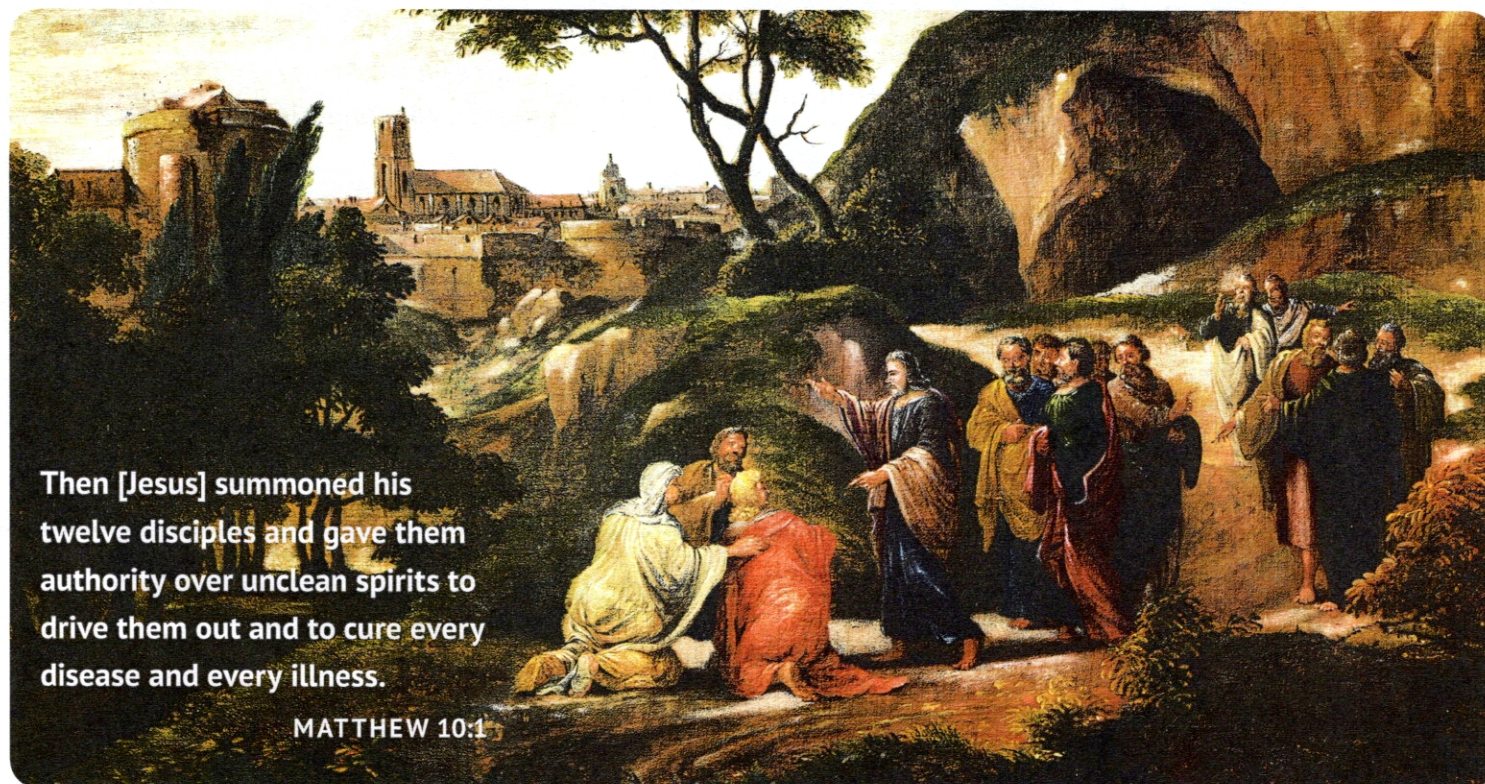




Then [Jesus] summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness.

MATTHEW 10:1

Jesus Calls Together the Twelve

ANN M. GARRIDO

Almost everyone who has picked up a Bible has heard of the twelve tribes of Israel. Named after the twelve sons of the patriarch Jacob, the twelve tribes feature prominently in the Hebrew Scriptures. The twelve tribes are freed from slavery in Egypt and enter the Promised Land together. They then choose from among themselves a king. What would Vacation Bible School be without stories of the twelve tribes?

But read beyond the familiar lore of VBS, and one quickly discovers that the twelve tribes did not remain united. First, the tribes in the North were conquered by the Assyrians. Later, the tribes of the South were decimated by the Babylonians. The family once called by God to become a holy nation was scattered by war and the political machinations of their own leaders. They became like sheep without a shepherd, no longer a flock.

And that is where Jesus steps in, as we read in today's gospel. As he looks at his people—God's chosen family—he sees how wounded and lost they are; how polarized they have become. Jesus knows what he needs to do. He calls together the Twelve—a significant number. Jesus saw himself as reuniting his people after a season of painful separation from one another.

Today, Jesus continues to call people to participate in the ministry of reconciliation. Can you imagine your name included among the “twelve” as one who will help heal a divided nation? ●



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Do I unite people by my words and actions, or am I more of a divider?

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 14, 2026

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Feast</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Monday			
Tuesday	8:00 am	Weekday Mass	Greg & Steve Evans
Wednesday	8:00 am	Weekday Mass	Rita Harper
Thursday	8:00 am	Weekday Mass	Joan Mages
Friday	11:00 am	Weekday Mass	Rawlin Smith
Saturday	8:00 am	Weekday Mass	Knights of Columbus
Sunday	9:00 am	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Saint Andrew Parishioners

Confessions: Sunday 8:00 – 8:45 am or by appointment any time

Ministers for next Sunday, June 21, 2026

Greeters: Karla Schubert & Shirley Slattery

Collection: Reegan Kliesen & Tanner Rumbaugh.

Cantor: Allen Morton

Servers: Amina Khan, Mati Durler, Navi Khan

Lectors: Marilyn Burke & Volunteer

E.M.C.'s: Hattie Stein, Lynn Buehne, Ruth Morton

Gifts: Mike Rich

Rosary: Delbert Downey

Giving Report: 6-7-26

Envelopes: \$2,750.00

Loose: \$275.00

Electronic: \$2,672.64

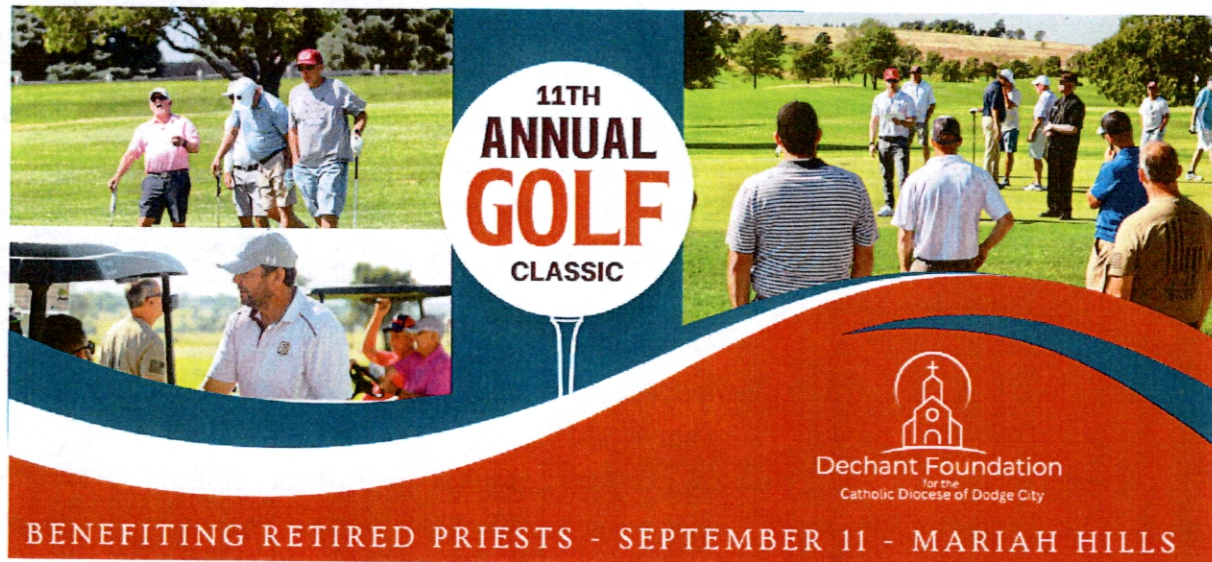
Alms for Renovation Project: \$67,345.69



The 50th anniversary of Fr. Bob Schremmer's ordination to the priesthood is June 19th. Fr Bob will be concelebrating Mass on Sunday, July 12th and a breakfast will follow Mass in his honor.

Cor will meet Thursday evening at 8:00 in the parish center. All men of the parish are welcome to attend. Blessed Michael McGivney will be our topic.

Seminarian Jonathan Lemus' birthday is June 23. Jonathan will not be back in the Diocese of Dodge City until August, but if you wish to send a card, Fr. Ted can save it for him until he gets back. In any case, please offer a prayer of thanksgiving for him on his birthday.



SUMMER MISSIONS 2026

Prayer and Action - A mission trip for 9th-12th graders

Camp Cristo Rey - An experience of God's creation for 5th-8th graders

Totus Tuus - Faith formation at the local parish for 1st-12th graders

Bonus Events - Father/Son Fishing and Mother/Daughter Crafts for 5-17 year olds and their parents

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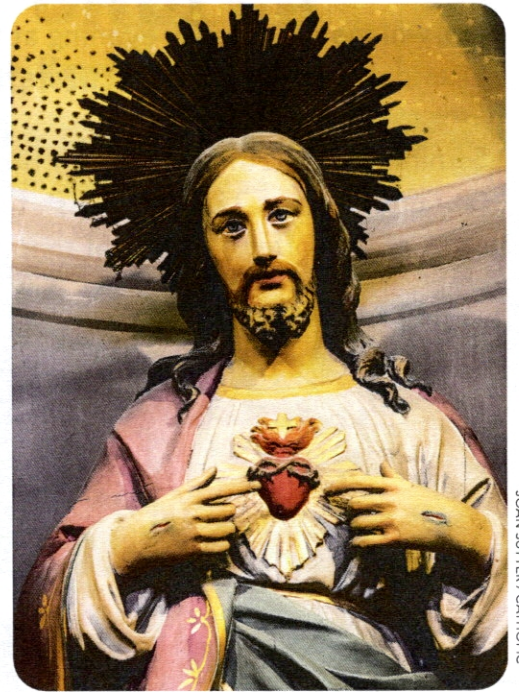
Dear Padre,

I struggle to relate to traditional devotions like the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Any advice?

Christ instructed his followers to love the Lord God with all our heart, soul, and mind. (See Matthew 22:37.) We seek a deeper union with God not only through reason and understanding but also through feelings and affections. However, as Pope Francis pointed out, “Many people feel safer...in the more readily controllable domain of intelligence and will” (*Dilexit Nos* [On the Human and Divine Love of the Heart of Jesus Christ], 10). Descartes said of us, “I think, therefore I am,” but it can also be said that “I am my heart, for my heart is what sets me apart, shapes my spiritual identity, and puts me in communion with other people” (*DN* 14).

Moreover, the heart “is the place of encounter” with God (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2563). Pope Francis acknowledges that some people today may not find the Sacred Heart image to be meaningful (See *DN* 2.), but it’s “a summons to make room for an encounter with Christ...in whatever way we wish to picture him” (*DN* 57). “More than any other part of his body, the heart of Jesus” represents “his boundless love” (*DN* 48). Therefore, “any act of love or worship of his heart is thus ‘really and truly given to Christ himself,’ since it spontaneously refers back to him and is ‘a symbol and a tender image of the infinite love of Jesus Christ’” (*DN* 50). ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
June 15	June 16	June 17	June 18	June 19	June 20	June 21
Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary
1 Kgs 21:1-16	1 Kgs 21:17-29	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14	Sir 48:1-14	2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20	2 Chr 24:17-25	Time
Mt 5:38-42	Mt 5:43-48	Mt 6:1-6, 16-18	Mt 6:7-15	Mt 6:19-23	Mt 6:24-34	Jer 20:10-13
						Rom 5:12-15
						Mt 10:26-33

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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Humility is really freedom from ourselves.... Those who exalt themselves generally think that nothing is more interesting than themselves; yet, deep down, they are quite insecure.... Dear friends, today let us pray that the Church will always be a school of humility for everyone, a home where all are welcome, a place where rivalries are set aside and where Jesus...teaches us to imitate his own humility and freedom.

ANGELUS, ROME, AUGUST 31, 2025