

St. Mary's Catholic Church

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), Sunday, June 19, 2022

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Mass Schedule

Sat.— 5:30 pm Mass
 Thurs.—8:30am Mass

Reconciliation:

Before Mass or by Appointment

Sacrament of Baptism – Baptisms are celebrated during the Saturday 5:30p.m. Mass. Please call the Rectory to make arrangements.

Marriages – Diocesan Policy require at least a six month preparation process. Couples who are planning to marry should speak directly with the Pastor before setting a date. No Weddings are scheduled on Sundays.

Hospitalized Parishioners – Due to a change in the privacy law, Father cannot go to the hospital and ask for a list of parishioners for him to visit. As a patient, you must ask the hospital to notify the Rectory that you are requesting a visit. For our homebound parishioners, if you would like Father to visit, please call the Rectory and Father will be more than happy to come and visit you. Thank you!

Mass Intentions:

6/18/22 Sat. 5:30pm All Fathers
 6/23/22 Thurs. 8:30am +Mary Jo Murphy
 6/25/22 Sat. 5:30pm Parishioners

If you would like a Mass Intention said, please contact the Parish Office. Suggested Donations is \$10.

Remember in Prayer our deceased relatives and friends, the ill of our parish and community, nursing home residents, the homeless, hungry and unemployed, those living alone and our own special intentions we hold deep in our hearts. Keep in prayer all men and women serving our country, the injured and those being held prisoners. Let us not forget all men and women who gave up their lives so that we may live in freedom and peace!

Liturgical Schedule for Lectors

6/18/22 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Melinda
 6/25/22 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Bill



Holy Father's Intention for the month of June: *General Intention:* For families. We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 1114.00

Your Offering is most appreciated!

Prayers for Sick

John Deane, Kay Kersch, Heidi Ehrhardt, Donna Masching, Debbie Turner, and Michael Mullen

Congratulations to Father Stanley on your 44th year of Priesthood on June 18th. Thank you for your loving service to our parish. May God bless you abundantly.

Happy Father's Day to all Fathers, Grandfathers, Brothers, Uncles and all the special men in our lives that care for us and love us. Thank you, and may God bless you this Father's Day!

Each of you knows that the foundation of our faith is charity. Without it, our religion would crumble. We will never be truly Catholic unless we conform our entire lives to the two commandments that are the essence of the Catholic faith: to love the Lord, our God, with all our strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves."—*Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati*



There will be a second collection this weekend to care for our infirmed and senior priests. The **Fund for Diocesan Infirmed and Elderly Priests** is a special way for the people of the Diocese of Joliet to express their concern for the welfare of those who have dedicated their lives in service to our pastoral care. The money in this fund goes toward priests who need help with extraordinary medical expenses or suffer a catastrophic illness. Prayerfully consider making a donation to help our aged and sick priests as an expression of appreciation for all they have done in exemplifying Christ's mercy, through their spiritual guidance and celebration of the sacraments.



Bethlehem Arts June 25th & 26th -We will host representatives of the Catholic Christian Community from Jerusalem and Bethlehem in the Holy Land who will be displaying handcrafted olive wood religious figurines and articles. Due to the political conflict and covid19 results in the reduction of tourism, the Catholic Community has come to depend more on the sale of these articles abroad to survive. The woodcarvings are beautiful and reflect faith and love for the Lord. Please consider purchasing a gift

that will be remembered and cherished for yourself or someone dear to you. The handcrafted olive wood religious figurines and articles will be available for purchase after all the weekend Masses.

Word of Life—"Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the *irreplaceable* role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God's gift of new life!" Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux Fathers' Irreplaceable Role in Welcoming Life"

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) – 19 June 2022 Genesis 14:18-20. Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4. 1 Corinthians 11:23-26. Sequence – Lauda Sion / Laud, O Zion. Luke 9:11b-17. **About Dining in the Kingdom of God.** Luke's gospel is filled with meal stories. Most of them point to the Eucharistic Meal, as does the one today. Four verbs stand out: take, bless, break, give. This is eucharistic language repeated at every Mass. It is Jesus who truly took and blessed his Body and Blood – broke it and poured it out for each and for all of us – and gives to us to eat and drink – so that we may be like him and act like him. Because of my sharing in the Eucharistic Feast, how will I be a blessing to family, colleagues, neighbors? Because of my sharing in the Eucharistic Feast, how will I break open my life for the benefit of another? Because of my sharing in the Eucharistic Feast, what will I give away? If stumped, think of the mercy works.

Friday after the Second Sunday after Pentecost Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus – Friday, 24 Jun 2022

Ezekiel 34:11-16. Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6. Romans 5:5b-11. Luke 15:3-7. **About Sheep and Shepherd.** This Sacred Heart is filled with love. This Good Shepherd always seeks us out, keeps us safe. Reread Psalm 23 all day. Even put it to song with "My Shepherd Is the Lord" or "My Shepherd, You Supply My Need" or "The King of Love My Shepherd Is". On what right path will the Shepherd lead me today? Will I follow?

