



Bucket List Questions

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The *Bucket List* is a movie about two men, played by Jack Nicholson and Morgan Freeman, who find themselves sharing a hospital room, each diagnosed with terminal cancer. As they talk about the days that remain for each of them, they begin to discuss what they would yet hope to experience before they die. Hence, the title of the film.

At one point amid their many escapades together, Freeman suggests that God is going to ask two questions when they stand before the pearly gates. Nicholson hears this and grows edgy, suspecting his eternal future may be at risk. Freeman then tells him that the first question will be, "Have you ever experienced joy in life?" At that, Nicholson beams with a silly grin that suggests he is thinking more of pleasure than he is of joy. Nonetheless, he decides his lock on eternal bliss is halfway there. Then Freeman reveals the second question: "Have you ever brought joy to the lives of others?" With that, Nicholson's face drops, realizing his life has been more about himself than about others.

Religion is not just about "going to church" but also about "going from church into the world." That, in a sense, is what Jesus did when he named the twelve apostles and sent them out to heal, bring life, and overcome evil. It is also what we find ourselves sent to do amid the scattered events of every week—to bring joy into the lives of others. ●

Reflect

If God asks you about your experiences of joy and bringing joy to others, how will you answer?

Without cost you have
received; without cost
you are to give.
MATTHEW 10:8B





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Minimum of 10 - Maximum of 30 people

Daily Mass Intentions for the Week of June 19, 2023

Monday	6/19			† No Mass
Tuesday	6/20	9:00 am	STM	† No Mass
Wednesday	6/21	5:30 pm	HT	† No Mass
Thursday	6/22	9:00 am	HT	† No Mass
Friday	6/23	9:00 am	STM	† No Mass

Mass Intentions for the weekend of June 24-25, 2023

Saturday	6/24	4:00 pm	St Thomas More	† Gene Weberski
Sunday	6/25	8:30 am	Holy Trinity	† Daisy Kopek
		10:30 am	St Patrick	† For All Parishioners
		5:00 pm	St Thomas More	† No Mass

St. Joseph - The Perfect Fatherly Figure

On Father's Day we celebrate the dads in our lives. Though it is generally expressed through cards and gifts, Father's Day gives us the chance to focus on how important fathers are in our families and communities. Given the challenges facing fathers these days, having positive role models can make all the difference.

Just as Mary is the greatest role model for mothers, St. Joseph, her husband and foster father to Jesus, can guide any father down the right path. "If a person cannot find anyone to teach him how to pray, let him take this glorious saint for his guide, and he will not lose his way," said St. Teresa of Avila referring to St. Joseph.



St. Joseph's faith and obedience to God inspired his devotion for his family. In "Five Lessons from St. Joseph," author Randy Hain points out attributes that serve as a helpful guide to fathers:

- 1.) **St. Joseph was obedient.** "Joseph was obedient to God's Will throughout his life," Hain, a father of two wrote. "How often does our pride and willfulness get in the way of our obedience to God?"
- 2.) **St. Joseph was selfless.** "His devotion to his family is a model for fathers today who may be allowing disordered attachments to the things of this world distort their focus and hinder their vocations."
- 3.) **St. Joseph led by example.** "None of his words are written in Scripture, but we can clearly see by his actions that he was a just, loving and faithful man. We often think that we primarily influence others by what we say, when so often we are watched for our actions."
- 4.) **St. Joseph was a worker.** "We can all learn a great lesson from Saint Joseph, who is also the patron saint of workers, on the value of our daily work and how it should exist to glorify God, support our families and contribute to society."
- 5.) **St. Joseph was a leader.** Among others, "He led as a man of faith when he obeyed God in all things, took the pregnant Mary as his wife and later brought the Holy Family safely to Egypt."

*"God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless our father.
Let the example of his faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, his family, may honor
him always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen." ~Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers*



Summer Totus Tuus 2023

Register now for Totus Tuus at St. Louis Parish in Princeton! Totus Tuus is a Catholic summer youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith. This five-day catechetical program is filled with games, skits, faith, fun, and friendship! Registration is only \$10 per family before July 1 (early bird rate), or \$20 per family after June 30. Register online at stlouisprinceton.org.

- "Totus Tots" (ages 3-5) will meet 9-11 AM Monday, July 24 through Friday, July 28.
- Grades 1-6 will meet 9 AM to 3 PM, Monday, July 24 through Friday, July 28.
- Grades 7-12 will meet 6:30-8:15 PM, Sunday, July 23 through Thursday, July 27.

Any questions? Please contact Rebekah Mead (815-303-2330, stl.rebekahmead@gmail.com).

LATEST OFFERING'S

WEEKEND JUNE 11TH

HT – \$897.00
SP – \$458.00
STM – \$613.00

Lord, watch over the men who raise us,
teach us, guide us, and lead us. Today
we pray for fathers everywhere. Amen.

Happy Father's Day!

CONFESSIONS

THERE WILL BE NO
CONFESSIONS ON
JUNE 24TH

Dear Padre,

Is there a right to health care? As a Catholic, what kind of obligation do I have to use my resources to help with the purchase of medicine for my brother? His insurance won't cover the costs, and he's on a fixed income.

Saint John XXIII's 1963 encyclical *Pacem in Terris* (Peace on Earth) said people have a right to live and a right to the "means necessary for the proper development of life" (11). This text serves as a foundation for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' speaking of a right to "basic" or "adequate health care" in their Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholics. What is not clear in Church teaching is who has the duty to ensure that right. In some cases, the state has taken this responsibility, but this need not be the case. The condition of millions of our brothers and sisters in Christ, however, urges us to action on their behalf.

Regarding the case of one's brother, the question is difficult because of the need for more information. What is the brother's prognosis? Is he taking care of himself responsibly? What do you feel capable of doing morally without placing yourself and others in your care at risk?

Whatever one's ability to respond in this case, one's relationship with one's brother should be marked by compassion and a sincere desire and will to help in whatever way is morally reasonable. ●

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
June 19	June 20	June 21	June 22	June 23	June 24	June 25
Weekday	Weekday	St. Aloysius	Weekday	Weekday	Nativity of St. John the Baptist	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Cor 6:1-10	2 Cor 8:1-9	Gonzaga, Religious	2 Cor 11:1-11	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30	Is 49:1-6	Jer 20:10-13
Mt 5:38-42	Mt 5:43-48	2 Cor 9:6-11	Mt 6:7-15	Mt 6:19-23	Acts 13:22-26	Rom 5:12-15
		Mt 6:1-6, 16-18			Lk 1:57-66, 80	Mt 10:26-33



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

A good father knows how to wait and knows how to forgive from the depths of his heart. Certainly, he also knows how to correct with firmness: he is not a weak father, submissive and sentimental. The father who knows how to correct without humiliating is the one who knows how to protect without sparing himself.

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