



# HEARTBEAT

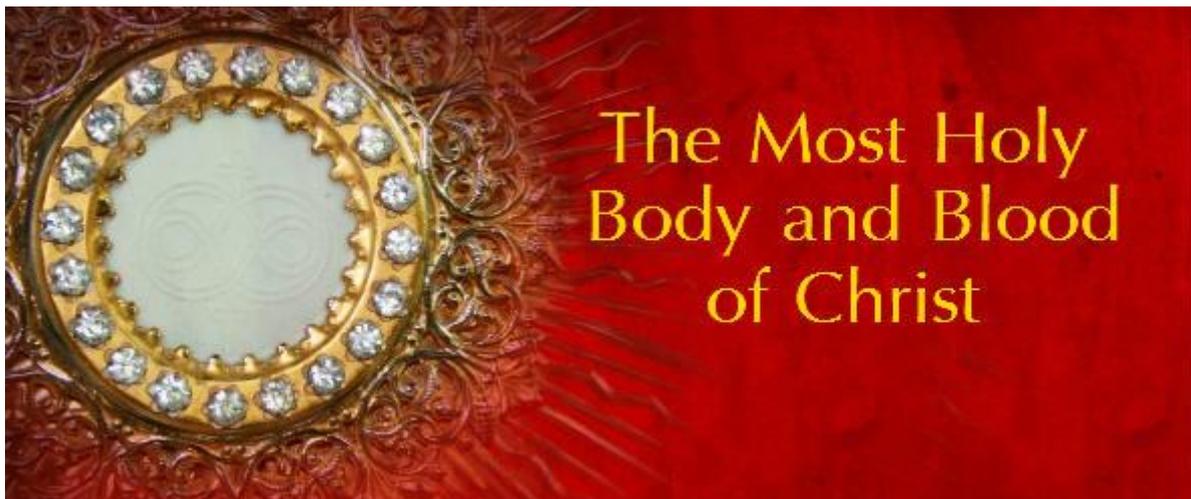
*News Notes and Inspiration*

*For the People of Sacred Heart Parish*

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## Solemnity of THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (*Corpus Christi*)



### **Music for The 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – June 24/25**

*(We will recite the Gloria, the Creed and the Our Father)*

#### ENTRANCE HYMN

Be Not Afraid

ALLELUIA (Gaelic)

#### OFFERTORY

One Bread, One Body

HOLY – ACCLAMATION – AMEN *(Let all that is within me...)*

AGNUS DEI *(Latin)*

#### COMMUNION

The Lord Hears the Cry of the Poor

#### RECESSIONAL

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

Music for the following week will appear in each edition of *HEARTBEAT*. Suggestions are welcome.

# UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

## CONTINUING PRAYER REQUESTS

*St. Ignatius always said that God listens to our prayers, and when something important was coming up, he would encourage the early Jesuits to “storm heaven with” can be included here and all of our parish will join in praying with you.*

For a young woman, Kaitlyn, fighting cancer  
For family members who have died  
For Ray Olfky, who has been diagnosed with cancer  
For the repose of the soul of Dr. Barbara’s sister  
For a woman concerned about her daughter and her grandchildren  
For Marisa, who is awaiting an operation  
For the safety of all those who are traveling  
For Colleen, who is in great pain unable to find relief  
For a woman waiting a diagnosis.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

June 21 – Father’s Day in Jordan (Take a priest to lunch!)  
June 22 – Ordination to the priesthood at 5 PM at the Church of the Sacred Heart of Mary, Al-Fuhies  
Administrator Archbishop Pierbattista Pizzaballa presiding  
June 23 – Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart – Patronal Feast of Our Parish  
10:30 AM First Mass of Fr. Saqer Idhailan Hijazeen at St. Michael Church, Smakieh-Karak  
June 24 – Solemnity of the Nativity St. John the Baptist  
6:30 PM – First Mass of Fr. Joseph Odeh Al-Sweiss at Sacred Heart of Mary Church, Al-Fuhies  
June 29 – Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul  
July 3 – Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle  
July 9 – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Collection for Sacred Heart Parish**  
July 12 – Fr. John returns to Amman  
July 25 – Feast of St. James, Apostle  
July 31 – Solemnity of St. Ignatius Loyola, Founder of the Jesuits

### **PLEASE REGISTER!!!**

There are usually registration slips at the back of the Church. There are four ways to register:

- 1) Fill out the slip of paper and give it to me.
- 2) Go onto the website and there is a space where you can register online.
- 3) Send me an email with the basic information.
- 4) If you are on Facebook, go to Parish Group and leave me a message. I will admit you to the group and you can leave your details in a private message there as well.

## ENGLISH MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Saturday – 8:30 AM – Jesuit Center, 43 Al Razi Street, Jabal Hussein  
3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, 12 Noon - Jabal Luweibdeh, St. Mary of the Annunciation  
Every Saturday at 5 PM– Sweifieh, St. Mary of Nazareth  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – Jabal Amman, St. Joseph – 11:30 AM  
Every Sunday – 6 PM - Jabal Hussein, St. Jean Baptiste de LaSalle

Most weekend Masses have confession for 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the Mass. Fr. John or other Jesuit priests are available to hear confessions by appointment as well.

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**PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR JUNE**

That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade,  
which victimizes so many innocent people

**Ministry Assignments for 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, June 24/25**

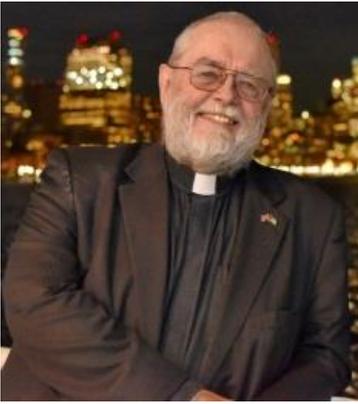
| Ministry                   | Mary of Nazareth     | Jean Baptiste de LaSalle | Notes or Special Events |
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| Coordinator                | Donna Naber          |                          |                         |
| Hospitality 1 <sup>1</sup> |                      |                          |                         |
| Hospitality 2              |                      |                          |                         |
| Leader of Song             |                      |                          |                         |
| Lector 1 <sup>2</sup>      | Rhonza Khoury        |                          |                         |
| Lector 2                   | Donna Naber          |                          |                         |
| Lector 3                   | Oliver Buc           |                          |                         |
| Offertory Gifts            | Alejandra and Lorenz |                          |                         |
| Collection 1               |                      |                          |                         |
| Collection 2               |                      |                          |                         |
| Eucharistic Min.           |                      |                          |                         |
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| Altar Server               | Alexie Filonia       |                          |                         |
| Altar Server               | Bridget Adhiambo     |                          |                         |
| Altar Server               |                      |                          |                         |
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- 1 – A family may serve as Ministers of Hospitality. Adults are required to be present but children may certainly help in welcoming and passing out materials.
- 2 – 1<sup>st</sup> Lector reads the First Reading and on occasion the Responsorial Psalm  
Eventually the 2<sup>nd</sup> Lector reads the Second Reading and the Prayer of the Faithful

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# RAMBLINGS

FROM THE REVEREND REDACTOR



Father's Day. Not one of the great holidays of the year. I'm not how it is celebrated in Jordan but the fact that it is on a Wednesday tells me something. In the States it is perhaps beloved of those who produce neckties, but it is not traditionally one of the major moments in the life of a florist, and it is only a hiccup in the sales charts of greeting card companies.

Yet – it is a holiday. Someone thought it important enough to put it on a calendar. It's celebrated on a Sunday in the US, and it's not a holiday here, so it's not important enough to warrant a day off from work. But I think there is more to the day than simply balancing the Mother's Day celebration earlier in the year.

What does Father's Day mean to you? Whether we knew him or not, we all had a father. Whether he was a part of our lives or invisible, a saint or a sadist, we all had a father. And there is through him a connection to other families, other ages, other countries and cultures. Father's Day reminds us, however we do or don't celebrate it, that we are not alone. Our existence rests on the existence of two people who came before us, and through them, we are connected to a whole network of other people and places and events and ways of living. We are not alone.

Unless we choose to be. We can choose to be alone. We can choose to reject other people, our families, our connections. We can feel, in some cases, that they have rejected us. We can decide to be solitary rather than a member of a community, we can decide to be busy rather than loving, we can choose to hold a grudge in our hearts so there is no room left for anything else. We can decide to live vengeance rather than forgiveness and in hate rather than love. How we live is our choice.

And yet, one of the great riches of Father's Day is that no matter what your relation with your flesh and blood father might be, there is a Father who loves you more than you can possibly understand. A Father who is as responsible for your creation as anyone. A Father who continues to love you unconditionally, no matter what you do or what you choose. Even if you choose to walk away from Him, He loves you.

Father's Day isn't about neckties or golf tees or breakfast in bed. It is, in the final analysis, about love. You are here because of an act of love. You are here because generations of ancestors stretching behind you have shared love and shared creation. You are here because God loves you.

Whether you are a father or only had a father, whether you are today in the middle of a large family or in a single room as an unaccompanied adult, whether you spend the day celebrating or reading a book – the important part of Father's Day is to remember that you are loved.

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*Website: [Jordanjesuits.org](http://Jordanjesuits.org) and there is a separate section for the Sacred Heart Parish*

*Facebook: If you are on Facebook, go to Parish Group and on your first visit you will request to be admitted. After that the system will recognize you so you can post.*