

13th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

June 28, 2026

SACRED HEART PARISH BULLETIN

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Sacred Heart Weekly Mass Schedule

Tues. to Fri. 9:00 am (Adoration 9:30 - 10:00 am)

Saturday – 7:00 pm Sacred Heart

Saturday - 4:00 pm St. Anthony

Sunday – 9:00 am Sacred Heart

Sunday - 12:00 pm St. Joseph

Pastor's Message:

Erika Lehr

Our dear sister, **Erika**, has returned to the home of our Father. She died on Sunday, June 21, in the peace of Christ, surrounded by her family. I visited Erika twice at the hospital. She received her last rites and Holy Communion: our Food for the journey. During my last visit, she said to me: “Father, I am looking forward to returning home; you see my walker over there, it’s been idle, I need to use it again and come to Church.” Well, she’s returned home, not in the way she thought but in the way that God has planned. May she be welcomed into Paradise and join the Church in the Heavenly Jerusalem. Thanks to Heather, Leona, Jenelle (and those I don’t know) who went to the hospital to visit and pray with her.

Her funeral will be on Saturday, July 11 at 11am. Please come and join us to pray for the repose of her soul and to comfort her family. Our condolences to her family.

MASS INTENTIONS: June 27 – July 4, 2026

Saturday 27	4 pm 7 pm	St. Anthony Sacred Heart	For the spiritual wellbeing of St. Anthony parishioners - Canal Flats For the spiritual wellbeing of Sacred Heart parishioners
Sunday 28	9 am 12 pm	Sacred Heart St. Joseph	For the spiritual wellbeing of Sacred Heart parishioners For the spiritual wellbeing of St. Joseph parishioners - Jaffray
Monday 29			NO MASS
Tuesday 30	9 am	Sacred Heart	
Wednesday 1	9 am	Sacred Heart	
Thursday 2	9 am	Sacred Heart	
Friday 3	9 am	Sacred Heart	First Friday Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30am – 4pm
Saturday 4	9 am 4 pm 7 pm	Sacred Heart St. Anthony Sacred Heart	First Saturday Mass

PASTOR'S MESSAGE CONTINUED:

Fr. Manoj

On his way back to India, **Father Manoj** will be stopping by to pick up his things. Since there was no farewell celebration for him, we would still like to wish him well in a concrete way. We are preparing a spiritual bouquet for him. There will be a card in the back of the Church. In the card, you can write the spiritual exercise you are going to offer to God for Father Manoj. For instance, Father, I'll offer 5 Masses for you, or I'll offer 15 decades of the Rosary for you, or I'll perform an act of love on your behalf, whatever the Holy Spirit inspires you to do. You may want to bring him a personal card, maybe a gift that allows him to purchase coffee or whatever he needs on his way back to India. This will be our way of thanking him for his ministry here among us. May our dear Lord bless him abundantly.

Coffee after Mass resumes this Sunday!

During our last Parish Council Meeting, it was agreed that coffee after Mass will resume this Sunday. Each Sunday will be sponsored by a particular group. Thanks to Leona and Jenelle who graciously prepares coffee for us. No money donations will be collected for this weekly fellowship time.

The following is the schedule the Parish Council has come up with:

First Sunday: The Parish provides cake to celebrate those having their birthdays and anniversaries for the month.

Second Sunday: Parish Council provides goodies

Third Sunday: To be confirmed

Fourth Sunday: Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Fifth Sunday: Fr. Obi prepares omelette with fried plantain

I look forward to celebrating with you on Sunday. Happy Sunday!

Your brother,
Fr. Obi

Looking Ahead:

June 28	Coffee after Holy Mass in the hall.
July 11	Funeral Mass for Erika Lehr 11am
July	Rosary and Movie night TBD
August	BBQ for Parish and Neighborhood TBD
September	Parish Picnic and Mass date and venue TBD

Pope Leo's Intention for JUNE:

Pope Leo XIV's monthly prayer intention is dedicated to "the values of sports!"

He asks Catholics and people worldwide to pray that sports act as an instrument of peace, dialogue among cultures, and promote core values like respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

RCIA News –

We welcome anyone who is interested in inquiring about the Catholic faith to please speak to Father or Ben, or to any member of our RCIA team!

All are welcome!

This Week We Pray For:

- ◆ *For the family of Erica Lehr, please accept our heartfelt condolences. Go in peace!*
- ◆ *Wilma Croisdale for recovery and healing.*

Sacred Heart Financial

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Catholic Catechesis:

God's compelling love knows no rival!

The love of God compels us to choose who or what will be first in our lives. To place any relationship or anything else above God is a form of idolatry. We can allow many different things to take control of our lives and possess us - such as greed and lust for power, possessions, and wealth. But only God's love can set us free to love as he loves - with mercy, kindness, goodness, patience, perseverance, and self-control (Galatians 5:22-23). The first and great commandment is to love the Lord our God with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength (Matthew 22:37). If we pursue the love of God and put his kingdom first in our lives, then he will give us everything we need to sustain us now and, in the future, as well. Who is the Lord and Master of your life?

Jesus sets before us the one goal in life that is worth any sacrifice and that goal is union with God.

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First Friday Mass and Eucharistic Adoration.

Mass at 9am followed by adoration until 4pm.

Come into his presence with awe and thanksgiving.

RECONCILIATION TIMES

Saturday at 6.30pm starting July 4.

Every Friday during Holy Hour (9:30- 10am)

By appointment

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

30TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION BISHOP GREGORY J. BITTMAN

Join us in celebrating the **30th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination of the Most Reverend Gregory J. Bittman**, Bishop of Nelson. **Monday, August 17, 2026.** Immaculate Conception Church, Kelowna Mass at 5:00 pm. Dinner at 6:30 pm (Parish Hall). Tickets are \$20/person. Purchase online or visit the parish office for assistance, or pick up hard copy tickets at Loaves & Fishes.