



SAINT MARY'S
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Sunday, June 6, 2021

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Mass Schedule

Sunday

7:30am

9:30am

12:00pm (Español)

Monday through Friday

6:15am

Confessions and Adoration

Thursdays

5:30pm-6:30pm



**A DAILY PRAYER FOR AN
INCREASE IN MASS ATTENDANCE**

*Father in heaven,
I thank you for the Most Sacred Heart of your Son, Jesus.
The love of the Sacred Heart
sustains your Church.
The love of the Sacred Heart
is my comfort and refuge.*

..
*I thank you for the celebration of the Eucharist.
The Body and Blood of Christ is the heart of your Church.
The Body and Blood of Christ feeds my body and my soul.*

..
*May I always be devoted to the Eucharist,
and to the Heart of your Son.
May more and more Catholics return to Mass
and to the Sacraments.
May I always be an instrument that
leads others to the Church, and to you.
AMEN.*

- To be prayed daily from June 6th through July 1st.
- To be prayed by itself or joined to the recitation of the Rosary or Mercy Chaplet
- Join this prayer to a daily act of fasting/abstaining from food or drink of your choice for these same intentions

In the Heart of Barton

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FROM FATHER NATHAN



Dear Friends at Saint Frances Cabrini and Saint Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish: Praised be Jesus Christ!

This weekend we celebrate in this country the Solemn Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, or "Corpus Christi" as it was commonly known for many centuries. It is the Church's opportunity each year to focus our attention in a single-minded manner on what our official documents term the "source and summit" of our faith: the Eucharist. It is true that every Sunday is of course about the Eucharist, but this solemn feast day is meant to draw deliberate attention to it as a gift and as a mystery.

Even before the arrival of Covid19 and all of the difficult barriers to our worship that came with it, it is true that regular Mass attendance among all Catholics had been steadily decreasing. The reasons for this are of course many and complex, but the bottom line is that a mindset has been growing for a long time that consistent, Sunday worship is more optional than it is obligatory. With such a mindset, the authentic understanding of what the Eucharist is becomes radically diminished as well.

Today's feast day proclaims a very important message in the face of all this. Namely that the Body of Blood of Christ in which we participate at the Mass is a priceless and beautiful gift. It is such a gift that we make it a point to show the Eucharist off to the wider world in things like monstrances and public processions through the streets. What we proclaim with today's feast is that

we never want to be without such a gift, and that we know that the Lord himself abides with us in and through the Eucharist. On him we feed as true food, to him we give our praise and adoration.

The best ambassadors and teachers of the profound importance of the Mass and the Eucharist are all of us who do make Mass attendance in person an iron-clad priority. We are the ones who have to get our friends and relatives to come back to Mass by talking about it and by inviting them. Some who continue to stay away in our era of Covid19 have their own health concerns for doing so, and there is room for patience with this to a point. However, there are many, many Catholics who do not have a good reason for staying away. They should be and need to be at Mass with us. We all know people in this situation.

To that end, this weekend we will kick off a few weeks of prayer and fasting with the intention of trying to get people back to Mass who do not have good reasons for staying away. Please make it a priority to pray each day using the special prayer for this month of June that we are using at our parishes. (On the cover of this bulletin.) Please join to your prayer each day a small act of abstaining or fasting from some food or drink of your choice in order to advance the conversion of hearts on this point. With enough prayer and fasting, hearts do change, priorities change, and practices do change. Out of love for the Body and Blood of the Lord may we all engage this prayer campaign for an increase in Mass attendance with true zeal and devotion.

**Join us as we pray for an increase
in Mass attendance at our parishes.**

**Morning of Adoration
Friday, June 11, 2021
Saint Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish
Following the 6:15am Mass until 12noon.**

**stmaryparishwb.org/praying-for-an-increase-in-mass-attendance
Stop in anytime or sign up for a specific hour of adoration.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 7
6:15am +John Bartol
Tuesday, June 8
6:15am +Charlotte Chapman
Wednesday, June 9
6:15am +Roy & +Mark Jashinsky
Thursday, June 10
6:15am +Joseph Schnitzler
Friday, June 11
6:15am +Wilbert, +Rita, & +Steven Ziegelbauer
Sunday, June 13
7:30am +Jerome & +Rosalie Herriges
9:30am +Kenneth & +Marcella Vass
12:00pm(Spanish)Pro Populo

**SFC Daily Masses Temporary Change of Location
We are tentatively planning for the 8am Masses at SFC to be located in
Mother Cabrini Hall on June 7, 8, 9
because of work being done in the church on those days.*

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Mission Camps 2021 – Save the Date

www.stmaryparishwb.org/summer-opportunities
June 21-25, hosted by St. Mary's Immaculate Conception
& July 12-16, hosted by Holy Angels

CATHOLIC FORMATION CLASSES

Registrations are being accepted for the 2021-22 year.
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JOURNEY MASS

Come pray with our friends with special needs for a Journey
Mass on Sunday, June 13 at 10:30am at SFC.

PARISH CONTACTS

Please see the website for a complete staff listing

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CHURCH CLEANING

Our next church cleaning will be Saturday, June 26.

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- School/Little Saints Administrative Assistant & Communications Coordinator
- School Literacy Specialist

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Scrip Sold out of box only: Sunday, July 27th

No Scrip Sold in July

Sales Resume in August



PARISH INFORMATION

New Members

Welcome! Please call the parish office or visit our website.

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-12noon

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Contact Julie Braun at 262-338-2366 X114 for information.

Baptism

Contact Julie Braun for information on Baptism Preparation Classes, preferably before the child is born.

Marriage

Please contact the pastor as soon as you are considering marriage, but no less than six months prior to the desired wedding date.

Communion for the Homebound

Call the parish office.

Sacrament of the Sick

Celebrated the last Sunday of the month after both Sunday morning Masses. Or call the parish office to arrange a visit.

Miscarriage Ministry

Please contact Julie Braun at 262-338-2366

Bulletin, E-bulletin, Website, and Pulpit announcements

Contact Tammy Waech twaech@wbparishes.org.

Sign up for our E-bulletin on our website.

Parish Social Media

Facebook: @ImmaculateConceptionWestBend

Twitter: @WBParishes

Honduras Mission:

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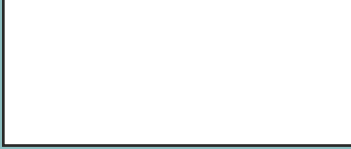
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