



# THE UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

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May 26, 2024:

The Most Holy  
Trinity Sunday

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## MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

### DAILY MASS

Tues and Thurs 5 PM (5/28 & 5/30)

No Daily Mass Mon or Wed (5/27 & 5/29)

### WEEKEND MASS

SATURDAY VIGIL 5 PM

SUNDAY 10 AM ([livestream on YouTube](#))

**CONFESSION** The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available Saturdays 3:30-4:30 PM and by appointment with Fr. Larry at [chaplain@rpi.edu](mailto:chaplain@rpi.edu).

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, MAY 26** 10 AM—Matilda Crowe requested by the Anderson Family

**SUNDAY, JUNE 2** 10 AM—Dick Purcell requested by the Purcell Family

Consider having a Mass said in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (ex. birthday), or, most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. Complete the form [here](#) or a hard copy form can be found in the C+CC hallway.

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

*Romans 12:6 "In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well."*

**COFFEE HOUR** Weekly coffee hours are held after the 10AM Mass. Please come and meet your fellow parishioners! Help is always needed and sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board.

## C+CC NEWS

**C+CC** will be closed MON. May 26.

**GOT ART? EXHIBIT** — Artist Frank Sorriento's (RPI Campus Security (Ret.)) oil paintings include land, sea and floral pieces are on display through the end of May. More info can be found [here](#).

**YOGA SESSIONS — TUE. MAY 28** Classes by donation. More info can be found [here](#).

**PIANO RECITAL—SAT. JUNE 8** Noon — Students of Ivan Joy

## EVENTS OF INTEREST

**WOMEN'S GATHERING SAT. JUN. 8** Due to a scheduling conflict the retreat has been cancelled.

**SAVE THE DATE** On June 23 the parish will be saying goodbye to Fr. Larry at a coffee hour after the 10 AM Mass. Please plan to join us to thank him and wish him well!

## COLLECTIONS

Your continued generosity is appreciated! Here are ways to give...

- Mail your collection envelope and/or your check **made payable to Christ Sun of Justice** or place in the collection basket.
- Make an [online donation](#) ("Mass donation" in the comments section.)
- Venmo: At offertory time (or any time, really!) you can use your Venmo app to give to "csj parish". If it is for a special collection, just note it in the comments box.
- **THIS WEEK** there will be a second collection for the Eastern European churches. Your support for this collection is crucial to helping the Church fulfill its mission to minister to people's spiritual and material needs in Ukraine and more than 25 other countries throughout Central and Eastern Europe, especially in times of serious hardship.
- **NEXT WEEK** there will be a second collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This collection helps the Church spread the Gospel message in the U.S. and in developing countries using modern media tools to inform, inspire, and enlighten.

## NOTES

**518 DAY OF GIVING** Thank you all for your generosity and belief in the mission of the RNF! We not only met but exceed our goal reaching a total of \$10,310!

**2024 PEDIATRIC BRAIN TUMOR FOUNDATIONS 'RIDE FOR KIDS'** From parishioner, Martin Kaiser: Pediatric brain cancer is the deadliest form of childhood cancer, and every day 13 additional children are diagnosed with this terrible disease. I've been dedicated to this great cause since 2008 and to date I have raised over \$75,000! With your help, I hope to get close to the \$80,000 mark this year! On JUN 1, I will be riding my motorcycle in the "Americade Ride for Kids!" The 50-mile ride in the foothills of the Adirondack Mountains will be held rain or shine and I could really use your help in meeting, or besting my personal goal, of \$5,000. If you have a moment, look at the PBTF's amazing [website](#) to see what the foundation is doing to help our "STARS". Research funding, family support (especially newly diagnosed families), scholarships, and improving the survival rate and quality of life for the over 28,000 children and teens currently being treated for brain tumors. After reviewing the info there I'm sure you're going to want to help me to help the kids! You can do this very easily by going to my [fundraising website](#) and making a secure on-line donation there. You can even watch my progress towards my goal on that site. If you're not comfortable donating on-line, you can always mail a check (payable to PBTF) to: Martin Kaiser, 398 Moonlawn Road, Troy, NY 12180-6975. Please, large or small, every donation helps!

## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

In today's gospel Jesus commands, "Teach them to carry out everything I have commanded you." This command is meant for every Christian. In light of this command, parenting is not only the most difficult task a person can take on, it is also one of the most apostolic and missionary tasks. Jesus commands all parents to teach their children "all that I have commanded you."

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings can be found in multiple ways:

- Web: <https://bible.usccb.org/>
- Sign-up for a daily email with a link to the day's readings: <https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading#subscribe>
- On the Hallow app
- In the Bible

**May 26 Sun:** Deut 4: 32-34, 39-40; Ps 33: 4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22; Rom 8: 14-17; Rev 1: 8; Matt 28: 16-20

**May 27 Mon:** 1 Pet 1: 3-9; Ps 111: 1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c; 2 Cor 8: 9; Mk 10: 17-27

**May 28 Tue:** 1 Pet 1: 10-16; Ps 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Matt 11: 25; Mk 10: 28-31

**May 29 Wed:** 1 Pet 1: 18-25; Ps 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 10: 45; Mk 10: 32-45

**May 30 Thurs:** 1 Pet 2: 2-5, 9-12; Ps 100: 2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 8: 12; Mk 10: 46-52

**May 31 Fri:** Zep 3: 14-18a or Rom 12: 9-16; Isa 12: 2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1: 45; Lk 1: 39-56

**Jun 1 Sat:** Jud 1: 17, 20b-25; Ps 63: 2, 3-4, 5-6; Col 3: 16a, 17c; Mk 11: 27-33

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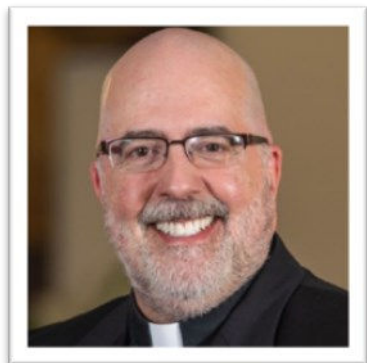
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Catholic worship is a cyclical thing. We go through a repeating cycle of feasts and seasons every year, and our scripture reading are on a 3-year cycle for Sundays, and a 2-year cycle for weekdays. The liturgical seasons that attract the most attention are the big, splashy, or solemn seasons, like Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter seasons. But what about the rest of the time?

Each year after Pentecost the church moves into a season prosaically titled, “Ordinary” time. Doesn’t sound very interesting, does it? But the truth is that this season has it’s own characteristics and patterns, and its own traditions as well.

The dominant color for Ordinary Time is green. You’ll see green vestments, green paraments, green everywhere. I’m reminded of the old song from Sesame Street, in which Kermit the Frog sings, “It’s not that easy being green,” because green is so, well, ordinary. But as Kermit’s song reminds us, green is also the color of living, growing things. And this, in a roundabout way, is the theme of Ordinary Time.

The prayers and scriptures chosen for Ordinary Time emphasize living and growing in discipleship. Just as Advent stresses preparation and anticipation, and Lent focuses on repentance, Ordinary Time asks us to grow deeper into the mystery of our faith every day. The focus of our Sunday celebrations throughout this season will be on following Christ every day, taking the sacraments we celebrate on Sundays, allowing them to enrich and guide our day-to-day lives, and completing the circle by bringing those daily experiences back to the altar the following Sunday.

So, it’s a little tricky to call this season merely ordinary. It’s a long celebration of the wonders that God works every day, and the challenges of following Christ with our lives. There’s nothing “ordinary” about that.

**SPIRITUAL SEEDS**

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**Openness to Holy Spirit**

Have you ever prayed with St. Ignatius’ Daily Examen?

Here is one version of the five-step prayer. This practice can really be used anytime and anyplace: set an intention and ask for openness to the movements of the Holy Spirit.

1. Become aware of God’s presence.
2. Review the day with gratitude.
3. Pay attention to your emotions.
4. Choose one feature of the day and pray from it.
5. Look toward tomorrow.

Have a good week!

**Got a suggestion? A question?**

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