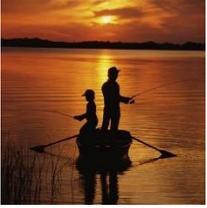


Daily Prayers & Devotions for Parish Celebration Week:



Sunday June 20 – Happy Father’s Day

Prayer Intention – Pray for Fathers

Prayer – O Saint Joseph, you provided a secure and loving home for Jesus and Mary, and gave us a model of fatherhood while showing us the dignity of work. We entrust our family to you.

Scripture – *Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but being them up with the training and instruction of the Lord.* – Ephesians 6:4

Quote – “Man is born for action; he ought to do something. Work, at each step, awakens a sleeping force and roots out error, who does nothing, knows nothing, Rise! To work! If they knowledge is real, employ it; wrestle with nature; test the strength of thy theories; see if they will support the trial; act!” – St. Aloysius



Monday June 21 – Feast of St. Aloysius

Prayer Intention – Pray for Youth

Prayer to Saint Aloysius Gonzaga – Patron of youth - *Dear Christian Youth, you were a faithful follower of Christ in the Society of Jesus. You steadily strove for perfection while generously serving the plague-stricken. Help your youth today who are faced with a plague of false cults and false gods. Show them how to harness their energies and to us them for their own and others’ fulfillment – which will redound to the greater glory of God. -Amen*

Scripture – *Taking a child he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it he said to them, “Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.”* - Mark 9:36-37

Quote – “Better to be the child of God than King of the whole world.” – St. Aloysius



Tuesday June 22 –

Prayer Intention – Pray for Mothers

Prayer – Hail Mary Full of Grace, the Lord is with thee, Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the Fruit of thy womb, Jesus, Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death, Amen.

Scripture – *She is clothed with strength and dignity, and she laughs at the days to come. She opens her mouth in wisdom, and on her tongue is kindly counsel. She watches the conduct of her household and eats not her food in idleness.* – Proverbs 31:25-27

Quote – “O Holy Mary, my lady, into your blessed trust and safe keeping and into the depths of your mercy, I commend my soul and body this day, every day of my life, and at the hour of my death.” – St. Aloysius



Wednesday June 23 –

Prayer Intention – Pray for Families

Prayer to the Holy Family – Lord Jesus Christ, who, being made subject to Mary and Joseph, did consecrate domestic life by Your unspeakable virtues; grant that we, with the assistance of both, may be taught by the example of Your Holy Family, and may attain to its everlasting fellowship. Who lives and reigns, a world without end. Amen

Scripture - ... *As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.* – Joshua 24:15

Quote – “What can you do to promote world peace? Go home and love your family.” – Mother Teresa of Calcutta



Thursday June 24 –

Prayer Intention – Pray for our Church and Government Leaders

Serenity Prayer – God, grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change. Courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference.

Scripture – *“Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so, I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”* – Matthew 16:17-19

Quote – “I am but a crooked piece of iron, and have come into religion to be made straight by the hammer of mortification and penance.” – St. Aloysius



Friday June 25 –

Prayer Intention – Pray for Single and Widows/Widowers

Prayer – Act of Hope – Good Jesus, in You alone I place all my hope, You are my salvation and my strength, the Source of all good. Through Your mercy, through Your Passion and Death, I hope to obtain the pardon of my sins, the grace of final perseverance, and the happy eternity.

Scripture – *I have the strength for everything through him who empowers me.* – *Philippians 4:13*

Quote – “Strive to be faithful to that which God has called you” – Saint Angela Merici



Saturday June 26 –

Prayer Intention – Pray for Physical, Mental, and Spiritual Health

Prayer to the Holy Spirit – O, Holy Spirit, beloved of my soul, I adore You, Enlighten me, guide me, strengthen me, console me. Tell me what I should do; give me Your orders. I promise to submit myself to all that You desire of me and to accept all that

You permit to happen to me. Let me only know Your will.

Scripture - *You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these.’* – *Mark 12:30-31*

Quote – “While the world changes, the Cross stands firm.” Saint Bruno



Sunday June 27 –

Prayer Intention – St. Aloysius Community

Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi – Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love. Where there is injury, pardon, Where there is doubt, faith, where there is despair, hope, Where there is darkness, light, and where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console; To be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love; For it is in forgiving that we receive. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Scripture – *For as in one body we have many parts, and all the parts do not have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ and individually parts of one another.* – *Romans 12:4-5*

Quote – “I can do things you cannot and you can do things I cannot. Together we can do great things.” – Mother Teresa of Calcutta