

Blessed Sacrament

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PARISH

Blessed Sacrament Parish Phone: 217-222-2759

Pastor: Fr. Tom Meyer

Pastor Emeritus: Monsignor Michael Kuse

Permanent Deacons: Deacon Terry Ellerman, Deacon Mike Ellerman

Director of Faith Formation: Audreana Derhake

Secretary: Laura Megown

Bookkeeper: Linda Ohnemus

Director of Music: Steve Buckman

Custodian: Scott Wymer

Blessed Sacrament Society of St. Vincent de Paul: 217-430-3723

SCHOOL

Blessed Sacrament School Phone: 217-228-1477

Principal: Lisa Berhorst

School Assistant Principal: Kailee Flesch

Secretary: Lori Quevillon

Technology: Dottie Buckman

Custodian: Rick Epping

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday: 5:30 p.m., Thursday: 8:15 a.m. (School Year)

First Saturday of the month: 8:30 a.m.

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m. (Spanish)

EUCHARIST ADORATION

Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION:

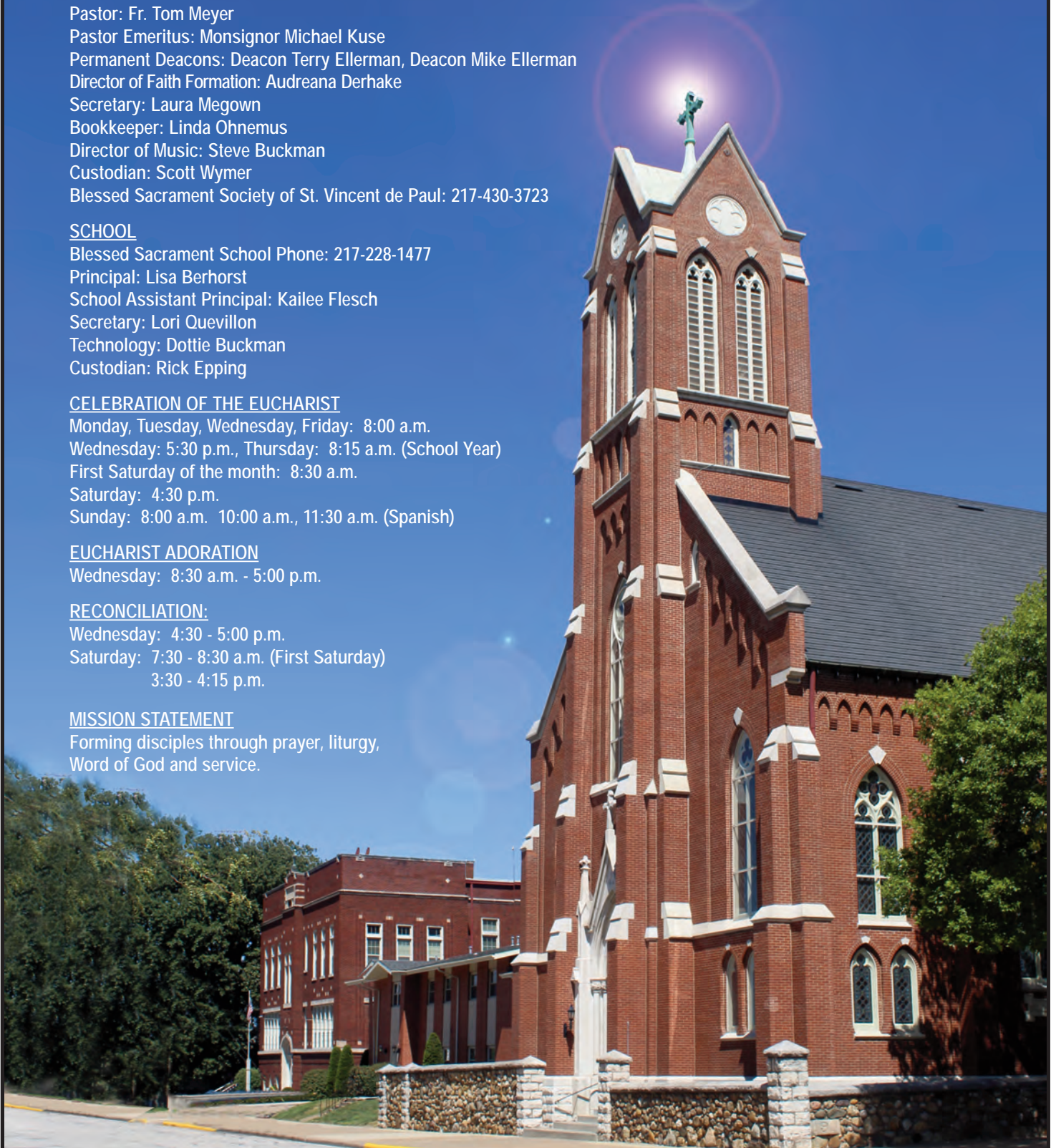
Wednesday: 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. (First Saturday)

3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

MISSION STATEMENT

Forming disciples through prayer, liturgy,
Word of God and service.



**Blessed Sacrament Parish
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 14, 2026**

Monday 8:00 a.m.	June 15, 2026 Bonnie Haubrich
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	June 16, 2026 Phillip Holt
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	June 17, 2026 Bernard Vandenboom Klene Family
Thursday 8:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.-(Sunset Home)	June 18, 2026 Marilyn Ridder Fr. Phil Kraft
Friday 8:00 a.m.	June 19, 2026 Fr. Larry Huber
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	June 20, 2026 Margie Bernhardt
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	June 21, 2026 Sallie Gehring John Sloup People of the Parish

June 7, 2026

Regular Collection:	\$ 11,776.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 950.00
Total Collection	\$ 12,726.00
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
Deficient/Surplus:	(\$ 713.00)
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 572,896.23
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 588,637.00
Regular Deficit/Surplus: (YTD)	(\$ 15,740.77)
Total School Collection	\$ 4,292.00
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This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday Legion Of Mary-GS Men's Group Steak Fry-GS	June 16, 2026 1:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Adoration-Church Bible Study-GS Reconciliation-Church	June 17, 2026 8:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday Bible Study-Church OCIA - GS Bible Study-Church	June 18, 2026 8:40 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m.
Saturday Reconciliation-Church	June 20, 2026 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Our liturgy for the Sundays of Ordinary Time returns to the Gospel of Matthew. In today's Gospel Jesus sees a large crowd of people, and his heart is moved "because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd."

Jesus calls forth his Twelve Apostles by name, and gave them the following divine power:

- (1) Authority over unclean spirits to drive them out;
- (2) Authority to cure every disease and illness.

Jesus then specifies that they are not to go to Gentile or Samaritan towns. Rather they are to go to "the lost sheep of the house of Israel." There they will make the proclamation, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Jesus gives one final motivation to His Apostles. "Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give." As modern-day disciples it would be a marvelous thing to have Jesus' divine power to cast out spirits and to cure the sick. I would imagine that it would be a bit thrilling to try out this divine power on people we know who are hurting. We wouldn't need motivation if that authority were at our fingertips.

Yet!... as a royal priesthood in Jesus Christ, we do have authority to intercede and bring forth God's mighty deeds among us. The Kingdom of heaven is still at hand! Ask the Lord how He wishes for you to exercise your divinely received authority on behalf of the good of others. Christ's sheep are troubled and waiting for you!

For the four weeks of June I will be offering **Two Thursday Bible Studies (morning and evening)** for those interested in studying the Daily First Readings. Each session will be 45 minutes long, with the final 10 minutes available for Question & Answers. The following will be my schedule for the next four weeks:

Thursday, June 18 @ [8:40-9:25 a.m.] & [6:15-7:00 p.m.]: Studying 2 Kings

Thursday, June 25 @ [8:40-9:25 a.m.] & [6:15-7:00 p.m.]: Studying Amos

This week begins the implementation of administrative change coming to our Parish Office. We have **Restructured the Parish Office so that we now have one Office Manager position – Katrina Casper**. Katrina will fulfill the job responsibilities of both Parish Secretary and Bookkeeper. Parish Office hours will likely be adjusted soon in order to give Katrina scheduled quiet time to work on the bookkeeping portion of her position. In the meantime, please welcome Katrina to our Blessed Sacrament Parish Office.

I would like to **Thank our many VBS leaders and volunteers** who did a marvelous job of leading our children through another successful VBS program this past week. I would like to especially thank once again Allison Menz for her fantastic leadership and organization of our VBS week. I also thank Audreana Derhake, and our many adult and student volunteers who made this past week's VBS such a successful week. I truly hope that all of our children had a wonderful time growing in their love and trust of Jesus.

Finally, I would like to begin promoting a **9-Day Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi scheduled for next May 3-11, 2027**. I will be the Spiritual Director for this pilgrimage, and the Catholic tour company we will be utilizing is 206 Tours. The cost for the pilgrimage is \$6,247 per person. There is a \$200 promotional discount for anyone who registers by this upcoming **Saturday, May 20**. To learn more details about the trip, and to register, please go to our pilgrimage website: www.206tours.com/frthomasmeyer and use Promo Code: EBDMEYER26

May the Peace of Christ be with you all,
Fr. Tom



Catholic Traditions From The Gospel of James – There is a Gospel of James! Who wrote it, when, and what are the themes and traditions Catholics get from this Gospel? And Why did the Church not recognize it as fully inspired by the Holy Spirit? Go to [youtube.com/diospringfield](https://www.youtube.com/diospringfield) or search “Dive Deep” on all the major podcast platforms to listen and subscribe. *Dive Deep* is the podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.

A Gift for Your Child

Baptism: A Beautiful Beginning

Baptism is the beginning of your child's life with God—a moment where they are welcomed into His family and filled with His grace.

The Church encourages Baptism as early as possible, so your child can grow up knowing they belong to Him from the very start.

After age 7, children prepare differently as they begin making their own profession of faith.

No matter where your family is on this journey, we're here to help.

If your child has not yet been baptized, we would love to help you take this step. Please reach out to the parish office—we're here for you!
217.222.2759



Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary Study

Beginning Monday, June 29
6:30 p.m. in the
Gathering Space



**Corpus Christi
Procession
June 7, 2026**

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School



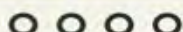
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- 6/12 SOUTH PARK
- 6/19 JOHNSON PARK
- 6/26 BOB MAYS PARK



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Mrs. Lisa Berhorst, Principal
Blessed Sacrament Catholic School
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- S** Show respect
A Act with love
I Integrity
N Never give up
T Take ownership

It's time to view **Season 3 of the Chosen**, beginning on Wednesday, June 10 and continuing for 8 weeks on Wednesday's from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. in the Gathering Space of Blessed Sacrament Parish. Study Guides (The Way of the Chosen: An Interactive Bible Study) may be ordered on-line through Amazon (currently \$8.30). Register by May 29 by calling the Parish Office, 217-222-2759, or texting 217-257-4392 or emailing Ann Gage agage1948@yahoo.com

Junior Raider Cheerleading Program

For Girls entering 5th - 8th grades for the 2026-2027 school year.

To Register go to:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1nW8CnOGTihRI5fdKEP07IVC5_60CGnl1HWlp_nnqTnl/viewform

My cheer email is: quincyjr Raidercheerleading@gmail.com

Cell : 217-316-9381, Michell Kerkoff

Summer Quest weekend July 10-11, 2026

Quest is a fast-paced 24-hour Christian experience for 13 to 15 year olds. It is a time to come together to find out about God, friendships, and self in a fun-filled, exciting, amusing, thoughtful, and carefree surrounding. A time to meet new people while praying, playing, singing, and sharing with them. Quest gives you the chance to search for the real you.

Quest is held at the Franciscan Retreat Center of Quincy University and lasts from 6:00 p.m. Friday to 5:30 p.m. Saturday. The cost for a candidate is \$50 and includes room, snacks, breakfast and lunch, and other surprises. Adult observers interested in working with youth are also welcome.

Please Pray for Parish Family Members

Doris Hildebrand, Robin Cimera, Rita Esselman, Kristin Adams, Delores Lumpkins, Jeff Lewis, Debra Powell, Mary Neuser, Linda Anemone, Fr. Mike, Robert Conover, Msgr. Leo Enlow, Don Kelly, Rosie Meyer, Bill Timmerwilke, Ceil Duesterhaus, Lisa Wright, Alberta, Paul German, and Ron Kelly.

14 – Day Candle

If you would like to have the 14- day candle by the tabernacle (sanctuary lamp) in memory of your loved one, please call the office and let us know. The cost is \$10. We will announce in the bulletin whose memory we are honoring every two weeks.

There will be an hour of Adoration for Priests followed by Benediction at Blessed Sacrament Church Quincy **June 14, 2026**, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. all are invited to come and pray for your Priests.

Circle of Caring

If you know of anyone who could use a helping hand after returning home from the hospital, please contact the Parish Office at 217-222-2759. The Circle of Caring is for anyone who has just had a baby, returned home from the hospital or is unable to drive. Volunteers will carry in meals, provide rides, or just lend a helping hand.



FREE SUMMER LUNCHES

Beginning June 8 thru August 7
Blessed Sacrament School
1117 South 7th
 (In the alley between the school and the church)

Monday thru Friday
11:30am—1:00 pm
Open to all children and teens up to age 18!

NO REGISTRATION or SIGN IN REQUIRED

To volunteer visit:

CORRECTED Signup Genius

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0445ABAD2AA5F9C52-64338244-2026>

For Questions Call: 217-217-440-5675

4TH ANNUAL
BLESSED SACRAMENT MEN'S STEAK FRY

RSVP TO THE PARISH OFFICE ASAP BY FRIDAY JUNE 12TH

OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP ONLINE

FOR ALL PARISH MEN

Tues. June 16TH at 6pm

GATHERING SPACE & PARKING LOT

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MISSION STATEMENT: We are Christian men of action, joined together by fellowship, to promote spiritual growth and support for Blessed Sacrament parish and to share the spirit of Jesus with the greater community.

Ribeyes, Sides, Drinks, Games, Fellowship. Free Will Donation Accepted

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES June 20-21, 2026

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Ministers	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Katelyn Myers Charley Peters Luke Coovert	Deacon Terry Ellerman Greg Wittland Cheryl Wittland	Diane & John Butler (GS) Mary Hartman (WD) Karen Finson (SD)	Amy Aden	Gary Beckman Mark Ohnemus Jim Schrand James Smith
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Ministers	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Sylvia Feldner Katelyn Dance Hadley Garner	Diana Finley Linda Morrison Mary Lynn Tucker	Devon & Erin Stegman (GS) Jeffery & Suzanne Peters (GW) Cheryl Thevil (SD)	Andy Weise	Larry Jochem Mike Moenning Ferd Niemann Gerry Salfen
Mass Times	Servers	Communion Ministers	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Sam Agrabright Mia Coronado Alek Coronado	Sub. Requested Ann Gage Donna Vogel	Patty Adams (GS) Tara & Brooklynn Kruger (GW) Mary Lenane (SD)	Audreanna Derhake Kathy Xamis	John Bozarth Jose Coronado Ted Derhake Marvin Scheacke

Servers Week of June 22, 2026

Monday, June 22 – Sam Agrabright & Cora Agrabright
Tuesday, June 23 – Sam Agrabright & Cora Agrabright
Wednesday, June 24 – Sam Agrabright & Cora Agrabright
Thursday, June 25 – Noah Gilmore & Hadlee Haistings
Friday, June 26 – Noah Gilmore & Hadlee Haistings

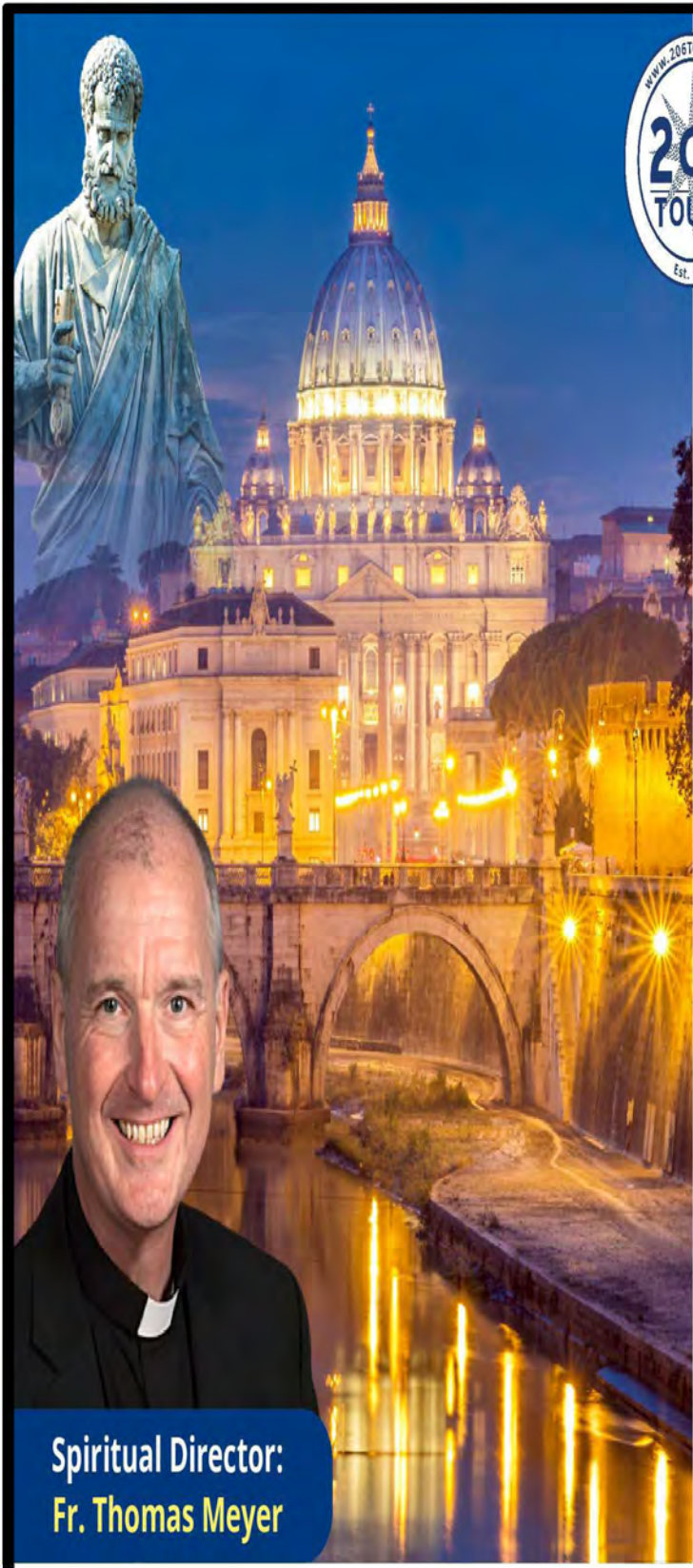
June – Called to Serve in Summer

Summer is a time of rest and recreation for many families, but it is also an opportunity to reflect on how we use our time and talents in service to others. Even though the school year has ended, the mission of our parish and Catholic school continues. Faith formation, outreach ministries, and preparations for the year ahead all depend on the continued support of our community.

Stewardship doesn't take a vacation. In fact, summer offers new flexibility—an invitation to say yes in different ways. Could you volunteer for a summer project? Pray for our parish school's faculty and students as they prepare for a new year? Maintain your financial giving even during travel?

Your continued generosity helps us meet operational costs, fund essential updates, and plan for the return of students. It also ensures that our Catholic school remains not just a building—but a mission of faith, formation, and academic excellence.

Let's make this a summer of active gratitude. Stewardship is not just something we do when life is busy—it's something we live out in every season. Thank you for keeping our parish and school strong even during these quieter months.



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