

# OUR LADY'S IMMACULATE HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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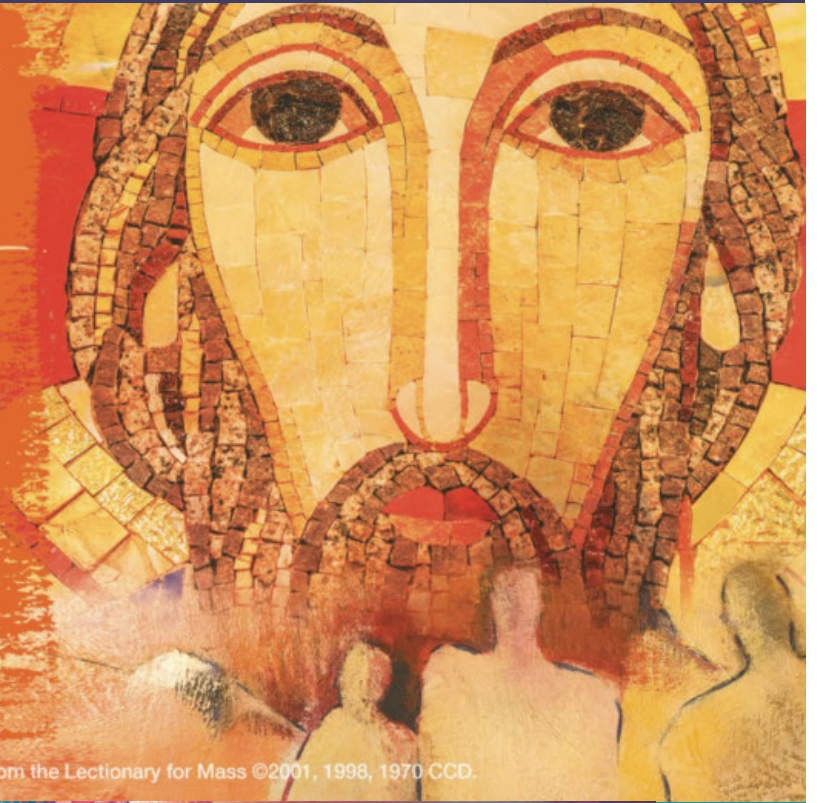
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MAY 28 & 29, 2022

*Jesus said to his disciples: "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day. You are witnesses of these things."*

*- Lk 24:46, 48*



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PENTECOST  
SUNDAY

"We will come to him and  
make our dwelling with him."  
- Jn 14:23

JUNE 4 & 5, 2022

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## PARISH INFORMATION

### Parish Summer Hours:

The office is open for outside business—  
 Mon—Thurs 9:00 am to 3:00 pm  
 Fri 9:00 am to 12 Noon

The church building is open for private prayer—  
 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

#### Daily Mass

Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri 8:30 am  
*Recorded rosary precedes daily Mass*  
 Tues 5:30 pm

#### Weekend Masses

Sat 5:00 pm  
 Sun 8:30 (7:45 Rosary in chapel) & 10:30 am

*Livestreaming daily at 8:30 am & Sat at 5:00 pm*

**Marriage** Contact the office at least six months in advance

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 pm or by appointment.

**Anointing of the Sick** The sacrament is available to those seriously ill, suffering from prolonged illness or facing a major medical procedure. Call the parish office for more information.

**Baptism** Baptisms are held on the 1st & 3rd weekends of the month following the 5:00 pm or 10:30 am Mass. Contact the office to schedule.

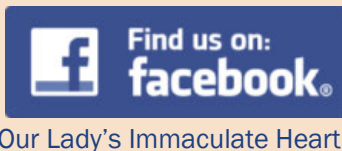
## KEEP IN TOUCH

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## IGNITE CAMPAIGN



At Our Lady's Immaculate Heart, a significant portion of the funds we raise will be used to renovate our kitchen and bathrooms and to update our indoor and outdoor electronic messaging. These can be expensive projects, and taking advantage of The Diocesan Ignite! Campaign to help us raise the money is a great opportunity.

Bishop Joensen is calling on the entire parish to make a gift to the *Ignite! Campaign*. Your support to this campaign will impact the future of the Our Lady's as well as the Church in Southwest Iowa.

Any gift made is important and will help reach our goal! So it is vital that all of us give serious and prayerful consideration to this request.

Thank you!—Your Parish Finance Council

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION



As our Easter season comes to an end we continue to welcome many into the church through the RCIA and the RCIA-adapted-for-Children processes. Saturday (**May 21**) at the 5:00 pm Mass, and again this Sunday (**May 29**) at the 10:30 am Mass we welcomed a total of 8 children and youth, ages 7-17, into the Church through the waters of Baptism and reception at the Eucharistic table as they join us for their first holy Communion.

Hold in prayer our newly Baptized:

Saturday, **May 21**: Armani & Princeton Russell, Allie & Aubrey Corona, Evalynn Avila and Emmanuel Herrera.

Sunday, **May 29**: Amelia and Elyse Enskat

### VBS: Adult Edition!

**3 days only-morning OR evening sessions**

*Ever struggle on Sunday morning with the question of Why? Why do I go to Mass? Join us to explore the mystery and beauty of the Mass!*

**When:** Tuesday, June 14 thru Thursday, June 16

Mornings, 9:00-10:30 am OR Evenings, 5:30-7:00 pm

**Where:** Mary's Place (across from the OLIH Office)

**Facilitators:** Erin Stoltenberg & Patty Mayer



## Memorial Day, Monday May 30 Ankeny Memorial Gardens

8:30 am Mass (livestreamed)  
 9:30 am Blessing of the Graves

*Ankeny Memorial Gardens & the American Legion will be hosting their Memorial Day program beginning at 10:30 am.*

The office will be closed **May 30**.

Parish Goal:	\$280,975
Currently at:	88%
Participation Goal:	100%
Currently at:	23.5 %

Give online: [dmdiocese.org/giving/annual-diocesan-appeal](http://dmdiocese.org/giving/annual-diocesan-appeal)



## EASTER SEASON IS ENDING

Join us on Friday, **June 3** at 9:00 am (after 8:30 am Mass) as we pack away the Easter finery and get our space ready to celebrate Pentecost.

## VBS IS COMING!

Our 'Monumental' Vacation Bible School will be here **June 13-17**. Online registration has ended and we're busy ordering shirts and getting everything ready for you! If you have any questions, contact Jackie King, 515/783-6593. Do remember that during VBS week, morning Mass begins at 8:00 am. We also ask you to be especially careful driving in the parking lot during that time.

### Gr 6-12

For our older students, don't forget it's also Youth Ministry Week. There is something going on every night. Make sure you go to [www.olih.org](http://www.olih.org) under 'Parish Events' and sign up for one or all. Off-site events require you to provide your own ride and requires a parent's permission.

## FEED THE HUNGRY

**Love Lunches** is a summer lunch program (**June 2-August 18**) for children and their families that is supported solely by church donations—there is no affiliation with the Ankeny school district. Please consider providing goodies or helping serve at the Ankeny Love Lunch program. Go online to Sign Up Genius for the time and task of your choice—<https://bit.ly/LoveLunch22> or find the link under [www.olih.org](http://www.olih.org) under 'Parish Events'. Any questions? Contact Jan Brown, [junderkoflerbrown@gmail.com](mailto:junderkoflerbrown@gmail.com) or Mary Woolever, [marywoolever@yahoo.com](mailto:marywoolever@yahoo.com).



## TIME TO RECYCLE



Start saving the 'good stuff' — plans are underway to have our annual OLIH Rummage Sale, **July 21-23**. Proceeds will benefit Our Lady's Little Learners.

Want to help with sorting, displaying, unloading, cleaning up? Give us a call, 515-964-3038. We've already begun meeting on sale areas and pricing.

Items can be dropped off July 17 & 18. More details to come.

**SVDP Truck:** And if your items can't wait that long, remember the St Vincent de Paul truck is here on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month. It will be here **June 3**, 10:00am-4:00 pm.



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 29

Sun: Ascension  
Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/  
Eph 1:17-23 /Lk 24:46-53

Mon: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/  
Jn 16:29-33

Tues: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3,  
4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Wed: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a,  
35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thurs: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7  
-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Fri: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-  
20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Sat: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/  
Jn 21:20-25



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 5

Sun: Pentecost  
Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31,  
34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 /Jn 20:19-23

Mon: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2,  
3 and 6, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tues: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/  
Mt 5:13-16

Wed: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab  
and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

Thurs: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/  
Mt 5:20-26

Fri: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc,  
13-14/Mt 5:27-32

Sat: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab,  
3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sun:  
Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/  
Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

## JUN 4 &amp; 5 MINISTRY

**Saturday, JUN 4 AT 5:00 PM****Cross Bearer:** Dwight Whitlatch**Eucharistic Captain:** Bev Whitlatch**Eucharistic Asst:** Maria Schweers**Eucharistic Ministers:** Diana Fitzpatrick, Jodi Judge, Robin & Todd Misel, Michael Mott, Amy Wall, Sr Susan Widdel**Hospitality:** Frank Kerkove, Brad Wall, Jim & Kathy Orsland (*subs requested*)**Lector:** Ann Wright & Rob Schweers**Music:** Erin Stoltenberg & Charlie Hart**Livestreaming:** Renee & Steve Smith**Sunday, JUN 5 AT 8:30 AM****Cross Bearer:** James Thurston**Eucharistic Captain:** Tom Friedman**Eucharistic Asst:** Jean Schmitt**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jennifer Cakinberk, Jessica Courtney, Sally Link, Brent & Julie Steemken, Joan Stover, Helen Westcott**Hospitality Captain:** Mark Schmitt**Hospitality:** Dayla Cockerham, Asa Hutton Jr, Glen Swanson, Greg Wandrey**Lector:** Sandra Thurston & Michael Marlow**Music:** Andrea Maher & Molly Hackman**Sound:** Joe Corso**Sunday, JUN 5 AT 10:30 AM****Cross Bearer:** Ryan King**Eucharistic Captain:** John Ledvina**Eucharistic Asst:** Mitch Arney**Eucharistic Ministers:** Curt Carlson, Brenda Clark, Joyce Clawson, Jill Kreutzer, Barb Ledvina, John Pieper**Hospitality Captain:** Wayne Christ**Hospitality:** Toby & Vicki Berberich, Chip Pritchard, Dan & Vicki Wagner**Lector:** Kelly Clark & Joe Gardyas**Music:** Ellyn Cottingham, Erin Stoltenberg & Chris Pierson**Sound:** Becky Robovsky**Money Counters****Mon, June 6:** Deb Arend, Becky & Kirk Schwiete

## PLEASE NOTE:

Fr Michael will be out of the office, **June 5-9** at the Diocesan Priests' Retreat. Fr James will be available to celebrate the 8:30 am Masses; Fr Steve will be on hand to celebrate the 5:30 pm Mass on Tuesday, **June 7**.

May 29, 2022

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

## Ascension Sunday

Acts 1:1-11 | Eph 1:17-23 | Lk 24:46-53

**GROW:** AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

"Praise Jesus." Those two words pack a powerful punch. We often say them with relief on hearing news of a better-than-expected prognosis, celebrating a milestone, seeing a beautiful sunset, or other moments when we feel God's presence. Jesus' ascension to the Father was clearly one of those moments. After Jesus was taken up into heaven, the Apostles "returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God." We might wonder how they could do that, after watching Jesus depart. I think the answer is found in Paul's Letter to the Ephesians. The Apostles had what Paul desired for the people of Ephesus, and for all people: "a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of [Christ]"; enlightened hearts that know "the hope that belongs to his call" for all who believe. The Lord has brought us salvation: "Sing praise to God, sing praise; sing praise to our king, sing praise."

**GO:** EVANGELIZE |

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Jesus said, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." The Apostles took Jesus' words to heart, and we must too. In a homily in 2013, Pope Francis said: "The Ascension does not point to Jesus' absence, but tells us that he is alive in our midst in a new way. He is no longer in a specific place in the world as he was before the Ascension. He is now in the lordship of God, present in every space and time, close to each one of us." As the two men clothed in white reminded the apostles, Jesus will return. And we know that he is not distant, but that he is fully present to us in a new way. His presence is felt through the workings of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the sacraments.

**GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT**

Remember confirmation? A refresher on the gifts of the Spirit can serve as inspiration when we have a big decision to make or need guidance in our everyday lives: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord.



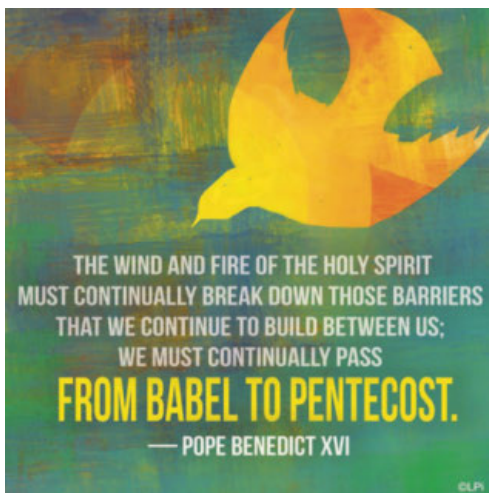
June 5, 2022

Written by  
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## Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11 | 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 | Jn 20: 19-23

Even though Pentecost is rightly celebrated in late spring, the robust experience of a New England fall can provide a profound metaphor for reflection. A full expression of fall colors is beautiful to behold. But, with all of its majesty and beauty, the observer knows the experience of death is soon to come. Creation will be dark and barren for a while. Pentecost cannot be separated from the cross. Before God's transformative, life-giving power can bear fruit, we must first die.



Pentecost is all about leaving the lifeless dead wood behind and allowing God, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to create something new. These Pentecost creations happen repeatedly over and over again. The birthing process of the Church is ongoing. God is always bringing life out of death and creating something where there was once nothing. That is

why the fall is such an apropos metaphorical season for Pentecost. In order to really receive the gift of the Holy Spirit we have to die to what we once knew and what no longer works.

When fire and wind find their fullest expression, they are in no way gentle nor kind. They have the potential to level anything in their paths. We are experiencing great turmoil in our world, nation, and our Church. Whether the result of circumstance or the work of the Holy Spirit, much of what we knew to be normal and constant is changing. Common systems and institutional structures that may have worked for a time no longer do. When the old and familiar need to be left behind, God creates something new. Change and disorder do not need to be our enemies. They always bring opportunities for something exciting and new. What we need is untiring faith, firm hope, and perfect love.

What we need is for the Holy Spirit to enlighten us to see what is important and what we must do. "O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams." (St. Augustine) If we experience joy, even in the midst of turbulence, then we will know we are exactly where God needs us to be. If not, then perhaps there is a lesson in the decaying leaves that graciously descend to the ground on a crisp fall day.

## JUN 11 & 12 MINISTRY

### Saturday, JUN 11 AT 5:00 PM

**Cross Bearer:** Don Ochs

**Eucharistic Captain:** Mike Jensen

**Eucharistic Asst:** Erin Stoltenberg

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Tina & Ty Barten, Diana Fitzpatrick, Joan & Tom Quinlin, Rob Schweers, Mary Stoltenberg

**Hospitality:** Julie DeLanoit, Gordon Havlik, Jim & Kathy Orsland

**Lector:** Kathy Lickteig & Maria Schweers

**Music:** Lydia Schettler & David Carlin (*sub requested*)

**Livestreaming:** Zachary & Eric Parsons

### Sunday, JUN 12 AT 8:30 AM

**Cross Bearer:** Phil Cavin

**Eucharistic Captain:** Wesley Hutter

**Eucharistic Asst:** Janet Harmeyer

**Eucharistic Ministers:** John & Jolene Baumhover, Anita Campbell, Jessica Courtney, Jean Larsen, Jeff Robinson, Fran Stefani

**Hospitality Captain:** Kurt Larsen

**Hospitality:** Denise & Rod Cundy, Jim Harkin, Kevin Smith, Doug Wright

**Lector:** Becca Hutter & Joan Sieczkowski

**Music:** Mary Ortmann & Mary Sankey

**Sound:** Nick Kolacia

### Sunday, JUN 12 AT 10:30 AM

**Cross Bearer:** Ryan King

**Eucharistic Captain:** Tim Lallier

**Eucharistic Asst:** Kari Seivert

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Joyce Clawson, Misty Hade, Michelle Heyer, Jill Kreutzer, Nick Meng, Vicki Wagner

**Hospitality Captain:** Eric Stall

**Hospitality:** Greg Clawson, John & Rennes Lonning, Rick Rewerts, Pat White

**Lector:** Brian Graeve & John Armstrong

**Music:** Joan Jamison & Charlie Hart

**Sound:** Bob White

### Money Counters

Mon, June 13: Jolee Belzung, Nancy Rude, Susan Thornton



## AROUND OLIH

**Summer Deadlines**

In the summer we produce bulletins every other week. If you wish to have an item included in the bulletin please plan accordingly. Our schedule is as follows:

Deadline	Issue Dates
June 3	June 12 & 19
June 17	June 26 & July 3
June 29	July 10 & 17
July 19	Jul 24 & 31

Our Updates will still go out every Thursday. If you would like to be added to this email list (especially if you are travelling and unable to pick up a copy of the bulletin) please visit our website, [www.olih.org](http://www.olih.org) and sign up where indicated. Items should be sent to Joan Ski, [joan@olih.org](mailto:joan@olih.org).

**Catholic Daughters' Meeting**

The next meeting for Catholic Daughters is Tuesday, **June 7** at 6:00 pm. This is a potluck - please bring a main dish or salad to share. Desserts will be provided by our hostesses. The program will include the installation of New Officers as well as our guest speaker **Jodi Larson**, Ankeny School District's Circle of Friends—a social organization whose goal is to form lasting relationships between students with special needs and their peers.

There were two scholarships awarded this year by the Catholic Daughters. **Regan James** is the recipient of the Margaret Bates Nursing Scholarship and **Catherine Newhouse** is the recipient of the Catholic Daughters' scholarship. Please join us for a wonderful night of fellowship and food!

**Knit One, Purl Two**

Our ministry knits, crochets, & sews items for charities. During the month of June, we will collect items for Women's Shelters: Pillowcases, hot pads, washcloths, yarn necklaces, & afghans. We will meet at 11:00 am, Thursday, **June 9** at a local restaurant. Please join us by contacting Vicki Woodward [vlwoodward00@gmail.com](mailto:vlwoodward00@gmail.com) 515-210-3797.

**Spreading the Good Word—June 4 & 5**

Through the internet, social media, social networks, television, radio and print, the

Catholic Communications Campaign helps the Church spread the Gospel through the media locally and nationally. The Diocese of Des Moines retains 50% of the funds raised for use local communication efforts. Go online [www.dmdiocese.org/giving/diocesan-special-collections](http://www.dmdiocese.org/giving/diocesan-special-collections).

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

**Celebrate Corpus Christi**

St. Augustin invites everyone to their Annual Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday, **June 5**. There will be a musical prelude in the Church at 2:30 pm, with the Corpus Christi Procession beginning at 3:00 pm. It will process to altars prepared around the neighborhood and finish back at the church close to 4:00 pm for dinner and fellowship in the Parish Hall. Golf carts driven by the Knights will be available for those needing assistance.

All who received their 1st Communion this year are invited to come in their ceremonial clothing. Knights of Columbus are encouraged to join in full regalia.

**Retirement Message for Msgr Chiodo**

St Anthony's is creating an appreciation retirement video for Monsignor Chiodo to thank him for all his years of service. Everyone is invited to participate by sending their own message. You do not need to be a parishioner of St. Anthony. It's simple to do...just use your cell phone to video tape yourself or a loved one saying 'thank you' to Monsignor Chiodo. Text your video to Kim Lehman with your name by June 5. The videos will be compiled for one beautiful message. **Please speak loud.** You can be turned down but you cannot be turned up. Questions? Call or text Kim Lehman, 515/202-2517

**Man-Up West, June 2022**

*For This Reason, I Kneel...Bending Our Souls to Christ* with Deacon Randy Kiel

Monthly men's gathering at St Francis of Assisi, WDM; Friday, **June 10**, 12 noon.

Chick-fil-A will be available for a free-will offering. (You are welcome to bring your own lunch or skip lunch if you wish.) Register for this event at <https://www.iowacatholicradio.com/>.

**Building Walls of Support**

Habitat for Humanity's Catholic Circle of Faith 2022 Faith In Action wall build is scheduled for **July 22** in the parking lot of Sacred Heart Church, WDM. Mark your calendar and join other parishioners from Des Moines Catholic Churches to help a family attain home ownership. Full and partial day volunteer opportunities will be available with lunch provided. A sign-up link closer to the time of the event will be shared.



MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, May 30	8:30 am	Deceased Members of OLIH †
Tues, May 31	8:30 am	Kathy Schweers †
	5:30 pm	Santy Corsello †
Wed, Jun 1	8:30 am	Carlos Laxmana †
Fri, Jun 3	8:30 am	Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Daughters
	10:00 am	Kay Lescher † <i>at Sunnyview</i>
Sat, Jun 4	8:30 am	Aliga & Telesforo Paluay †
	5:00 pm	Tracy Brady, Mary & Anthony DeFino †
Sun, Jun 5	8:30 am	Merle Schwickerath †
	10:30 am	People of the Parish
Mon, Jun 6	8:30 am	Alex Rausch †
Tues, Jun 7	8:30 am	Charles & Mildred McKenna †
	5:30 pm	Michael Hall †
Wed, Jun 8	8:30 am	David Pibal †
Fri, Jun 10	8:30 am	James Sperfslage
Sat, Jun 11	5:00 pm	Mary Green
Sun, Jun 12	8:30 am	Aldo & Delinda Vanni †
	10:30 am	People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Anonymous	Mike Schaffer
Steve Becker	Duane Spalding
Dennis Busby	Nancy Stefani
Viola Dubay	Roger Stefani
Matthew Forgy	Gary Vanderley
Ginny Glaub	Lisa Wood
Eileen Janni	Victims of COVID-19
Gary Jones	
Joy Nagel	



Please let us know of any parishioners or family members who should still be on the prayer list. We will keep their names on the prayer list for 3 months unless you notify us otherwise.

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