



Mary Help of Christians Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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August 2nd, 2026 † 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, Aug. 2, HOLY MASS 9:00 am – St. Alphonsus Maria Liguori, BCD

Pro Populo

Mon., Aug. 3, No Mass in Springs - Finding of the Body of St. Stephen

RIP Kyle Kaltenbacher (Kaltenbacher)

Tues., Aug. 4, HOLY MASS 8:00 am - St. Dominic, C

For my Family (Sunn)

Wed., Aug. 5, REQUIEM HIGH MASS 11:00am – Dedication of Our Lady of Snows

Mr. John Kosovich Family (Donna)

Thurs., Aug. 6, HOLY MASS 8:00 am – Transfiguration of Our Lord

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Fri., Aug. 7, HOLY MASS & BENEDICTION 8:00 am - St. Cajetan, C

Mr. John Kosovich Family (Donna)

First Friday

Sat., Aug. 8, No Mass in Springs - BVM Saturday

RIP Kyle Kaltenbacher (Kaltenbacher)

Sunday, Aug. 9, HOLY MASS 9:00 am – 11th Sunday after Pentecost

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Serving Schedule:

Sun., Aug. 2nd: Alexander Vigil, Andrew Fries

Tues., Aug. 4th: Thomas Vigil

Wed., Aug. 5th: Thomas, Anthony, Jude & Hugo Vigil

Thurs., Aug. 6th: Thomas Vigil

Fri., Aug. 7th: Thomas & Tobias Vigil

Sun., Aug. 9th: Steven Kosovich, Anthony Vigil

Sat., Aug. 15th (6:30pm): Thomas Vigil, Joseph Fries

Sun., Aug. 16th: Tobias Vigil, John Fries

This is my Beloved Son in Whom I am well pleased; hear Him! - Feast of the Transfiguration

Confessions: Sundays – 8:00 am and after Mass

Tues. - 7:30am

Additional confession time may also be scheduled by appointment.

Ending Hymn: Lorica of St. Patrick

Blessing of Religious Articles: Following Holy Mass on the Third Sunday of each month.

PRAY FOR: Ben Pulliam Family, Daniel Kramer, Jacqueline Meyer, Anna Ahern, Christine Flores, Frank Eberwein, Rose Borders, Mark Gilmor, Arlin Wertish, the Slusher Family, Alex and Xavier Trujillo, Pauline Buonocore, Elijah Nosko, Joshua Potts, Cynthia Bernard, Michael Micklich, our Military and Police, RIP Fred Toussaint, RIP Jonah Corkish, RIP Audrey Hockel, RIP Kyle Kaltenbacher, RIP Mary Allie, RIP Gabriel Trujillo, RIP Mary Watson, RIP Timothy Pogar, RIP Don Hopkins, RIP Roger McCarville, RIP Joe Vogel, RIP Tom Gallegos, RIP Mike Felthager, RIP Mary Gilmor, RIP Maria Atwood, RIP Frances Kwitek, RIP Susan Walz, RIP Matias & Ben Trujillo, RIP Richard Micklich and all those in need. (Contact Sister to add to this list.)

LOST and FOUND and UNIFORMS: are set out on tables to be claimed. Uniforms on the table are free, those on the rack are brand new (\$45).

FIRST FRIDAY: in reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is this week. Benediction will follow Mass.

FUNERAL for FRED TOUSSAINT: will be Wed. Aug. 5th, followed by the burial at Fairview Cemetery and a luncheon in the church basement. Volunteers are needed to help with the luncheon. A sign-up sheet has been emailed and posted on the chat. The wake will be Tuesday, Aug. 4th, from 6-8:00pm at Springs Funeral Services on Platte. The Rosary will be at 6:30pm.

HOLY DAY of OBLIGATION: Saturday, Aug. 15th, there will only be one Mass in Springs, 6:30pm.

IHM ACADEMY: resumes classes, Tuesday, August 18th. All are welcome to join us for a picnic outing to Crystal Park Lake, Friday, Aug. 21st in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Please ask Sr. Catherine for details if you're interested.

God Wishes Us to Speak to Him with Confidence and Familiarity. - St. Alphonsus Liguori

What is man that Thou shouldst magnify him: or why dost Thou set Thy Heart upon him? (Job, 7-17). Such was the astonished cry of Job when he considered the marvellous condescension of God in loving man and in longing to be loved by him. Hence, it is a mistake to think that great confidence and familiarity in treating with God is a want of reverence towards His infinite Majesty. You should, indeed, devout reader, worship Him in all humility and prostrate yourself before Him ; especially when you call to mind the ingratitude and sin of which, in the past, you may have been guilty. Yet this should not hinder you from treating Him with the most tender confidence and love. He is infinite majesty ; but, at the same time, He is infinite love and goodness. In God you possess the most exalted and supreme Lord; but also a Friend who loves you with the greatest possible love. He is not offended-on the contrary He is pleased-when you treat Him with that confidence, freedom and tenderness with which a child treats its mother. Hear how He invites us to go to Him and even promises to welcome us with His caresses: You shall be carried at the breasts and upon the knees they shall caress you. As one whom the mother caresses, so will I comfort you (Isa., 66-12). As a mother delights to place her child upon her knees, there to feed or fondle it : so is our merciful God pleased to treat souls whom He loves, who have given themselves wholly to Him, and placed all their hopes in His goodness.

Bear well in mind that you have neither friend, nor brother, nor father, nor mother, nor spouse, nor lover, who loves you more than God. Divine grace is that great treasure whereby we, vile creatures and poor servants, become the dear friends of our Creator Himself : For she is an infinite treasure to men, which they that use become the friends of God (Wis., 7-14). In order to fill our hearts with confidence, He emptied Himself, as St. Paul says (Phil., 2-7), abasing Himself to our level and conversing familiarly with us: He conversed with men (Bar. 3-38). He went so far as to become an infant, to become poor, to die publicly on a cross; He went so far as to hide Himself under the appearance of bread in order to become our constant Companion and to unite Himself intimately to us: He that eateth My Flesh and drinketh My Blood abideth in Me and I in him (John, 6-57). In a word, He loves you as though He had no one else to love but you alone. You, too, should love Him alone, and all others for His sake. Of Him you may say, and, indeed, you should say: My Beloved to me and I to Him (Cant., 2-16). My God has given Himself all to me, and I give myself all to Him; He has chosen me for His beloved, and I choose Him, of all others, for my only love: My Beloved is white and ruddy, chosen out of thousands (Cant., 5-10).

Let the thought of the gift of our Divine Lord be the greatest motive of your hope: God so loved the world as to give His only-begotten Son (John, 3-16). How can we ever fear, as the Apostle asks, that God would refuse us any good gift, seeing that He has deigned to give us His own Son? He delivered Him up for us all; how hath He not also, with Him, given us all things? (Rom., 8-32).

My delights are to be with the children of men (Prov., 8-31). If one may so express it-the paradise of God is the heart of man. Does God love you? Love Him in return. His delights are to be with you; let yours be to be with Him-to pass all your lifetime with Him, in whose company you hope to spend a blissful eternity. Accustom yourself to speak to Him alone, familiarly, with confidence and love, as to the dearest friend you have, the Friend who loves you most.