HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

JUNE 28, 2026

THE 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

Our weekend helper, Fr. Lenard, has returned home to Kenya for one month to visit family and friends. He will return in August (and he'll be helping me on several Sundays that month, so you're bound to see him!) Before he left, he asked HVM parishioners to donate rosaries that he could bring home to distribute to children and families in his parish in Kenya. As always, our parishioners responded with great generosity. I'm happy to say that we collected over 1,400 rosaries to give to Fr. Lenard! I'm hoping he will have enough to give away not only at his parish, but at other parishes as well. Thank you to everyone who donated, and special thanks to parishioners Steve & Cathy Schreiner who oversaw this effort.

There's not too much taking place at the parish this week (we slow down a little bit in the summer!) So, whenever there is a break like this, I sometimes offer Catholic trivia here in my article. This time, I would like to try something a little different (and I think I've done this once before).

Now, I'm sure that no one has ever gotten distracted or stopped listening during my homilies (I'm kidding, of course). But let's see how well you were paying attention! Here are a few questions from things that I talked about in my homilies from the past three weekends. I'll make it a little easier by offering multiple choice. I'll post the answers next week.

During Mass, the act of the bread and wine becoming the actual Body and Blood of Christ is called: Convalidation; Blessing; Transubstantiation; Configuration.

Earlier this month, to celebrate our 250th anniversary, the U.S. Bishop consecrated the United States to: the Immaculate Conception; the Sacred Heart of Jesus; Our Lady of Guadalupe; Jesus' Divine Mercy.

Two weeks ago, in the first reading from the Book of Exodus, God told Moses that He wanted the Israelites to be: repentant for their sins; a pilgrim people; a chosen people; a holy nation.

The greatest male saint in the history of the Church is: a husband and father; an apostle; a bishop and martyr; a pope.

I mentioned two saints who were inspired by their fathers' faith. They were: St. Teresa of Cal cutta and St. Francis of Assisi; St. Therese of Lisieux and Pope St. John Paul II; St.. Teresa of Avila and Pope St. John XXIII; St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross and St. Dominic.

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

Fr. Rob

Mass Intentions

Saturday—June 27th
4:30—Chris Benesch
Tony Powyszynski
Biaggio Trombatore

Sunday—June 28th
9:30—Matthew O'Brien
Albert Gualtier, Sr.
Thomas Griffin
Francine Cipriano & Colleen Maloney
Angeline & Marion Danhoffer
Albert & Heleln Lullo
Maria Mele
Drozdowski Family
Karen Wessels & Elyse Pociecha
William Pociecha
11:30—Marlene O'Brien
Matthew & Ida Hendle

Monday—June 29th
8:30—Mary Ann Pearch
Isagani & Cecilia Aguirre

Tuesday—June 30th
8:30—Danny Schwarck

Wednesday—July 1st
8:30—Francine Cipriano
Joseph & Mary Traxler
Jerry Hoss
Nita Hilaria Oria

Thursday—July 2nd
8:30am—Carol Heidorn
Charles Wagner

Saturday—July 4th
4:30—Vito Ciaccia
Joan & Edward Sosnowski
Chris Benesch
Jim Abatangelo

Sunday—July 5th
9:30—Thomas Griffin
Francine Cipriano & Colleen Maloney
James Florio Family
Raymond & Lena Gennetti
Edwin Tucker
Wilbert & Betty Saathoff
Patricia Sullivan
Janina Buziuk
11:30—Deceased Members of Piotrowski & Pultorak Families

July 4th & 5th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Lector	Karen Weichbrodt	Don Kasper	Zerlina Kirchen
Communion Ministers	I. Benesch C. Schreiner S. Schreiner	N. Figueroa G. Zech C. Fippinger	Z. Kirchen A. Caccavari L. Alipio
Altar Servers	C. Widuch M. Widuch	S. Cychosz C. Fiore	L. Louis—Charles J. Mack

Hypod Winner

June 21, 2026
$100 Winner—Ray Gervais
Tickets are still available in the pamphlet rack in the back of church or from the Rectory during the week!

Music Notes

At your name
they rejoice all the day.

Join us for First Saturday Devotions on
Saturday, July 4th
at 8:30am in church
We will have Rosary & Prayer followed by fellowship in the Gathering Room
All are welcome!

Parish Support

Week of June 13th & 14th

Weekly	$5,102.00
Utilities	$10.00
Maintenance	$53.00
Peter's Pence	$10.00
Priest Retirement	$1,123.00
Ascension	$10.00

MANY THANKS!

Scan the QR Code to donate electronically to Holy Virgin Martyrs.

Second Collections:
The second collection on
July 5th is for Maintenance
Please be as generous as you can.

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 by email aryan2@primehealthcare.com.

**If you would ever like to bring up the gifts during Mass, please let the ushers know before Mass.
Anyone is welcome to be a gift bearer.**

Pray For Those Who Are Sick:

Luz Alarcon
Fr. Ambrosio Arambula
Betty Bajzek
Dan Bailey
Ken Bailey
Char Banyai
Laura Biangini
Chrissy Biegos
Sonia Bonacci
Baby Girl Bosco
Frank Bosco
Pat Brandolino
Gus Campeotto
Phyllis DiBenedetto
Beatrice Giannone
Rose & Pat Glasso
Judy Golab
Karla Gosinski
Ruth Gosinski
Howard Heidorn
Jose Herrera
Mary Hinterlong
Laura Gardeck & Jeff Hinz
Melanie Hohmeier
Renee Iman
Vivian Jennings
Arlene Jurinek
Brian Kelly
Patti King
Bernice Kirchen
Joyce Knauss
Leonard Kuffer
Marguerite Kramer
Dan Latoria, Jr.
Mark Latoria
Joan Lester
Diahnne Lopez
Vicky Majewski (nee Julitz)
Geneveve Mastalerz
Carole McCreery
Bryan McIntyre
Bill McMurray
Barbara Miller
Christian Mireles
Pat Morgan
Robert Olender
Christopher Ordo
Michael Pesola
Nancy Piatek
Deacon Ron Pilarski
Melissa Pitts
Mike Ponticelli
Joseph Powyszynski
Betty Quartello
Glenn Rawski
Jacqueline Reiss
Barbara Rodgers
John Saathoff
Kathy Sassolino
Cathy & Steve Schreiner
Jacqueline Spejcher
Michelle Swigost
Sarah Tripoli
Fr. Tom Unz
Jim Waterloo
Bernadette Watson
Joan Weichbrodt
Jean Wesolowski
Nancy Wright
Isabella Yorty

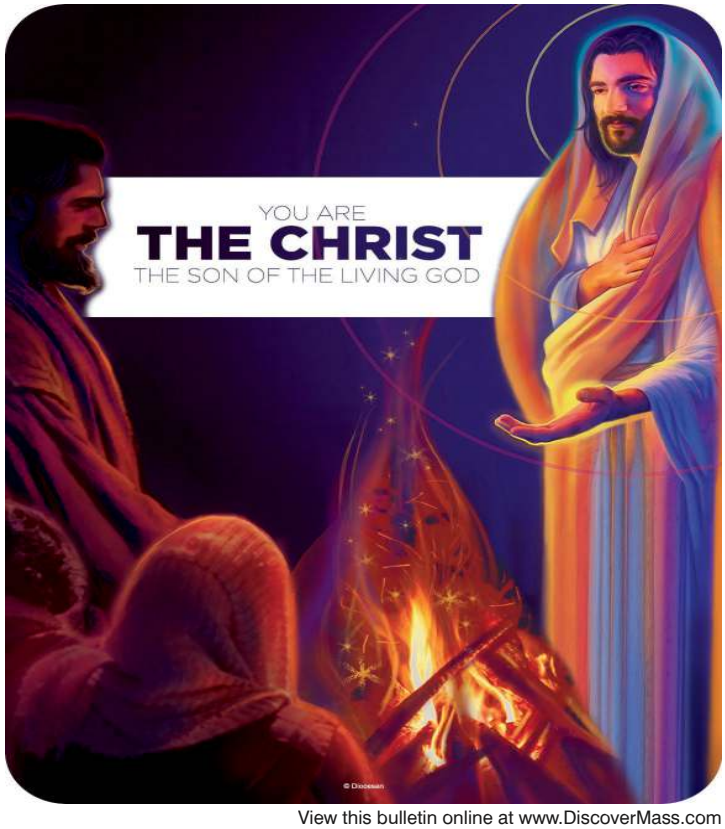
Pray For Those In The Military

Sergeant Michael Bavone
Private Christopher Bavone
US Army PFC Matthew Gonzales
US Army Michael Gutierrez
First Lieutenant Justin Hunt,
USMC Major Michael Keaty
Gunnery Sergeant Osvaldo Rodriguez
USMC Kyle Ruth
USAF Staff Sergeant John J. Schreiner
HN Nathan Wrobbel US Navy
Omar Vee, Jr.

Readings For The Week

Scripture Readings
For the Week of June 28, 2026

Sunday	**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rm 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42
Monday	**Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles** *Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 *Mass during the Day:* Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday	Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday	Amos 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday	Amos 7:10-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday	**Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29
Saturday	Amos 9:11-15; Ps 85:9 and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday	**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Zech 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30



Religious Education News

Coordinator of Lifelong Faith Formation: Ms. Zerlina Kirchen
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About Our Program

Our in person 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. Confirmation is celebrated in 8th grade.
First Reconciliation & Communion are usually celebrated in 2nd grade; students in grades 3-7 who need to receive the Sacraments of first Reconciliation & Communion will be enrolled in the *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 2026-2027 program year!

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

You can view registration materials and enroll your child by clicking the "Enroll My Child " button on the faith formation page of the parish website hvmparish.org. You can also enroll your child by scanning the QR code on this page.

You can register in person on our registration days Tuesday, September 8th from 4:30-7:30pm and Saturday, September 12th from 10:00am-2pm.

We will also have 2 open houses where you can tour the building, meet the staff, review materials, and register your child or drop off payments and paperwork.

Please make sure to bring a copy of your child's applicable sacramental certificates including Baptism, First Reconciliation and First Communion when you come to register or on the first day of class.

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

From The Parish Nurse...

Stress Awareness Month is observed in April to raise awareness of stress and how to manage it. Ongoing stress can contribute to health issues such as high blood pressure and heart disease.

Some ideas that may help reduce stress and promote self-care are:
Eating a healthy diet
Becoming active (discuss with healthcare provider when beginning a new exercise program)
Avoiding alcohol and recreational drugs
Quitting smoking
Cutting back on caffeinated beverages
Trying yoga, meditation, controlled breathing or visualization
Laughing often
Making sleep a priority
Socializing with others
Spending time in nature
Practicing gratitude
Keeping a journal
Finding time to enjoy hobbies

Remember that stress is a normal reaction to life challenges, and learning to manage stress can make an impact in your daily life.

Resource used: mayoclinichealthsystem.org

Baptisms

Through the living waters of Baptism the following were welcomed into the People of God:

***Graham Bily**, child of Wesley and Emily Bily (nee Janas)*

***Elena Delao**, child of Crystal Delao*

***Maximus Mayor**, child of Tulio Mayor and Ana Cazorla*

***Elena Rose Nowicki**, child of Kamil and Brittney Nowicki (nee Powrozek)*

In Loving Memory

Rest in Peace
"It is a holy and wholesome thought that we pray for the dead," please remember:
Evaleen Hutchens, Denise Monegato Schwarck, and Laura Battista in your prayers.

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