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**Baptism** preparation is required for parents and godparents, preferably before the birth of the child.

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**Reconciliation** is normally celebrated at Saint Francis Xavier on Saturday from 4:30-5:00pm and at the Newman Center on Tuesday after 5:15pm Mass.



#### Saint Francis Xavier

Saturday 5:30pm; Sunday 9:00am & 12:15pm (Spanish) Monday 12:15pm; Friday 5:30pm

#### Newman Center

Sunday 11:15am & (when SIU is in session) 5:15pm Tuesday, and Thursday at 5:15pm Wednesday, 9:00 am

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# The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 19, 2022

Welcome, New Parishioners and New Students! Please register at our parish office

### The Partnership of Saint Francis Xavier Church and the Newman Center

#### 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 selfimposed 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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Best wishes to Gerald and Mary Aubertin as they celebrate their 65th Wedding Anniversary!!

## Don't miss the Priest Jubilee edition this July featuring Diocesan priests with a milestone anniversary!

Subscribe to **The Messenger at 618-233-8670.** To subscribe online go to www.bellevillemessenger.org Next week, we will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection**, which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters and others most in need. Be a sign of mercy; support the Peter's Pence Collection. For more information, visit <u>http://www.peterspence.va/en.html</u>.

**Job Opportunities at All Saints Academy** All Saints Academy in Breese has openings for a 1st grade, 2nd grade and 5th grade teacher. Also looking for a part-time Librarian. Interested candidates, please contact Mrs. Kahiwalani Goetsch at kgoetsch@asasaints.com or 618-526-4323.





Our sincere sympathy to the family of Jean Cash who died May 20, 2022. Jean was a long time choir member of Saint Francis Xavier in the past. Please keep Jean and her family in your prayers.

#### WOMEN' S CLUB

Come to a "Get Together" Sunday, June 26th in Xavier Hall after the 9:00 am Mass to visit and catch up on news since the Pandemic. Coffee/tea and a goodies will be provided. All women of the parish are invited. Hope you can come!

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POPE FRANCIS #PrayerforEveryone #Globalgoals

### June 19, 2022



## Dear Partnership FAMILY

Blessings to all as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ! On this day, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) launches a Eucharistic Revival initiative. Over the next several years, the dioceses of the USA will recommit ourselves to our Eucharistic identity and will reaffirm our faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. As Church, we are a Eucharistic people and that means above all Celebrating and Receiving the Eucharist at Mass on the Lord's Day and its Vigil, but also being a eucharistic people in our lives each day. The word "Eucharist" is a Greek word which means "Thanksgiving." We thank God for sending us his Son, Jesus Christ; to live among us; to show us how to love and forgive; to suffer and die for us for the forgiveness of our sins; and to rise from the dead and ascend to the Father sending the Holy Spirit to be with us always. We are called to emulate this in our lives strengthened by and receiving the Holy Eucharist, the very presence of the Body and Blood of Christ, which is our heavenly food and drink on our faith journey as individuals and as Church. We also do this as we minister to one another in the Body of Christ and others in our world who are also part of our human family created by God. We find strength, guidance, and consolation in our lives through the reservation of the Blessed Sacrament and in Eucharistic Adoration, as we honor and pay homage to the Real Presence of the Lord Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

As you are aware, this past January 1<sup>st</sup>, I was elected and began my term on the Board of Trustees for the Parliament of the World's Religions. The next worldwide gathering for the Parliament will be fourteen months from now at the McCormick Place on the shores of Lake Michigan in Chicago, August 14 to 18, 2023. There are between fifteen to twenty people from Carbondale and its interfaith community that have already signed up to attend this once in a lifetime experience where approximately 10,000 people from 80 countries and 200 religious traditions will be in attendance. The next convening will likely be in Glasgow and Edinburg, Scotland in 2026. If you are interested in attending, the Super Saver rate of \$225 ends on June 30, 2022. However, if you wish to join the Carbondale group, you need to have your \$189 group rate and initial registration form which you can pick up in the parish office back to me at our parish office by Thursday, June 23, 2022. We already have several persons from Saint Francis Xavier who will be attending. So that you know, after that date, the registration fee will be \$325 through October 31, 2022, \$425 through March 31, 2023, and \$500 until the Parliament convenes then becoming \$525. Groups of 5 or more are \$215 until June 30, 2022; or \$189 for ten or more through June 30, 2022. You are encouraged to act now, if you are interested, so that you can receive the special super saver group rate. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about attending the Parliament of World's Religions.

This coming week from Monday through Friday I will be attending my American College of Louvain alumni reunion which will be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Please notice the Mass times for the week in the bulletin.

As we celebrate **Father's Day** this Sunday, we pray for all Father's, living and deceased.

God's peace, **Fr. Bob** Pastor/Chaplain

**Thoughts** FROM... Dawn

In terms of liturgy, I really like these post-Easter season Sundays. We get to celebrate some really cool parts of our faith. Easter wraps up with Pentecost and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Last week we celebrated the Trinity; now this week we have the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. It all makes me wish we didn't have to wait until November to celebrate the Communion of Saints.

How, you are undoubtedly wondering, did I get from feasts that celebrate such profound theological truths of our faith to something as (apparently) mundane as the Communion of Saints? It's not as far-fetched, or as mundane, as you might think. To celebrate the Trinity is to celebrate the eternal relationship of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God *is* relational. Honoring the reality of the Body and Blood of Christ recognizes the supreme gift of Jesus' continuing presence with us. Presence is a way of relating, too.

This gift of presence that Jesus left us is one that has an impact upon us. I recall reading an article by a reputable Scripture scholar in which he said the most compelling reason to believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist is because it does what it says it will do. When we all receive the Body and Blood of Christ, we become the Body of Christ. (As St. Augustine so famously said, "Be what you see; receive what you are.") We are the Body of Christ! We are unified by virtue of the fact we have all received Jesus. Because Jesus is eternal, that unity is eternal.

Which brings me back to the Communion of Saints. Our theology of the Communion of Saints is undergirded by our theology of the unity we experience when we receive the Body of Christ in the Eucharist. Everyone who has received Jesus' body and blood in communion (and who didn't subsequently reject him) is part of the body of Christ. Therefore, our connection with all the people who have preceded us transcends the barriers of time and space. This unity enables us to request the intercession of the saints. Our loved ones are not entirely out of reach on the other side. No one is locked away from us behind the Pearly Gates. To perceive this connection is truly a gift of our faith.

I have come to realize that I personally feel much more connected to God and to my faith when I consider that I am part of an on-going communion of people who worship God. We are all part of a vibrant, living reality. Christ is alive with us and in us. And that is something to celebrate!

## Mass INTENTIONS

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Saturday 5:30 PM	June 18, Vigil: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Mrs. Frances Harackiewicz		
5.50 PIVI	Our Parish Family		
Sunday			
Sunday 9:00 AM	June 19, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Sheffield Boardman		
9:00 AIVI	lean Cash		
11:15 AM			
12:15 PM	Greg Fasnacht—Mass at Newman Center		
Monday	Spanish Mass		
12:15 PM	June 20, Weekday		
	Prayer Service with Communion; 1 -Hour Adoration		
Tuesday, 5:15 PM	June 21, Saint Aloysius Gonzaga Mass at Newman Center		
Wednesday,	June 22, Weekday		
9:00 AM	NO MASS at Newman Center		
Thursday	June 23, Nativity of Saint John the Baptist		
5:15 PM	Remembrance of Anniversaries of John &		
	Marge Huffman and Gola & Pat Waters—Mass		
	at Newman Center		
Friday,	June 24, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus		
5:30 PM	No Intention		
Saturday	ay June 25, Vigil: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
5:30 PM	Carol Dooley		
	Our Parish Family		
Sunday	June 26, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
9:00 AM	Carl Mitchell		
	Our Parish Family		
11:15 AM	Thomas Brady.		
	John Marzolf—Mass at Newman Center		
12:15 PM	Spanish Mass		



All that you ask for in prayer, believe that you will receive it and it shall be yours (Mark 11:24).

*Neuman* **CENTER:** Please join us in prayer for Fred Marsh, Rebecca Cerven, Coleen McGrain, Brian Bruce, Mark Cornell, George and Carol Timson, Terry Silas, Antonio Henrique, Beth Koehler-King, Rowan King, Fionna Angelis, Paul Angelis, Gary Ellis, Rozella Campbell, Andra Florer, Paul Hegel, the Newman Auxiliary, the Knights of Columbus, and all in our community in need of prayer. To add a name call 529-3311.

Saint Francis XAVIER: Wednesday is designated as a Day of Prayer for the sick and hospitalized parishioners and their families. Please remember: Jim Merkle, Jeanine Maloney, Kimberly Murray, Jamie Yancy, Carmen Merod, Austin Chew, Richard Walsh, Marie Ice, Barb Grace, Tracy Hall, Matt Murphy, Andrezej Mietelsk, Harper Smith, Carolyn Huffman, Julia James, Douglas Laczynski, Audra Harrison, Howard W. Hesketh, Kay BA., Jesse Weaver, Diana Chervinko, Pat Volk, Helen McCormick, Pat Waters, Sarah Hefferman, Frank Smith, Rebecca Hernandez, Tristin Dooley, Shirley Reimbold, Marge Huffman, Steve Galt, Savy Knight, Gary Tretter, Lee Hartman, Patricia Broemmel, Marilyn Kilby, Father Joe Rascher, Fr. Gary Gummersheimer, Sally Varsa, Thomas Margolis, Theresa Saporoschenko, Michael Bracy, Steve Wunderle, Willis Rendleman, Barbara Burns, Chris Wisinski, Craig Wisinski, Mary Amel, Ron Lisak, B. Skelton, C. Baker, Rev. Dr. Howard White, Pat Masters, Brooks Ladner, Maria Reed, Kathy Van Otterloo, Dave Gorecki, Linda Gallagher, Stan and Madeline Schwartz, Jennifer Cahoy, Joyce Derossette, Roger Hern, Lee Roudybush, Monsignor Vince Krische, and all those in need of our prayers.

If you or anyone in your family is hospitalized, please let the parish office know so Father Bob can visit and administer the Anointing of the Sick.





Readings for the week of June 19, 2022

Sunday:	Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor
Monday:	11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/
Tuesday:	Mt 7:1-5 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-
Wednesday:	3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 27, 40/Mt 7:15, 20
Thursday:	37, 40/Mt 7:15-20 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/
Friday:	Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80 Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom
Saturday:	5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7 Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7,
Next Sunday:	20-21/Lk 2:41-51 : 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



#### For the Weekend of June 25 & 26, 2022

#### Saturday, June 25, 5:30 pm

Lector: Patrick McGrath Eucharistic Minister: Sandy Warhausen, Laura Kidd Hospitality: Scott Thorne

#### Sunday, June 26, 9:00 am

Lector: Darl Young Eucharistic Minister: Sharon Smaga, Julie Draper Hospitality: Jimmy Karayiannis



Your gifts to God and parish Contributions for the Weekend of May 28 & 29, 2022

Weekly: \$3,576.24

Carbondale Interfaith Prayer Cycle: The Week of June 20, please pray for Southern Illinois Pagan Alliance

Weekly EVENTS			
at St. Francis Xavier	at Newman Center		
Sunday June 19			
9:00am Mass	11:15am Mass		
NO PSR until Fall	No 5:15pm Mass		
12:15pm Spanish Mass			
Monday June 20			
Office Open 9am-3pm	Office Open 9am-3pm		
12:15pm Prayer Service & Communion; 1-Hour Adoration			
Tuesday June 21			
Office Open 9am-3pm	Office Open 9am-3pm 1pm Community Bible Study (zoom) 5:15pm Mass—Fr. Joel Seipp 5:45pm-6:30pm Reconciliation & Adoration		
Wednesday June 15			
Office Open 9am-3pm	Office Open 9am-3pm NO 9am Mass		
Thursday June 16			
Office Open 9am-3pm	Office open 9am-3pm Adoration 5:15pm Mass—Fr. Joel Seipp		
Friday June 17			
Office closed 5:30pm Mass	Office Closed		
Saturday June 18			
Office Closed 5:30 pm Mass	Office Closed		
Sunday June 19			
9:00am Mass	11:15am Mass		
12:15pm Spanish Mass	No 5:15pm Mass		



### Every Tuesday at 1:00pm Dawn holds a bible study for the community. Each week we discuss chapters in the bible and talk about ways to apply them in our every day lives. Everyone is welcome. We are zooming them and meeting in person at the Newman Center. If you are interested, please call Dawn at 618-529-3311.



The Newman Center is accepting applications for student housing (for both men and women) at the Red House and Grey House. There are spaces available for women and Men starting in the Fall of 2022. Rent is just \$320 and includes all utilities except internet service. For more information about the houses or to schedule a visit please email office@siucnewman.org.



The Newman Center established the <u>Carbon-</u> <u>dale Cares Emergency Fund</u> to support individuals and families in urgent need. The fund serves as a resource of last resort to provide assistance with health, nutrition, housing, energy, water, transportation, and employment support. We provide assistance in cases where the need is immediate, obvious, important and fixable. The fund has helped many families to move into stable housing, find a job or keep their job in a crisis, or keep their lights and water on. If you would like to help, please contact Tim at 618-529-3311 or email tim@siucnewman.org.



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