

*The harvest is abundant
but the laborers
are few.*

— Matthew 9:37

June 14, 2026 | Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

*The Community of
Saint Joseph Cathedral and Holy Cross*

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Office Hours

Office is located at the Cathedral
 Monday-Thursday:
 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
 Friday: 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
 Closed Saturday, Sunday
 and major holidays

Liturgy Schedule

Sunday: 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m.,
 and 5:15 p.m.
 Monday-Friday: 12:05 p.m.
 Masses on Holy Days of
 Obligation & Holidays:
 Will be listed in the bulletin
 as they occur.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation/
 Confessions**

Tuesday/Thursday:
 10:45-11:45 a.m.
 Sunday: 9:15-10:00 a.m.

**Exposition of the Blessed
 Sacrament with Confessions**

Wednesday: 5:00-6:00 p.m.

HOLY CROSS:

**The First Catholic
 Church in Columbus**
 204 South Fifth Street
 Columbus, Ohio 43215

Liturgy Schedule:

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.
 Saturday: 11:30 a.m.

Adoration & Confession:

Saturday following Mass

**SCHEDULING MASS
 INTENTIONS:**

One of the greatest acts of charity is to pray for the living and the dead, and the greatest and most powerful prayer we have is the Mass since the fruits of the Mass are the very fruits of Jesus' redemption. Mass stipends (offerings) are \$10.00 each; only one offering per Mass. All Masses are scheduled by calling the Parish Office. Contact the Cathedral Office at 614-224-1295.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

HOLY CROSS

Sunday, June 14 – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings: Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8
 9:00 a.m. For Healing of Trisha Pacis

CATHEDRAL

Sunday, June 14 – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings: Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8
 10:30 a.m. Soul of Robert Morje
 12:30 p.m. Community of St. Joseph Cathedral & Holy Cross
 5:15 p.m. Soul of Joe Valero

Monday, June 15

Scripture Readings: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7; Mt 5:38-42
 12:05 p.m. Intention of Hilary Roberts

Tuesday, June 16

Scripture Readings: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16; Mt 5:43-48
 12:05 p.m. Intention of Fr. Joseph Thomas

Wednesday, June 17

Scripture Readings: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 12:05 p.m. Soul of Gerrie Stollenwerk

Thursday, June 18

Scripture Readings: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Mt 6:7-15
 12:05 p.m. Soul of Katie Simpson

Friday, June 19 – Saint Romuald

Scripture Readings: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
 12:05 p.m. Soul of Charles Miller

HOLY CROSS

Saturday, June 20 – In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Scripture Readings: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34; Mt 6:24-34
 11:30 a.m. Soul of Fr. Jerome Stluka

**THE COMMUNITY OF
 SAINT JOSEPH CATHEDRAL & HOLY CROSS**

- + Most Reverend Earl K. Fernandes, Bishop of Columbus
- + Most Reverend Frederick F. Campbell, Bishop Emeritus of Columbus
- + Most Reverend James A. Griffin, Bishop Emeritus of Columbus

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THIS WEEKEND’S MINISTRY SCHEDULE
ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JUNE 14

	HCC 9:00 a.m.	SJC 10:30 a.m.	SJC 12:30 p.m.	SJC 5:15 p.m.
MC				
Altar Servers	John Feher	Bonnie Maupin	Laura Battocletti	Cole Behrens
		Russell Howard		
		Nate Foley		
Lector 1	Terry Creedon	Ed Hueckel	Alex Strohmeier	Drew Mirgon
Lector 2		David Garick	Thom Gall	Josie Gonot
Eucharistic Minister		Steven Brechter	Thom Gall	Josie Gonot
Hospitality/ Ushers		Evelina Horner	DeWayne Hoover	Gordian Igwilo
		Steve Horner	Jim Thomas	Mark Reed
		Tim Ramage		Margaret Wesseh
		Sarah Marsh		

MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER

JUNE:
For the values of sports
 Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.



ST. JOSEPH CATHEDRAL MUSIC

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY!
The Choir is on Summer Break and will return on Sunday, September 13th.
Funding for the Cathedral Music Program is provided in part by a charitable gift from the Mirolo Charitable Foundation.

PLEASE KEEP THESE PARISHIONERS IN YOUR PRAYERS



Darlene Acton, Tim Acton, John Ankrom, Ed Chong, Barbara Cicua, Christopher Clark, Dorothy Deems, Larry Edwards, Theresa Elliott, Peter Garrett & his Mother, Peggy Halley, Edith Ingram, Dr. Lianna Goetz, Brittany Grinder, Kim Haring, Ruth Harper, Chris and Anna Katanyuta, Denise Lager, Teresa Mallon, Denise McKinney, Sylvia Givens Moore, Colleen Olson, Kathy Perkins, Daryl Phillips, Marie Naseman, Maria Paras, Linda Pauley, The Pemberton Family, Maribeth Riepenhoff, John Ryan, Susan Bateman Severs, Sarah Stollenwerk, Sandra Valencia, and James Worley

PARISH INFORMATION

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION:
 Welcome to Saint Joseph Cathedral, the Mother Church of the Diocese of Columbus! We are glad that you are here and invite you to become part of our parish family to be nourished by both Word and Sacrament, and also to become involved in one or more of our parish ministries. To become a registered member, you can pick up a form by the main entrance of our historic church, visit our website, or contact us through the Parish Office. Welcome!

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:
 Please contact Carol at the Cathedral at 614-224-1295.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:
 For those couples recently engaged, please review the new guidelines and procedures on our website at <https://sjhcc.org/sacraments/marriage>.
Contact: Mrs. Cathryn Geppert
 614-224-1295, ext. 2102, or weddings@saintjosephcathedral.org

FUNERAL MINISTRY:
 For parishioners who have died, the family should contact the rector at St. Joseph Cathedral at 614-224-1295 before meeting with the funeral director.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:
 Those wishing Holy Communion in the Home due to illness, confinement or visits to a hospital or nursing center, please call 614-224-1295.

LOW-GLUTEN* HOSTS will be served at **All Masses**. Worshippers can receive low-gluten Holy Communion from the center aisle (please identify yourself to the Celebrant). *Contains less than 0.01% gluten content and meets the standard set by the Holy See and the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

OFFICES, PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OF THE DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS:
 For Diocesan Offices, please call 614-228-2457 during regular business hours or visit our website at www.columbuscatholic.org.

TAKING PLACE IN THE COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH CATHEDRAL AND HOLY CROSS



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

The Community of St. Joseph Cathedral & Holy Cross happily announces the coming nuptials of Jacob Altier & Nina Sorine on June 27, 2026 and Joshua Michael Schott & Mary Ann Burnham on July 18, 2026. The Weddings will be held at Saint Joseph Cathedral. Any known reason why these marriages should not happen should be reported to Rev. Jan Sullivan. Please keep them in prayer as they prepare for their weddings.

DEVOTIONAL PRAYER GROUP FOR MENTAL HEALTH HELD IN CATHEDRAL ON SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

Are you or someone you know struggling with depression or other mental health maladies? Have you or a family member survived the loss of a loved one who took his/her own life? St. Dymphna, an Irish Virgin and Martyr, is the Roman Catholic patron saint for Mental Health and those troubled with mental and nervous disorders. The only North American shrine to St. Dymphna is in Massillon, Ohio. Official Church Patronage: *"against depression, epilepsy, for victims of incest, insanity, loss of parents, rape, trauma, PTSD, help for those afflicted with mental disorders, support for mental health professionals and mental health caregivers, psychiatrists, those afflicted by nervous disorders, neurological disorders, sleep disorders."* A monthly Exposition of the relic of St. Dymphna and devotional prayer hour is held at St. Joseph Cathedral on the Second Wednesday of each month, immediately following the 5:00-6:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Litanies and prayers for intercession will be led by Cathedral Lector Miss Josie Gonot, OP, who holds a Perpetual Membership at the National Shrine and is also an Associate of the Dominican Sisters of Peace. Afflicted people of all faiths and their loved ones are welcome to beg the healing intercession of this young Irish martyr. Contact Miss Josie Gonot at 614-209-3337 with questions.

STRUCTURAL REPAIR NOTICE

Saint Joseph Cathedral will be undergoing structural repair and renovation in phases through October 2026. We will make every effort to minimize disruptions to the celebration of Mass and the sacraments. However, during this time, there may be scaffolding and other necessary equipment for the repairs inside and around the exterior of the Cathedral at Mass and sacramental celebrations. Holy Cross Church will remain unaltered during this time and the Sacrament of Marriage can be held there.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FELLOWSHIP SUNDAYS

Volunteers are needed to assist with coffee-making and setting up for Fellowship Sundays.

Please contact Ed Hueckel at Emmett2381@yahoo.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We invite you to be part of the Beautiful Liturgies at St. Joseph Cathedral and Holy Cross.

Consider joining the Liturgical Ministry Volunteers as altar servers, lectors, and hospitality ministers. Please fill out a form in the sacristy or email the form to JP at sjcministriescheduler@gmail.com.

IN, AROUND AND NEAR THE DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS

SAVE THE DATE! ALL-CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL REUNION (PRE-1971 GRADS) ON JULY 17TH

A special "Reunion Luncheon" is being organized for those who graduated from a Columbus Catholic high school (since closed or still open) before 1971. This special gathering will take place on Friday, July 17, from 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in the Valley Dale Ballroom, site of so many past events and fond memories. Final details (cost, lunch activities, RSVP instructions) will be released in May via letter, email, social media, and parish bulletins. In the meantime, mark this date on your calendar! Email Katy Ryan Paolini at katysma61@outlook.com, Louis J. Fabro at lfabro@scprep.org, or Lou Nobile at lngolf57@att.net if you have suggestions on how to make this event even more special. See you on July 17th!

SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH CATHEDRAL TODAY, TOMORROW, AND FOREVER

St. Joseph Cathedral is more than a parish – it's your faith home. Here, you've encountered Christ, built lasting friendships, and grown in ways that only Catholic fellowship can make possible. That gift deserves to be passed on. A gift to our parish's endowment fund helps ensure it will be. Managed by The Catholic Foundation, The St. Joseph Cathedral Parish Endowment Fund creates a permanent source of support that works alongside your weekly offertory to sustain our community for generations to come. Gifts of cash, appreciated stock, IRA rollovers, or life insurance plant seeds of faith that will flourish long after you're gone. Ready to support St. Joseph Cathedral for eternity? Contact Christy Steffy, Development Officer with The Catholic Foundation, at 614-443-8893, ext. 1100 or CSteffy@Catholic-Foundation.org to start a conversation.

Lectio Divina

SCRIPTURE READING + MEDITATION + PRAYER + CONTEMPLATION

“What page, what passage of the inspired books of the Old and New Testaments is not the truest of guides for human life?” +Saint Benedict, from the *Rule of Saint Benedict* (73:3)

Month of June ~ Dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

“One of the most important functions of the life of prayer is to deepen and strengthen and develop our moral conscience. The whole function of the life of prayer is, then, to enlighten and strengthen our conscience so that it not only knows and perceives the outward, written precepts of the moral and divine laws, but above all lives God’s law in concrete reality by perfect and continual union with His will.”

~EXCERPTED FROM *NO MAN IS AN ISLAND* BY FR. THOMAS MERTON, OCSO

Monday, June 15 ~ Eleventh Week in the Season of Ordinary Time

Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:38-42 Jesus said to his disciples: “You have heard that it was said, / *An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.* / But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one to him as well. If anyone wants to go to law with you over your tunic, hand him your cloak as well. Should anyone press you into service for one mile, go with him for two miles. Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow.”

Meditation: Jesus does something quite remarkable in today’s gospel – He transforms the law of mercy with grace and loving kindness. Jesus also makes clear that there is no room for retaliation, which is an all-too-human response to particular types of challenge. We must not only avoid returning evil for evil, but we must seek the good of those who wish us ill. Do you accept insults, as Jesus did, with no resentment or malice? When you are compelled by others to do more than you think you deserve, do you insist on your rights, or do you respond with grace and cheerfulness? What makes a Christian different from everyone else? What makes Christianity distinct from any other religion? It is grace - treating others, not as they deserve, but as God wishes them to be treated - with loving-kindness and mercy. Only the cross of Jesus Christ can free us from the tyranny of malice, hatred, revenge, and resentment and gives us the courage to return evil with good. Such love and grace has power to heal and to save from destruction. Do you know the power of Christ’s redeeming love and mercy?

Prayer: O God, strength of those who hope in you, graciously hear our pleas, and, since without you mortal frailty can do nothing, grant us always the help of your grace, that in following your commands we may please you by our resolve and our deeds. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemplation: If someone insults you or tries to take advantage of you, how do you respond? Do you repay in kind? Jesus approached the question of just retribution with a surprising revelation of God’s intention for how we should treat others, especially those who mistreat us. When Jesus spoke about God’s law, he did something no one had done before. He gave a new standard based not just on the requirements of justice (i.e. giving each their due), but based on the law of grace and love. Jesus knew the law and its intention better than any jurist or legal expert could imagine. He quoted from the oldest recorded law in the world: If any harm follows, then you shall give life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot, burn for burn, wound for wound, stripe for stripe (Exodus 21:23-25). Such a law today seems cruel, but it was meant to limit vengeance as a first step towards mercy. This law was not normally taken literally but served as a guide for a judge in a law court for assessing punishment and penalty (ref. Deuteronomy 19:18).

Tuesday, June 16 ~ Eleventh Week in the Season of Ordinary Time

Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:43-48 Jesus said to his disciples: “You have heard that it was said, / *You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.* / But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for he makes his sun rise on the bad

and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have? Do not the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet your brothers only, what is unusual about that? Do not the pagans do the same? So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect.”

Meditation: Think about what Jesus was saying when He said that each of us must be perfect as our heavenly Father is perfect. The original meaning of “perfect” in Aramaic is “completeness” or “wholeness – not lacking in what is essential.” God gives us every good gift in Jesus Christ so that we may not lack anything we need to do his will and to live as his sons and daughters. He knows our weakness and sinfulness better than we do. And he assures us of his love, mercy, and grace to follow in his ways. Do you want to grow in your love for God and for your neighbor? Ask the Holy Spirit to change and transform you in the image of the Father that you may walk in the joy and freedom of the gospel.

Prayer: O God, strength of those who hope in you, graciously hear our pleas, and, since without you mortal frailty can do nothing, grant us always the help of your grace, that in following your commands we may please you by our resolve and our deeds. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemplation: What makes Christians different from others and what makes Christianity distinct from any other religion? It is grace – treating others, not as they deserve, but as God wishes them to be treated – with loving-kindness and mercy. God is good to the unjust as well as the just. His love embraces saint and sinner alike. God seeks our highest good and teaches us to seek the greatest good of others, even those who hate and abuse us. Our love for others, even those who are ungrateful and selfish towards us, must be marked by the same kindness and mercy which God has shown to us. It is easier to show kindness and mercy when we can expect to benefit from doing so. How much harder when we can expect nothing in return. Our prayer for those who do us ill both breaks the power of revenge and releases the power of love to do good in the face of evil. How can we possibly love those who cause us harm or ill-will? With God all things are possible. He gives power and grace to those who believe and accept the gift of the Holy Spirit. His love conquers all, even our hurts, fears, prejudices and sorrows. Only the cross of Jesus Christ can free us from the tyranny of malice, hatred, revenge, and resentment and gives us the courage to return evil with good. Such love and grace holds power to heal and to save from destruction. Have you experienced the power of Christ’s redeeming love and mercy?

Wednesday, June 17 ~ Eleventh Week in the Season of Ordinary Time

Holy Gospel: 6:1-6,16-18 Jesus said to his disciples: “Take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them; otherwise, you will have no recompense from your heavenly Father. When you give alms, do not blow a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets to win the praise of others. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right is doing, so that your almsgiving may be secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you.

“When you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, who love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on street corners so that others may see them. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you.

“When you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites. They neglect their appearance, so that they may appear to others to be fasting. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you may not appear to others to be fasting, except to your Father who is hidden. And your Father who sees what is hidden will repay you.”

Meditation: This gospel passage should be familiar to everyone as it is proclaimed on Ash Wednesday – the beginning of the Season of Lent. And yet we sometimes forget that what we learn about ourselves and our lifestyle during Lent should be carried out not just for the 40 days of Lent but throughout our lifetime. So why, then, did Jesus single out prayer, fasting, and almsgiving for his disciples? The Jewish people considered these three as the cardinal works of the religious life. These were seen as the key signs of a pious person, the three great pillars on which the good life was based. Jesus pointed to the heart of the matter. Why do you pray, fast, and give alms? To draw attention to yourself so that others may notice and think highly of you? Or to give glory to God? The Lord warns his disciples of self-seeking glory – the preoccupation with looking good and seeking praise from others. True piety is something more than feeling good or looking holy. True piety is loving devotion to God. It is an attitude of awe, reverence, worship and obedience. It is a gift and working of the Holy Spirit that enables us to devote our lives to God with a holy desire to please him in all things (ref. Isaiah 11:1-2).

Prayer: O God, strength of those who hope in you, graciously hear our pleas, and, since without you mortal frailty can do nothing, grant us always the help of your grace, that in following your commands we may please you by our resolve and our deeds. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemplation: What is the reward which Jesus points out to his disciples by living a life of regular prayer, fasting and almsgiving (as opposed to just 40 days a year)? It is communion with God our Father. In him alone we find the fullness of life and happiness, truth and beauty, love and joy. Saint Augustine wrote the following prayer in his *Confessions*: "When I am completely united to you, there will be no more sorrows or trials; entirely full of you, my life will be complete. The Lord rewards those who seek him with humble and repentant hearts. He renews us each day and gives us new hearts of love and compassion that we may serve him and our neighbor with glad and generous hearts. Do you want to grow in your love for God and for your neighbor? Seek him expectantly in prayer, with fasting, and in generous giving to those in need."

Thursday, June 18 ~ Eleventh Week in the Season of Ordinary Time

Holy Gospel: Matthew 6:7-15 Jesus said to his disciples: "In praying, do not babble like the pagans, who think that they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them. Your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

"This is how you are to pray: 'Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.'

"If you forgive others their transgressions, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your transgressions."

Meditation: It is through the gift of the Holy Spirit that we can know God personally and call him "Abba, Father" (ref. Romans 8:15). We can approach God our Father with confidence and boldness because Jesus Christ has opened the way to heaven for us through his death and resurrection. When we ask God the Father for help, he fortunately does not give us what we deserve. Instead, he responds with grace and favor and mercy. It is his nature to love generously and to forgive mercifully. When he gives he gives more than we need so we will have something to share with others in their need as well. God the Father is kind and forgiving towards us and he expects us to treat our neighbor the same. Do you treat others as they deserve, or do you treat them as the Lord would treat you with his grace and favor and mercy? Jesus' prayer includes an injunction that we must ask God to forgive us in proportion as we forgive those who have wronged us. Ask the Lord to free your heart of any anger, bitterness, resentment, selfishness, indifference, or coldness towards others. Let the Holy Spirit fill you with the fire of his burning love and compassion and with the river of his overflowing mercy and kindness.

Prayer: O God, strength of those who hope in you, graciously hear our pleas, and, since without you mortal frailty can do nothing, grant us always the help of your grace, that in following your commands we may please you by our resolve and our deeds. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemplation: When you pray, do you pray with joy and confidence? The Jewish people were noted for their devotion to prayer. Formal prayer was prescribed for three set times a day. And the rabbis had a prayer for every occasion. Jesus warns his disciples against formalism, making prayer something mechanical and devoid of meaning, with little thought for God. When Jesus taught his disciples to pray he gave them the disciple's prayer, what we call the *Our Father* or *Lord's Prayer*. This prayer of Jesus calls God "our Father" and boldly asks for the things we need to live as his sons and daughters.

Friday, June 19 ~ Eleventh Week in the Season of Ordinary Time

Optional Memorial: Saint Romuald, Abbott

Holy Gospel: Matthew 6:19-23 Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and decay destroy, and thieves break in and steal. But store up treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor decay destroys, nor thieves break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.

"The lamp of the body is the eye. If your eye is sound, your whole body will be filled with light; but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be in darkness. And if the light in you is darkness, how great will the darkness be."

Meditation: Have you given any thought to the kind of treasure and wealth that you are searching for in your earthly life? Sometimes we are so focused on our careers and jobs that our spiritual life, our faith life, suffers. We must remember that Jesus offers a treasure of incomparable value and worth. But in order to recognize this we need healthy eyes – good spiritual vision. What Jesus said about seeking treasure made perfect sense to his audience: keep what lasts! Aren't we all trying to find something we treasure in the hope that it will bring us happiness, peace, and security? Jesus contrasts two very different kinds of wealth – material wealth and spiritual wealth. Jesus urges his disciples to get rich by investing in wealth and treasure which truly lasts, not just for a lifetime, but for all eternity as well. Jesus offers heavenly treasures which cannot lose their value by changing circumstances, such as diminishing currency, material degradation, loss, or physical destruction. The treasure which Jesus offers is kept safe and uncorrupted by God himself. What is this treasure which Jesus offers so freely and graciously? It is the treasure of God himself – the source and giver of every good gift and blessing in this life – and a kingdom that will endure forever. The treasure of God's kingdom produces unspeakable joy because it unites us with the source of all joy and blessings – God himself. God offers us the treasure of unending joy and friendship with himself and with all who are united with him in his heavenly kingdom.

Prayer: O God, strength of those who hope in you, graciously hear our pleas, and, since without you mortal frailty can do nothing, grant us always the help of your grace, that in following your commands we may please you by our resolve and our deeds. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemplation: Our vision can be easily blinded or distorted as to what is true, good, lovely, pure, and eternal (ref. Philippians 4:8). Certainly prejudice, jealousy, and self-conceit can distort our judgment of ourselves and others and lead to moral blindness. Prejudice and self-conceit also destroy good judgment and blinds us to the facts and to their significance for us. Jealousy and envy make us despise others and mistrust them as enemies rather than friends. We need to fearlessly examine ourselves to see if we are living according to right judgment and sound principles or if we might be misguided by blind prejudice or some other conceit. Love is not jealous ...but rejoices with the truth (ref. 1 Corinthians 13:4-6). Do you live your life in the light of God's truth? If so, where do you direct your time and energy most often?

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Special Meditation – Month of June: Dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus ***The Eucharistic Presence of the Sacred Heart***

In the Holy Eucharist the incarnate Son of God is present whole and entire — soul and body, divinity and humanity. In every consecrated Host, therefore, His Sacred Heart is present, an integral part of His glorified body, that living organ which for all the years of His mortal life pulsed His precious blood through artery and vein, and faithfully responded to every joy and every sorrow of His soul in both its Christ-life and its Jesus-life. After the consecration at every Holy Mass, in every Host received in Holy Communion, and in every tabernacle wherein the Blessed Sacrament is actually housed, there is present the Heart which is the most magnificent *sanctum* of the Holy Trinity and the universal instrument for the realization of all the Savior designs of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; there is present the Heart by whose wisdom, mercy, and love those Savior designs were so gloriously executed; there is the Heart which is the living source and symbol of His whole life and work, both as the Christ of God and as the Jesus of the world, and therefore the source and symbol of the floods of light and streams of energy poured out to souls after that fatal hour in Paradise; yes, there is present on the altar the Heart which accounts even for this Eucharistic Presence itself, since it was from the love fountains of this Heart that came His desire to eat that Pasch with His beloved Apostles on Holy Thursday night and to speak those mysteriously sweet and mighty words: "Do this in commemoration of Me!" — from *Our Way to the Father* by Fr. Leo M. Krenz, S.J.



The Appeal

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2026

As we begin the 2026 Annual Appeal, "Rooted in Christ, Growing in Mission," we thank you for your generosity and faithful support. Because we are firmly rooted in Christ, our parish and Diocese continue to grow in faith and reach outward in mission.

Through The Appeal, we support four vital areas of ministry:

- Social Doctrine
- Education and Faith Formation
- Evangelization
- Vocations

Together, these ministries strengthen our Church and serve those most in need.

Our parish goal this year is \$61,816.15. Please prayerfully consider a gift according to your ability.

The 2026 Appeal has begun! You may give using the provided envelope or securely online at columbuscatholicgiving.org/appeal. Together, rooted in Christ, we can bear lasting fruit for our Church and our world.



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A celebration of the Diocese of Columbus

Saturday August 22, 2026

5:00pm Mass

St. Joseph Cathedral

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We are happy to announce that St. Joseph Cathedral has received funding from our endowment(s) stewarded by The Catholic Foundation. We are grateful to the many donors who have generously contributed to our mission through The Catholic Foundation. Their charitable love for our faith and others is helping us fulfill our ministry's purpose today, tomorrow, and forever. If you would like to learn more about how you can support our endowments and make a lasting impact on our Catholic faith, please visit www.catholic-foundation.org or call Scott Hartman at 614-443-8893.

St. Joseph Cathedral and Holy Cross

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR A FREE CLINIC CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES:

In partnership with the Order of Malta has started a free medical clinic every Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Center. This clinic provides compassionate, high-quality care to individuals and families in need in a welcoming and respectful environment.

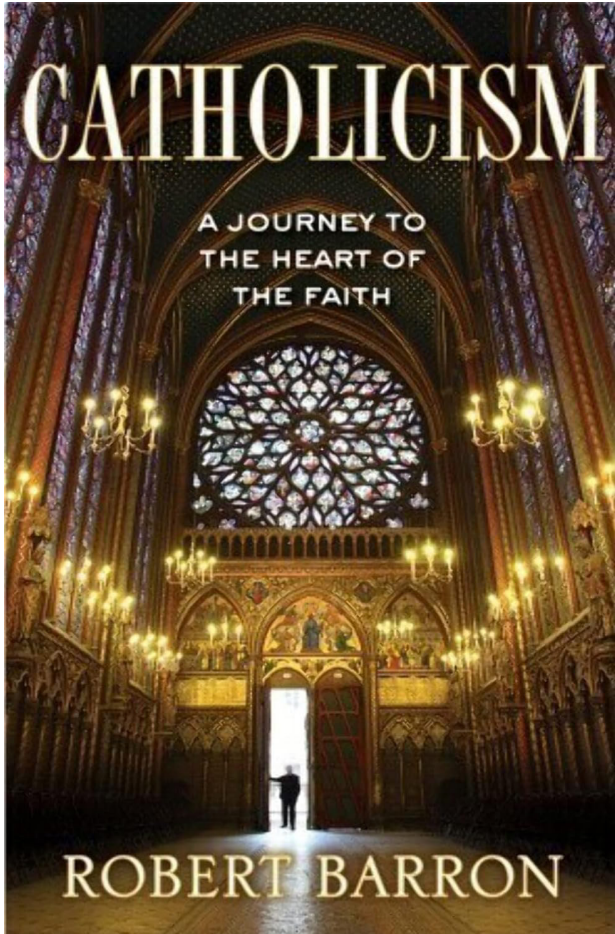
We Need Volunteers! We are currently seeking volunteers, 21 years old and above. Please consider giving two hours on a Saturday, as your schedule allows, to help our clients receive the care they deserve. (Background checks are necessary.)

Hospitality Volunteers: Greet patients and assist with intake and forms

Bilingual Interpreter Volunteers (English/Spanish): Pared with a physician, you will be helping with patient communication.

Interested? For more information, contact Diana Pagan at dpagan@colscss.org.

Join us for Bishop Barron's "Catholicism"



Do you have questions about the Catholic faith? Have you wanted to know more, but were afraid to ask? Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

Please join us throughout the summer months as we meet to view and discuss Bishop Barron's "Catholicism" series. First broadcast on PBS, this professional production presents a very accessible introduction to the Catholic faith

In ten episodes, topics covered are:

- *The Revelation of God Become Man*
- *The Teachings of Jesus*
- *That Which Nothing Greater Can Be Thought*
- *Mary, the Mother of God*
- *Peter and Paul and the Missionary Adventure*
- *The Mystical Union of Christ and the Church*
- *The Mystery of the Liturgy and the Eucharist*
- *The Communion of Saints*
- *Prayer and the Life of the Spirit*
- *The Last Things*

Our first evening is Wednesday, June 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Undercroft.

OTHER UPCOMING DATES

ALL WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE UNDERCROFT

June 24, July 8, July 22, August 12, and August 26



If your Offertory is not made electronically, please use your parish Offertory Envelope to thoughtfully, prayerfully choose your gift. In addition, filling out an envelope or electronic statement helps us keep track of who is actively registered at our parish.

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1. Visit our parish website at www.sjhcc.org and click the online giving link.
2. Create a secure account.
3. Schedule your recurring Sunday Offertory gifts.
4. Scroll down the alphabetical listing and make your recurring gift.

Your contribution supports the work and operations of Saint Joseph Cathedral and Holy Cross, our music and education programs. Please be generous in your support of these important endeavors. Your contribution can be made by sending a text message to 614-721-4184, or by scanning the QR code with your smartphone QR Scanner.





The Appeal
Rooted in Christ, Growing in Mission
2026

THE COMMUNITY OF
ST. JOSEPH CATHEDRAL
AND HOLY CROSS

2026-2027 APPEAL REPORT
UPDATED JUNE 8, 2026

DIOCESAN GOAL	\$ 61,816.15
TOTAL PLEDGE TO-DATE	\$ 30,415.15
ADDITIONAL PLEDGES NEEDED TO MEET	
DIOCESAN GOAL	\$ 31,401.00
PERCENT OF PARISHIONER PARTICIPATION	8.8%

OFFERTORY FOR SAINT JOSEPH CATHEDRAL JUNE 7, 2026

Credit Card	\$ 4,111.00
EFT	\$ 1,516.67
Mail-in	\$ 9,000.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 2,032.00
Subtotal	\$ 16,659.67
% Diocese	(\$ 1,665.97)
Net to Parish	\$ 14,993.70
Poor Box	\$ 217.00

OFFERTORY FOR HOLY CROSS JUNE 7, 2026

Sunday Collection	\$ 1,927.00
Reg Mail-In	\$ 500.00
Credit Card	\$ 285.00
Repair	\$ 10.00
Subtotal	\$ 2,722.00
% Diocese	(\$ 272.20)
Net to Parish	\$ 2,449.80

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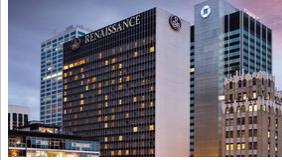
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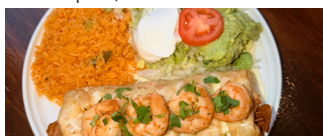
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