HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

JULY 12, 2026

THE 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Rectory:
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Rev. Robert Schultz, Pastor
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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

As you may know, Fr. Lenard (our faithful weekend helper) is currently back home in Kenya, spending time with family and friends. Last month, before he left, he asked for donations of rosaries that he could bring to children and families in his parish in Kenya. I knew that our parishioners would be exceedingly generous, but even I was surprised by how generous you were – and so was Fr. Lenard. We collected over 1,400 rosaries that we gave to Fr. Lenard to bring to Kenya. As soon as he arrived there, he sent me an email to let me know that he got there safely, but he also wanted me to share with you, the parishioners of HVM, how touched he was by your generous donations. So, I would like to share with you his email from June 29th:

Hello Fr. Rob, I hope you're doing well. I arrived safely to Kenya. Tomorrow I will travel to my rural home to be with my family. I just wanted to let you know that I was so much touched by the love the parishioners showed me through the rosary donations they made. I was not expecting that, but their love and generosity was overwhelming. Please let them know that I really appreciated, and as I share these gifts with people from my parish, it will be an opportunity to enhance their faith and worship. In Christ, Fr. Lenard.

I also want to take the opportunity this weekend to share a little reminder, and this is for those who regularly attend our 9:30am or 11:30am Sunday Masses. Beginning this Sunday, I will be doing races on several consecutive Sunday mornings. All our weekend Masses are covered in terms of priests, so that is not an issue. But I wanted to share this reminder because, unlike some previous years, this summer several of my races happen to fall on consecutive Sundays.

My point here is: Just because you might not see me on some Sundays, that does not mean that I am not here at the parish. Remember, Sunday morning Mass is not the only thing that takes place at a parish. I am still here for our Saturday confessions & 4:30pm Masses, weekday Masses, wakes, funerals, baptisms, weddings, anointings, etc. Again, just because I will be absent on some Sunday mornings, that does not mean I am absent from the parish. I do not take vacation during the summer; I simply take a few hours off on some Sundays to compete in triathlons, which unfortunately are almost always scheduled on Sunday mornings.

If you're wondering why I'm taking time to emphasize this point again, it's because every year there are inevitably parishioners who believe that I take the entire summer off, but that could not be further from the truth. And since I'm speaking on this subject, I also want to take the opportunity to thank the various priests who have generously agreed to offer their time and talent to cover some Sunday Masses for me. Some of these priests have been here before, and some have not. Please make them feel welcome.

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

Fr. Rob

Mass Intentions

Saturday—July 11th
4:30—Chris Benesch
Fred Peseck, Sr.
Grandparents Sliz
Jimmy Hendrickson
Sunday—July 12th
9:30—Thomas Griffin
Holy Souls In Purgatory
Francine Cipriano & Colleen Maloney
Roger Louis—Charles
Tom Harrison
Johnny Rosales
11:30—Moses Diaz
Monday—July 13th
8:30—Charles Wagner
Evaleen Hutchens
Tuesday—July 14th
8:30—Joseph C. Stendebach
Denise Monegato Schwarck
Wednesday—July 15th
8:30—Mary Ann Pearch
Laura Battista
Thursday—July 16th
8:30am—Carol Heidorn
Breed & Alfie Watters
William Couter
Saturday—July 18th
4:30—Chris Benesch
Birthday Blessings for Irena Rozkocha
Grandparents Bak
Jimmy Henrickson
James & Anna Wysocki and Family
Sunday—July 19th
9:30—Thomas Griffin
Francine Cipriano & Colleen Maloney
Raymond & Lena Gennetti
Mary Tucker
11:30—Frank Bauer

July 18th & 19th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Lector	Char Fiore	Roseanne Kraft	Kailyn Mack
Communion Ministers	C. Widuch M. Widuch P. Cychosz	D. Kasper R. Klug R. McCampbell	N. May J. Traxler L. Alipio
Altar Servers	P. Cychosz S. Cychosz	S. Cervantes M. Morgan	G. Porras V. Picasso

Hypod Winner

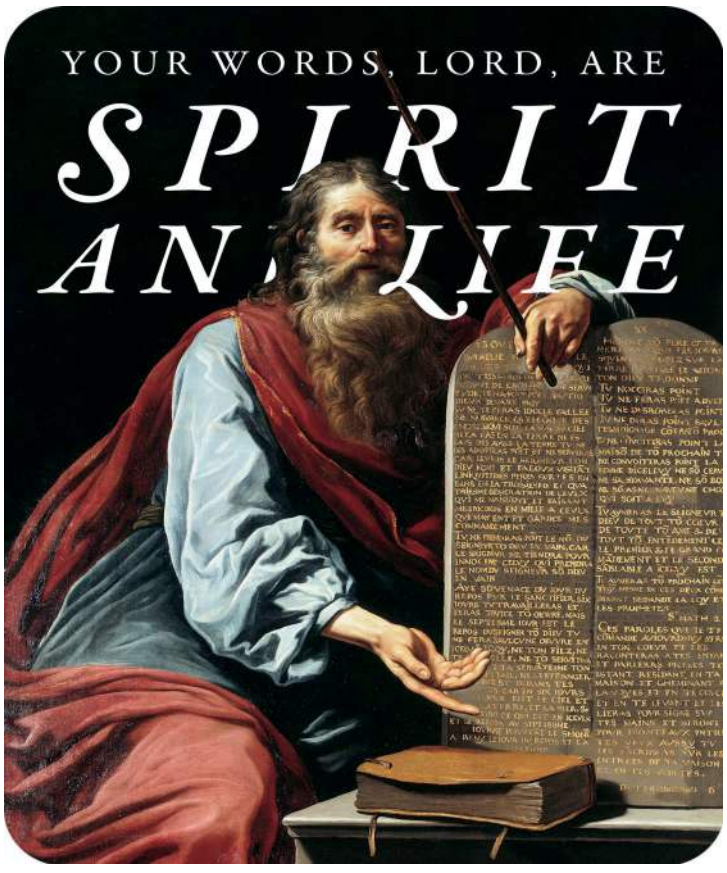
July 6, 2026
$100 Winner—Hobik Family
Tickets are still available in the pamphlet rack in the back of church or from the Rectory during the week!

Music

How great thou art!

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Blood pressure screenings will take place on Sunday, July 12th after all the Masses in the gathering room in the back of church.



Parish Support

Week of June 27th & 28th

Weekly	$4,630.63
Utilities	$42.00
Maintenance	$53.00
Peter's Pence	$729.50
Priest Retirement	$15.00
Capital Projects	$100.00

MANY THANKS!

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

How Can You Help Your Parish?

1. Use electronic giving for your Sunday donation, so you don't have to worry about using checks or envelopes. Go to www.hvmparish.org and click on "Donate" to sign up!

2. Remember Holy Virgin Martyrs Parish in your will!

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
Stacey Hinterlong-Bacha
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 July 12, 2026

Sunday	**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9
Monday	Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday	**Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin** Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday	**Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday	Is 26:7-9; 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21; Mt 11:28-30
Friday	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday	Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday	**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or Mt 13:24-30

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.

Mass Intention Request Form

THE 2026 MASS BOOK IS OPEN!

FILL OUT THIS FORM WITH YOUR MASS INTENTIONS AND EITHER DROP IT OFF AT THE RECTORY OR PUT IT IN THE COLLECTION BASKET. THE MASS STIPEND IS $15.00 FOR EACH INTENTION.

OUR MASS SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:
DAILY MASS-MONDAY—THURSDAY AT 8:30AM
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 **PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL**

INTENTIONS **DATE AND TIME PREFERRED**

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