

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. - Lk 9:16

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Jesus went to those most in need. He forgave the sinner, ate with the outcast, defended, and fed those who were poor and hungry. He worked for true justice, risked being unpopular, willingly accepted suffering and death, and always stayed connected with his Abba, Father. Jesus also consistently reminded folks that God's compassion, love, and mercy trump everything, even the law. This is the Christ that the Eucharist calls us to be. As we look around our churches, our towns and cities, and our world, there are many people who need to see the face and body of Christ. Some of those most in need may be right within our families. But it is always in the poorest of the poor and those most vulnerable that we find the greatest need. There are many who cannot function on their own. When the gift of the Eucharistic Christ takes root in our hearts, we can more readily see the face of Christ in others.

Many people are vulnerable. Highest on that list are the homeless. They show us the face of Christ. Whatever the cause, to have no place to go and no place to call home takes a toll on the human spirit. For Jesus when there were hungry people, they were fed. God asks us to do the same ... feed people. There are many who are hungry physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Gifted by the Eucharistic presence of Christ, we can bring them Christ. Who are the hungry around us and how can we feed them?

When someone is hurting, you comfort them. When someone is hungry, you feed them. When someone needs clothes, you provide them. When someone is cold, you warm them. When someone is in prison, you visit them. With over a million people who are homeless and over a quarter of them children, it is important to ask the question, "why?" and strategize for ways to lessen or alleviate the problem. Nevertheless, we are not off the hook for responding to the immediate needs that present themselves at our doors. Whether a person's current station in life is self-imposed or the result of being victimized, they are sacred vessels. We cannot lock the door and send them away and still believe we bear the Eucharistic presence of Christ. It doesn't work like that.

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Wedding Banns

I, II & III

Holly Colmer

&

Kyle Jensen



Ministers - June 25 & 26

Lectors

4:45 PM Diana Lerro
 8:00 AM Matt Schmidt
 Ryan Bouck
 10:30 AM Frank Pauc

Eucharist

4:45 PM Ruth Adamczyk
 Mary Ann Collins
Lee Kaiser
 8:00 AM **Sharon Gierahn**
 Barb Schmitz
 Mark Schmitz
 10:30 AM Katie DeGroot
Rick Kais
 Maggie Larsen
 Ray Pawlak

Altar Servers

4:45 PM Fernando Acosta-Arciles
 Javier Acosta-Arciles
 8:00 AM Noah Salchow
 10:30 AM Valencia McNeely
 Giselle McNeely

THANK YOU!!!

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!!!

Weekend of June 12

Envelopes (62 donors)	\$4,903.00
Plate (loose cash)	\$384.00
Total Contributions	\$5,287.00

Parish Activities

MONDAY 6/20

6:00 PM Scouts - *Cascia Hall*

TUESDAY 6/21

7:00 PM Finance Council - *East Mtg. Room*

WEDNESDAY 6/22

THURSDAY 6/23

FRIDAY 6/24

SATURDAY 6/25

12:00 PM Wedding - *Church*

3:30 PM Reconciliation - *Church*

SUNDAY 6/26

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 6/18

Vigil Mass: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
4:45 PM † Hugo & Florence Lorenzini by Diane

Sunday 6/19 *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

8:00 AM For our living and deceased parishioners
10:30 AM † Marge Heytens by Susan Moran

Monday 6/20

No Mass

Tuesday 6/21 *St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious*

8:00 AM † Jean Rose Pawlak
by Yong & Sungsook Auh

Wednesday 6/22 *St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs*

8:00 AM Bishop Emeritus Richard Sklba in
appreciation from the Human Concerns
Commission

Thursday 6/23 *The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

8:30 AM For the living members of the minor
seminary class of 1955
by Don and Anne Dunst

Friday 6/24 *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

8:00 AM † John & Dorie Madala by their family

Saturday 6/25 *The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Vigil Mass: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:45 PM For our living and deceased parishioners

Sunday 6/26 *13th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM † Salvatore Seidita
by Matt & Bobbie Schmidt
10:30 AM † Jim Wunsch
by his wife Bonnie and family

Pray for Our Parishioners

Courage & Protection for those serving in the Armed Forces

LT CDR Jack L. Ramage (Navy)
CPT Eric Ramage (Army)
LT Colonel Geoff Gorsuch (Army)
AC2 Michael Clingaman (Navy)

Comfort & Healing for the homebound, those who are ill & for their caregivers

John Allison, Bill Atkinson, Kay Bauer, Eva Brittelle, Claude Caldwell, Linda Fidler, Karen Garbo, Rita Hejny, Jack Hollow, Sylvia Hultman, Josephine Isaacson, Scarlet Johnson, Joan Kral, Donna Larsen, Diana Lesnjak, Helen Lindgren, Patrick Livingston, Jim Long, Ralph Lorentzen, Ann Johnson Lorenzini, Jerry Lui, Chuck Majeski, Sarah Marquardt, Gabrielle Lee Martinez, Andrew Mattes, Dolores Meza, Berneice Otis, Mark Quinn, Riley Rocque, Tom Scherr, Melissa Smith, Germane Suchla, Nick Torzala, Kamala Venu, Don & Rose Veselik, Dorothy Waltenberger, Kathy Weber, Warner Williams, Lou Woodfill and Kathy Zambo

Comfort & Peace for our Deceased & their loved ones

Mass Readings - Week of June 19, 2022

Sunday	Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17
Monday	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday	2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday	Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Friday	Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7
Saturday	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Lk 2:41-51
Next Sunday	1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

Deepen your faith. Become yourself. Heal the world.

Calling all high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors! Journey with others in an exploration of who you are and what the world needs from you by attending the San Damiano Encounter. Throughout the week, framed by key events in the life of St. Francis of Assisi, you'll share varied experiences of learning, service, prayer, community and reflection. These experiences will help you to find out how God is calling you, to recognize and develop your leadership potential, and to grow in relationship with God and with others. Join us for a life changing event!

July 24-29, 2022

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- 5:00-6:00 PM
BYO Picnic Dinner
- 6:00-7:30 PM
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St. Vincent de Paul Donation Door

Our store Donation Door will start to take donations Wednesday June 15th.

The door will only be open 9am-3pm WED--FRI and 9am-2pm SAT

The Lasalle location will NO LONGER be accepting donations.

Our store itself is set to open mid July.

Thank you for your inquiries, and continued support

Archdiocese of Milwaukee's policy on Gender Theory

To provide a comprehensive explanation to the Catholic Faithful of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee's policy on Gender Theory, Fr. Javier Bustos has written a column for the May 19th edition of the Catholic Herald. "Gender Theory: Does a Secular Response have to be the Only Response?" includes statements of support from clergy and individuals in education and healthcare.

This article can be found on our parish website at: <https://www.st-ritas.org/>.

St. Rita Parish Festival and Rummage sale depends on volunteers to make our annual event a success.

To sign up for one of the many volunteer opportunities, please go to:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a054da9a623a31-strita2>

or access on the parish website at:

<https://www.st-ritas.org/festival>





August 19, 20, and 21

St. Rita 2022 Parish Festival

Available Sponsorship Packages

Festival Main Food Tent Sponsorships

Largest Food Venue at the Festival – Three Popular Food Offerings

Includes sponsor's name/logo on:

- Super-large 3'x10' Tent Name Banner
- Large exterior menu board
- Large interior menu board
- Sponsor acknowledgement in church bulletin

Sponsorship Fees (each area):

Italian Food - \$500

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Roasted Corn & Baked Potatoes - \$500

Basket Raffle Tent Sponsorship

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- Super-large 3'x10' Tent Name Banner
- Cookie Menu Board
- Sponsor acknowledgement in church bulletin

Sponsorship Fee: \$600

Information / Games Tent Sponsorship

Includes sponsor's name/logo on:

- Super-large 3'x10' Tent Name Banner
- Large Activity Board
- Sponsor acknowledgement in church bulletin

Sponsorship Fee: \$500

Beer Barrel Sponsorships

Signs are placed on beer caddies in the Entertainment Tent with donors' names.

Suggested Donation: \$100

General and "In-Kind" Product Donations

St. Rita Parish will gratefully accept individual and anonymous cash donations for any amount in support of the Festival. Donations of products and materials for operations can be coordinated with the parish office for a list of needed items. Please contact the parish office (262-639-3223) for more information.

Return this completed form to: St. Rita Parish, 4339 Douglas Avenue, Attn: Suzanne Kroes, Racine WI 53402

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Sponsor Package Total Cost: _____ Payment Received Date: _____

Terms and conditions: Sponsor will receive Banner and Sign Business name placement with room for button-sized logo drop-in. Packages with ads (i.e., tickets, brochures) allow for custom designs. For bookkeeping records, the EIN of St. Rita Parish is 39-1017054. Payment in full to be provided by Sponsor within 30 days, with check payable to St. Rita Parish and mailed to: St. Rita Parish, 4339 Douglas Avenue, Racine WI 53402, Attn: Suzanne Kroes. Phone is (262) 639-3223.





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