

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS: JUNE 21, 2025 – JUNE 29, 2025

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

ST. JAMES THE GREATER

Sunday 06/22 10:30 am: † Clifton Dodge and † Fr. Tom

Friday 06/27 11:00 am: † C.M. Daniels

Saints Peter and Paul: Apostles

Sunday 06/29 10:30 am: † Paul King and † John & † Evarista

ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR

Sunday 06/22 8:30 am: † Caroline & † Hollis Emery and † Raymond Gobeil

Monday 06/23 5:30 pm: Healing for those on our Prayer List

Friday 06/27 5:30 pm: † Deceased Priests who served St. Edward's

Saints Peter and Paul: Apostles

Sunday 06/29 8:30 am: † Richard Del Favero and † Lionel Sicotte

ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA

Saturday 06/21 4:00 pm: † Janet Brunelle (19th Ann.) and for the Intentions of Brenda Isabelle

Sunday 06/22 9:30 am: † Leonard Lizotte, † Ezra & † Sarah Knapp and † Owen, † Edward,
† Priscilla & † Irene

11:00 am: † Nancy Corriveau & † Deceased Members of the K of C

Monday 06/23 9:00 am: Peace in the Middle East especially between Israel & Iran

4:00 pm: For a Special Intention

Tuesday 06/24 9:00 am: For our Homebound and Nursing Home Parishioners

4:00 pm: Healing of Margaret Morrill

Wednesday 06/25 9:00 am: Intentions of Bishop John

4:00 pm: † Dorothy Begin

Thursday 06/26 9:00 am: † Paul Major and † Fr. Tom

4:00 pm: † Daniel Brasseur

Friday 06/27 9:00 am: Intentions of Pope Leo

4:00 pm: † Deceased Priests who served our Parish

Saturday 06/28 9:00 am: † Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

Saints Peter and Paul: Apostles

Saturday 06/28 4:00 pm: † Hilda & † Elphege Messier and † Carol Proteau Fish

Sunday 06/29 9:30 am: † Anna Sanville & † Charles Sanville, Sr., † Valerie Griffin and
† Martha Darlington

11:00 am: † Daniel Thibodeau & † Leonard Lizotte

2025 Prayer List



Art Aulis	Arthur Jenne
Darrel Ayles	Elaine Langevin
Tracy Ashman	Mary Lou Lantagne
Kristin & Billie Austin	Gary Lebarron
Kris & Betty Barrett	Rose Lebeau
Rod Barrup	David LeBlanc
Jayne Bidwell	Rita Desrochers Leblanc
Betty Blair	Alister Lepine
Jackie Bowen	Roger Lessard
Raymond Bowen, Sr.	Sr. Henrietta Lessard
Darlene Butler	Alicia Letourneau
Kevin Charboneau	Dolores Letourneau
Nancy Clark	Frank McCarthy
Ann Collins	Anthony Moccia
Steve Comeau	Brent Monahan family
Bill Cook	Leah Monahan
Linda Curtis	James Morley
Mark Daignault	Margaret Morrill
Tony & Margo Daniels	Tom & Helen Mullen
Delana Daniels	Joshua Noble
Denis Deatte	Parishioner with
Brenda Deslandes	health need
Marion Deslandes	Janice Parry
Victoria Devost	Paul Poginy
Jean Diette	Alicia Pritchard
Katie Dirth	Gary Prive
Peggy Fedele	Joe Punk
May Fortin	Jennifer Roberge
Brian Fournier	Roger Roberge, Jr.
Cindy Fournier	Fr. Shawn Roberson
Maci Fournier	Brad & Emily Root
Shirley Fournier	Asher Sawyer
Julie Fortin Garland	David Schmidt
Fr. Charles Gilman OBS	Doug Swanson
Danny Gratton	Denise Taylor
Dan Griffin	Jan Tepe & family
Shirley Hand	Thomas & Laura
Ed Hartman	Dave & Leslie Turner
Mary Ann Hauver	Cheryl Vederber
Beverly Hebert	John & Brenda Voyer
Jeff Hensley	Cindy Wescom
	Wendy Wooden



The Greatest Gift of our Lifetime

The greatest gift of our lifetime as Catholics is receiving the Body of Christ, broken for us, and the precious Blood of Christ, poured out for us at Holy Communion. It is the greatest gift because it is Jesus offering us the Gift of Himself. We ought to receive Him with reverence, with thanksgiving, and with love. Before receiving the Holy Eucharist, we should always try to be in the state of grace. What this means is that we should go to Confession, accuse ourselves of our wrongdoings, ask God for forgiveness, and resolve, with the help of God, to sin no more. Whenever we receive the Holy Eucharist in a state of grace, we are free from sin and open to God's love. His love reminds us, that as we eat His Body and drink His Blood, we are being offered food for the journey to Eternal Life. The Body and Blood of Christ is our spiritual nourishment for our journey of faith and a foretaste of heaven on earth.

It is of tremendous significance for us to see that the Holy Eucharist received by the dying is also food for their final journey from this life to Eternal Life. Therefore, let us not take Holy Communion lightly because it is Christ's gift of Himself to us. For this reason, let us always receive Holy Communion with reverence, thanksgiving, and above all with love because the Holy Eucharist is the greatest gift of our lifetime.

Reflecting on this greatest gift, let us recall these words of Jesus: *"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever."* [John 6:51]. This living bread He offers us is His own broken Body as true food for our earthly journey as we look forward with hope of entering that heavenly dwelling place He has prepared for us. By doing this, Jesus shows His love and care for every person.

Jesus' care for us is communicated in today's Gospel passage emphasizing the multiplication of bread to feed the massive crowd of people. He spoke to the crowd, which included about 5,000 men, about the Kingdom of God, and He cured those in need of healing. Even though the twelve Apostles urged Jesus to dismiss the massive crowd, He would not do so. Instead, He multiplied five loaves of bread and two fish to satisfy the hunger of all present. Jesus not only satisfied their hunger, but there was even food left over! On Jesus' part, the multiplication of loaves and fish was not only a miracle in action, it was also an action of love.

At every Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Jesus also blesses us with an action of love by giving us the gift of Himself at Holy Communion. As we receive Him as our spiritual nourishment, let us pray that we all may be strengthened to truly live as His disciples, not only by cherishing the Gift He gives us, but by being a gift for each other.

Prayer for the Sick

Heavenly Father, we place our sick in Your loving care and humbly ask that You bring healing to Your servants and restore them to health. May they experience Your loving care during this difficult time. Above all, grant us all the grace to accept and acknowledge Your will. Amen.