

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

JUNE 21, 2026

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12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## This Weeks' Masses and Liturgies

DATE	DAY	TIME	INTENTION	SAINT / FEAST
June 22	Mon	7:30 am	+Marie Borino	
June 23	Tues	7:30 am	+Curt Gleason	
June 24	Wed			Nativity of John the Baptist
June 25	Thur	7:30 am	+John DeWitt, Jr.	
June 26	Fri	7:30 am		
June 27	Sat			13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 28	Sun	9:00 am	+Bess Christen	
		11:30 am	Parishioners of St. Joseph	

Confessions: one half hour before Sunday Masses

Our Offering to God last week	\$1,367.00
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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

- ◆ Holy Father Prayer Intention for June: For the values of sports – Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.
- ◆ Missionary speaker next weekend: There will be a missionary priest celebrating Mass and making an appeal for his community next week. I met him this week. He is from the Philippines and speaks perfect English. There is information on the back of the bulletin about his congregation and the work they do.
- ◆ Fr Hoelsing covering Doniphan next weekend: I will be covering the Masses at Doniphan next weekend. The missionary priest just spoken of previously will have the Masses here.
- ◆ Mowing sign-up sheet for June: Thanks to everyone who has helped thus far. As we keep getting rain, it makes the grass grow, so your help is needed and appreciated.

◆ DDP/CSA: You can still turn in your pledge cards. They are good at any time.

◆ Keep praying for rain: I was home to visit my sister last week and it's very dry up there. They haven't been getting any of the rains that we have. We thank God for the rain he has sent us and we ask him to send some to those who are in greater need of it than ourselves.

◆ Pray for priests as they take on new assignments: Last Monday was the effective date for new assignments for (most) priests of our diocese. Please pray for them as they adjust to their new environments and parishioners.

◆ Bishop Conley 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of being consecrated Bishop: May 30 was the 16<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Bishop Conley's being consecrated a bishop (he started as an auxiliary bishop in Denver, CO). Please pray for him as he continues to lead our diocese.

◆ Peter's Pence Collection coming up: The annual Peter's Pence Collection will be taken up next 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.

◆ Missionary Cooperative Program of the Diocese of Lincoln: All the missionary priests who speak in our parishes have great needs for which they give the appeal. Some may ask for additional support, such as sponsoring a seminarian or religious for several months, in addition to their appeal at Mass. Our diocesan regulations do not allow this so that people will be able to support the needs of other missionaries who will give appeals in our parish in the future. There are so many needs to be met from so many different dioceses and religious orders, and we must give each different group a fair chance to receive our support each year.

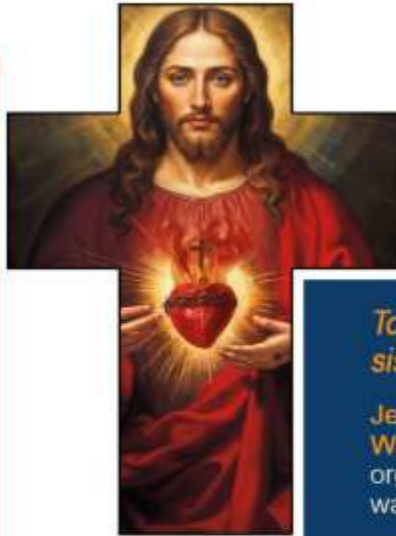
With God all things are possible  
Matthew 19:26

# 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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## 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.

*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)*

