

**Holy Family Parish
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**Word of God Sunday
Father's Day
June 18, 2023**

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This

Pray for Vocations



Week

Sunday, June 18, 2023

Word of God Sunday

Father's Day

Holy Mass

10:00 A.M.

Prayers for Fathers both living and dead

Father's Day Continental Breakfast

10:45 A.M.

Special envelope for the Clergy Pension Fund

Thursday, June 22, 2023

Special Council Meeting

7:00 P.M.

Sunday, June 25, 2023

12 Ordinary Time

Holy Mass

10:00 A.M.

+deceased members of the Piekielek & Gliwa Families int. Steffania

Piekielek; **+Sophie Bondi** (1st Ann.) Int. Joseph & Debbie Parknavy;

+Edward Kustra Int. Eileen Kustra

Father's Day Continental Breakfast

Come downstairs after Mass and celebrate Father's Day hosted by our SAMB ladies. All are welcome to join in fellowship.

A Father's Tribute

In the
that falls
spirit
clamor of
loudest



silence
on my
When the
life
seems,

Comes a voice that floats in tremulous notes Far over my sea of dreams. I remember the dim old vestry, And my father kneeling there, And the old hymns thrill with the memory still of my father's

voice in prayer. I can see the glance of approval
As my part in the hymn I took; I remember the grace of my
mother's face and the tenderness of her look; And I knew that a
gracious memory Cast its light on that face so fair, as her cheek
flushed faint—O mother, my saint!— At my father's voice in
prayer. 'Neath the stress of that marvelous pleading All childish
dissensions died; Each rebellious will sank conquered and still in a
passion of love and pride. Ah, the years have held dear voices, and
melodies tender and rare; But tenderest seems the voice of my
dreams—My father's voice in prayer. *May Hastings Nottage 1901*

The Word of God

The whole Bible is one story, and it is all about Jesus Christ. Jesus said to the Pharisees, “The Scriptures... bear witness about me” (Jn. 5:39). On the road to Emmaus, Jesus took two confused disciples through the Old Testament scriptures, showing them “in all the Scriptures, the things concerning Himself” (Luke 24:27). Jesus Christ is the central figure in the whole Bible, in both the Old and the New Testaments. In the Old Testament, He is hidden and anticipated. In the New Testament, He is revealed and enjoyed. The whole point of the Bible is that we should come to know and enjoy and love and serve and believe in and live for Jesus Christ the Son of God, who is the Savior, the Lord of all.

This is the great theme of Colossians: In Him, all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell (1:19). In Him, God has triumphed over all the dark powers (2:15). In Him, believers are rooted and built up and established in the faith (2:7). The word of Christ, the Bible, is God speaking to us about His Son, or God speaking to us through His Son.