

June is the month that is dedicated to our fathers. This year we celebrate Father's day on June 21st, and we express our gratitude to all fathers who have filled our lives with love and joy. It is also the month that our heavenly Father bestowed on us the following days of liturgical importance:

Feast of the most Holy Trinity or Trinity Sunday – June 7, 2020:

Following the celebration of Pentecost or Whit Sunday, Sunday, May 31st, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity in the office of the following Sunday.

The time is well chosen, for, immediately after the descent of this Divine Spirit, began the preaching and belief and Baptism and confession in the name of the Father, the Son, and the



Holy Spirit. (St. Rupert) [RCDM p. 696]

“Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.”

Feast of Corpus Christi – June 14, 2020

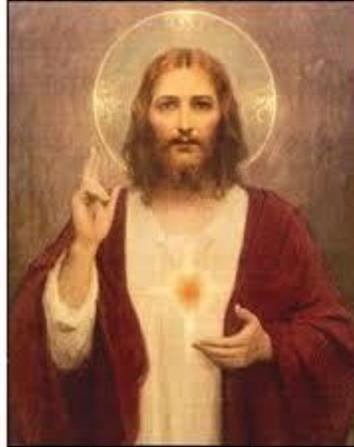
The scope and purpose of the Feast of Corpus Christi is namely to glorify the Blessed Sacrament, and to bring souls to the feet of Jesus, the Divine Lover of souls.



May our Lord Jesus Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament be praised, adored, and loved, with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time! O Sacrament most holy! O Sacrament Divine! O praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine! [RCDM p. 705]

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus – June 19, 2020

The Feast of the Sacred Heart was established in order that the faithful might honor with more devotion and zeal, under the symbol of the Sacred Heart, the love of Jesus Christ, which induced Him not only to suffer and to die for the redemption of mankind, but also to institute the Sacrament of his Body and Blood in commemoration of His death.

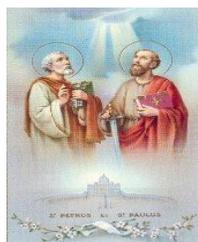


To Thee, O Jesus, Who dost pour forth grace from Thy Heart, may glory be given, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, for ever and ever, amen. [RCDM pp 718, 724]

Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul – June 29, 2020

The Apostles Peter and Paul are the two Princes of the Apostles, the foundations of the Church, on which she is firmly established as on a rock. This feast is almost entirely devoted to St. Peter, the Bishop of Rome, the great Apostle of Gentiles being more specially honored on June 30. The lessons and prayers of this Mass describe how his Lord and Master Jesus Christ prepared the fervent Apostle, St. Peter, for the supreme office of the Papacy.

After the Descent of the Holy Ghost St. Peter preached the Gospel in Judea and was cast into prison by Herod Agrippa. He was miraculously delivered by an Angel and established his see first at Antioch, and then finally at Rome, where the first Pope exercised for twenty-five years the Supreme Authority vested in him by Christ Himself. Then he was arrested, and like St. Paul suffered martyrdom at 65. This feast marks the day of the translation of their relics. [RCDM p 1269]



O God, Who has made this day holy by the martyrdom of Thine Apostles Peter and Paul: Grant that Thy Church may in all things follow the precepts of those through whom she received the beginnings of the Faith, Through our Lord. [RCDM p 1270] RCDA: Roman Catholic Daily Missal]

Our final prayer is dedicated to all who will be leaving the St. Matthew community at the end of this school year, June 2020. This Irish prayer we dedicate to you:

May The Road Rise Up To Meet You



May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
the rains fall soft upon your fields
and until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of His hand,



Stay healthy and happy in God's Love