**Everyone:**

### **June 18th - The History of Father’s Day in the United States**

**There are two stories of when the first Father’s Day was celebrated. According to some accounts, the first Father’s Day was celebrated in Washington state on June 19, 1910. A woman by the name of Sonora Smart Dodd came up with the idea of honoring and celebrating her father while listening to a Mother’s Day sermon at church in 1909. She felt as though mothers were getting all the acclaim while fathers were equally deserving of a day of praise (She would probably be displeased that Mother’s Day still gets the lion’s share of attention).**

**Sonora’s dad was quite a man. William Smart, a veteran of the Civil War, was left a widower when his**[**wife**](https://www.artofmanliness.com/tag/marriage/)**died while giving birth to their sixth child. He went on to raise the six children by himself on their small farm in Washington. To show her appreciation for all the hard work and love William gave to her and her siblings, Sonora thought there should be a day to pay homage to him and other dads like him. She initially suggested June 5th, the anniversary of her father’s death to be the designated day to celebrate Father’s Day, but due to some bad planning, the celebration in Spokane, Washington was deferred to the third Sunday in June.**

**The other story of the first Father’s Day in America happened all the way on the other side of the country in Fairmont, West Virginia on July 5, 1908. Grace Golden Clayton suggested to the minister of the local Methodist church that they hold services to celebrate fathers after a deadly mine explosion killed 361 men.**

**While Father’s Day was celebrated locally in several communities across the country, unofficial support to make the celebration a national holiday began almost immediately. William Jennings Bryant was one of its staunchest proponents. In 1924, President Calvin “Silent Cal” Coolidge recommended that Father’s Day become a national holiday. But no official action was taken.**

**In 1966, Lyndon B. Johnson, through an executive order, designated the third Sunday in June as the official day to celebrate Father’s Day. However, it wasn’t until 1972, during the Nixon administration, that Father’s Day was officially recognized as a national holiday.**

**HAPPY FATHER’S DAY!!!!!**

**ATTENTION: Ladies Guild Members**

**We miss our monthly fellowship!**

**We will have our monthly luncheons again starting on Wednesday, July 12th at 11:30 AM.**

**Please let Cindy know if you will be attending by emailing her or signing up after Mass starting June 18th.**

**For $5 per person, lunch will be a salad bar and Margarita cake for dessert.**

**Hope to see you for lunch and sharing you experiences since last we gathered for lunch!**

**Cindy, Jan and Kathy**

**WHAT ARE THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY?**

**The Corporal Works of Mercy have their roots in the teachings of Jesus Christ and have been practiced by Christians throughout history. The concept of the Corporal Works of Mercy can be traced back to the Gospel of Matthew, where Jesus says, “For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.” (Matthew 25:35-36)**

**These acts of kindness towards the vulnerable and marginalized have been recognized as essential aspects of Christian faith and have been practiced by Catholics for centuries.**

**The Corporal Works of Mercy include feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, sheltering the homeless, visiting the sick, visiting those in prison, burying the dead, and giving alms to the poor. These works are not only seen as ways to help those in need, but also as a way for individuals to grow in holiness and to emulate the love and compassion of Christ.**

**In addition to the Corporal Works of Mercy, there are also seven Spiritual Works of Mercy, which include instructing the ignorant, counseling the doubtful, comforting the sorrowful, admonishing sinners, forgiving offenses, bearing wrongs patiently, and praying for the living and the dead.**

**Together, the Corporal Works of Mercy and Spiritual Works of Mercy provide a comprehensive framework for how Catholics can live out their faith by serving others and practicing compassion towards all people. The Works of Mercy are not only a way for Catholics to help those in need, but also a way to grow in faith and deepen their relationship with God.**

**FIND-Community Supplemental Food Distribution Program next distribution is today, Thursday, June 1st  at 9:30.**

* + **To date we have distributed 17,700 pounds of food.**
  + **Our family count is 21. God is helping us to reach out to those in need.**
  + **We need volunteers to assist with this program. See Jay or Cindy, if you wish to help us.**
    - **1 hour each month on the 1st Thursday of the month at 9:30.**

**The Ministry to Families and Friends with Gay and Lesbian Catholics (MFGLC):**

**Wednesday June 21at 6:00PM is our Annual Ice-Cream and Hotdog Social at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church Hall. We have two selections for you to choose from. Each selection has three small scoops.  Please RSVP with your choice A or B.**

**RSVP by calling (312) 623-0036**

**Choice A: Cookies & Cream (chocolate ice-cream with Oreo cookies) + Bing Cherry Cordial (cherry with chocolate chunks) + Vanilla**

**Choice B: Choc Mac Nut (chocolate ice-cream with macadamia nuts) + Rum Raisin + Vanilla**

**Tuesday June 27 Gifted and Called St Mary’s Fontana at 7:00PM**

**We look forward to seeing you at these upcoming gatherings!**

**We thank Fr. Gregory Elder and the wonderful parish community at Sacred Heart & Christ of the Desert for welcoming us and others. We also thank you for helping us spread the word about this Catholic LGBTQ+ ministry event.   
Thank you!**

**Sunny Sanchez  
MFGLC Commission Member**

[**Diocese of San Bernardino**](http://www.sbdiocese.org/)

### **JUNE 18TH,2023**

### **Themes for 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

### The readings for 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time call us to look for how God is working in our lives.

### In the first reading the Israelites are reminded that God led them out of Egypt.

### The psalm tells us that God cares for us.

### In the second reading, Paul tells us that God proves His love for us because Christ died for us.

### In the gospel, we hear how Jesus cared for the people and sent his disciples to do the same.

### **Mass Readings for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

* **First Reading** – [Exodus 19:2-6a](https://young-catholics.com/scripture-reading/?en=587&rp=5637): The Israelites arrive at Mount Sinai, where God speaks to Moses and tells him to convey a message to the people. God reminds the Israelites of how He delivered them from slavery in Egypt and declares that if they obey His commands and keep His covenant, they will be a treasured possession and a kingdom of priests.
* **Responsorial Psalm** – [Psalm 100](https://young-catholics.com/scripture-reading/?en=588&rp=5637): This passage is a call to all people to praise and serve the Lord joyfully, recognizing that we are His people and the sheep of His flock. The verses emphasize God’s goodness, His role as creator and caretaker of His people, and His eternal kindness and faithfulness.
* **Second Reading** – [Romans 5:6-11](https://young-catholics.com/scripture-reading/?en=589&rp=5637): God showed His love for humanity by sending Jesus Christ to die for our sins while we were still sinners. Through Jesus’ sacrifice, we can be reconciled with God and receive the gift of eternal life.
* **Gospel** – [Matthew 9:36—10:8](https://young-catholics.com/scripture-reading/?en=590&rp=5637): Jesus has compassion for the crowds. He decides to send out His twelve disciples to heal the sick, raise the dead, and proclaim the good news of the kingdom of heaven. Jesus instructs His disciples to freely give what they have received, encouraging them to serve others with love and generosity.

**Themes are gleaned from**[**www.young-catholics.com**](http://www.young-catholics.com/)

**JUNE ACTIVITIES:**

* **June 1st was the monthly (Thursday) FIND Food distribution/Community Supplemental Food Distribution Program at 9:30AM.**
* **June 10th was the K of C Monthly Drive -Thru CRV (California Refund Value) recycling program at SHC North parking lot. 7:30 to 11:30.**
* **June 14th, at 11 AM, we celebrated the life of John Evans. May he rest in Peace. Amen!**
* **June 14th was the first Bingo night at Sacred Heart 6 to 9 PM in the Salta Center.** 
  + **Bingo dates are also July 12th & August 9th.**
* **June 15th is Christ of the Desert final Finance Council meeting for the year.**
* **June 18th is Father’s Day.**

**Who is saying Mass at Christ of the Desert Chapel:**

* **June 18th: Father Elder**
* **June 25th: Father Connole**
* **July 2nd :  Father Jonathan Garcia**
* **July 9th :  Father Connole**
* **July 16th : TBD**
* **July 23rd : Father Connole**
* **July 30th : Father Connole**

**THE POPE’S INTENTION FOR JUNE: FOR THE ABOLITION OF TORTURE:   
We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.**

**The Christ of the Desert “Bulletin” now appears on**[**www.sacredheartpalmdesert.com**](http://www.sacredheartpalmdesert.com/)**website. Open up the site and click on “church”, look down on the bottom left for Christ of the Desert. Open up this site for the “bulletin” and other information about our community.**

**WEEKLY MASS UPDATE:**

**June 11th  – Mass we had 115 people. Capacity is 185.**

**June 9th – Healing Mass (at 12:30) we had 52 people.**

**CELEBRATION SECTION:**

**There will be an information providing sheet on the table near the Chapel exit/entrance area.**

**You can always email the information to me as well.**

**You can sign up for any month NOW. I will keep a record of your special month and enter it when that month arrives.**

**WHO HAS A DATE IN JUNE & YOU WANT ME TO ADD TO THE NOTICES BELOW????**

**JUNE BIRTHDAY SECTION:**

**Steve Lester has a birthday on June 1st.**

**John Olsen has a birthday on June 2nd.**

**Crys Mueller has a birthday June 6th.**

**Jan McCoy has a birthday on June 6th.**

**Sharon Curran has a birthday on June 16th.**

**Lois Hickey has a birthday on June 17th.**

**Paulette Quaid has a birthday on June 23rd.**

**NEW SECTION: JUNE BIRTHDAYS IN HEAVEN:**

**None submitted.**

**JUNE HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SECTION:**

**Carol & Chris Anderson – June 6th.**

**Frank & Wanda Rizzo – June 16th.**

**NEW SECTION: JUNE REMEMBERING WEDDING ANNIVERSAY SECTION:**

**Arnold & Jackie Capitanelli June 30th 1959. 66 years ago!**

**JUNE REMEMBRANCE SECTION: “May their souls rest in peace”, Amen**

**None submitted.**

**Please provide Month, Date & Year & Relationship to family member being remembered.**

**“Who would you like to pray” for section:**

**Please send me your new updated petitions which will appear in green.**

**Many of you have returned to Mass on Sunday and pray for special intentions there. Please send me those intentions so the entire Parish can pray to the LORD with you.**

**Please pray for my Daughter Penny Pepper Kaska. She has ovarian cancer. JoAnn Pepper**

**Please pray for my brother Bernard (Bernie) Muehlenkamp as his health is declining rapidly. Janice (Jan) Niemeyer Seiden.**

**Please continue to pray for Jimmy Rogers, my father in law & Crys’ dad, that God answers his pray. J & Crys Mueller**

**The Parish prays for the following parishioners:**

**Marie, Joyce Olsen, Peggy Jones, Jim Carlo & Carol Lee Evans.**

**THIS WE PRAY TO THE LORD!!!**

**PAVER ORDERS:**

**Pavers can still be purchased. Installation will be within 30 days of your order. I have the tools to do the install myself now. Forms are available from the Parish Office or back of the church. If you are not sure what you want to say on the paver, let me assist you!!**

**Christ of the Desert office hours: 760-346-0089**

**Office hours are from 9:30 to 1:30 Monday- Friday. Please call first to be sure Cindy is available. When Cindy is in the office, the office door is locked. Please ring the doorbell “to get her attention”.**

**REMINDER SECTION:**

**JUNE HAS 4 SUNDAYS FOR THOSE THAT GIVE MONTHLY.**

**Please make all checks payable to “Christ of the Desert” not Sacred Heart.**

**See instructions at end of Bulletin for ways to continue giving via your bank on-line service, there is likely a “setting” that will say “Autopay” or some other “Bill Pay” service.**

**We have done great this past year but remember this is an ongoing process. Thanks for your continued generosity.**

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE SECTION:**

**THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR JULY 1,2022 TO JUNE 30, 2023 IS NOW $135,000\*.**

**\*MID-YEAR ADJUSTMENT FOR ESTIMATED HIGHER ENERGY COSTS.**

**This information is important for our community in order to understand where are financially throughout the year.**

        **Our Monthly expenses are $11,250 or $33,750 per quarter. $135,000 annually.**

**Monies collected each week reflect the Friday & Sunday Mass plus rental income from offices in the Courtyard.**

        **Total Q1,Q2,Q3 & Q4 monies collected: $171,451. 127.0 % of new annual budget.**

**Monies collected each week reflect the Friday & Sunday Mass collection plus rental income from offices in the Courtyard.**

* **Total 1st quarter collections were: $40,172.**
* **Total 2nd  quarter collections were: $36,854.**
* **Total 3rd quarter collections to date are: $51,288.**
* **Total 4th quarter collections: $43,197.**
* **April collections: $24,043.**
* **May collections: $11,554.**
* **June collections are: $7,600.**

**SUPPORT OUR PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE SMALL BUSINESSES SECTION:**

**If anyone else wants to advertise their business in the Bulletin, send me your information.**

**Postal Connection (**[**760-568-3471**](tel:760-568-3471)**) owned and operated by one of our parishioners, Helene Shaunty. They are located (Near CVS Pharmacy) at 74923 Hwy 111 in Indian Wells. They are open and are considered an essential business doing mail and shipping, as well as Notary Services. The Postal Connection would appreciate any and all of your business**.

**Enedina Sutton, a Distributor of Nature Sunshine Products and a long time parishioner. Has Herbal Supplements, all kinds of Vitamins, ointments, essential Oils, disinfectant products and much more. I do the business from home. I can be reached at**[**760-345-3754**](tel:760-345-3754)**. I live in Sun City Palm Desert community.**

**Invented by NASA engineers, used on astronauts returning from space to rebuild muscle, bone and heal wounds “red light therapy” is now available. I am a new parishioner. Please call or email me: Rom Partyka 805-673-9235 or email at** [**rom1942@msn.com**](mailto:rom1942@msn.com) **for more information or to set up an appointment.**

**Thinking about selling your house or condo? Call Crys Mueller at 760 989 8732. I have been with BD Homes for the past 15 years.**

**Need a good Catholic housekeeper? Call Elvia Pantoja at 760 698 6050. 20 years’ experience in the Indian Wells & Palm Desert area. References provided upon request.**

**ON GOING MESSAGE SECTION:**

**Please continue to consider supporting our community with the following options:**

**Mail your weekly or monthly offering to Christ of the Desert. All our regular mail goes to Sacred Heart so you would need to use that address. Make checks payable to Christ of the Desert.**

**CHRIST OF THE DESERT c/o.**

**SACRED HEART CHURCH 43-775 DEEP CANYON ROAD, PALM DESERT, CA 92260.**

**OR**

**Go to your bank on-line service, there is likely a “setting” that will say “Autopay” or some other “Bill Pay” service. You can set up an automatic payment directly from there. If you have any trouble doing this or don’t have a computer, just call your bank and they can help you.**

**Please make sure that you tell the bank to make the check payable to Christ of the Desert but send the check to Sacred Heart’s address:**

**43775 Deep Canyon Rd.  Palm Desert, CA  92260**

**Jay Mueller**

**Stay Healthy! Do good work! Keep in touch!!!**

SHC & COD Finance Council Member

SHC & COD Parish Council Member

COD Remembrance Walk Coordinator

SHC Parish Walk Coordinator

SHC East Valley Food Distribution Coordinator

SHC East Valley Outreach Program Coordinator

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