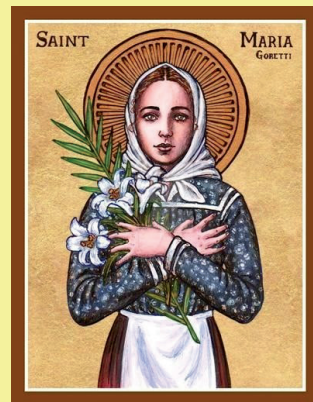




# HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

June 4, 2023  
The Most Holy Trinity



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**Zerlina Kirchen, Coordinator of Lifelong Faith Formation**

**Nancy Ryan, Parish Nurse**

**Weekend Mass: Saturday—4:30pm, Sunday—9:30am, 11:30am**

**Weekday Mass: Monday—Thursday at 8:30am**

**Holy Day Masses: 8:30am, 12:00pm, 7:00pm**

**Confession (Reconciliation): Saturdays from 3:30-4:00pm**

**Baptisms: Celebrated once a month at 1:00pm**

**Contact the rectory to register as a new parishioner or to schedule a Baptism, Wedding, Funeral, or Anointing.**

*From the Pastor's Desk*

Even though we have returned to the longest liturgical season of the year – the season of Ordinary Time – there are still two important feast days that are celebrated on the first two weekends after the Easter season. This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, and the following weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi.

On this Trinity Sunday we reflect on what is arguably the biggest mystery of our Catholic Christian faith – that God is Three in One. He is Three Persons in One God. Another way to say that is:  $1 + 1 + 1 = 1$ . It doesn't seem to make sense, right? That's because God is the ultimate mystery. But I look at that as a positive. Rather than seeing God as someone who is simply unknowable and is too far beyond us, a more positive way to look at it is to realize that God is surprising, that there is always more that He can reveal to us about Himself. And the more that we learn about God, the more that we learn about ourselves. So, you could say that this feast of the Most Holy Trinity reminds us that there is always more room for us to grow in our relationship with our God.

In the past few weeks, as many events took place at the parish this past spring, I have been offering words of thanks to various parishioners or parish groups. One of the groups that I would like to thank today is our Parish Choir, as well as our Music Director, Richard Gersten. The choir sings at every 9:30am Sunday Mass, as well as on holidays, Holy Days, sacraments, and other special liturgies. They are now taking a well-deserved break for the summer, so I wanted to thank them for their hard work, their dedication, and for another great year.

Looking ahead to Father's Day in a couple of weeks, don't forget that cards for our Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet are available at the back of church after weekend Masses. For a \$10 donation, father's names (living or deceased) will be added to our list. Those names will be printed in our parish bulletin on Father's Day weekend (June 17-18), and we will also have posters in church on that weekend with all these names (and the posters will remain in church until the end of June). We will also have one general Mass intention for the all the names in the Spiritual Bouquet at each Mass on Father's Day weekend.

Finally, you may have heard about the Illinois Attorney General's Report on Alleged Clerical Sexual Abuse in the six Catholic dioceses of Illinois (Chicago, Joliet, Rockford, Peoria, Springfield, and Belleville). It was released on May 23rd, but it was too late for us to include anything about it in last week's bulletin. I did talk about it in my homily last weekend, but I know that some people traveled for the Memorial Day holiday. So, just as a reminder, Cardinal Cupich issued a statement about the Report, and you can find a link to his statement on our parish website at [www.hvmparish.org](http://www.hvmparish.org). The Chicago Archdiocese also created a special page about the Report on their website. Their page offers more information and clarifications about the AG Report. You can find a link to that on our website, or you can find it at [agresponse.archchicago.org](http://agresponse.archchicago.org).

Holy Virgin Martyrs, pray for us. May God bless you.

Fr. Rob



## Masses For The Week

### Sunday—June 4th

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marcak, req. Marczak Family  
 Franklin & Helen Losacco, req. Fran Losacco  
 Roger Alva, req. Family  
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family  
 James Florio Family, req. Family  
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky & Family  
 Matthew O'Brien, req. Family  
 Raymond & Lena Gennetti, req. Family  
 Helen Losacco, req. The Bejarano Family  
 Pacita Sim Ong, req. The Losacco Family  
 Henry Ching, req. Conchita Ching

11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family  
 Andrew Jayko, req. Family  
 Janina Buziuk, req. Family  
 Carlos Moreno and Carmela Matarazo, req. Walter Prystajko  
 Anthony Goc, req. Family

### Monday—June 5th

8:30—Poor Souls In Purgatory, req. Thomas Family

### Tuesday—June 6th

8:30—Mary Palmere, req. Ministry of Consolation

### Wednesday—June 7th

8:30—Joe Cunningham, req. Family  
 James Cunningham, req. Family

### Thursday—June 8th

8:30am—Poor Souls In Purgatory, req. Heidorn Family  
 Auntie E. Heidorn, req. Heidorn Family

### Saturday—June 10th

4:30—Joseph Ferrara, req. Family

### Sunday—June 11th

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marcak, req. Marczak Family  
 Franklin & Helen Losacco, req. Fran Losacco  
 Roger Alva, req. Family  
 Roger Louis—Charles, req. Family  
 Virgilio Mayo, req. Family  
 Eleno Mayol, Sr. & Calexta Mayol, req. Family  
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family  
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky & Family  
 Matthew O'Brien, req. Family  
 Raymond & Lena Gennetti, req. Family  
 Henry Ching, req. Conchita Ching  
 The Benjarano Family, req. Losacco Family  
 Helen Losacco, req. Pacita Sim Ong  
 Felix Soto, req. Family  
 Felipa Gonzales, req. Family  
 Bienvenida Caceres, req. Family  
 Enrique & Paula Gonzales, req. Family

11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family  
 Anton Jayko, req. Family  
 Carlos Imburgia, req. Walter Prystajko

June 10th & 11th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Rob	Fr. Lenard	Fr. Lenard
Lector	Cheryl McLean	Kitch Gorzynski	Zerlina Kirchen
Communion Ministers	P. Wisniewski E. Melnitzke J. Traxler	N. Kent R. Klug R. Kraft	A. Caccavari L. Louis—Charles M. Diaz
Altar Servers	P. Cychosz T. Cychosz	D. Kasper	J. Mack L. Louis—Charles



# Religious Education News

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## About Our Program

Our religious education classes meet twice a month either Tuesday evenings from 6:00—8:00pm or Saturday mornings from 9:00—11:30am at the Wagner Street entrance of the religious education building. We also have a homeschool (e-learning) option available. We are committed to giving our students in grades K—8 the tools they need to grow and mature in their faith by:

- † *Gathering for prayer every class*
- † *Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Advent and Lent*
- † *Encouraging faithful discipleship through the completion of Mass and service hours*
- † *Through enrichment opportunities like The Seder Meal, Church Tours, and Teaching Masses*
- † *Offering Opportunities for involvement in Mass by having our students read and bring up the gifts at our monthly Family Masses and by offering opportunities to join parish ministries like altar serving.*

## Sacramental Information

The Religious Education program has a 2 year consecutive attendance requirement for the reception of the Sacraments of Communion and Confirmation. 1st Reconciliation & Communion are usually celebrated in 2nd grade and Confirmation is celebrated in 8th grade.

Students in grades 3-7 who need to receive the Sacraments of 1st Reconciliation & Communion will be enrolled in Special Sacraments Class in their second consecutive year of attendance in the religious education program. This is a separate class and meets one Saturday per month from 9-11am to prepare these students for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion.

## Registration Information

Registration is open for the 2023—2024 school year!

You **DO NOT** need to be a parishioner to enroll your child in the religious education program.

Registration materials are available online and you can also enroll your child online by going to the children's faith formation page on the parish website [hvmparish.org](http://hvmparish.org) and clicking on the link to fill out and submit your form online.

You can also register on one of our registration days: Tuesday, August 22nd from 4:00-7:30pm and Saturday, August 26th from 9:00am—3:00pm at the Wagner Street entrance of the religious education building.

To enroll your child in the religious education program you will need the following:

- *Completed Registration Form*
- *Tuition Payment*
- *A copy of your child's Baptism certificate*
- *A copy of your child's 1st Reconciliation & Communion certificates if applicable.*

For more information or for registration materials, please contact the religious education office.



**Hypod Winner****May 29, 2023****\$500 Winner—Chuck Traxler**

**Tickets are still available in the pamphlet rack in the back of church or from the Rectory during the week!**

**Parish Support****Week of May 20th & 21st**

Weekly	\$3938.00
Maintenance	\$70.00
Fuel & Heat	\$1,017.00
Ascension	\$848.00
Catholic Charities	\$60.00

**MANY THANKS!****Second Collections:**

The second collection on June 11th is for Priest's Retirement Fund  
Please be as generous as you can.



**Saint Boniface**  
**PRAY FOR US**

**Pray For:****Those Who Are Sick:**

*Betty Bajzek, Char Banyai, Terrie Boie, Sonia Bonacci, Frank Bosco, Pat Brandolino, Gus Campeotto, Bernie Cwan, Phyllis DiBenedetto, Joseph & Beatrice Giannone, Dora Gibellina, Rose & Pat Glasso, Judy Golab, Howard & Carol Heidorn, Laura Gardeck & Jeff Hinz, Jerry Hoss, Michael & Vivian Jennings, Brian Kelly, Joyce Knauss, Leonard Kuffer, Marguerite Kramer, Ted & Joan Lester, Reina Lopez, Vicky Majewski (nee Julitz), Ann Macey, Carole McCreery, Bryan McIntyre, David Medo, Peter Meyer, Barbara Miller, Pat Morgan, Peter Morgan, Lois Neilsen, Julie Parkinson, Nancy Piatek, Deacon Ron Pilarski, Leroy Plier, Joseph Powyszynski, Barbara Rodgers, Kathy Sassolino, Cathy & Steve Schreiner, Susan Siekierski, Joe Stendebach, Sarah Tripoli, Rev. Michael Valenti, Joan & Bill Weichbrodt, Jean Wesolowski, Nancy Wright*

**Those in the Military**

*Sergeant Michael Bavone,  
Private Christopher Bavone,  
US Army Staff Sergeant  
John J. Schreiner,  
U.S.A.F. Sergeant Michael Keaty,  
HN Nathan Wrobbel US Navy,  
U.S.M.C. Gunnery Sergeant  
Osvaldo Rodriguez,  
U.S.M.C. Kyle E. Ruth,  
Omar Vee, Jr.,  
First Lieutenant Justin Hunt,  
US Army Michael Gutierrez.*

**Receive The Blessed Sacrament of Holy Communion**

HVM Ministers of Care can bring Holy Communion to our parishioners who are Homebound or Sick. If you or someone you know would like to receive Holy Communion, or would like to know more about this rewarding ministry, then please contact Nancy Ryan (parish nurse) either by leaving a message at the rectory or email at: [anne.ryan@ascension.org](mailto:anne.ryan@ascension.org).

## FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE

Memorial envelopes are available in the rear of the church.

If you want your Father's name to appear in the special FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE in the bulletin, you must return your donation envelope in the regular collection or to the rectory office by MONDAY, June 5th (Suggested donation - 10.00 per mass.) Also, cards are available, if you would like to give the spiritual bouquet as a gift. Call Cathy Schreiner at 224-531-7949 if you would like more information. (PLEASE NOTE – THE NAMES WILL NOT BE READ AT THE MASSES BUT WILL BE PUT ON A POSTER IN FRONT OF THE ALTAR ON FATHER'S DAY.)



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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:  
SATURDAY AT 4:30PM AND SUNDAY AT 9:30AM AND 11:30AM  
HOLY DAY SCHEDULE—8:30AM, 12 NOON, AND 7PM**

**IF WE CANNOT SCHEDULE YOUR INTENTIONS AT THE TIME AND DATE  
REQUESTED, WE WILL SCHEDULE THEM AS CLOSE TO THOSE TIMES AS POSSIBLE.**

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**YOUR NAME**

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**PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL**

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