

August 3, 2025 • *The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



# *The Cathedral of* **SAINT JOSEPH**

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**August 6**



*'The Transfiguration of Our Lord'*

Ludovico Carracci (Cir. 1594)

**DIOCESE OF SIOUX FALLS**

Most Reverend Donald E. DeGrood, *Bishop*

LITURGY GUIDE – August 3, 2025  
The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome to the Cathedral of St. Joseph and thank you for joining us for the celebration of Holy Mass today! **Please, silence your cell phones** and refrain from eating, drinking or chewing gum in the Cathedral. Help keep our Cathedral tidy by utilizing the waste baskets found near the main entrances. **Please, do not take pictures during the Mass celebration.** You are welcome to take pictures **after** Mass.

OPENING HYMN  
562

NICAEA  
Holy, Holy, Holy

PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, ***(striking breast three times)*** through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Gloria

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to  
peo - ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you,  
we glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,  
Lord God, heav'n - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther.  
Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God,  
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the  
you take a - way the  
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the  
sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer;  
right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.  
For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,  
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly  
Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

Vanity of vanities, says Qoheleth, vanity of vanities!  
All things are vanity!

Here is one who has labored with wisdom and knowledge and skill, and yet to another who has not labored over it, he must leave property.

This also is vanity and a great misfortune.

For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun?

All his days sorrow and grief are his occupation; even at night his mind is not at rest.

This also is vanity.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17

***(Refrain sung first by cantor, then congregation repeat)***

If to-day you hear his voice, hard-en not your hearts.

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You turn man back to dust, and say, “Return, O children of men.” To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, or like a watch in the night. **R**

You sweep them away like a dream, like grass that springs up in the morning. In the morning it sprouts and is fresh; by evening it withers and fades. **R**

Then teach us to number our days, that we may gain wisdom of heart. Turn back, O Lord! How long? Show pity to your servants. **R**

At dawn, fill us with your merciful love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us; give success to the work of our hands. O give success to the work of our hands. **R**

SECOND READING

COLOSSIANS 3:1-5, 9-11

Brothers and sisters:

If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.

For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the greed that is idolatry.

Stop lying to one another, since you have taken off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed, for knowledge, in the image of its creator.

Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all and in all.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *Please Stand*  
*(Sung first by cantor, then congregation repeat)*



Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. **R**

**GOSPEL** **Luke 12:13-21**

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?" Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

Then he told them a parable. "There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. He asked himself, 'What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?' And he said, 'This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones. There I shall store all my grain and other goods and I shall say to myself, "Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!"' But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."

**PROFESSION OF FAITH** *Please Stand*

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,

*(bow here)* and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.  
Amen

**THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**  
PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

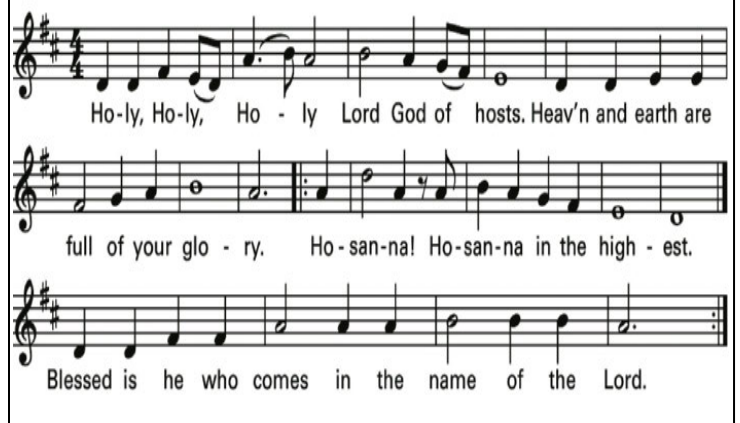
**OFFERTORY HYMN**  
**426**

**HYFRODOL**  
**Alleluia, Sing to Jesus!**

**Celebrant:** Pray brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**R.** May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

**SANCTUS**



**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**



## AGNUS DEI



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.

## ECCE AGNUS DEI

**Celebrant:** Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**R.** Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

## HOLY COMMUNION

*All Catholics who have prepared themselves to receive Holy Communion are invited to come forward.*

*Our brothers and sisters of other faiths are invited to approach with their arms crossed over their chest to signal their desire to receive a blessing.*

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON (4PM)



You have gi-ven us, O Lord, bread from hea-ven.

**HYMN OF THANKSGIVING**  
**593**

**SWEET SACRAMENT**  
**Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All**

**CLOSING HYMN**  
**641**

**NUN DANKET**  
**Now Thank We All Our God**

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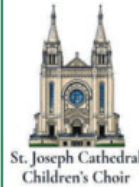
## Prayer for Bishop DeGrood

Lord Jesus, we thank you for your goodness and love. We pray for our **Bishop, Donald DeGrood**, who is in need of healing. We ask that you would bring him strength, comfort, and a complete recovery. May Your healing power bring him to health and wholeness, so that he may join us at the altar of God soon.

We pray through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, and all the angels and saints that You would hear our prayer, Dear Jesus, and answer it.

**Amen**

## St. Joseph Cathedral Children's Choir



Schedule an audition **August 11 or 12** at:  
[www.stjosephcathedral.net/childrens-choir-registration](http://www.stjosephcathedral.net/childrens-choir-registration).

The St. Joseph Cathedral Children's Choir provides a space for 2nd-8th grade students to learn and participate in the sacred liturgy through the musical tradition of the Catholic Church. The SJC Children's Choir program is available to students within driving distance of the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Sioux Falls. The choir prepares music for weekday solemnity masses and diocesan masses throughout the year. The Cathedral Children's Choir schedule is created to not interfere with home parish involvement on Sunday. Please contact **Nicole Gerdes** at [ngerdes@sfcatholic.org](mailto:ngerdes@sfcatholic.org) with any questions!



## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd -

Registration is now open for :

**Level 1 (3-5 years old):** Tuesdays 3:45-5:15pm; or Wednesdays 10-11:30am.

**Level 2 (1st/2nd grade):** Thursdays 3:15-4:45pm. CGS begins the week of September 8th, and the cost is \$50/student. Group size is limited. If you

have questions or interest, please contact Barbara Ostermann at **785-608-2808** or [babsieblue@gmail.com](mailto:babsieblue@gmail.com). **Info sessions will be held in the Cathedral Parish Hall after the 9:15am Masses on August 10th and 24th.**



**St. Joseph Academy** - is a hybrid, Catholic, classical school for preK to 8th grade. Enrollment is now open for Montessori and classical academy students. Learn more and apply for the **2025-2026** school year online [stjosephclassicalacademy.org](http://stjosephclassicalacademy.org).

## SUPPORT THE SISTERS



The Perpetual Adoration Sisters invite you to visit the **Sordini Gift Shop** at the entrance of the Mater Ecclesiae Monastery (located on the Northwest corner of the St. Joseph Cathedral Campus). The Gift shop has many religious articles and ideas for sacramental gifts, decorating and a selection of "Sister Cookies". **Open Mon. - Sat. 9:30 am - 5:30pm.** Thank you for your purchases. Your support and contributions help us to continue our Mission. Your intentions are always in our prayers. For prayer requests go to website: [www.perpetualadorationsisters.org](http://www.perpetualadorationsisters.org) or Phone: **605-336-2374**.



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# COMMUNITY NEWS

**Christ the King - Knights of Columbus** are having a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser for the Tony and Becky Schmitz family. Everyone is welcome on **Sunday, August 10, from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM** in the Christ the King school gym. Freewill donation.

**Faith and Business Conference 2025** - Thursday, **August 14, 2025** at the Sioux Falls Convention Center. Taking what you experience on Sunday in church and applying it throughout the week at work can be a challenge. The faith and business conference is for business owners, managers, community leaders and anyone that seeks to integrate their faith into the workplace. To purchase tickets please, visit: [faithandbusinessconference.com](http://faithandbusinessconference.com).


**Held - Through Grief by Grace** – An 8-week series for adults experiencing grief due to the loss of a loved one through death. Begins **Sept. 9th** from 6-8pm at the Mater Ecclesiae Monastery at 707 W 4th St, Sioux Falls (Cathedral Campus). Register at: [www.lourdescenter.com](http://www.lourdescenter.com) or call **605-988-3775** or scan code.





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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Liturgical Roles



**August 09/10**

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:00 pm Karen Christiansen, Mary Gayle Rogers
- 7:30 am Carl Eisenberg, Rich Hazen
- 9:15 am Matthew Erickson, Susan Sommervold
- 11:00 am Mary Enderson, Matthew Enderson
- 4:00 pm Ministers as Scheduled

### Lectors

- 4:00 pm Mary Glenski, Mary Gayle Rogers
- 7:30 am Dawn Hazen
- 9:15 am Robert Binstock, Abby Erickson
- 11:00 am Eva Rentschler, Max Boyum
- 4:00 pm Lectors as Scheduled

### Altar Servers

- 4:00 pm Pontifical Servers
- 7:30 am Thomas Mogle
- 9:15 am Dane Erickson, Asher Hunt
- 11:00 am James Mogle, Isaac Stanek, Dominic Ostermann
- 4:00 pm Servers as Scheduled

### Mini-Bus Driver

- 4:00 pm Tom Meyer

**Dow Rummel** Michelle Gullickson

**Good Sam** Betty Barto-Smith

### Readings for the week of August 4, 2025

- Monday:** Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21
- Tuesday:** Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wednesday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
- Thursday:** Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23
- Friday:** Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28
- Saturday:** Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20
- Next Sunday:** Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 / Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

## CONGRATULATIONS

The first winner of August 2025's 500 Club is **Eva Rentschler**. She has received a check for **\$91**. We have given Fr. Morgan a check for **\$397.50** for the Church. Over the last 26 years we have given over **\$103,300** to Cathedral Parish. Anyone interested in joining will find applications at the front entrance (Duluth Ave) of the Cathedral. Membership is only \$5.00 a month. Applications received by August 31 will be in the September 2025 drawings. Call **(605-336-7390)** for details.

## Mass Intentions:

- Mon. Aug 04•** *St. John Vianney, Priest*  
12:00 pm † Aubree Kueny
- Tue. Aug 05•** *The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major*  
12:00 pm † Carolyn Pyper Koopman
- Wed. Aug 06•** *The Transfiguration of the Lord*  
12:00 pm Jeff and Lois Heron
- Thu. Aug 07•** *St. Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest*  
12:00 pm † Shirley Entringer Larsen
- Fri. Aug 08•** *St. Dominic, Priest*  
12:00 am Greg Billion
- Sat. Aug 09•** *St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr*  
4:00 pm Seminarians
- Sun. Aug 10•** *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
7:30 am † Francis Sechser  
9:15 am † John Sweere  
11:00 am † Phyllis Lindbloom  
4:00 pm Pro Populo

## Sanctuary Candles

The five hanging Sanctuary Candles in the Sacred Heart Chapel are available for prayer intentions.

- 1.) † Dung Vo
- 2.) Seminarians of the Diocese
- 3.) Therese Goraj
- 4.) † Holy Souls in Purgatory
- 5.) Cathedral Parishioners

## Cathedral Events Calendar

**Monday, August 4-**  
6:30 pm - Young Adults Group - Adoration Night

**Tuesday, August 5 -**  
9:00 am - Quilter's Group, School  
6:30 pm - Knights of Columbus

**Thursday, August 7 -**  
7:00 pm - Adoration & Reconciliation-  
Sacred Heart Chapel

**Saturday, August 9-**  
12:00 pm & 3:00 pm - Reconciliation,  
Sacred Heart Chapel  
4:00 pm - Seminarian Candidacy Mass

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Organ Project** - The Cathedral is locked Mon-Fri.  
**Our daily, Noon Mass** is held in the **Sacred Heart Chapel**. All weekend Masses are held in the **Main Cathedral**. Tours are not available. The Monastery is open 6am-6pm weekdays.

**Save the date: Confirmation** informational meeting **September 7, 2025 after the 9:15 am Mass** in the Cathedral Parish Hall. Students in 8th through 11th grade, wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this school year, are required to attend this meeting with their parent(s). Parents, please bring a copy of your child's **Baptismal Certificate** with you to the meeting.



### Cathedral Young Adults Group

We meet weekly on Mondays at 6:30pm - to provide a Christ-centered environment that includes fellowship, prayer and faith formation, volunteering and social events. The Cathedral Young Adults group is open to all young adults in their 20s and 30s. Scan the code or visit <https://stjosephcathedral.net/young-adults>



### Celebration of Marriage

*Congratulations!*

**Grant Nuebel & Madison Kicken**  
**Daniel Poppens & Blair VanOverbeke**  
*Blessings for Healthy, Happy and Holy Marriages.*



**Anointed by the Holy Spirit through the waters of Baptism**

**Congratulations and welcome into our Family of Faith!**

**Rhodes Ruby Steffl** - daughter Samuel & Rayna Steffl

If you are expecting or have a child to be baptized at Cathedral, please call **(605-336-7390)** for baptism planning.



*Please pray for the repose of the souls of*

**Marcia F. Abel** - Past parishioner  
**Barbara Jo Staudenmaier** - Past parishioner  
*May they and all of the departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace.*

### WEEKLY OFFERING JULY 12 / 13

Envelopes	\$	9,613.00
Online/EFT	\$	2,453.00
Visitors/Loose Cash	\$	4,499.98
<b>Total \$</b>		<b>16,565.98</b>

### WEEKLY OFFERING JULY 19 / 20

	Envelopes	\$	12,881.00
	Online/EFT	\$	6,568.00
	Visitors/Loose Cash	\$	5,094.12
<b>Total \$</b>			<b>24,543.12</b>

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## CATHEDRAL INFORMATION

**Parish Office:** [605-336-7390](tel:605-336-7390)

**Parish Office Email:** [cathedral@sfcatholic.org](mailto:cathedral@sfcatholic.org)

**Office Hours:** 9:00am-4:00pm M-Th, 9:00am-3:00pm Friday  
Closed - Saturday and Sunday

### Cathedral Church Hours:

Monday-Saturday - 8:00am-4:00pm

Sunday - 7:00am-Noon & 3:30pm-5:00pm

### Weekend Mass Schedule

**Saturday** 4:00pm (First Saturday of the Month Mass 9:00am)

**Sunday** 7:30am, 9:15am, 11:00am,  
4:00pm (St. Josephine Bakhita Community)

### Weekday Masses

**Cathedral** - Monday - Friday, 12:00pm (Noon)

**Monastery** - Monday - Saturday, 7:00am

### Confessions

**Thursday** 7:00pm w/Adoration in the Sacred Heart Chapel

**Saturday** 12:00pm & 3:00-3:30pm in Cathedral

(In the Sacred Heart Chapel if a Wedding is scheduled)

### Adoration

**Sacred Heart Chapel** - Thurs. 7:00pm-8:00pm (Confessions)

**Cathedral** - 11:00am, First Friday of the month

**Monastery** - Mon-Sat 7:45am-6:00pm, Sun 10:30am-6:00pm

### Tours (Due to our Organ Project, All Tours are suspended.)

**Self-guided** - 1:00pm Monday-Friday (except Holy Days)

**Guided Tours-By appointment** [605-336-7390](tel:605-336-7390)

### Parish Staff

**Rector**, Very Rev. James P. Morgan

**Parochial Vicar**, Rev. Pasquale Armando Francesco

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**Music Director**, Dr. Jared Ostermann

**Assistant Music Director**, Nicole Gerdes

**Tour Docent/Guide**, Susan Albers

**Wedding Coordinator**, Mary Enderson

### Counseling Services, The Lourdes Center - [605-988-3775](tel:605-988-3775)

### Sacramental Preparation:

**Baptism** - The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated for our parishioners on Sundays after the 11:AM Mass. Parents must attend a Baptism preparation meeting. To schedule a meeting for preparation contact the parish office at [605-336-7390](tel:605-336-7390).

**Matrimony** - Six months preparation required. Registered parishioners, please contact the parish office. All others please contact the pastor of your home church. For wedding information, go to [www.stjosephcathedral.net](http://www.stjosephcathedral.net) under Sacraments.

**Anointing of the Sick** - Please call the parish office to request this Sacrament if you have been diagnosed with an illness, in preparation for surgery or in the case of serious illness.

**Catholic Cemetery** - St. Michael's Cemetery [605-338-3376](tel:605-338-3376)

## CLERGY REFLECTION

With the start of the school year right around the corner, it's time to think about our religious education program at the Cathedral. Last year we were without a Director of Religious Education (DRE), so the focus was entirely on sacramental preparation and formation for First Communion and Confirmation. This year, we are focusing on rebuilding the program from bottom-up. We have hired a part-time DRE person to help with creating a religious education program. The initial focus will be forming children from pre-school through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. The reason we are focusing on elementary religious education is because these are formative years when children retain vital information.

A year ago we implemented Level 1 (3 to 6 year olds) of the Catechesis for the Good Shepherd (CGS), a Montessori-based religious formation program for children. It aims to nurture a child's relationship with God by providing a specially prepared environment called an atrium, where children have a "hands-on" encounter with the essentials of the Catholic faith. This year, we will implement Level 2 (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades). However, CGS will be offered on selective days and times during the week and not on Sundays (\*\*please see the bulletin for the CGS schedule). The idea behind CGS is to give young children a knowledge of the faith and their prayers before they even begin First Communion preparation in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade.

First Communion classes will be held on selective Sundays during the school year. Those Sundays are yet to be determined. We will also offer religious education classes to a combined 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades, and combined 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades.

Confirmation classes will also be on selective Sundays throughout the school year. This year, we are implementing a two-year program for Confirmation. After reviewing the past year, we realized that most, but not all, did not complete their course work. A part of the reason is the time constraint. Given the course work (which we have streamlined considerably), there are not enough Sundays to complete the program by January, when we confirm. With a two-year program, we will have the time to better prepare students to receive the sacrament worthily. Optimally, this should be sophomore/junior years for candidates. Again, given our diverse demographic, and the fact that we are seeing Confirmation delayed by some for various reasons, we are allowing the students to enter the program as early as 8<sup>th</sup> grade, and as late as juniors in high school.

Please, if you have a child from 7 to 9 years old, call the parish office to register them for First Communion classes. Likewise, if you have a student who meets the age requirements for Confirmation, please call the parish office to register them in Confirmation classes. If you have a senior not yet confirmed, they would be considered an adult, and would be admitted into our OCIA program.

As St. Paul says in our Second Reading for today, we need to be thinking of the "things above" in order to attain eternal life.

*Fr. James P. Morgan*

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