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CCB Parent Connector

St. Andrew, St. Mary & St. Theresa parishes



SUMMER 2019

The first day of summer is June 21. As we look ahead to the months of July & August, perhaps we can take a moment to think about what we are hopeful for. We may need a vacation from work and school, or to take a walk on the beach. We could desire time for prayer. We may be looking forward to more time with family, maybe a cookout or picnic. Perhaps we might enjoy the pleasure of a good summer novel or spiritual read, or time in the pool. Why not bring our hopes for this summer to Jesus in prayer? How about taking a few moments to pause and ask God to be with us during these summer months and guide us to what He would like us to do? Let us slow down from the busyness of the school year and allow ourselves to relax a bit. Ask God to fill you with His Spirit and bring you the peace we all long for. Be still.

Of course, we hope you will be joining us for weekend Mass this summer. Please note our summer Mass schedule below. A tip: St. Mary Church is air-conditioned (this can be helpful to know on those very hot and humid days!)

### Summer Mass Schedule

#### Saturday:

4 PM at St. Mary  
4 PM at St. Andrew

#### Sunday:

8 AM at St. Andrew  
10 AM at St. Theresa  
Noon at St. Mary  
5 PM at St. Theresa



## A Summer Prayer (Sr. Joyce Rupp)



May you breathe in the beauty of summer with its power of transformation.  
May this beauty permeate all that feels un-beautiful in you.

*May the God of summer give us beauty.*

May you seek and find spaces of repose during these summer months.  
May these moments refresh and restore the tired places within you.

*May the God of summer give us rest.*

May you be open to times of celebration and recreation that are so much a part of summer.  
May you find happiness in these times of play and leisure.

*May the God of summer give us joy.*

May your eyes see the wonders of summer's colors.

May these colors delight you and entice you into contemplation and joy.

*May the God of summer give us inner light.*

May you feel energy of summer rains penetrating thirsty gardens, golf courses, lawns and farmlands.

May these rains remind you that your inner thirst needs quenching.

May your inner self be refreshed, restored, and renewed.

*May the God of summer give us what we need for healing.*

May you savor fresh produce that comes to your table and enjoy the fruits of summer's bounty.

*May the God of summer give us a sense of satisfaction in the works of our hands.*

May you find shelter when the stormy skies of summer threaten your safety.

*May the God of summer give us shelter when inner storms threaten our peace of mind and heart.*

May you enjoy the unexpected and find surprises of beauty and happiness as you travel the roads on summer vacation.

*May the God of summer lead us to amazing discoveries as we travel the inner roads of our soul as well.*

