



HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

June 30, 2024
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Weekend Mass: Saturday—4:30pm, Sunday—9:30am, 11:30am

Weekday Mass: Monday—Thursday at 8:30am

Holy Day Masses: 8:30am, 12:00pm, 7:00pm

Confession (Reconciliation): Saturdays from 3:30-4:00pm

Baptisms: Celebrated once a month at 1:00pm

Contact the rectory to register as a new parishioner or to schedule a Baptism, Wedding, Funeral, or Anointing.

From the Pastor's Desk

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It's hard to believe that we're almost in the month of July (the summer is moving way too fast, in my opinion). July is significant to our parish because of two feast days that are celebrated during that month – but I'll say more about that next weekend.

This week we have a significant day in the secular calendar, of course – the 4th of July, when we celebrate America's independence. If you're able to, feel free to join us on July 4th for our regular 8:30am Mass. As we celebrate the freedoms that we enjoy in our great nation, let's not forget to thank our God, the One from whom every good gift comes.

And now that we are in the midst of summer, I'd like to remind everyone of how much our parish relies on Sunday collections, especially during summer. Mass attendance drops during these months, of course (which is why, if you picked up this bulletin at Mass, I'm very grateful that you joined us for the celebration of the Eucharist!) This means that our parish, like many others, struggles financially during the summer, as our collections decrease for several months.

One way that we are trying to alleviate this is by encouraging you to consider donating to HVM Parish online. You can donate to our parish at any time by going to www.hvmparish.org and clicking on "Donate", which will take you to our parish's PayPal page.

But in addition to making a one-time donation, you can also set up a recurring donation, e.g. weekly or monthly. Recurring online donations help us greatly. This is because, as some people travel during the summer and are not here for Mass, they might forgo their donations while they are gone, and begin donating again when they return. But if many people do this, then that affects our parish's income stream – and our bills do not stop during the summer, of course, just as your household bills do not stop.

So, I invite you to please consider setting up a recurring online donation to HVM Parish. And now we have made it even easier. Beginning in this week's bulletin, you can find a QR code that you can scan with your phone, which will take you to our donation page. As always, thank you very much to all those who donate to HVM.

Finally, as I've been mentioning for a few weeks now, the Catholic Conference of Illinois (CCI) would like to make Illinois Catholics aware of a bill in the Illinois legislature (SB 3499) that would legalize assisted suicide in our state. CCI encourages Catholics in Illinois to go to www.ilcatholic.org or call 217-528-9200 to find out how to contact your local elected official to tell them to vote NO on SB 3499. CCI has also offered some Q&As about this issue. I've shared some of these in the past few bulletins, and here is another one from them:

Q: Isn't Euthanasia/Assisted Suicide presented as being compassionate?

A: Though some advocate allowing for assisted suicide as a more compassionate approach to the struggle of facing death, the word "compassionate" is literally translated as "to suffer with." Assisted suicide is the exact opposite of "suffering with;" it is the removal of the suffering person from our midst. Often, a terminally ill patient faces the great suffering of being alone or the guilt of feeling burdensome to loved ones. This person's dignity as a child of God and fellow member of the human family should be affirmed, and we should be willing to truly be compassionate, willing to suffer with and support one another in these most difficult moments. Very often, when a suffering person's pain can be managed and when their spiritual and emotional struggles are acknowledged, their fear of death and desire to hasten their death subsides.

Holy Virgin Martyrs, pray for us. May God bless you.

Fr. Rob



Masses For The Week

Sunday—June 30th

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Betty & Wilbert Saathoff, req. Family
 Matthew O’Brien, req. Family
 Pearl Stanke, req. Emily & Than Budimija
 Albert & Helen Parcerro, req. Family
 Raymond & Lena Gennetti, req. Family
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky

11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family
 Jimmy Fleming, req. Fr. Rob
 Ray & Lena Gennetti, req. Irene DelGiudice

Monday—July 1st

8:30—Francine Cipriano, req. Family
 Joseph & Mary Traxler, req. Family

Tuesday—July 2nd

8:30—Joe Cunningham, req. Family
 James Cunningham, req. Family
 Helen Evans, req. Ministry of Consolation

Wednesday—July 3rd

8:30—Elain (“E”) Heidorn, req. Heidorn Family
 John Heidorn, req. Heidorn Family

Thursday—July 4th

8:30—Parishioners

Saturday—July 6th

4:30—Joseph Ferrara, req. Family

Sunday—July 7th

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family
 Scott Irsuto, req. Chraca Family
 James Florio Family, req. Family
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Donnel Collins, req. Family
 Jean Kuras, req. Dennis & Nancy Myszka
 Pearl Stanke, req. Louis & Louie Stanke
 Janina Buziuk, req. Family
 Geraldine Hoss, req. Sharon Sandri & Family
 Albert & Helen Parcerro, req. Family
 Raymond & Lena Gennetti, req. Family
 Matthew O’Brien, req. Family
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky

11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family
 Joan & Edward Sosnowski, req. Family

July 6th & 7th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob
Lector	Cheryl McLean	Melanie Hohmeier	Zerlina Kirchen
Communion Ministers	N. Davoli K. Weichbrodt C. Schreiner	N. Kent R. Klug R. Kraft	N. May J. Traxler M. Michalowski
Altar Servers	P. Cychosz N. Cychosz	S. Cervantes	O. Kucharczyk P. Kitlas G. Kitlas



Religious Education News

Coordinator of Lifelong Faith Formation: Ms. Zerlina Kirchen
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Registration Information

Registration is open for the 2024-2025 program year! You **DO NOT** need to be a parishioner to enroll your child in the religious education program. You can fill out and submit your registration form online by scanning the QR Code below:



You can also register in person at our Open House on Sunday, September 8th from 10am-1pm. Or at one of our registration days: Tuesday, September 10th from 4:00-7:30pm and Saturday, September 14th from 9:00am—3:00pm in the religious education building. Please make sure to bring a copy of your child's applicable sacramental certificates including Baptism, First Reconciliation and First Communion when you come to register or on the first day of class.

For more information or for registration materials, check out the Children's Faith Formation page on our parish website hvmparish.org or email the religious education office.



About Our Program

Our in person religious education classes meet twice a month either Tuesday evenings from 6:00—8:00pm or Saturday mornings from 9:00—11:30am at the Wagner Street entrance of the religious education building. We also have a homeschool (e-learning) option available. We are committed to giving our students in grades K—8 the tools they need to grow and mature in their faith by:

- † *Gathering for prayer every class*
- † *Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Advent and Lent*
- † *Encouraging faithful discipleship through the completion of Mass and service hours*
- † *Through enrichment opportunities like The Seder Meal, Church Tours, and Teaching Masses*
- † *Offering Opportunities for involvement in Mass by having our students read and bring up the gifts at our monthly Family Masses and by offering opportunities to join parish ministries like altar serving.*

Sacramental Information

The Religious Education program has a 2 year consecutive attendance requirement for the reception of the Sacraments of Communion and Confirmation. Confirmation is celebrated in 8th grade. First Reconciliation & Communion are usually celebrated in 2nd grade; students in grades 3-7 who need to receive the Sacraments of first Reconciliation & Communion will be enrolled in the Special Sacraments Class in their second consecutive year of attendance in the religious education program. This is a separate class and meets one Saturday per month from 9-11am to prepare these students for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion.



Hypod Winner

June 24, 2024

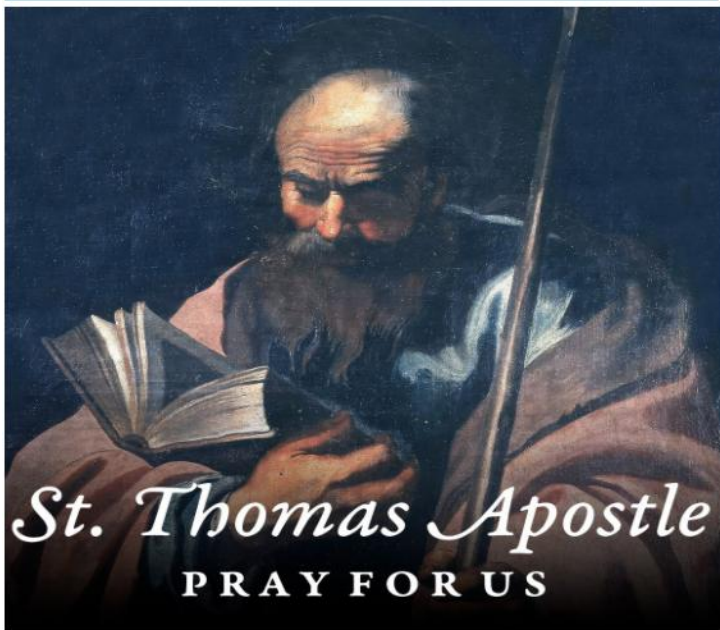
\$500 Winner—Michelina Selwa

Tickets are still available in the pamphlet rack in the back of church or from the Rectory during the week!



Music Notes

*Have Faith,
for My Chains Are Gone,
I've Been Set Free,
My God and Savior
have Rescued Me*



St. Thomas Apostle
PRAY FOR US



Join us for First Saturday Devotions on
Saturday, July 6th at 8:30am in church
We will have Rosary & Prayer
Followed by Fellowship in the Gathering Room
All are welcome!



Week of June 15th & 16th

Weekly	\$4,955.17
Maintenance	\$1,144.00
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Priest Retirement	\$40.00

MANY THANKS!

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bring up the gifts during Mass,
please let the ushers know before Mass.
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Readings For The Week

Scripture Readings

For the Week of June 30, 2024

Sunday

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24;
Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13;
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15;
Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Monday

Memorial of Saint Junipero Serra, Priest

Am 2:6-10, 13-16;
Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23;
Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12;
Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8;
Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday

Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22;
Ps 117:1bc, 2;
Jn 20:24-29

Thursday

Am 7:10-17;
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11;
Mt 9:1-8

Friday

Am 8:4-6, 9-12;
Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131;
Mt 9:9-13

Saturday

Memorial of Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

Am 9:11-15;
Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14;
Mt 9:14-17

Sunday

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 2:2-5;
Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4; 2
Cor 12:7-10;
Mk 6:1-6

Pray For:

Those Who Are Sick:

Betty Bajzek, Char Banyai, Laura Biagini, Sonia Bonacci, Frank Bosco, Pat Brandolino, Gus Campeotto, Bernie Cwan, Phyllis DiBenedetto, Efren Favela, Joseph & Beatrice Giannone, Rose & Pat Glasso, Judy Golab, Karla Gosinski, Ruth Gosinski, Basilia Herrera, Howard Heidorn, Mary Hinterlong, Laura Gardeck & Jeff Hinz, Michael & Vivian Jennings, Brian Kelly, Patti King, Joyce Knauss, Leonard Kuffer, Marguerite Kramer, Dan Latoria, Jr., Mark Latoria, Joan Lester, Reina Lopez, Vicky Majewski (nee Julitz), Ann Macey, Genevieve Mastalerz, Carole McCreery, Danny McDonald, Bryan McIntyre, David Medo, Barbara Miller, Pat Morgan, Julie Parkinson, Nancy Piatek, Deacon Ron Pilarski, Joseph Powyszynski, Glenn & Linda Rawski, Barbara Rodgers, Kathy Sassolino, Cathy & Steve Schreiner, Kim Schulz-Malkowski, Sue Schuyler, Susan Siekierski, Jacqueline Spejcher, Pat Sullivan, Sarah Tripoli, Joan & Bill Weichbrodt, Jean Wesolowski, Nancy Wright

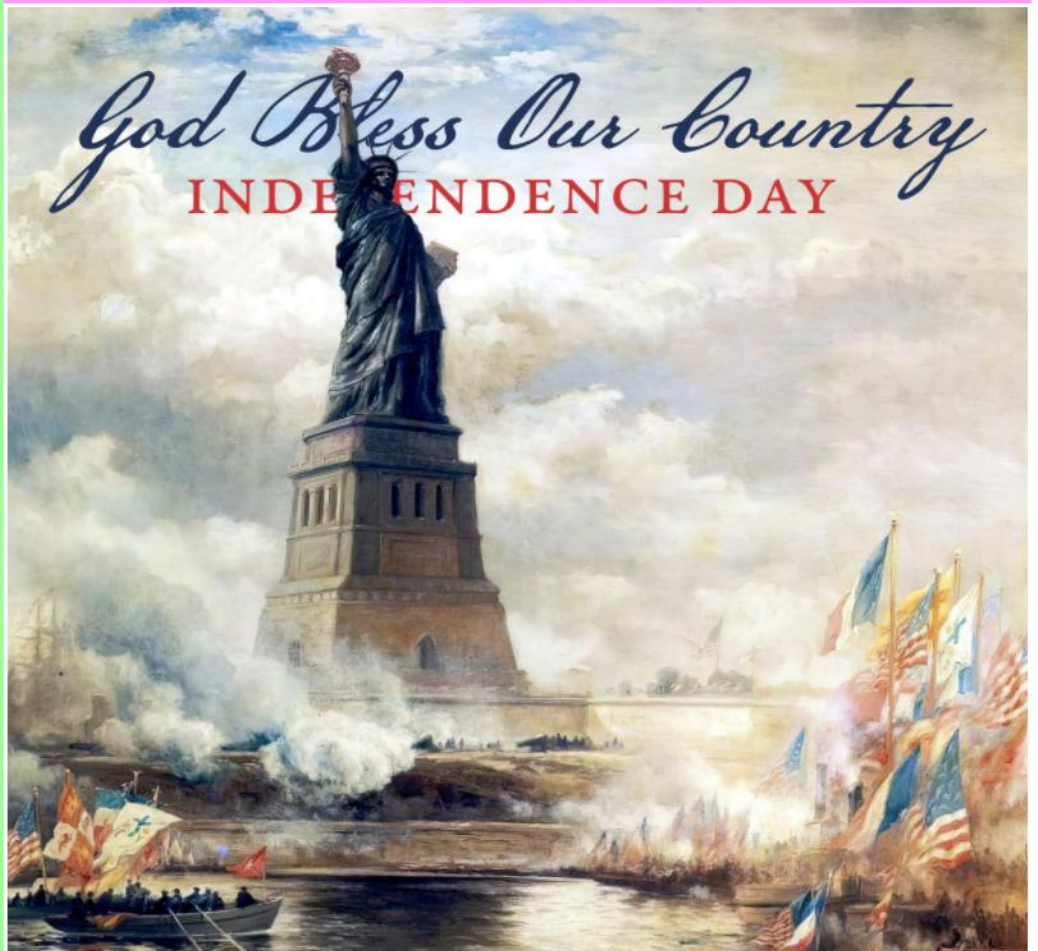
Those in the Military

Sergeant Michael Bavone, Private Christopher Bavone, US Army PFC Matthew Gonzales, US Army Michael Gutierrez, First Lieutenant Justin Hunt, U.S.A.F. Sergeant Michael Keaty, Gunnery Sergeant Osvaldo Rodriguez, U.S.M.C. Kyle Ruth, US Army Staff Sergeant John J. Schreiner, HN Nathan Wrobbel US Navy, Omar Vee, Jr.,



Receive The Blessed Sacrament of Holy Communion

HVM Ministers of Care can bring Holy Communion to our parishioners who are Homebound or Sick. If you or someone you know would like to receive Holy Communion, or would like to know more about this rewarding ministry, then please contact Nancy Ryan (parish nurse) either by leaving a message at the rectory or email at: anne.ryan@ascension.org.



Mass Intention Request Form

THE 2024 MASS BOOK IS OPEN!

**FILL OUT THIS FORM WITH YOUR MASS INTENTIONS AND
EITHER DROP IT OFF AT THE RECTORY OR PUT IT IN THE COLLECTION BASKET.
THE MASS STIPEND IS \$10.00 FOR EACH INTENTION.**

**OUR MASS SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:
DAILY MASS-MONDAY—THURSDAY AT 8:30AM
WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY AT 4:30PM AND SUNDAY AT 9:30AM AND 11:30AM
HOLY DAY SCHEDULE—8:30AM, 12 NOON, AND 7PM**

**IF WE CANNOT SCHEDULE YOUR INTENTIONS AT THE TIME AND DATE
REQUESTED, WE WILL SCHEDULE THEM AS CLOSE TO THOSE TIMES AS POSSIBLE.**

YOUR NAME

PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL

INTENTIONS

DATE AND TIME PREFERRED

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