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## MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKDAYS

MONDAY 6:30pm (2nd-5th)  
TUESDAY-FRIDAY 7:45am  
1st SATURDAY 7:45am, with  
confessions following

The Rosary is prayed after daily Mass. For a full listing of daily Mass devotional prayers, please visit our website or call the office.

### WEEKENDS

SATURDAY 4:30pm  
SUNDAY 8:00am & 10:00am  
Confessions 9:15am

### PRAYER LINE

The parish has many dedicated parishioners ready to assist you with prayer in times of need. To place your intentions on the Prayer Line, please call Carol (244-4817).

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# PASTOR'S PULSE ON THE PARISH



SUNDAY  
JUNE 15TH  
2025

Dear Friends,  
**A** Eucharistic pilgrimage traveling from Indianapolis, Indiana to Los Angeles, California made a stop in the small Texas town of Fort Stockton, home to the James Lyraugh Prison Unit. It was the only structure in the area, lined with barbed wire fence.

The pilgrims were joined by Most Rev. Michael Sis, bishop of the Diocese of San Angelo, and two priest chaplains. The pilgrims - mostly college-aged students - were readying to enter the prison with the Most Blessed Sacrament. This was week four of a five-week procession, which concludes with a Mass and procession in Los Angeles.

## Bringing Our Lord to prisoners

The prison is well-attended to by clergy and laity in the diocese, with regular Communion services and Holy Mass when a priest is available. Last year, the prison hosted a Kolbe Retreat for inmates - named after St. Maximilian Kolbe, who freely gave his life and died at the Auschwitz Concentration Camp.

They were brought to the campus gymnasium, which was lightly adorned with a table and a stage. Under the supervision of guards, inmates from the prison began to file into the gym. The pilgrims began with a Eucharistic procession around the gym before the Eucharistic Lord came to rest on the table. A Holy Hour began for the inmates, and the clergy made themselves available to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

In those confessions, stories of suffering were made very apparent - not

only about things that had put the inmates where they were, but suffering inside the prison walls as well. After receiving absolution, the inmates made their way to the table, knelt in front of it, and offered their hearts to Christ, who was pouring His heart out to them.

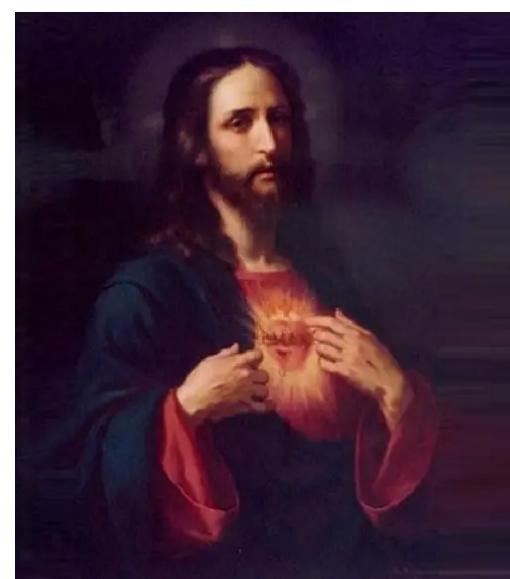
Bishop Sis gave a reflection on the powerful meaning of the Eucharist, reminding the inmates that, wherever they were, they were united with the Church and with Christ - even through prison barriers.

After the celebration of Holy Mass, it was time for the pilgrims to go. As they departed, they were greeted with a standing ovation by the prisoners, ever-grateful for the time of prayer, the celebration of the Sacraments, and a time of fraternity with the pilgrims.

This was a beautiful story that I read this past week, and it is a powerful reminder of how Christ can convert even the most hardened of sinners to embrace Him and draw deeply into His Most Sacred Heart.

## Finding Sacred Heart of Jesus

Though we may not be entering a prison in the literal sense, we encounter so many people who are broken and facing immense sadness and struggle in their lives. To allow the power of Christ to work through us and enter the hearts of those in



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- Fr. Michael

need is precisely what the Lord asks of us as His disciples. For many of the pilgrims, it was the first time they had ever entered a prison. It was a life-changing experience for everyone who was involved.

Let us help others find the heart of Jesus in this month of the Sacred Heart, and to encounter the life-changing presence of His love in the Eucharist.

## Changes around campus

This week's labors on campus included additional concrete at the front entrance of the church. Preparation of the apse (front of the church) continues, and soon, the liturgical painting team will be rejoining us to complete the needed paint work in the church. Work on the terrazzo floors continues as well; we're approximately half-way done on the nave floor. I've included some pictures in this weekend's bulletin so you can see the progress that is being made. Please continue to keep the project in prayer.

## Offering our prayers

We offer our prayers for the soul of Rev. D. Stephen Smith, pastor emeritus of Christ the King Parish, McFarland, who died this past week. We also remember the passengers aboard the Air India flight that crashed after taking off in west-central India, and the nine children and one adult who were killed in a mass school shooting in southern Austria. May the hearts of the Lord and Our Lady bring eternal life to those who perished, and consolation to families who are left to mourn their loved ones.

*With love in the Sacred Heart,  
Fr. Michael*



## OUR GIFT OF TREASURE

### 2024-25 OFFERTORY BUDGET

Envelopes.....	\$ 370,000.00
Loose (Cash).....	\$ 75,000.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$ 445,000.00</b>

NEEDED EACH WEEK.....\$ 8,558.00

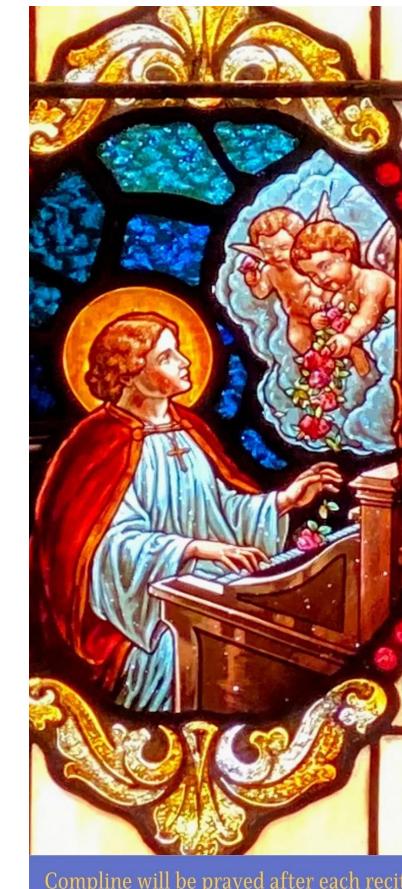
### OFFERTORY:

June 8, 2025 (Week 49 of 52)

Envelopes.....	\$ 2,070.00
Loose.....	\$ 624.00
Nat'l Combined Collection	\$ 165.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$ 2,859.00</b>

### OFFERTORY PROGRESS:

Collected to date.....	\$ 357,789.76
Needed to date.....	\$ 419,342.00
<b>Surplus / (Shortfall).....</b>	<b>(\$ 61,552.24)</b>



## 2025 Summer Organ Recital Series

*featuring the Aeolian-Skinner pipe organ (Op. 1204)*

Thursday, June 19

Michael Mills  
Director of Worship & Principal Organist  
Stella Maris Pastorate

Thursday, July 17

Gabrielle McDougall  
Diocesan Organ Scholar  
Holy Cross Parish

Thursday, August 21

Tyler Pimm  
Director of Music & Organist  
Divine Mercy Parish

HOLY NAME ORATORY  
702 S. HIGH POINT RD.,  
MADISON

## PRAY THE ROSARY

The Knights of Columbus will be praying the Rosary on Sunday, June 29 at 9:30 am, prior to the 10 am Mass. The Rosary will also be livestreamed. Please come early and pray with us.



## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Weekday

### Monday, June 16th

The 11th Week of Ordinary Time  
2 Cor 6:1-10 ♫ Ps 98 ♫ Matt 5:38-42

5:45pm Confessions

6:30pm Jerome Sigg †  
Int. Catherine Sigg Family

Weekday

### Tuesday, June 17th

2 Cor 8:1-9 ♫ Ps 146 ♫ Matt 5:43-48  
7:45am Richard Fuszard †  
Int. Mona Fuszard Family

Following

### Wednesday, June 18th

2 Cor 9:6-11 ♫ Ps 112 ♫ Matt 6:1-6, 16-18  
7:45am Pro Populo  
Following Rosary

Weekday

### Thursday, June 19th

2 Cor 11:1-11 ♫ Ps 111 ♫ Matt 6:7-15

7:45am Norbert Pritzl †  
Following Rosary

Weekday

### Friday, June 20th

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30 ♫ Ps 34 ♫ Matt 6:19-23  
7:45am

L & D of Larson & Scovill Families  
& June Courtney-Brazy †  
Following Rosary

Weekday

### Saturday, June 21st

2 Cor 12:1-10 ♫ Ps 34 ♫ Matt 6:24-34

8:00am Holy Mass at the Schoenstatt Shrine  
St. Aloysius Gonzaga (M)

Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (S)

7:45am

John Huemmer †  
Pro Populo

Confessions

10:00am Open Intention

### HIGHLIGHTED TIME = LIVESTREAMING

## BULLETIN SPONSORS

This week's bulletin is sponsored by an:

*Anonymous Donor*

Each week our bulletin will feature the names of those who made a donation toward our bulletin, which is now published in-house.

For more information, contact the Parish Office.

Thank you so much for your support!



## PHOTOS OF CATHEDRAL PROGRESS

Below are updated photos of the progress of the interior of the Cathedral of St. Bernard of Clairvaux.



*Above, scaffolding in the sanctuary awaits painters.*



*Pictured above is tile in the floor of the nave.*



*Work on the archway and the terrazzo floors continues.*

## CURRENT CATHOLIC EVENTS

### RSVP FOR ST. ANDREW DINNER BY JUNE 16

High school and college-age men discerning the priesthood, along with their fathers and pastors, are invited to attend the St. Andrew Dinner on Friday, June 27 with Bishop Hying and Vocations Director Fr. Jared Holzhuter at Holy Name Heights, 702 S. High Point Rd., Madison. A 5:30 pm social will be followed by dinner at 6 pm. RSVP by June 16 to 608-821-3089 or [vocations@madisondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@madisondiocese.org).



### PRAY FOR THE DECEASED AT RESURRECTION CEMETERY

All are invited each third Friday to pray for those buried in our Catholic cemeteries at Resurrection Cemetery, 2705 Regent St., Madison. The next Mass will be held at 10:00 am on Friday, June 20. Check <https://madisondiocese.org/cemeteries> for updates.

### COME & SEE WEEKEND TO BE HELD JUNE 20-22

Single women ages 18 to 40 are invited to join the Trappistine nuns of Our Lady of the Mississippi Abbey in Dubuque, Iowa for a Come and See weekend. Contact [vocations@olmabbey.org](mailto:vocations@olmabbey.org) for more information and to register for a retreat.

### FAMILIES INVITED TO FAMILY RETREAT DAY ON JUNE 21



A "Family Retreat Day: Building Habits of Prayer Together" will be held from 9:00am to 4:30pm on Saturday, June 21, at St. Maria Goretti Church, 5313 Flad Ave., Madison. The day includes bilingual Mass, lunch and snacks, presentations in English and Spanish, a family craft, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Bishop Hying. For more information and to register, visit [madisondiocese.org/familyretreat](https://madisondiocese.org/familyretreat).



### SCRIP CARDS ON SALE JUNE 21 & 22

SCRIP cards will be on sale after Masses on Saturday, June 21, and Sunday, June 22. Cards available for purchase include: Woodman's \$50 & \$100, Culver's \$25, HyVee \$50, and Food Fight \$25. Thank you for your support of this important fundraiser.

### CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

#### June 4:

Carol Herried-\$20

#### June 5:

Ann Stueck-\$20

#### June 6:

Dayle Hager-\$20

#### June 7:

Fr. C. Lee Gilbertson-\$20

#### June 8:

Kathy Thering-\$20

#### June 9:

Jill Dumphy-\$50

#### June 10:

Joe & Helen Buechner-\$20

Thank you to all who participated in the 2025 Calendar Raffle.

