

Three Week Serving Schedule

	Aug 30	Sept 6	Sept 13
8:00	Joseph	Jonathan	James
10:00	Connor	Lawrence	Michael

GOD KNOWS BEST

*Our Father knows what's best for us,
so why should we complain?*

*We always want the sunshine,
but He knows there must be rain.*

*We love the sound of laughter
and the merriment of cheer,*

*But our hearts would lose their
tenderness if we never shed a tear.*

*Our Father tests us often
with suffering and with sorrow,*

*He tests us not to punish us,
but to help us meet tomorrow . . .*

*For growing trees are strengthened
when they withstand the storm,*

*And the sharp cut of the chisel
gives the marble grace and form.*

*God never hurts us needlessly;
and He never wastes our pain,*

*For every loss He sends to us
is followed by rich gain.*

*And when we count the blessings
that God has so freely sent,*

*We will find no cause for murmuring
and no time to lament . . .*

*For our Father loves His children,
and to Him all things are plain.*

*So He never sends us pleasure
when the soul's deep need is pain.*

*So whenever we are troubled,
and when everything goes wrong,*

*It is God working in us,
to make our spirit strong.*



St Stephen, King of Hungary, was born in 977, and inherited his father's leadership at an early age. He rooted out idolatry, suppressed rebellions, and founded numerous monasteries and churches. Pope Sylvester appointed bishops to the eleven sees Stephen had endowed and bestowed on him, for the greater success of his work, the title of King. He sent a cross to be borne before Stephen, calling him the "true apostle of his people". Stephen's devotion was fervent. He placed his realms under the protection of our blessed Lady, gave good laws, and saw to their execution. Throughout his life, we are told, he had Christ on his lips, Christ in his heart, and Christ in all he did. His only wars were wars of defense, and he was always successful.

God sent many and sore trials. One by one his children died, but he bore all with perfect submission to the will of God. When St. Stephen was about to die, he urged the bishops and nobles to nurture and cherish the Catholic Church, still a tender plant in Hungary, to follow justice, humility, and charity, to be obedient to the laws, and to ever show a reverent submission to the Holy See.

Then, raising his eyes to heaven, he said, "O Queen of Heaven, august restorer of a prostrate world, to thy care I commend the Holy Church, my people, my realm, and my own departing soul."

On his favorite feast, the Assumption, he died in peace in 1038.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Traditional Catholic Church

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Fourteenth 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 Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday, August 30

8:00 AM

10:00 AM

4:00 PM in Roland

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost / St Rose of Lima, V

Pro Populo

Fran Geckle

Private Intention

Monday, August 31

no Mass

St Raymond Nonnatus, C

Private Intention

Tuesday, Sept 1

8:00 AM

St Giles, Ab

Private Intention

Wednesday, Sept 2

8:00 AM

St Stephen, KC

Private Intention

6:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

Rosary, OMPH devotions, Prayer for Priests

~ for our priests and for many fervent vocations!

Thursday, Sept 3

8:00 AM

St Pius X, PC

Breen Williams

Friday, Sept 4

8:00 AM

Feria / St Rose of Viterbo, V

Breen Williams

Saturday, Sept 5

9:00 AM

BVM Saturday / St Lawrence Justinian, BC

Breen Williams

Sunday, Sept 6

8:00 AM

10:00 AM

4:00 PM in Roland

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost / St Eleutherius, Ab

Pro Populo

RIP Linda Jensen

Private Intention

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

- Note that First Friday (8:00) and Saturday (9:00) occur this week with the usual devotions; second collection and blessing of religious articles next Sunday.
- Closing hymn for August: O Mary of Graces, p 53, #97.

From the Writings of Saint Rose of Lima:

"If only mortals would learn how great it is to possess divine grace, how beautiful, how noble, how precious. How many riches it hides within itself, how many joys and delights! No one would complain about his cross or about troubles that may happen to him, if he would come to know the scales on which they are weighed when they are distributed to men."

"Lord, increase my sufferings, and with them increase Your love in my heart."

"Apart from the Cross there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven."



"Our Lord and Savior lifted up his voice and said with incomparable majesty: *'Let all men know that grace comes after tribulation. Let them know that without the burden of afflictions it is impossible to reach the height of grace. Let them know that the gifts of grace increase as the struggles increase. Let men take care not to stray and be deceived. This is the only true stairway to paradise, and without the cross they can find no road to climb to heaven.'*

"When I heard these words, a strong force came upon me and seemed to place me in the middle of a street, so that I might say in a loud voice to all people: Hear, O people; hear, O nations. I am warning you about the commandment of Christ by using words that came from His own lips: We cannot obtain grace unless we suffer afflictions. We must heap trouble upon trouble to attain a deep participation in the divine nature, the glory of the sons of God and perfect happiness of soul."

Pray for the living: those affected by floods in Nepal, Jack Anderson, Joan Taber, Jayme Shedenhelm, Daniel Kramer, Mark Narlesky, Tony Gable, Jones family, Amaranta Torres Rodriguez, Cecilia Rodriguez and baby, Melvin Geckle, Joe Dias, Mickey Ellis, Shelby Littlejohn, Don & Babette Lobban, Gil Credeur, Diane & John Pawlowski, Luis Martinez, Kristine Neal
Pray for the faithful departed: Fred Nardecchia, Evelyn Craney, Manuel Cordova, 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

May 2026: \$8,978.85

June 2026: \$4,170.81

July 2026: \$5,456.72

"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*