

The Eagle's Nest

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Come Fly With Me



My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
As we journey through the month of June, the Church invites us to reflect on the Sacred Heart

of Jesus—a beautiful reminder of God's unfailing love for each of us. The Sacred Heart reveals a love that is patient, merciful, and constant. It is a love that does not give up on us when we fall, nor turn away when we struggle. Instead, Christ continues to welcome us, heal us, and draw us closer to Him. The prophet Jeremiah reminds us of God's promise: *"I have loved you with an everlasting love."* (Jeremiah 31:3) These words assure us that God's love is not temporary or conditional. His love remains with us through every joy, every trial, and every season of life. No matter what burdens you may be carrying, remember that the Heart of Jesus is always open to you. In Him, we find comfort, strength, mercy, and peace. As summer begins and we look ahead to new opportunities, let us place our trust in the Lord and allow His love to guide our hearts each day. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus fill your hearts with peace and hope.

~Fr. Samy, Spiritual Director~

Founder's Message



What Jesus Reveals About the Father

As Father's Day approaches, many of us will take time to honor our fathers, grandfathers, mentors, and father figures. Their presence in our lives can teach us valuable lessons about love, sacrifice, responsibility, and guidance. Yet Father's Day also presents an opportunity to reflect on a deeper question: What kind of Father is God? Throughout the Gospels, Jesus consistently reveals the Father's love for humanity. When the disciples asked Him how to pray, Jesus taught them to begin with the words, "Our Father" (Matthew 6:9). In doing so, He showed us that God is not a distant ruler, but a loving Father who desires a relationship with His children. This was significant teaching. In the Old Testament, God was often understood as Creator, Lord, and King. While these titles remain true, Jesus revealed something even more personal: God is our Father. Through Christ, we are invited into a relationship with Him, not merely as servants, but as beloved sons and daughters. One of the clearest examples of this is found in the Parable of the Prodigal Son

In Focus

This month reminds us of God's everlasting love

No matter where we are on our faith journey, God's love remains constant. Through every joy, challenge, and new beginning, He continues to call us closer to Him. The Sacred Heart of Jesus reminds us that we are never forgotten, never abandoned, and always loved. As we reflect on His unfailing love, may we trust more deeply in His care and allow that love to guide our words, actions, and relationships each day.



Fellowship Corner

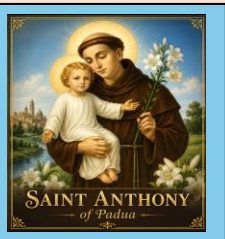
May Recap: A Night of Prayer and Worship

In May, ERCM gathered for an evening of prayer and worship. Together, we praised God, lifted our hearts in prayer, and reflected on His presence in our lives. Members were encouraged to return with a personal testimony of God's work in their lives to share with the community. The evening was filled with faith, encouragement, and a renewed trust in God's love and guidance.



Eagle Rising Catholic Ministry

Saint of the Month – Saint Anthony of Padua



Saint Anthony of Padua is one of the most beloved saints in the Catholic Church. Known for his wisdom,

powerful preaching,

and love for Scripture, he dedicated his life to helping others grow closer to Christ.

Born in Portugal in 1195, Anthony desired to serve God with his whole heart. He joined the Franciscan Order and became known for his ability to explain God's Word in a way that touched people's hearts and inspired them to live their faith more fully.

Many people know Saint Anthony as the patron saint of lost items and often ask for his intercession when something has been misplaced. However, Saint Anthony's greatest mission was helping people find something even more important—a deeper relationship with God.

His life reminds us that God speaks to us through His Word and invites us to seek Him daily. Anthony understood that true wisdom is not found in wealth, popularity, or success, but in knowing and following Christ.

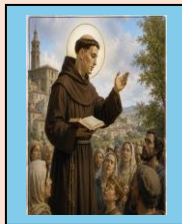
Through prayer, humility, and trust in God, Saint Anthony became a powerful witness to God's love. His example encourages us to spend time with Scripture, strengthen our faith, and remain open to God's guidance in our lives.

As we reflect on this month's theme of God's everlasting love, Saint Anthony reminds us that the Lord never stops seeking His children. Just as Anthony helped people find what was lost, God continually calls us back to Himself with patience, mercy, and love.

May the example of Saint Anthony inspire us to seek Christ wholeheartedly, trust in His guidance, and remember that the greatest treasure we can ever find is God's love.

“Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak.”
— Saint Anthony of Padua

~Andrea, Chairperson~



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(Luke 15:11–32). Although the son turned away from his father and squandered his inheritance, the father never stopped loving him. When the son returned home, the father welcomed him with open arms. Through this parable, Jesus teaches us about God's mercy, forgiveness, and desire to reconcile us to Himself.

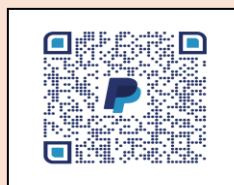
The father's actions in the parable reveal an important truth. God does not wait for us to become perfect before He loves us. He loves us first and then calls us to conversion. His mercy is not permission to continue in sin, but an invitation to return to Him and begin again.

The prophet Jeremiah reminds us of God's enduring love: "I have loved you with an everlasting love" (Jeremiah 31:3). Unlike human love, which can sometimes be imperfect, God's love is constant and faithful. He continues to call us back to Him, even when we wander.

Jesus also teaches that we are called to imitate the Father. In Matthew 5:48, He tells His followers, "So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect."



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While we cannot achieve perfection by our own efforts alone, we are called to grow in holiness by reflecting the Father's love through acts of mercy, forgiveness, patience, and charity.

As we celebrate Father's Day, let us give thanks for the fathers and father figures who have positively influenced our lives. Let us also pray for those who struggle with difficult memories of fatherhood, asking God to heal their wounds and reveal His faithful love.

More importantly, let us remember that we have a Heavenly Father whose love never fails, whose mercy never ends, and whose arms are always open to receive us. Through Jesus Christ, we come to know the Father more fully and discover our true identity as His beloved children. May we grow closer to the Father through His Son, Jesus Christ, and strive to reflect His love in our own families, communities, and daily lives.

~Vic Joseph, Founder~

1 John 3:1, "See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are." —

OUR PRAYER

Lord, guide us to be of service to you and others. Inspire us to care for all your creation, especially the youth. Fill us with truth, hope and love in all that we do. Unite us to faithfully journey together with you, as we work to build Your Kingdom within our community.
~Serviam

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