

ST. DAMIAN PARISH

JUNE 6TH, 2021
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



O Sacrament
Most Holy
O Sacrament
Divine

All Praise
and
All Thanksgiving
Be Every
Moment
Thine!

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Monday - Thursday 9:00AM - 8:00PM
Friday 9:00AM - 5:00PM
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Public Mass Schedule:

Daily

9:00 AM: Monday through Friday
No registration required.

Weekend

Sat: 4:30 PM, 6:00 PM | Sun: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM

Registration is required for weekend Masses. Parishioners will receive an email link to Sign Up the Wednesday prior to Mass. The Pastoral Center will assist those without internet access.

Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel

Wednesdays: 9:30 AM - 7:00 PM. Sign up sheet in Narthex.

Livestreaming

Watch Mass and other services and events on our St. Damian Facebook page and YouTube Channel. Links to both can be found on our website homepage.

Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet - Mon.- Fri. at 3:00 PM
Videos offered on Sat./Sun.

Pastor's Corner by Fr. Michael Olson

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, or as it is also known, Corpus Christi. This Sunday the Church has us reflect on and rejoice over what God has given us: the perfect gift of being able to receive God in the Eucharist. It truly is incredible that we are able to receive the actual Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. We as Catholics do not believe that what we are receiving is a symbol, remembering, or fabrication of Jesus. As Catholics, we firmly and proudly believe that we are receiving the real, the actual presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. We can look at our Gospel today and hear the words of Jesus himself. "While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." (Mark 14:22-24). Notice he does not say this is bread and wine which symbolize my body and blood. Jesus definitively says, "my body, my blood."

Jesus uses this clear and precise language about his body and blood in every Gospel. I encourage everyone this week as we celebrate this beautiful Solemnity to read through some or all of these passages on the Last Supper, Matthew 26:26-30 and Luke 22:14-20. Chapter 6 of the Gospel of John is a beautiful and powerful discourse where Jesus clearly and profoundly states that he is the Bread of Life and tells those following him that they must eat his flesh and drink his blood in order for them to have life within them.

Corpus Christi is a great day for us to reflect on what God has and continues to give us. It is the gift of Jesus Christ himself in the Eucharist! God desires to be so close to all of us that he becomes the bread of everlasting life, which we consume. God becomes part of us, he is our spiritual nourishment, our food for the journey. It is important that we take time out of our busy lives to come before the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. We offer Eucharistic Adoration in our Chapel every Wednesday from 9:30AM to 7:00PM. Come and spend some time in front of Jesus. Come and behold the Almighty, pray and encounter the Divine in a powerful, personal, and intimate way. St. John Vianney used to spend hours with God in adoration. He was famously asked once, "What do you and God talk about when you are in adoration?" St. John Vianney responded profoundly, "I look at God and he looks back at me." How beautiful is that! God desires to lovingly look at each of us. Let us go and gaze upon God in adoration and thanksgiving for all that God has done for us.

This is also a great day for us to rejoice because we are able to receive this perfect gift of God himself in the Eucharist. The Second Vatican Council rightly refers to the Eucharist as the Source and Summit of our Christian life. The glory of God should be shown and shared with everyone. If we truly believe that Christ is King then he should be carried in procession so that all might look upon and see God. Traditionally on Corpus Christi, processions take place at the end of Mass where Jesus is carried in a monstrance around the Church grounds or even into the town and other places where people can witness the glory of God. This year we wanted to have a Corpus Christi procession but are unable to do so we will have a time of Eucharistic Adoration after the 9:30AM Mass. We will have a procession later this year in September on the feast day of St. Damian as we celebrate our 60th Anniversary. Let us rejoice this week as we receive the Eucharist and let us take time to adore God truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

WEDNESDAYS 9:30AM -7:00PM IN THE CHAPEL



TODAY, CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY 10:30 -11:00AM
BENEDICTION AT 11:00AM

Wedding Banns

**II. Anna Lesnicki &
John Bigelbach**

**III. Susan Durkin &
Joseph DiLeo**



Baptisms

May 23, 2021

**Alonzo Josiah Luna
Julio Cesar Luna, Jr.
Layla Kailani Luna
Children of
Julio & Rachel**

**Adelina Sophia Ramirez
Child of
Luis & Tatyana**

**Hunter Eugene Williams
Child of
Craig & Sarah**

Baptisms

May 29, 2021

**Aurelius Ellsworth Yancey
Child of
Warren & Cassandre**

May 30, 2021

**Araceli Paz Gonzalez
Child of
Angel & Vanessa**

**Indy Emily Hoffman
Child of
Kyle & Kristin**

**Cahill Chandler Omerinovic
Child of
Adnan & Sara**



In Loving Memory

Estelle J. Pietrzyk

Virginia M. Kalal

Catherine A. Jackson

John P. Putz

Christine L. McKenzie

Thomas J. Coates

Thomas W. Murphy

Parish Support

May 23, 2021

Collected	\$18,285
Budgeted	\$18,000
Difference	\$285

Year-to-Date Collected	\$734,507
Year-to-Date Budgeted	\$846,000
Year-to-Date Difference	(\$111,485)

Votives	\$59
Easter	\$200
Sharing Parish	\$73
Capital Donation	\$209
Catholic Charities	\$443
Ascension - May	\$366
Food Pantry	\$112
Mother's Day	\$370
Father's Day	\$5

Thank you for your generosity!

*Please remember
St. Damian in your will
and estate planning.*

Pray for the Sick

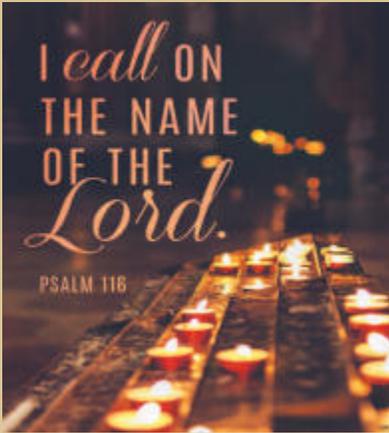
Linda Carey
Mary Anne LaHayne
Linda Ruisz
Linda Lisikiewicz
Brian Wheeler
Earl Morgan
Celine Lisikiewicz
Rick Davis
Ken Spajer
William Sutton
Deborah Klun
Patrick Gordon
Dale Elenteny
Emily Haynes
John Virva
Isabel Perez
Maureen Kosman
Greg Plesha
Chuck Hofbauer
Jim Kapocious
Henry Posciak
Madeline Kimmey

Jim LaMantia Jr.
Cathy LaMantia
Dan Mueller
Kenneth Moser
Margarita Flores
Kathy Rice
Anne Keblusek
Harry Moroney
Debbie Fogarty
David Olson
Laura Mazurowski
Michael Burgos
Sylvia Prokop
Sandra Prokop
Mary Pat Egan
Elizabeth Massaro
Timothy Wasko
Michele Lockwood
David Cobb
Eileen Coit
Dan Joyce
Lou Coppens, Jr.

Geralyn Gordon
Yolanda Flores
Guinivere Fobert
Minerva Fobert
Diane Bergquist
Ming Lowe
Linda Cox
Jayne Wagner
Barbara Bremer
Janet Abramic
Michele Worden
Kathy Rauter
Maureen Holmes
Emily Haynes
Michael Morgan
John Morgan
Al Belluomini
Tony Mazurowski
Klara Szabo
Brian Frank
Mary Holmes

School is Out!

**Beginning June 8,
9:00am Tuesday Mass
will be open to the public.**



The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest.
 And on earth peace to people of good will.
 We praise You. We bless You.
 We adore you. We glorify You.
 We give You thanks for Your great glory.
 Lord God, heavenly King,
 O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only-begotten Son,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father:
 you take away the sins of the world,
 have mercy on us.
 You take away the sins of the world,
 receive our prayer.
 You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
 have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
 You alone are the Lord,
 You alone are the Most High,
 Jesus Christ,
 with the Holy Spirit
 in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

The Profession of Faith

I believe in one God,
 the Father Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth,
 of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
 the Only Begotten Son of God,
 born of the Father before all ages.
 God from God, Light from Light,
 true God from true God,
 begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father.
 through him all things were made.
 For us men and for our salvation,
 he came down from heaven, (bow)
 and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
 and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
 he suffered death and was buried,
 and rose again on the third day
 in accordance with the Scriptures;
 he ascended into heaven
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again in glory to judge
 the living and the dead,
 and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
 who with the Father and the Son
 is adored and glorified,
 who has spoken through the Prophets.

I believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
 I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
 and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead,
 and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

2021 Newman Forum Summer Institute July 8-11, Mundelein, IL

This seminar is cosponsored by the University of Saint Mary of the Lake at Mundelein Seminary, and the Archdiocese of Chicago Vocation Office.

It is an in-person experience exploring truth, goodness, and beauty at Mundelein Seminary open to current high school students and incoming college freshman.

In this 4-Day Summer Institute, participants will be introduced to the disciplines and distinct methodologies of philosophy and theology through college-level lecture and discussion of the three “transcendentals” of truth, goodness,

and beauty. Figures under consideration will include Plato, Aristotle, Augustine, Bonaventure, Aquinas, Newman, Ratzinger, von Balthasar, as well as relevant biblical texts.

We will balance academic formation with spiritual formation, focusing on themes of discernment, vocation, and the practices that comprise an intellectually informed and responsible life of faith. In addition to a balance of the spiritual and intellectual, we will also balance work and play. Mornings will be devoted to lectures and discussion, with afternoons and evenings filled with excursions and fun programming (including a trip to Six Flags!)

<https://www.lumenchristi.org/seminars/2345>

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD - MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

First Reading Ex 24:3-8

When Moses came to the people and related all the words and ordinances of the LORD, they all answered with one voice, "We will do everything that the LORD has told us." Moses then wrote down all the words of the LORD and, rising early the next day, he erected at the foot of the mountain an altar and twelve pillars for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then, having sent certain young men of the Israelites to offer holocausts and sacrifice young bulls as peace offerings to the LORD, Moses took half of the blood and put it in large bowls; the other half he splashed on the altar. Taking the book of the covenant, he read it aloud to the people, who answered, "All that the LORD has said, we will heed and do." Then he took the blood and sprinkled it on the people, saying, "This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words of his."

Responsorial Psalm 116:12-12, 15-16, 17-18

**R. I will take the cup of salvation,
and call on the name of the Lord.**

How shall I make a return to the LORD
for all the good he has done for me?
The cup of salvation I will take up,
and I will call upon the name of the LORD.
Precious in the eyes of the LORD
is the death of his faithful ones.
I am your servant, the son of your handmaid;
you have loosed my bonds.
To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving,
and I will call upon the name of the LORD.
My vows to the LORD I will pay
in the presence of all his people.

**R. I will take the cup of salvation,
and call on the name of the Lord.**

Second Reading Heb 9:11-15

Brothers and sisters:
When Christ came as high priest of the good things that have come to be, passing through the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made by hands, that is, not belonging to this creation, he entered once for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls and the sprinkling of a heifer's ashes can sanctify those who are defiled so that their flesh is cleansed, how much more will the blood of Christ,

who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God.

For this reason he is mediator of a new covenant: since a death has taken place for deliverance from transgressions under the first covenant, those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.

Alleluia Jn 6:51

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven,
says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Mt 14:12-16, 22-26

On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?" He sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the city and a man will meet you, carrying a jar of water. Follow him. Wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, 'The Teacher says, "Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?"'" Then he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready. Make the preparations for us there." The disciples then went off, entered the city, and found it just as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover. While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." Then, after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.



New Covid-19 Protocol Guidelines

The Archdiocese, in conjunction with the CDC (Center for Disease Control) and the State of Illinois, has issued new guidelines for public safety which we are now following at St. Damian Parish. We will continue to use the online Sign Up for the next two weeks, monitoring the attendance in order to make decisions for the future.

Social Distancing reduced to three feet.

The social distancing requirement has been reduced to three feet and the attendance cap adjusted to 60% of normal capacity. The seating capacity of St. Damian Church is 750 people; 60% of 750 is 450 people.

- All the pews have been opened for seating, staggering the tape guides to follow the new 3 foot guidelines allowing for 340 seats.

Vulnerable individuals:

A section has been reserved in front of the ambo for those who wish to maintain six feet of social distance.

Sanitizing Once per Day.

Our sanitizers have done a stellar job showing up and sacrificing their time so the parish can remain open for Mass, baptisms, funerals, weddings, Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration, school liturgies and Religious Education.

Thank you to all our Sanitizers !

Going forward, we will only be required to sanitize the Church once a day:

- after 9:00AM daily Mass,
- after 4:30PM Mass Saturday evening,
- after 9:30AM Mass on Sunday.

Baptisms

Currently we had capped the baptisms to 3 children (families). That number will be increased to 6 children (families).

**Masks continue to be required. Please sanitize your hands upon entering the Church.
Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we strive to provide a safe worship space for all.**



June of 2020 St. Damian Parish sent out a call for help so we could safely re-open our church for worship. Parishioners of all ages stepped up to the challenge, joining the Reopening Team, sacrificing their time and energy for their fellow parishioners.

**THANK YOU to everyone who served as a Sanitizer, Usher
and Greeter -we could not gather to worship
and celebrate the Sacraments
without your valuable assistance!**



The St. Damian Staff would like to offer a special THANK YOU to Larry Standard for his valuable contribution of time and talent! Larry coordinates our Sanitizer scheduling. His attention to detail and unending patience in dealing with last minute additions and changes has been greatly appreciated!

**St. Damian Food Pantry
June Food Delivery
Saturday, June 19 at 8:30 - 9:15AM**



We are in need of
Delivery Drivers!

The Sign Up link is on
our parish website and
Facebook page:

<https://signup.com/go/XCfLmAh>

The pantry is in need of

- crackers
- granola bars
- cookies
- fruit snacks

**Are you in need of food
or know of someone who is?**

Please call the St. Vincent de Paul hotline at
708-802-0484 and leave a message.
A pantry team member will return the call.

**Summer Meals
from the
Greater Chicago
Food Depository**

**Mondays &
Wednesdays
12:30-2:00PM
South Parking Lot**



Beginning June 7, every Monday and Wednesday from
12:30 to 2:00PM, stop by the Acorn Library to pick up a kit of
2 days worth of meals!

In order to maintain the health and safety of our patrons,
they will be offered as grab-and-go. No meals will be served
on Library property.

Anyone 18 and under is eligible to receive a meal kit. This
has been made possible by a partnership with The Greater
Chicago Food Depository. Please help spread the word.



As the 2021 Illinois General Assembly adjourns for the time being, we have a few important updates to share.

First, while the original version of the **REACH** bill was *NOT* passed, the comprehensive sex education bill that *WAS* passed could be described as, "The best of the worst case scenarios."

The bill that was passed, SB 818, does not require the teaching of sex education. However, if a school district does choose to teach sexual education, the teaching of the radical, Planned Parenthood-endorsed curriculum must be used. This curriculum is objectionable and seeks to normalize sexual activity as well as abortion for children.

There is a bit of good news. SB 818 passed with only 60 votes -- this is the bare minimum needed to pass a bill. This means that a few usually pro-abortion lawmakers voted against this legislation, a possible sign that some are moderating.

Now is the time to speak out to your school boards. Explain how unnecessary and not age-appropriate this curriculum is. Advocate against the curriculum being used in your local school districts. Let them know how extreme it is.

Second, what about Parental Notification of Abortion (PNA)?

Both the House and the Senate adjourned without taking up the bills that would repeal Parental Notification of Abortion. Be advised that the other side has by no means given up yet. There will be more opportunities for the legislature, both in the summer and the fall, to attempt to repeal PNA. We are still in a fierce battle, but we can be glad there has been no vote on it yet in the House or the Senate. This is in large part due to the work that you have done in contacting your legislators and talking with your friends and family. Keep up your hard work!

Finally, Ralph Rivera and Molly Rumley, our two incredibly talented lobbyists who have literally been working around the clock the past several days, asked that I thank you for your prayers. Ralph and Molly report that they made an enormous difference during these final, difficult days of the legislative session. They also ask that we all give thanks to God, who was clearly leading them in their work as the session came to a close.

At Illinois Right to Life Action, we thank God for His grace and protection.



The Feast of Corpus Christi - the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ

Jesus gives himself to us in the Eucharist as spiritual nourishment because he loves us. God's whole plan for our salvation requires our participation in the life of the Trinity, the communion of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Our sharing in this life begins with our Baptism, when by the power of the Holy Spirit we are joined to Christ, becoming adopted sons and daughters of the Father. It is strengthened and increased in Confirmation. It is nourished and deepened through our participation in the Eucharist. By eating the Body and drinking the Blood of Christ in the Eucharist we become united to the person of Christ through his humanity. "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him" (Jn 6:56).

What does it mean that Jesus Christ is present in the Eucharist under the appearances of bread and wine? How does this happen? The presence of the risen Christ in the Eucharist is an inexhaustible mystery that the Church can never fully explain in words. We must remember that the triune God is the creator of all that exists and has the power to do more than we can possibly imagine. As St. Ambrose said: "If the word of the Lord Jesus is so powerful as to bring into existence things which were not, then [it stands to reason that] those things which already exist can be changed into something else" (*De Sacramentis*, IV, 5-16). God created the world in order to share his life with persons who are not God. This great plan of salvation reveals a wisdom that surpasses our understanding.

By his Real Presence in the Eucharist Christ fulfils his promise to be with us "always, until the end of the age" (Mt 28:20). As St. Thomas Aquinas wrote, "It is the law of friendship that friends should live together. . . . Christ has not left us without his bodily presence in this our pilgrimage, but he joins us to himself in this sacrament in the reality of his body and blood."

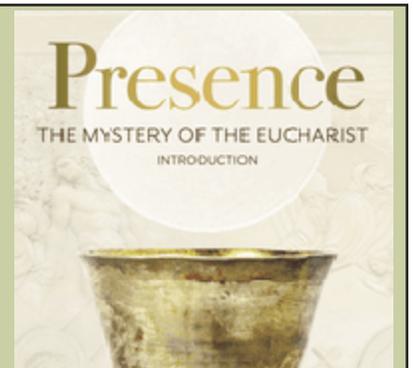
With this gift of Christ's presence in our midst, the Church is truly blessed. As Jesus told his disciples, referring to his presence among them, "Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it" (Mt 13:17). In the Eucharist the Church both receives the gift of Jesus Christ and gives grateful thanks to God for such a blessing. This thanksgiving is the only proper response, for through this gift of himself in the celebration of the Eucharist under the appearances of bread and wine Christ gives us the gift of eternal life. (*Taken from the USCCB website*)

Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. . . . Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. (Jn 6:53-57)

Watch Presence on Formed.org

The Augustine Institute has created a wonderfully simple, powerful and engaging video explaining the truth and beauty of the Eucharist. Watch it free on Formed.org. St. Damian Parishioners can create a free account using our parish information. Study guides to enrich your understanding of the material presented are available at the Pastoral Center for \$5.

Deepen your understanding and devotion to this central truth of our Catholic faith - the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist!



Totus Tuus is MORE than a week of Summer Camp.

Imagine a week where
the love of Jesus Christ grows in your child's heart
Where a desire for holiness is planted
Where your child's prayer life is nurtured and
developed...
All in a spirit of joy and fun!



June 20 - 25
Grades 1-6 9:00AM - 2:30PM
Grades 7-12 7:00 - 9:00PM

Covid restrictions will be followed.
Registration is online only.

Visit our parish website
or call the RE office
at 708-687-7778 for more information.

Help us Feed our Missionaries

The young adult missionaries teaching our children during Totus Tuus normally eat in the homes of our parishioners. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, they cannot eat in or lodge in parishioner's homes.



We have created a Sign Up Genius for people to donate breakfast food items, beverages, lunch, dinner and gift cards. The link will be sent out in this week's Wednesday email and is available on our website and Facebook page.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a054bafad23a1fa7-totus>

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

We are in Need of Adult Volunteers

Totus Tuus program volunteers must be adults this year to insure the children's safety. We need volunteers to oversee the daily routines, relieve the Catechetical team for lunch and walk the children around the property.

Come spend the day with Totus Tuus and reenergize your faith life as well!



Please contact the RE office at
re@stdamianchurch.org
or call us at 708-687-7778 for
more information.

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 7

9:00 Ken Whitemiller, John K. O'Connor,
Rev. William Eddy

Tuesday, June 8

9:00 Ada Welch

Wednesday, June 9

9:00 Kevin Battle, Jerry Bertello

Thursday, June 10

9:00 Daniel Lorek, Betty Grady,
Domingo & Angeles Montefolka - Living

Friday, June 11

9:00 Normand LeTourneau, Jim Konieczny,
Tony Mazurowski - Living

Saturday, June 12

9:00 Tom Coates

Vigil Mass

4:30 & 6:00 William Grady, Jim Konieczny,
Christina A. Violante, Anna M. Caulfield,
Jim & Katherine Kane, Christy Donovan,
William Hill, Denise Betken

Sunday, June 13

7:30 Joseph G. Noonan, Virginia Kalal,
9:30 Francesca Chimera, Mary Minnis,
John & Bernadette Cooke, Charles Richter
11:30 James & Carole Ritchey, Armando Ramirez,
Rosita Dognidon, Yousef Sayegh,
Ayman Salman

Parish Registration

We welcome new parishioners! For your convenience, a registration form is located on our website www.stdamianchurch.org.

Religious Instruction for Children and Adults

Call Cheryl Plesha at 708.687.7778 for information about becoming Catholic or continuing education.

Visit our parish website under Faith Formation.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Pastoral Center 708.687.1370 to request a priest to anoint persons who are ill.

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 - 4:00 PM, currently in the Chapel. Enter the Narthex and follow directions from our volunteers.

Baptism

Celebrated each Sunday at 1:00 PM. Call the Pastoral Center to arrange participation in the Baptismal Preparation Program. Arrangements should be made three months prior to the birth of your child.

Weddings

Arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the date of the wedding. Contact one of the priests prior to setting a date at 708.687.1370.

Readings for the Week of June 6, 2021

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/
Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9]/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135 [135a]/Mt 5:13-16

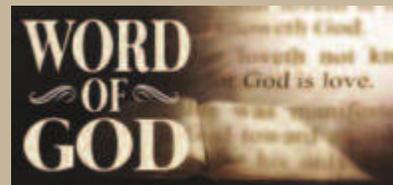
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/
Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34



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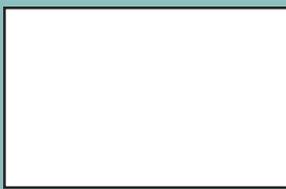
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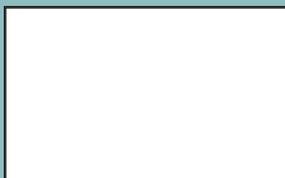
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