

JUNE 27, OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

The name “Our Mother of Perpetual Help” derives from one of the most famous of Mary’s pictures, an icon painted on walnut, famous for miracles where it was venerated in the Roman Church of St. Matthew. When the church was destroyed by fire, the picture was providentially preserved. A new church, St Alphonsus, replaced the burnt structure. In 1866 the picture was installed in its new setting; the following year it was crowned. Since then, numberless copies and reproductions of the image have flooded the globe, some of them themselves wonderworking.

Saints Michael and Gabriel expose the instruments of the Passion to the Child. Jesus runs to His Mother, shaking loose His little sandal, and clings to her hand. Mary holds Him tightly and reassuringly.

One cannot look at the picture without being struck by the anxious, pained expression of Our Blessed Mother. On the Child's face is seen the same shrinking fear He experienced during the dreadful agony in the garden - - a shrinking fear not incompatible with perfect resignation to God's Will. And in His fear He turns to His Mother for help.

What does the dangling sandal say to us? All babies manage to kick off their shoes, and the Christ Child was a perfectly human baby. Without this loosened sandal, the message of the image would be incomplete. In the old Law, putting off one’s shoe meant:

- * the yielding of one's right to another
- * the wish to be treated as a servant or a captive
- * readiness for reproach or infamy

As the Child looks at the frightening instruments and clings to His Mother's hand, He allows the little shoe to slip from His baby foot and He says His Fiat -- "Not my will but Thine be done."

We may even imagine the two archangels winging back to heaven and being asked, "What did He say?" - - and their reply would be something like this: "He was very frightened, but He let His little shoe drop, and He clung to His Mother.”



"The Woman in Orbit" by Sister Manetta Lamberty S.C.C.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

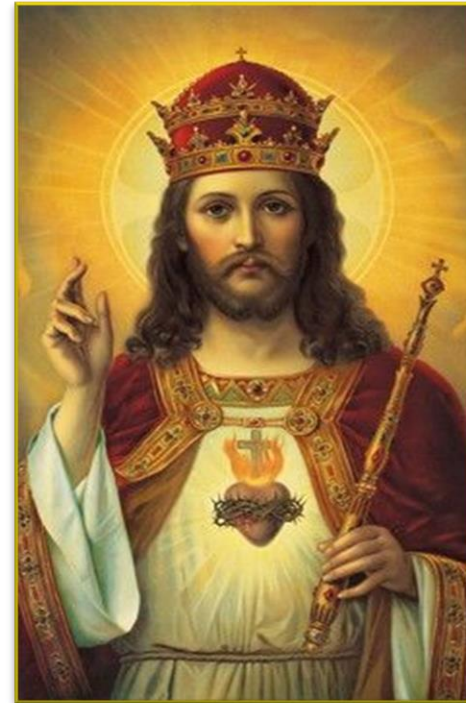
O God, Who hast willed that the Mother of Thine Only-begotten Son should be the perpetual succor of Christians on earth, grant us grace to call on her with confidence in all our necessities of soul and body, so that, saved through her protection and assistance, we may be brought to the everlasting vision of Thy glory in Heaven, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Traditional Catholic Church

1245 AR-5, Mountain View, Arkansas 72560

Offering exclusively the Traditional Roman Catholic Mass and Sacraments.

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost



“All the faithful should be aware that to participate in the Mass is their chief duty and supreme dignity.” Pope Pius XII

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MASS SCHEDULE

Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

<p><u>Sunday, June 21</u> 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 4:00 PM in Roland</p>	<p>4th Sunday after Pentecost / St Aloysius Gonzaga, C Pro Populo Private Intention Private Intention</p>
<p><u>Monday, June 22</u> <i>no Mass</i></p>	<p>St Paulinus, BC Private Intention</p>
<p><u>Tuesday, June 23</u> 8:00 AM</p>	<p>Vigil, Nativity St John the Baptist / St Joseph Cafasso, C Private Intention</p>
<p><u>Wednesday, June 24</u> 8:00 AM 6:00 PM</p>	<p>Nativity of St John the Baptist Private Intention Rosary, OMPH devotions, Prayer for Priests ~ for our priests and for many fervent vocations!</p>
<p><u>Thursday, June 25</u> <i>no Mass</i></p>	<p>St William, Ab Private Intention</p>
<p><u>Friday, June 26</u> <i>no Mass</i></p>	<p>Sts John & Paul, Mm Private Intention</p>
<p><u>Saturday, June 27</u> 8:00 AM</p>	<p>Our Mother of Perpetual Help Private Intention</p>
<p><u>Sunday, June 28</u> 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 4:00 PM in Roland</p>	<p>5th Sunday after Pentecost / St Irenaeus, BM Pro Populo Private Intention Private Intention</p>

If you would like to have a Mass offered for a specific intention, the intention may be submitted to the Priest. If it is for a person, please specify whether the person is living or deceased, and Catholic or non-Catholic. The customary stipend for offering the Mass is \$25.00.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **To the Wonderful Men of our Parish** (yes, that means YOU!):
A Blessed Father's Day!
- Next Saturday-Sunday, Fr Gregory Drahrman will offer Mass at Sacred Heart
- Closing hymn for June: To Jesus' Heart all-Burning, page 81, #37.



Dear God, for my family I ask:
Steadfast faith, that will not bend, Hope that sustains us in our task, Thy Peace within unto the end, Joy in Thy service that will remain as constant as the stars above, Domestic virtues that will ever claim the crowning glory of Thy love.



O Heavenly Father, I commend my children unto Thee. Be Thou their God and Father, and mercifully supply whatever is wanting in me through frailty or negligence. Strengthen them to overcome the corruption of the world, to resist all solicitations to evil, whether from within or without, and deliver them from the secret snares of the enemy. Pour Thy grace into their hearts, and confirm and multiply in them Thy Seven Gifts, that they may daily grow in grace and in the knowledge of Thee, and so, faithfully serving Thee here, may come to rejoice in Thy presence hereafter.



On 22 June 1888, the restored Lady Chapel of Our Lady of the Cape (Three Rivers, Quebec) was dedicated. That evening a lame man, Pierre Lacroix, visited the chapel with Fr Desilets and Fr Frédéric. The three men experienced an amazing apparition. "She raised her eyes!" Fr Desilets later reported. "She looked in front of her as if looking into the distance. Her face was severe and rather sad." This lasted several minutes.

*The three men swore on oath that what they had seen had truly taken place. Their statement is still held in the sanctuary library. Mr Lacroix's testimony reads:
<https://www.mariereine.ca/our-lady-of-the-cape>*

- Pray for the living:** Jayme Shedenhelm, Daniel Kramer, Mark Narlesky, Tony Gable, Jones family, Amaranta Torres Rodriguez, Cecilia Rodriguez and baby, Melvin Geckle, Joe Dias, Manuel Cordova, Mickey Ellis, Shelby Littlejohn, those affected by Hurricane Helene, Don & Babette Lobban, Gil Credeur, Diane & John Pawlowski, Luis Martinez, Kristine Neal
- Pray for the faithful departed:** Fred Nardecchia, Evelyn Craney, Manuel Cordova (Fr Ephrem's father), Audrey Hockel, Sr Mary Claretia, Fr Leo Carley, Linda Io, Milt Nelson, Ted Jones, Nancy Ciccone, Gerald Crochet, "Ernest," Eddie Solomon, Mary Tarnowski, Guillaume Bega, Joseph Vogel, Patsy Nash, Josie Mascarenas, Fr James Thielen, Carlos Zepeda Sr, Kathy Winter

Monthly Collection

March 2026: \$7,873.97

April 2026: \$4,699.17

May 2026: \$8,978.85

"For from the rising of the sun even to the going down, my name is great among the Gentiles, and in every place there is sacrifice, and there is offered to my name a clean oblation: for my name is great among the Gentiles, saith the Lord of hosts." *Malachi 1:11*