 Isaac Straw

Gifts bags will be out Tuesday, June 9th for the students.

St. Edward

Luke Hapka

St. Joseph

Dawson Mimnaugh



Blessed Sacrament St. Edward - St. Joseph Religious Education (RE) Committee

Elle Frislie	Chairperson
Mary Stauffenecker	Secretary
Jess Foss	DRE
Sarah Novacek	BSC
Rachel Lund	BSC
Tina Taus	St. Joseph
Lynette Cudnik	St. Edward

BLESSED SACRAMENT CORNER

Prayer Line Contact:

Ann Novacek at 782-2749 or Kathy Schafer at 528-3241 get a prayer line requested started. Shelly Kern to start the email prayer line: 782-2467 office

Those Celebrating Birthdays this week...

Joey Novacek	Peter Kern	June Frislie
Karen Cole	Bella Burkel	John Stanislawski

St. Ann's Altar Cloth Laundry:

June –September: Elinor Koshenina

CEMETERY YEARLY UPKEEP...

Each family is asked to donate \$10.00 for cemetery upkeep. Please get your donations in by June 28th. Thank you!

Memorials....

Memorials were received in memory of Doris Kranz to our general fund and the Fr. Don Scholarship

MASS AT ST ALOYSIUS
Monday, June 22, 2020 + 5:30pm
Covid19 Protocols will apply

WEEKLY STEWARSHIP

BSC + Weekly Stewardship Budget to Actual
Sunday, May 24 & 31

Fiscal Year Budget \$136,150.00

Budget as of 5/31	Received as of 6/03	Difference
\$125,677.00	\$128,474.00	\$2,797.00
Adult Stewardship: May 24		\$ 821.00
EFT Stewardship		\$ 30.00
Adult Stewardship: May 31		\$1844.00
EFT Stewardship		\$ 790.00

BLESSED SACRAMENT MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 13 + 9:45am	Sunday, June 14 + 9:45am
Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful	Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful
Jess Foss	
Organist/Announcements	Organist/Announcements
Jeanne Novacek	
Sacristan/Sanitizer	Sacristan/Sanitizer
Shelly Kern	
Crowd Control Usher	Crowd Control Usher
Shelly Kern	

PLEASE VOLUNTEER IF YOU ARE COMFORTABLE DOING SO

ST. JOSEPH'S CORNER

Prayer Line Contact: Phyllis Blazek 222-3316

Those Celebrating Birthdays this week...

Jeanette Bukowski Walter Taus Charolette Koehmstedt
Wally Chaplinski

First Communion.....

The parents of our first communicant will decide when their child will receive First Communion and the date will be posted here when the date is known

Centennial.....

The Centennial celebration of St. Joseph, Middle River, has been postponed till Sunday, July 25, 2021.

Mark your calendars!

ST. EDWARD CORNER

Those Celebrating Birthdays this week...

Lucy Klegstad Samantha Lindgren Mary Krantz

First Communion.....

Congratulation to Luke Hapka, received the Body & Blood of Christ for the first time today!

Volunteer St. Edward Lawn Care...

St. Edwards is in need of people to help mow the lawn. Brad Thompson will make sure the mower is maintained, set to proper height, and has gas; all you have to do is mow. It takes about 1.5 hours. The best days to mow are Thursday-Saturday so it looks nice for church. A sign up sheet is hard to do right now, so please call Brad Thompson(436-4698) or email (bamabama6692@gmail.com) to give him some dates you could help mow. You will need a shed key as the riding mower is stowed there. Thank you for helping. If we all do a little, no one has to do a lot! Thank you!

WEEKLY STEWARSHIP

St. Joseph + Weekly Stewardship Budget to Actual

Sunday, May 31

Fiscal Year Budget \$34,500.00

Budget As of 5/31	Received as of 5/31	Difference
\$31,846.00	\$32,895.00	\$1,049.00
Stewardship:	\$935.00	

WEEKLY STEWARSHIP

St. Edward + Weekly Stewardship Budget to Actual

Sunday, May 24 & 31

Fiscal Year Budget \$38,200.00

Budget As of 5/31	Received as of 5/31	Difference
\$35.26200	\$41,603.00	\$6,341.00

Stewardship: May 24	\$ 180.00
EFT	\$ 40.00
Ascension	\$ 22.00
Stewardship: May 31	\$1835.00
EFT	\$ 40.00

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 14 + 11:30am

Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful

Tom Super

Commentator/Announcements

KayDell Super

Usher

David & Candy Gram

Organist

Cathy Erickson/Rachel Bukowski

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 14 + 9:45am

Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful

Ben Kleinwachter

Commentator/Announcements

Ben Kleinwachter

Usher

Katrina Hapka



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Dear Padre,

Why was the confusing word *consubstantial* added to our Creed some years ago? What was wrong with the old “one in being with the Father”?

The Creed or Profession of Faith is said at Mass so that the assembly “may respond to the Word of God proclaimed in the readings...and explained in the Homily and that they may also honor and confess the great mysteries of the faith...before the celebration of these mysteries in the Eucharist begins” (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 67). The Nicene Creed normally is used, although the Apostles’ Creed may replace it at Masses

with children or on Sundays during the seasons of Lent and Easter.

In the Nicene Creed, “We believe” changed to “I believe” because a profession of faith is a profoundly personal act, even when it’s made in public while at Mass. Plus, the literal translation of the Latin word *credo* is “I believe,” not “we believe.”

The word *consubstantial* indicates that Christ isn’t simply united with the Father but that they share the same substance. In other words, Christ is not a different God, but he’s the same God with the Father, since our God is One. They’re

coequal and coeternal. In St. John’s Gospel, Philip asks Jesus to “show us the Father, and that will be enough for us.” Jesus replies, “Whoever has seen me has seen the Father....Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves” (John 14:8–9, 11).

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

With our eyes fixed on Jesus and his merciful gaze, we experience the love of the Most Holy Trinity....His person is nothing but love, a love given gratuitously....The signs he works, especially in favor of sinners, the poor, the marginalized, the sick, and the suffering, are all meant to teach mercy.

—MISERICORDIAE VULTUS, APRIL 11, 2015



Calendar

Monday

JUNE 8

Weekday

1 Kgs 17:1–6

Mt 5:1–12

Tuesday

JUNE 9

Weekday

1 Kgs 17:7–16

Mt 5:13–16

Wednesday

JUNE 10

Weekday

1 Kgs 18:20–39

Mt 5:17–19

Thursday

JUNE 11

St. Barnabas,
Apostle

Acts 11:21b–26;
13:1–3

Mt 5:20–26

Friday

JUNE 12

Weekday

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11–16

Mt 5:27–32

Saturday

JUNE 13

St. Anthony of Padua,
Priest and
Doctor of the Church

1 Kgs 19:19–21

Mt 5:33–37

Sunday

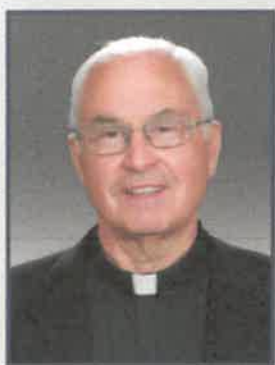
JUNE 14

Body and Blood
of Christ

Dt 8:2–3, 14b–16a

1 Cor 10:16–17

Jn 6:51–58



NEWLY RETIRED PRIEST FR. GARY LAMOINE

Father Gary LaMoine served Assumption Parish in Barnesville well past his seventieth birthday, a day that usually marks the end of a Pastor's full time career. Fr. Gary, a Sacred Heart School alumnus, grew up in East Grand Forks. He has served the Diocese of Crookston for 38 years and plans in retirement to substitute wherever he is needed. This summer he anticipates offering Masses at St. Mary of the Lakes, Detroit Lakes.

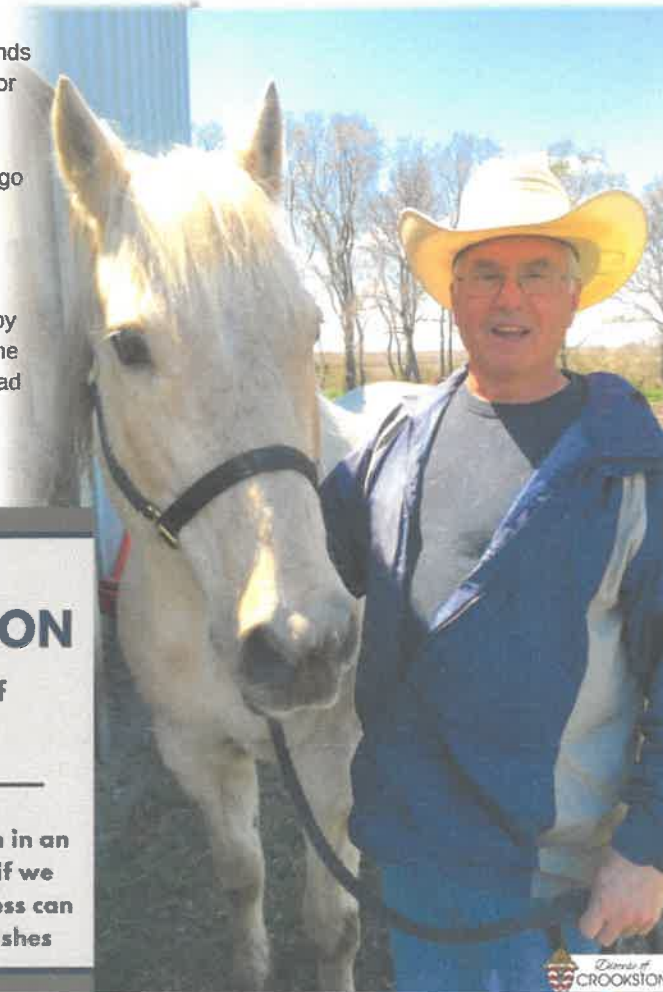
Fr. Gary's path to the priesthood was unique, he was a professed monk at St. John's Abbey for four years before he decided he wanted to teach and then go on to enter seminary. His priestly ministry began at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception with Msgr. Don Krebs, who was a lifelong friend and mentor. Fr. Gary went on to serve parishes across the diocese. His final assignment was Assumption, Barnesville and St. Cecilia, Sabin.

In his final year as Pastor and while in the midst of an enormous project restoring the grand stained-glass windows at Assumption, Fr. Gary went to the local clinic to be treated for the flu. It was discovered to his great surprise that he needed quintuple bypass surgery. His recovery and rehabilitation took nearly a year, but he continued serving his parishes. His pastorate was extended as Fr. Gary waited for the availability of a priest to take his place. Msgr. Roger Grundhaus, former Vicar General of the Diocese of Crookston said, "Priests were always happy to follow Fr. Gary in a parish. He constantly upgraded and maintained his churches. He was blessed with uncommon skills and repairing a church with the work of his own hands was one of his special gifts. He always left a place in better shape than he found it!"

Fr. Gary has always been interested in horses. He spends some time each day caring for his aging quarter horse, Taz, who is boarded outside of Barnesville. He and Taz still go for an occasional ride.

Father tells us he has had a fulfilling experience in his life

as a priest and it is hard to believe that 38 years have gone by so quickly. He has been happy in all his parishes and prays he has been of service and done some good, and that he has had a positive impact with the people he has served. We are so indebted to Fr. Gary for his years of humble service.



SUPPORT THE FATHER'S DAY COLLECTION

Help provide for the medical expenses of our retired priests.

— JUNE 21, 2020 —

Please place your gift to the Father's Day Collection in an offertory envelope and send them to your parish if we aren't back in the pews. Your parish mailing address can be found at www.crookston.org/directories/parishes



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June 2020

Blessed Sacrament St. Edward St. Joseph

One Minute Meditations

St. Francis Caracciolo

Originally named Ascanio, Francis was born in the

Abruzzi region of Italy to a noble Neopolitan family. Even as a child, he was noted for his gentleness and virtue. Upon recovering from a life-threatening illness, he became a priest.

With a holy nobleman, Adorno, he co-founded the Minor Clerks Regular. St. Francis served reluctantly but effectively as the superior of the order. He was known for his love for the poor and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.



Alone with God

We live our lives in God's presence whether we are aware of him or not. Take advantage of it and be alone with him as often as possible. Soon you will see him everywhere you are.

"... And in the wilderness, where you have seen how the Lord your God bore you, as a man bears his son, in all the way that you went until you came to this place"

(Deuteronomy 1:31).



Four ways to find peace

When the world around us looks very different from what we expect, we lose the calming, soothing peace Christ wants to give us. The best chance we have for achieving peace in the midst of chaos is to move in harmony with God's will. Try these tips for a more peaceful life.

1. Don't fear what is coming next. Fearing consequences of the pandemic, worrying about finances, feeling anxious about our health or the health of our loved ones can lead to frustration and dismay. There's no peace in trying to go it alone. Instead, be open and place all your hopes, plans, and efforts at God's feet. Let him handle your concerns for you.

2. Be kind and gentle. Resentment, anger, and frustration rob you of peace. Be gentle and considerate of your neighbor. Remember, Jesus was "meek and humble of heart"

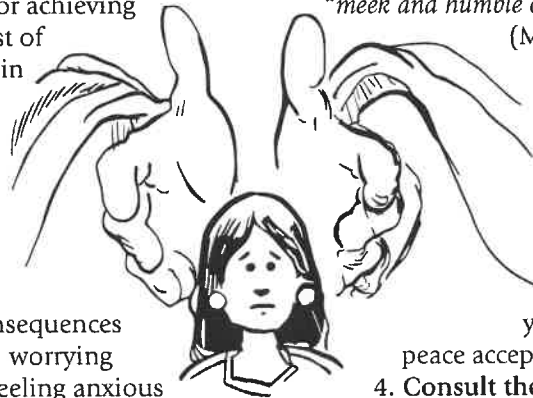
(Matthew 11:29).

3. Learn to live with what you cannot control.

When you let God help you rise above such things, you'll have the

peace acceptance brings.

4. Consult the Church for answers. It isn't always easy for us to discern God's will, so Jesus created the Catholic Church. When it doubt, turn to Scripture, the Catechism, or a trusted priest or religious for advice. After all, helping us to achieve Heaven is what they're here for!

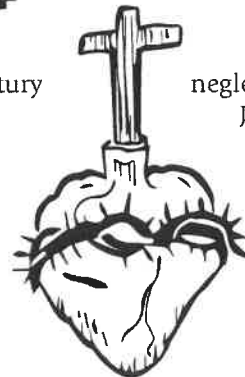


Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus?

In the late seventeenth-century France, Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque and revealed the infinite love of his heart, wounded by sins. He urged her to spread this devotion, back when people were so afraid of God, they

neglected his love. On this feast, Jesus addresses each of us: "Behold this Heart which has so loved you, yet is so little loved." When we consider the many proofs of his love, we can't help but love him in return.

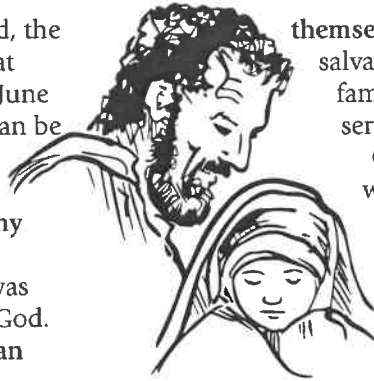


St. Joseph, a model for great fathers

Imagine the arms that held Jesus as a child, the hands that guided his first steps, the lips that pressed his forehead. During the month of June when we reflect on fatherhood, St. Joseph can be an inspiration and role model for great fathers.

Great fathers give their children a healthy childhood. St. Joseph showed Jesus love, ensured he got an education in carpentry, was kept out of danger and taught him to love God.

Great fathers serve a purpose greater than



themselves. St. Joseph knew he had a special role in salvation history, raising Jesus, and protecting his family. He faithfully fulfilled his role rather than serve his own needs.

Great fathers don't give up. Considering his wife was born without original sin and his son was God, St. Joseph could have given up, knowing he could never match their holiness. Instead, he used his own gifts to care for his family. These included his skills as a worker, his humility, and his deep love for Jesus and Mary.

from Scripture

Matthew 10:37-42, Discipleship: challenging but rewarding

In this Gospel passage, Jesus outlines the demands of discipleship in stark terms. First, there's the question of priorities. For the early Christians, it was illegal to be Christian and the penalty was prison, or worse. To be a follower of Jesus literally meant risking everything. Since he is God, only he is worthy to have first claim on our hearts and lives.



without worldly temptations, we have crosses to carry. Following Christ includes taking up our crosses – never alone, but always with him.

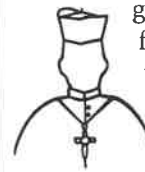
The good news is that Jesus did what he did so we can do it too. He passed through death to eternal life, from suffering to glory, from sorrow to joy. We will too, if we stay close to him. Each day, with his grace, we can choose to keep his commandments and remain in his love. In Heaven, we'll see clearly that it was all worth it.

Being a faithful Catholic today has its challenges, too. Much of what Christ and the Church ask of us goes against much of what secular culture approves. Even

Q & A

What is a cardinal in the Church?

Cardinals are bishops who elect the Pope. Traditionally, only the Roman clergy did this. Now that the Church is global, cardinals are chosen from dioceses around the world to represent the Church in the election. They live in their own dioceses but are given titles to Roman parishes. This way, they are like U.S. Senators.



There are different kinds or "levels" of cardinals. The cardinal bishops are the bishops with dioceses in Rome. This group also includes the patriarchs of Eastern Catholic Churches. Cardinal priests have dioceses outside Rome but are nominal pastors of Roman parishes. Cardinal deacons work in the Curia (papal court) full-time.

Only the Pope can choose cardinals from the bishops, priests, or deacons, but they must become consecrated bishops first. In a special ceremony, the new cardinal receives a scarlet skullcap, a four-cornered hat, and a ring that symbolizes his union with Rome. The cardinals also wear scarlet to symbolize their dedication to spreading the Faith, even to the point of shedding their blood, if necessary.

Feasts & Celebrations

June 1 – The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (2018). On the Cross, Jesus gave us his mother to be our mother (John 19:27). Even in Heaven, she continues to pray and care for us as our spiritual mother.

June 11 - St. Barnabas (1st Century). A contemporary of the Apostles, his name means "son of encouragement." He was a sponsor for St. Paul and accompanied him on his first evangelical journey.

June 13 – St. Anthony of Padua (1231). St. Anthony gave up a life of

comfort and wealth to become a Franciscan friar. After spending many years in prayer and study, St. Anthony was asked to preach to the heretics, and used his knowledge of Scripture and theology to help convert them.

June 24 – The Nativity of St. John the Baptist (1st century). Before St. John was born, his father, Zechariah received a message from the angel Gabriel foretelling his birth. His doubt was punished by his being struck speechless until John's birth.



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