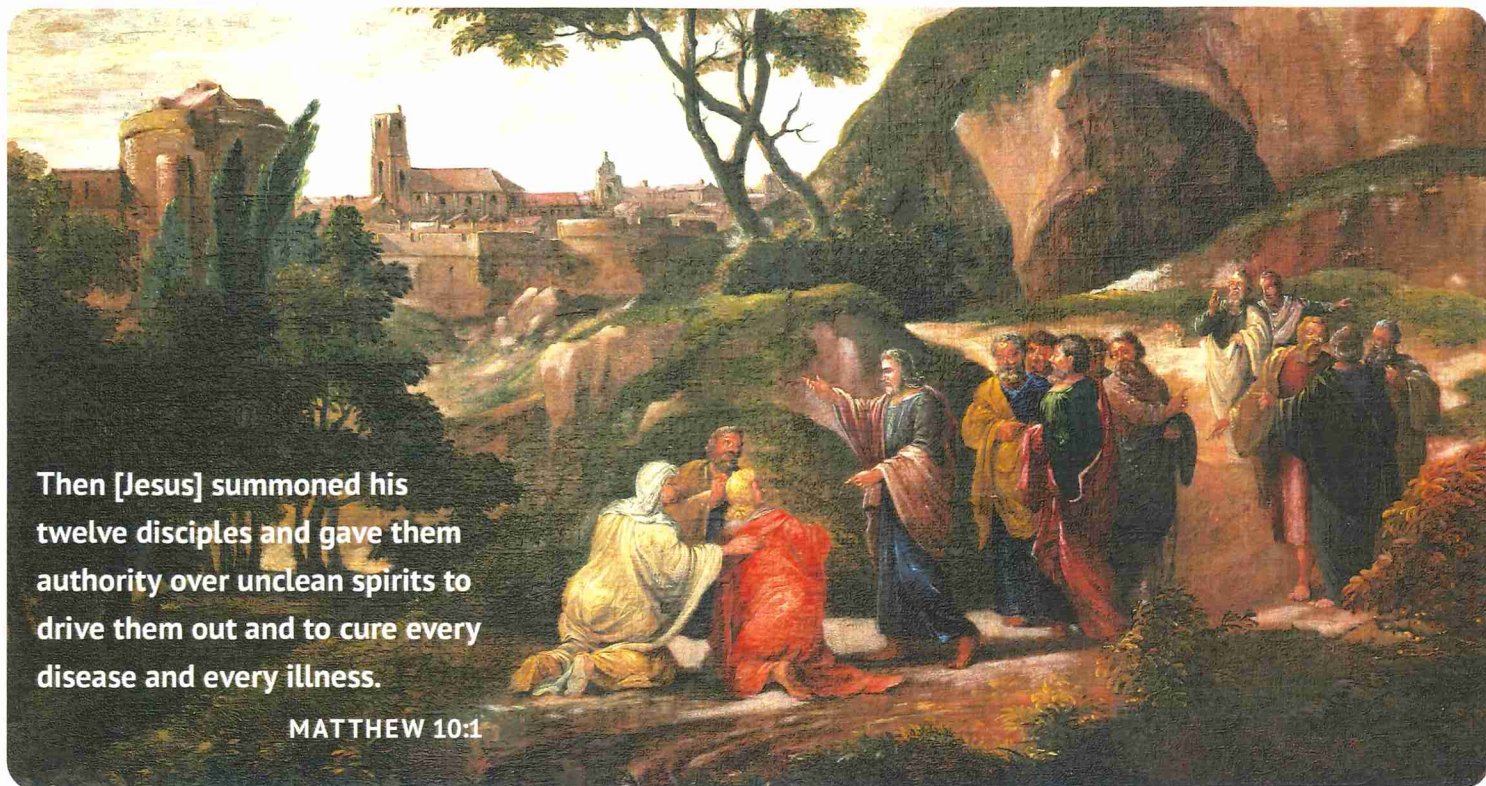




Then [Jesus] summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness.

MATTHEW 10:1

Jesus Calls Together the Twelve

ANN M. GARRIDO

Almost everyone who has picked up a Bible has heard of the twelve tribes of Israel. Named after the twelve sons of the patriarch Jacob, the twelve tribes feature prominently in the Hebrew Scriptures. The twelve tribes are freed from slavery in Egypt and enter the Promised Land together. They then choose from among themselves a king. What would Vacation Bible School be without stories of the twelve tribes?

But read beyond the familiar lore of VBS, and one quickly discovers that the twelve tribes did not remain united. First, the tribes in the North were conquered by the Assyrians. Later, the tribes of the South were decimated by the Babylonians. The family once called by God to become a holy nation was scattered by war and the political machinations of their own leaders. They became like sheep without a shepherd, no longer a flock.

And that is where Jesus steps in, as we read in today's gospel. As he looks at his people—God's chosen family—he sees how wounded and lost they are; how polarized they have become. Jesus knows what he needs to do. He calls together the Twelve—a significant number. Jesus saw himself as reuniting his people after a season of painful separation from one another.

Today, Jesus continues to call people to participate in the ministry of reconciliation. Can you imagine your name included among the “twelve” as one who will help heal a divided nation? ●



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Reflect

Do I unite people by my words and actions, or am I more of a divider?

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Sacraments
Reconciliation Saturday & Sunday 30 min before Mass, Wednesdays 6-7pm St. Joseph
Marriage Six-month notice required
18 months if annulments needed
Anointing Please let us know of any hospital admissions
Baptism For Baptismal dates call the office;
one Baptismal Class required

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat.	June 13	5:00pm	Corpus Christi
	†	Tina Gaspard	
Sat.	June 13	7:00pm	St. Joseph
	†	Gene and Darlene Sittenauer	
Sun.	June 14	8:00am	St. Joseph
	†	Gervase and Gladys Dun-Dery	
Sun.	June 14	10:00am	St. Mary's
		Mass for the People	
Mon.	June 15	No Mass	
Tue.	June 16	8:00am	St. Mary's
	†	Bernard Noll	
Wed.	June 17	8:00am	St. Joseph
	†	John and Billie Sidoti	
Thu.	June 18	8:00am	St. Mary's
	†	T. C. Schrick	
Fri.	June 19	8:00am	St. Joseph
	†	Bill and Mary Lou Weishaar	
Sat.	June 20	5:00pm	Corpus Christi
	†	Francis Schmidt	
Sat.	June 20	7:00pm	St. Joseph
	†	Henry Weishaar Family	
Sun.	June 21	8:00am	St. Joseph
	†	Lindell Nolting	
Sun.	June 21	10:00 am	St. Mary's
		Mass for the People	

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Tri-Parish Altar Server Training Camp

St. Joseph Church
June 23 and 24

Altar server training will be offered for all interested youth. The day will begin with Mass and end by Noon. All current and new servers should plan on attending. Servers should be going into grades 3-12, have been baptized and have received their First Communion. Come learn, grow in reverence for the liturgy and serve your parish in a meaningful way! Sign ups in the back of all churches or contact the parish office.

Blest Art will be visiting June 13/14 on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. We will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art. We gladly accept cash, checks, and all major credit cards.

Encounter Summer Intensive

Quigley Center – Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Lenexa | June 22-25th, 6-9pm nightly
Do you desire a deeper, more powerful faith life? Join us for the Encounter Summer Intensive as we teach, equip, and activate you to more fully participate in the supernatural lifestyle of Jesus Christ, to walk with God in intimacy and demonstrate his love through the power of the Holy Spirit in your spheres of influence. The summer intensive is a four- evening experience that provides a taste of the supernatural lifestyle Jesus has available for every Christian disciple. The topics of each night reflect the teachings offered in the first four quarters of the Encounter School of Ministry: Identity & Transformation, Hearing God & The Prophetic Gifts, Power & Physical Healing, and Inner Healing & Freedom. Step into the abundant life Jesus promised! Register today at EncounterKC.com.

Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions

St. Joseph
Wednesdays, 6-7pm
Corpus Christi
3rd Saturday of month, 4-4:45pm
St. Mary's
3rd Sunday of month, 11am- 12pm



Bulletin Deadline: Noon Wednesday



Next meeting: June 14@6pm. St. Joseph School. Why do Catholics do that?

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Bob Heinen	Virginia Grollmes
Emma Dockweiler	Rosella Hollis
Janet Schmidt	Chris Heinen
Tim Hosler	Heidi Rutar
Phil Heuertz	Dolores Miller
Dorothy Herring	Tynen Darveaux Jr.
Kyle Perkis	

Also pray for those serving in the Military, those with health issues and those who have no one to pray for them.

June Appointments

Ushers: Taylor Allen, Brooks Glassel, Denver Bonnel

Lay Ministers: Dan Heinen, Marietta Heinen, Larry Heinen

Rosary: Thomas Welsh

June 21st

Lector: Joyce Heinen

Music: Patty Bendure, Dianna Welsh

Servers: Waylon Allen, Hank Allen

Gifts: Bryce Miller Family

Finance: Larry Martin, Jarett Wildeman

Sacristan: Julie Sieve

Contributions

5/31/26

Cemetery.....	100.00
Plate.....	263.25
Support.....	1050.00
Total	\$1413.25

06/07/2026

Projects and Maintenance.....	75.00
Cemetery.....	100.00
Plate.....	141.01
Support.....	885.00
Total	\$1201.01

Traveling? Going to out of town sporting events? Don't forget to go to Mass! Visit www.masstimes.org to find Masses wherever you may go.

St Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish Mission Statement

- Study our **FAITH**
- Practice our **FAITH**
- Support our parish and community in **FAITH**
- Evangelize our **FAITH**

Please take the time to wish Father William Happy Birthday!! (June 11th)

Our parish extends our sympathy to the family of Jeremy Heinen who died June 9th. Jeremy is the son of Jerry and Karen Heinen. He is survived by his wife, Vickie; and their two young daughters. Jeremy will be buried at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, June 19th at our local St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. A Celebration of Life will immediately follow the burial at Heinen Custom Operations, 13729 K-4 Hwy.

Ahead of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the Bishops of the United States will consecrate the country to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 11, 2026, a powerful moment of prayer, renewal, and trust in His mercy.

As a nation, we turn to His Heart, seeking healing, guidance, and a deeper commitment to live out His love in our homes and communities. May this consecration draw us closer to Christ and unite us in hope and faith. The enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the home is a powerful and time-honored devotion that places Christ at the very center of family life. By consecrating your home to the Sacred Heart, you publicly and prayerfully acknowledge Jesus as your King, inviting his love, mercy, and guidance into your daily lives. This act of entrustment strengthens the "domestic church," fostering unity, deepening faith, and reminding each member of the call to live in charity, forgiveness, and devotion.

Please see the attachment on how to enthrone your home to the Sacred Heart. There are hard copies in the back of church.

How can we as Catholics work with AI and the technological tools we must use in our daily life? Dr. Joseph Vukov will be talking about that and other great technology topics! Find his books along with other amazing Catholic materials in our hall with over 75 vendors. Save up to \$30 on early bird registration by June 30. Registration is available on-site, but online registration after June 30 will still save you money!

Register online at

www.catholicfamilyconference.org

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Dear Padre,

I struggle to relate to traditional devotions like the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Any advice?

Christ instructed his followers to love the Lord God with all our heart, soul, and mind. (See Matthew 22:37.) We seek a deeper union with God not only through reason and understanding but also through feelings and affections. However, as Pope Francis pointed out, “Many people feel safer...in the more readily controllable domain of intelligence and will” (*Dilexit Nos* [On the Human and Divine Love of the Heart of Jesus Christ], 10). Descartes said of us, “I think, therefore I am,” but it can also be said that “I am my heart, for my heart is what sets me apart, shapes my spiritual identity, and puts me in communion with other people” (*DN* 14).

Moreover, the heart “is the place of encounter” with God (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2563). Pope Francis acknowledges that some people today may not find the Sacred Heart image to be meaningful (See *DN* 2.), but it’s “a summons to make room for an encounter with Christ...in whatever way we wish to picture him” (*DN* 57). “More than any other part of his body, the heart of Jesus” represents “his boundless love” (*DN* 48). Therefore, “any act of love or worship of his heart is thus ‘really and truly given to Christ himself,’ since it spontaneously refers back to him and is ‘a symbol and a tender image of the infinite love of Jesus Christ’” (*DN* 50). ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
June 15	June 16	June 17	June 18	June 19	June 20	June 21
Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Twelfth Sunday
1 Kgs 21:1–16	1 Kgs 21:17–29	2 Kgs 2:1, 6–14	Sir 48:1–14	2 Kgs 11:1–4,	2 Chr 24:17–25	in Ordinary
Mt 5:38–42	Mt 5:43–48	Mt 6:1–6,	Mt 6:7–15	9–18, 20	Mt 6:24–34	Time
		16–18		Mt 6:19–23		Jer 20:10–13
						Rom 5:12–15
						Mt 10:26–33

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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CRISTIAN GUTIÉRREZ, LC / CATHOPIC

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Humility is really freedom from ourselves.... Those who exalt themselves generally think that nothing is more interesting than themselves; yet, deep down, they are quite insecure.... Dear friends, today let us pray that the Church will always be a school of humility for everyone, a home where all are welcome, a place where rivalries are set aside and where Jesus...teaches us to imitate his own humility and freedom.

ANGELUS, ROME, AUGUST 31, 2025