

St. Joseph Catholic Church

JUNE 28, 2026

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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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This Weeks' Masses and Liturgies

DATE	DAY	TIME	INTENTION	SAINT / FEAST
June 29	Mon	7:30 am	All Souls	Peter & Paul
June 30	Tues			
July 1	Wed	7:30 am	+Phyllis Hawes	
		6:30 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour	
July 2	Thur	7:30 am		
July 3	Fri	7:30 am	+Mary Lou Brockman	Thomas the Apostle
July 4	Sat			14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 5	Sun	9:00 am	+Carolyn Rehtus	
		11:30 am	Parishioners of St. Joseph	
Confessions: one half hour before Sunday Masses				

Our Offering to God last week	\$468.00
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St. Joseph Prayer Chain

A special intention	George Hoffmeister	Cecilia Meeza	Tony Stec
Dan Adler (Sem)	Jim Jackson	Alyssa O.	Shannon Tebo
Andrea Ainsworth	Cathy Kamost	Brad Oschner	Ryan Urbanosky family
Bill Alexander	Bill Kerber	Salvador Palas	Angel Valdivia
Wayne Alley	Kim Kneuvan	Fr. Allan Phan	Landon Van Boening
Greg Almond	Shirley Koenig	Sharon Reasland	Garry Veik
Pete Bartels	Erica Lauinger	Dennis Reddick	The Verde family
Shawna Back	Rita Mach	Nancy Sapp	Teresa Volesky
Randy Chloupek	Cecilia Martel	Randy Schulte	Diane Walz & family
Kelem Fabrice	Shirley McCabe	Jody Schulte	Edith Weber
Cesaria Gabriel		Juan Slazar	
If you have any intentions you would like to add to the prayer chain, call Elaine Almond (402-224-0732) or Shirley Koenig (402-984-0692).			

Parish News & Upcoming Events

- ◆ Missionary speaker this weekend: This week we welcome Fr. Leo from Manilla, The Philippines. Here is here as part our annual Diocesan Missionary Cooperative Program. There is information on the back of the bulletin about his congregation and the work they do. Please pray for him and the people he represents.
- ◆ Holy Father Prayer Intention for July: For respect for human life – Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.
- ◆ Mowing sign-up sheet for June: We got rain so the grass grows pretty quickly. Thanks to everyone who has signed up over the summer to mow. We welcome anyone else to sign up who hasn't yet.
- ◆ DDP/CSA: You can still turn in your pledge cards. They are good at any time.
- ◆ Holy Hour Wednesday night: In celebration of our nation's 250th birthday, there is a Eucharistic Holy Hour Wednesday. Exercise your freedom of religion by spending a little time with Jesus – not everyone in the world is free to do that.

◆ Peter's Pence Collection this weekend: The annual Peter's Pence Collection will be taken up starting this week. This is a way to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Leo with the funds to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Envelopes for this are in the back of the church.

◆ Catholic Social Services in need of personal care supplies: If your congregation is looking for a way to help this month or next, we are currently running very low on personal care and cleaning supplies. Items for baby care, shower essentials, daily hygiene, and household would be helpful. Please know there is absolutely no pressure. We are simply reaching out to our community to ask for a little help keeping our shelves stocked for the vulnerable families who rely on us. There is a more detailed list of items needed on the window in the back of the church.

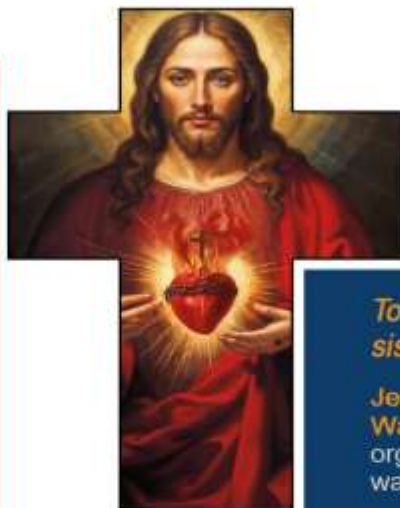
◆ America 250 – Thankful for freedom: Next Saturday on July 4, we celebrate our nation's 250th Birthday! An occasion such as this is a huge milestone for any nation. It is by God's privilege that our nation has been in existence for a quarter millennium. We thank God for the freedom we enjoy and we pray that people through the world who don't enjoy the freedom we do will someday enjoy it, too. No country is perfect, but there's a reason so many people want to come to our country as opposed to so many other countries in the world. May we be thankful for the freedom we enjoy and never take it for granted. And may we seek God's guidance to exercise our freedom properly, most especially in the way we serve our neighbor, which is ultimately what the exercise of freedom is about.

MISSIONHURST CICM

Congregation of the
Immaculate
Heart of Mary



Responding "YES" like the Blessed Mother Mary to God's calling, we minister to the vulnerable & neglected in the remote corners of Asia, Africa, Latin America & the Caribbeans, proclaiming the Gospel by words and deeds.



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To our most neglected & vulnerable sisters and brothers we bring:

Jesus the Bread of Life & the Living Water: through the Holy Eucharist & by organizing nutrition and access to clean water programs.

Jesus the Healer of Body and Soul: through the sacraments & by organizing healthcare and sanitation programs.

Jesus the Teacher: through the sacred scriptures & faith formation, and by organizing education and scholarship programs for children.

Jesus the Builder of the Church: by establishing new faith communities, building churches/chapels & organizing housing programs to raise their family, the domestic church.

Why? Because most people we serve live in remote, abandoned & neglected communities, celebrating the Eucharist in the open outside or under a tree.

Many children are malnourished & don't go to school, either because one does not exist in their region or it's many miles away. Lack of education exposes them to human traffickers & gang ideologies.

The lack of clean water forces people to walk hours daily in search of it; often muddy water is the only option, leading to disease spread & death.

Like our Blessed Mother you can say "YES" through the power of your prayer, compassion & generosity in support of the mission: in the name of Jesus Christ. You can bring hope & joy as we strive to make God's Kingdom on earth while simultaneously preparing to inherit it in heaven. (Mt 25)

*"Here I am, Lord;
I come to do
your will."*

(Psalm 40:8,9)



WHO WE ARE: Missionhurst- CICM

(Congregatio Immaculati Cordis Mariae)

Missionhurst-CICM was founded in 1862 by a Belgian priest, Fr. Theophile Verbist, initially for the evangelization of China.

Inspired by Father Verbist's example, Missionhurst priests and brothers have been first to proclaim the Good News in places where the Gospel is not preached or lived, with a particular emphasis on the care of the poor and the most vulnerable.

Today, Missionhurst-CICM missionary priests and brothers continue this long tradition of caring for God's poorest and most neglected in many parts of the world. CICM missionaries are prepared to stay, live among the people, share in their privation, and participate in the day-to-day effort needed to achieve life-long spiritual and material changes.