

ST. MOTHER THEODORE GUERIN PARISH



June 28, 2026

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.” - Mt 10:42

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 27

4:30 PM

+Carl and +Rose Rossi
+Nery Rodriguez
+Juliana M. Guerrero, Anniversary
+Anne McCarthy, Anniversary
+George Krueger, Birthday
All Fathers, Living and Deceased

Sunday, June 28

7:30 AM

All Fathers, Living and Deceased

9 AM

+Joseph Morgan, Sr.
+Lana Patterson
+Geraldine Lustro
All Fathers, Living and Deceased
11 AM +Roman and +Anna Romanyuk
+Eddie Mizejewski, Birthday
+Jim and +Charlene Burres
John and Ann Giannini, 70th
Wedding Anniversary
+Rosemary Martin
All Fathers, Living and Deceased

Monday, June 29

8 AM +Fr. Bernard White

Tuesday, June 30

8 AM Faithful Departed

Wednesday, July 1

8 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, July 2

8 AM +Nery Rodriguez, 1st Anniversary

Friday, July 3

8 AM +Joan Psak
+Larry Doyle
Zeta Marithe, 7th Birthday

Saturday, July 4

4:30 PM

+Carl and +Rose Rossi
+Nery Rodriguez

Sunday, July 5

7:30 AM

+Frank Maretta, Anniversary
+Laura Rechel
+Daniel Bargi, 1st Anniversary
9 AM +Casmer and +Irene Halinski
+Joseph Morgan, Sr.
+Daniel Bargi, 1st Anniversary
11 AM +Angela McClain, 1st Anniversary
+Helen Golab
+Jozefa Powrozek
+Daniel Bargi, 1st Anniversary
+Roman and +Anna Romanyuk
Trifina Guzman, 86th birthday

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, July 4

4:30 PM

Presider Fr. Ton Nguyen
Servers Isaac M., Diego M.
Lector Sylvia Stacey
E.M.s Perlita Domingo, Bob Broz, Lois
DeFelice, Ruben Monterroso,
Patricia Rinella, Peggy O'Donnell

Sunday, July 5

7:30 AM

Presider Fr. Ton Nguyen
Servers Jazmin G., Yasleen G., Joseph K.
Lector Michelle Doyle
E.M.s Minnie Reillo, Joanne Koziol,
Bill Lesch, Florence Smith, Mary
Kay Macchione, John Wardisiani

9 AM

Presider Fr. Ton Nguyen
Server Angeli B.
Lector Sandro Valdez
E.M.s Mary Princivalli, Daniel LaCour,
John Madden, Michael Wittrock,
Lynn Loftus, Maryann Dibari

11 AM

Presider Fr. Ton Nguyen
Servers Lucas R., Marshall M., Macaria T.,
Lorenzo T. Lectors Tim Orr
E.M.s Arianna Castaneda, Debra
DeSalvo, Kathy Iversen-Jaroch,
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Parish Weekly Events

Tuesday, June 28

7 PM Mother of Perpetual Help
Devotional in the Chapel

Friday, July 3

Office Closed
3 PM Holy Hour in Church

Saturday, July 4

8:30 AM Independence Day parade; line
up on Fullerton by Elmwood
Park High School

Bulletin Deadlines

Please send information to Kim at
khagerty@stguerinparish.org.

July 12 is due on Wednesday, July 1 at
9 AM

July 19 is due on Wednesday, July 8 at
9 AM

Calendar

- Saturday, July 4: 8:30 AM
Independence Day Parade in
Elmwood Park
- Saturday, July 11: 9 AM **Garage
Sale** in the Parking Lot
- Sunday, July 12: 11 AM Mass
Blessing for couples married **50
or more years**
- Sunday, July 19: 11 AM Mass
Thank You **Blessing for Sr.
Johanna Trembl**
- Sunday, July 26: 10 AM **Parish
Picnic and 11 AM Mass** at Evans
Field in River Grove
- Thursday, August 20 **St. Celestine
School** begins
- Saturday, September 12 4—9 PM
Parish Taste
- Sunday, October 25 **Craft Fair**
8:30 AM in the Gym and Annex

Goodbye to Father Paul Cao

On Sunday, June 14, we said goodbye to Fr. Paul Cao after 13 years as pastor, first at St. Celestine and then St. Mother Theodore Guerin parish. The church was packed with parishioners wishing him the best as he moves to Holy Child Jesus Parish in Chicago. The choir sounded fantastic, the school kids performed an original song by Mr. Kamptner, we were treated to three huge cakes baked by Angel Rivera, there was even a song to Mary sung in Fr. Paul Eruva's original language! Thanks to the many people that made this celebration happen. You will be missed, Fr. Paul!





From the Administrator–Designate’s Desk: Fr Ton Nguyen

Excerpt from a Holy Name Cathedral Bulletin Article by Fr. Ton Nguyen

The Stump of Jesse I Prefer Heaven — Part 5/5: The Perfect Harmony

If you have been following this series and still have not watched Saint Philip Neri: I Prefer Heaven or listened to its famous song, here is the heart of it. Saint Philip wanted to build an Oratory where poor children could learn about God, pray, laugh, and simply belong. At one point, he was challenged to have the children perform for the Pope. Imagine the situation: children who did not know Latin, had little education, and certainly no formal music training. Humanly speaking, it sounded like a disaster waiting to happen. Providentially, a young visiting boy overheard the rehearsal and, knowing music, helped arrange the children according to their voices. And to Philip’s credit, he listened. That alone is holiness sometimes, right? Listening.

Finally, the day came for the children to sing before the Pope. Everything was going well until the moment for the solo. The young boy froze after seeing his father in the crowd and suddenly could not sing a single note. Silence..... Then, unexpectedly, Pierotto burst out singing: “Paradiso, paradiso, preferisco il paradiso...” One by one, the children joined in with all their hearts joyfully. Somehow, it was beautiful. Later, Saint Philip himself was asked to give a theological talk before learned theologians and the Pope. That sounds pretty terrifying, doesn’t it? Yet Philip began with one simple word: “Charity.”

That was his theology. That was his spirituality. That was the rule of his community. As I finish my assignment at Holy Name Cathedral, this scene keeps returning to my heart. At the Cathedral, we come from many different places and walks of life: parishioners, visitors, priests, sisters,

families, young adults, tourists, and curious souls wandering into the church for the first time. Some come with strong faith and overflowing joy. Others come carrying heavy hearts, quiet wounds, grief, confusion, or simply the hope that God might still speak to them. Some know all the prayers by heart. Others are just beginning to learn the melody of faith. And yet, somehow, God gathers all these imperfect voices together into one beautiful song of praise. That, to me, is the Church.

The song from the movie says: “There are those who think they are great and want to soar to the sky, who are so swept away and stuck up, believing themselves to be who knows what? Who dream of a great career, of taking their big bows and having their lackeys, Who always crave success and lots of honours. But for me, this won’t do, that’s not what makes me happy. I prefer Heaven.”

After these years at the Cathedral, I understand that song a little more deeply. Thank you for allowing me to walk this journey with you. Thank you for your kindness, your generosity, your prayers, your encouragement, and even your feedback. You have helped shape me into a better priest after the heart of the Good Shepherd. As I move to my next assignment, please keep me in your prayers, as you will always remain in mine. And through it all, may we continue singing together: Paradiso, paradiso, preferisco il paradiso. I prefer Heaven. I love being a priest. JMJ.

From the Administrator– Designate’s Desk: Fr Ton Nguyen

With a bittersweet heart, I say goodbye to the wonderful people of Holy Name



Cathedral while looking forward with great joy to joining the parish family of St. Mother Theodore Guerin. I will officially begin my ministry among you on July 1, and I am excited to meet you in the weeks ahead.

As I prepare for this new chapter, I come with an open heart, eager to listen, learn, and walk with you in faith. Every parishioner has a unique story of faith, family, joys, struggles, and hopes. I look forward to hearing those stories and discovering together how God is at work in our parish community.

Just as Saint Philip Neri gathered people together in friendship, prayer, and joy, I hope we can walk this journey of faith together. Whether you have been a parishioner for decades or are just finding your way back to the Church, whether your faith is strong or you are carrying questions and burdens, know that you are welcome. The Church is a family, and I look forward to accompanying you as we seek to follow Christ and grow in holiness together.

Please keep me in your prayers as I prepare for this transition. Be assured of my prayers for you as well. I cannot wait to meet you next weekend and begin this journey together.

I love being a priest. JMJ.

Fr. Ton

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

When the woman had been called and stood at the door,
Elisha promised, "This time next year
you will be fondling a baby son." (2 Kgs 4:15-16)

Psalm:

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 89)

Second Reading:

We were indeed buried with him through baptism
into death,
so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead
by the glory of the Father,
we too might live in newness of life. (Rom 6:4)

Gospel:

Whoever finds his life will lose it,
and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. (Mt 10:39)

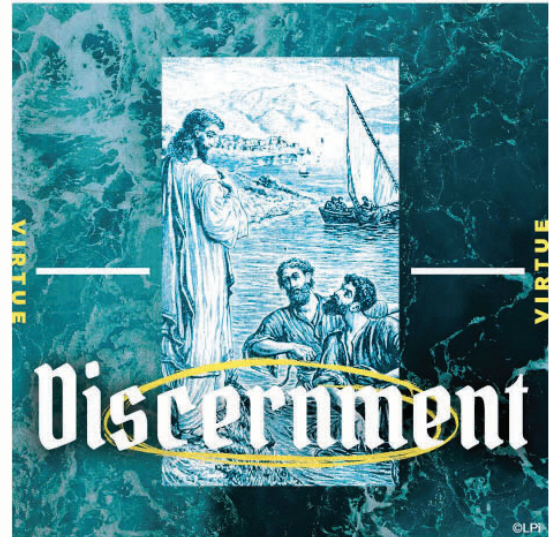
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Whoever receives the one sent in Christ's name
receives Christ. Whoever loves the Word of God
loves God Himself. Who is Christ sending to you
in his name this week? What Word do they speak
into the stillness of your soul? Receive them.
Receive him.

Observances for the week of June 28, 2026

- Sunday:** 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles
Tuesday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Wednesday: St. Junipero Serra, Priest
Friday: St. Thomas, Apostle
Saturday: *Independence Day*
Next Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Virtues, Explained!

When a person hears a "call," he cannot simply go — he must first figure out where the call is coming from. It's not enough to simply have an idea; the idea needs a good, thorough background check. This is discernment.

Blessing for Marriage

Dear Jesus,
Bless the married couples in our community and grow their bonds of love for each other. Give them the grace to share minds, hearts, dreams, growth, challenges, and strength in every season of life. Make them a sturdy shelter for each other, a place to find comfort and rest.
Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of June 28, 2026

Sunday:

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

Monday:

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 **Day:** Acts 12:1-11/ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday:

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

Wednesday:

Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday:

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

Friday:

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

Saturday:

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

Next Sunday:

Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30



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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

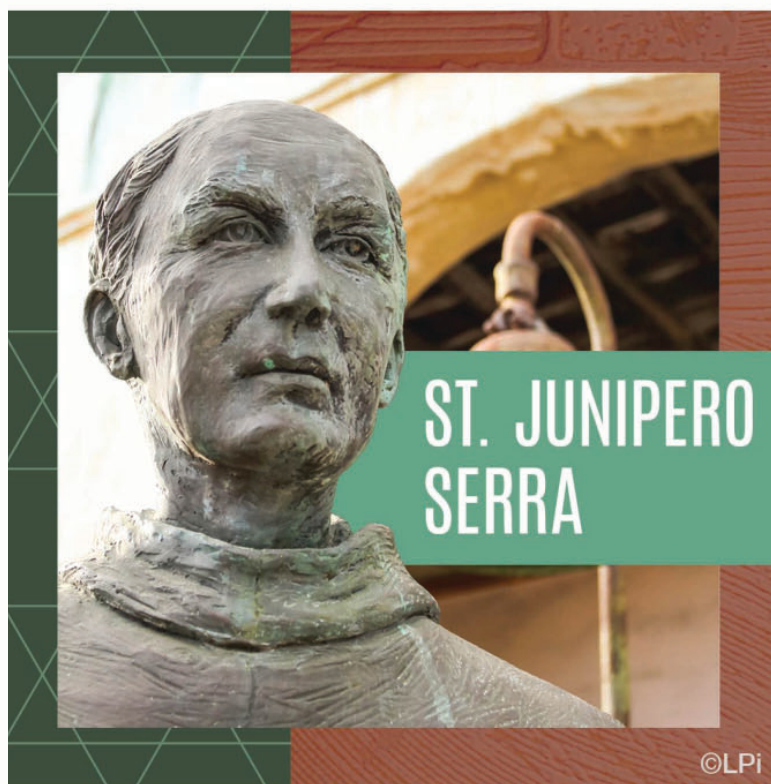
The Shunammite woman is rewarded for her hospitality to the prophet Elisha. Is there a friend or colleague who needs your kindness this week?

Second Reading:

Paul teaches the Romans that as believers, we have died and risen in Christ and now look forward to living in "newness of life." Is there something you are really looking forward to?

Gospel:

Jesus sets a high standard for those who choose to follow him. What have you found most rewarding about following Jesus?



Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: It's easy to receive Jesus, or at least the Jesus presented to us by pop culture. But it's harder to receive God the Son, consubstantial with God the Father who sent him — the one from the Old Testament who says and does a bunch of things that make modern people uncomfortable.

Receiving

I receive a lot of junk mail. I'm on a bunch of people's asking-for-money lists, and so were the people who owned this house before me, and when you put it all together, it results in quite the pile of paper accumulating on my counter.

I leave it there because, while I have received this mail, I don't want to *receive* it. Do you see the difference? To really receive someone or something, you have to look at it, assess it, make space for it. Accept it. Decide it will have a place in your home or your life or whatever, and give it that place.

It's what the righteous woman did with Elisha. She received him. She had a room all ready, waiting for him, even when he wasn't there.

But I refuse to receive the junk mail. I don't have space for it, in my head or on my counter, so after a day or two, I just throw it away without looking through it.

"Whoever receives me receives the one who sent me," Jesus tells us in the Gospel of Matthew.

But what does that mean, exactly?

It's easy to receive Jesus, or at least to receive the Jesus presented to us by modern imagination — that laidback hippie who lets anyone sit at his table, no questions asked. But it's harder to receive the Christ, God the Son, who is consubstantial with God the Father who sent him.

Ah, yes, God the Father — maybe you've heard of Him? He's the one from the Old Testament who says and does a bunch of things that make modern people uncomfortable.

That's a little more of a challenge, isn't it? Takes a little bit more thought. A little more assessment. A little more making-space.

Can we do it? Well, we have to find a way. Because for the record, laidback hippie Jesus doesn't exist. And Old Testament God makes a lot of sense, if you give Him a little thought. If you make a little space.

So make the space. Receive.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

I've heard of the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. What are they, and what's the difference?

Answer:

As God has shown us mercy, so too are we called to show mercy to those we encounter. We see mercy throughout the Gospels, but the parable in Matthew 25 forms the foundation for the first set of Works of Mercy. This parable of the last judgment shows each person being asked how well they cared for those around them, and being reminded that this care for those in need is care for God Himself. Each person is asked if they have fed the hungry, given drink to the thirsty, clothed the naked, sheltered the stranger, cared for the sick, and visited the imprisoned. These — along with burying the dead — are the Corporal Works of Mercy, as they primarily concern the physical life of a person.

The list of the Spiritual Works of Mercy developed later. These actions of love primarily concern the inner life of a person. They are instructing the ignorant, counseling the doubtful, admonishing sinners, bearing wrongs patiently, forgiving offenses, comforting the afflicted, and praying for both the living and the dead. All of these actions are concrete ways of bringing the love of God into the world.

Holy Hour July 3

A Holy Hour will take place on Friday, July 3 at 3 PM. A Divine Mercy Holy Hour takes place on the first Friday of each month at St. Celestine Church. Included are the Divine Mercy prayers, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and time for quiet Adoration. The hour concludes with Benediction.



4th of July Parade



Join Fr. Ton and the parish in walking in the Elmwood Park annual Independence Day parade. Line up on Fullerton by the parish bus by Elmwood Park High School by 8:30 AM. Organizations are invited to bring their banners.

Sr. Johanna Tremblé Thank You July 19

Sr. Johanna Tremblé, SSSF, of the School Sisters of St. Francis, has been an active member of our parish for many, many years, and most of you know her from running the Food Pantry for over 35 years and from eating her apricot convent cookies at many events. Sr. Johanna has moved to the motherhouse but will be here on Sunday, July 19 and we would like to say thank you to her at the 11 AM Mass. Please join us that day to wish Sr. Johanna well!



Mother of Perpetual Help Society Devotional

The Mother of Perpetual Help Society invites you to join us for the Mother of Perpetual Help Devotional held every Tuesday evening in the St. Celestine Chapel. We pray the rosary at 7 PM and then the Mother of Perpetual Help Novena at 7:30 PM. You may join us for either the rosary or the novena or both!

Garage Sale in Parking Lot



Do you want to participate in the Elmwood Park garage sales but don't have the space (or garage) at your home? Get a space in the St. Celestine parking lot and sell from there on Saturday, July 11, 2026, from 9 AM to 2 PM. The cost is \$25 (non-refundable) for two parking spaces. Please arrive on the day of sale between 8 AM and 9 AM. If you would like to be parked near a friend, please arrange to arrive at the same time. Once parked, you will not be able to drive out until 2 PM.

You will be assigned two parking spaces, one for your car and one for your sale items. The garage sale will take place rain or shine. Please supply your own table/chairs/tents. There will be food and beverages available for cash purchase. Restrooms will be available in our Annex. Feel free to invite others in the area to take part in this event as either a seller or a shopper! Here is the link for the form and more info: <https://stgguerinparish.org/garage-sale/>.

Parish Mass for Couples Married 50+ Years

Anyone married 50 years or more is invited to join us at the 11 AM Mass on Sunday, July 12 for a special blessing. A reception will follow after the Mass. Please call Lynn at 708-453-2555 to register.

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MARRIED IN 1976?

HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR THE ANNUAL GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS?

Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary from across the Archdiocese of Chicago are invited to gather together for the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass that will be celebrated by Cardinal Cupich on **Sunday, September 13, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.**

The mass will be celebrated at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street, Chicago, IL 60654.

Please email gwa@archchicago.org or contact your parish office with any questions. To register online, please visit nvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding

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This beautiful and time-honored devotion is a peaceful opportunity to place our needs, our families, and our parish under the loving care of Our Blessed Mother. All are welcome to come and pray and find comfort, hope and strength through Mary's intercession.

GET READY FOR THE UPCOMING
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Golf Outing

Our 7th Annual Golf Outing took place on June 8 and over 70 golfers had a great day of golf at White Pines Golf Club to benefit the parish on June 8. They enjoyed golfing 18 holes, lunch, a barbecue dinner, and raffles, and some non-golfers joined us for dinner.



Pray for Them

Sick

Please remember the following people who are seriously ill. If you wish to add a name with the person's permission, please call the parish office. Names remain on the list for 4 weeks.

Angelo L'Abbate, Mary Bartell, Michael Binder, Jacqueline Boshell, Edward Bray, Sue Brink, *Carlos Burciaga, Brian Cunningham, Ellison Deehr, Elene Dimperio, Cathy Downing King, Cynthia, Eleanor, Tom Ferguson, Michael Garcia, Tammy Garcia, Maciej Gondek, Dorota Gondek, Thomas Gruber, Grace Hensley, Rachel Hindery, Kathy Johl, Adele Johnson, Juliette Jimenez, Lisa Kostrzeski, Justine Kucera, Robert Kucera, Larry Lemanski, Bart Masi, Kathy Mooney, George Moskaliuk, Sandra Moskaliuk, Efre Munoz, Martha Munoz, James Nasti, Larry Nestor, Ron Nichols, Sr. Louise Noesen, Gregory Olsen, Carolyn Paprocki, Gerard Palattao, Aida Rivera, Sarah Rotolo, Kathy Sassolino, Morgan Schlanger, Joseph Serwa, John Sheahan, Mary Skelly, Michele Soronto, Sue, Brian Swatek, Colleen Schlanger Thomas, Jeffrey Tomek, Judy Virgilio, Lillian Wardzala, Jim Waterloo, Jim Wazorick, Danyll Wolcotte, Nicholas Zych *recently added

Faithful Departed

James H. Miranda, Julia Suarez, Maria Scimeca, Mary Bartell, Dominic Bartoli

Military

Col. Stephen Acosta, Marines; Staff Sgt. Lawrence G. Campbell, Air Force; Senior Airman Cory McCambridge, Air Force; Lt. Col. Peter Anderson, Army; Sgt. Kenneth G. DiCristifano, Army; Spec Michael Miglitoris, Army; Pvt. John Cerrone, Marines; PFC Paul J. Lagoda, Marines; PFC Sophia M. Garcia, Marines; Lt. Robert Reynolds, Army; Staff Sgt. Alberto Boy, Marines; Staff Sgt. Natalie Borrini, Air Force; Cpl. Brian Macaluso, Marines; Lnc. Cpl. Meghan Jennings, Marines; Lnc. Cpl. Michael Casanave, Marines; Pvt. Nicolas Casanave, Marines; ABEAN Melanie Hodges, Navy; PFC Vincent Negrón, Marines; Pvt. Matthew Meyer, Army; Master Sgt. Scott A. Cross, Air Force; Dario Rodriguez, Air Force; Ensign Devon Zych, Coast Guard; Lnc. Cpl. Andrew D. Nordlie, Marines; Luis N. Burciaga, Army; PFC Rudy De La O, Marines; Jose Flores, Jr., Air Force; Carmelo Flores, Air Force; AB Ethen N. Ortiz, Air Force; Lnc. Cpl. Michael Joshua Barajas, Marines; Sgt. Cody Krawczyk, Army; Lnc. Cpl. Jake Kola, Marines; Airman Kaden Turocy, Air Force; A1C Rhian Frnz Vengua, Air Force; Private Nicholas Drust, Jr., Army; Private Jesse J. Mendoza, Army; Lnc. Cpl. Edward Romano, Jr., Marines; A1C Jose Manuel Lagunas, Jr., Air Force; A1C Jordied Velez-Rosado, Air Force; Pvt. Noah Wardisiani, Army; Capt. Montgomery Smith, Air Force

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for June 28, 2026

Matthew 10:37-42

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A: lessons for disciples. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

LOVE
MORE THAN ME
CROSS
RECEIVES
RIGHTEOUS
LITTLE
COLD

FATHER
WORTHY
FINDS
SENT ME
WHOEVER
ONES
WATER

MOTHER
DAUGHTER
MY SAKE
REWARD
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A CUP
DISCIPLE

LOSES AND FINDS

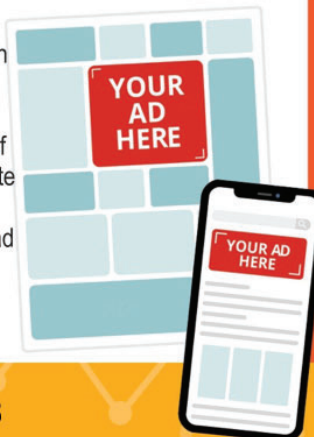
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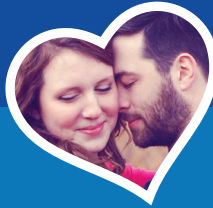
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Holy Hour: First Friday of each month at 3 PM. **Rosaries:** after Mass during the week and 7 PM on the second Monday of the month in the Chapel. **Mother of Perpetual Help Devotional** Tuesdays at 7 PM in the Chapel.

Baptisms: To schedule, contact Ruthanne Swiatkowski at rswiatkowski@stguerinparish.org or call 708-453-2555 x 5017. Baptisms take place at 12:30 PM on the second and fourth Sundays monthly. Baptismal Prep classes take place on most first Wednesdays of the month at 7 PM; please call the office to sign up for the class and confirm the date.

Masses: Monday through Friday 8 AM, Saturday 4:30 PM, Sunday 7:30, 9, and 11 AM. **Reconciliation:** Saturdays 3:30 PM

Weddings: Engaged couples are encouraged to call a year in advance of a preferred date. The couple must talk to Deacon Mike DeLarco before a wedding date can be reserved. Participation in marriage preparation is essential.

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