



SAINT MARY'S
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Sunday, June 13, 2021
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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Dear Friends at Saint Frances Cabrini Parish and Saint Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish:

Praised be Jesus Christ!

In Catholic circles, the Month of June is customarily devoted to honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus. True, we do honor the Sacred Heart all throughout the year in lots of ways, for example on the First Fridays of Ordinary time. Countless Catholic worship spaces and family homes have statues and shrines to the Sacred Heart which allows for frequent daily acts of homage. The Sacred Heart is of such devotional importance as a tenet of our faith that even with all the other types of regular examples just offered, it still gets its own month on the devotional calendar. Indeed it gets its own solemn feast day on the calendar, which occurs every June. We celebrated the solemnity this past Friday. June is indeed a privileged time to meditate upon this mystery.

It is providential that this is the case. If one were to ask most people on the streets these days what June is all about they would probably say "pride month." We have by now perhaps gotten so used to hearing this title tossed about in the last decade or so that maybe it has begun to lose the necessary sting that it should have in our ears. "Pride" is of course a vice and the deadliest of the capital sins. In any truly Christian culture or world it would have been unthinkable to ever have a month dedicated, even if only by name, to pride itself. On its face it is actually a very shocking and appalling thing to say: "pride month." Pride is not what we want to glorify without some heavy contextualizing.

Contextualizing would be to explain what it is that we are proud of exactly. And doing so these days necessitates an appeal to "the rainbow." Which is of course only a further source of bewilderment to believing Christians who, going back no more than about 20 years, would have first associations of "rainbow" with the Noah story from Genesis. Yes, the rainbow was the sign that God gave to Noah and his decedents after the flood to remind them that even though humanity had engaged in gross sins of disobedience, most prominently those of sibling murder and the sexual perversion of the Nephilim (see Gen 6:1-4), that he would overlook our pride and never flood us again. The rainbow was a reminder of how God's mercy overcame the disordered pride of humanity. So, linking a rainbow and the vice of pride, as we currently do, seems all very confusing to anyone schooled in our consistent theological tradition.

To return then to the Sacred Heart: the heart of Jesus is a heart that is humble, and it is one of profound love. More specifically, it is a love that is firmly rooted in sacrificing one's self, and fleeing from the glorification of the sensory, the emotional, the popular, and the convenient. The way that we can ensure that we love authentically, that is according to what always flees from the sensory, the emotional, the popular, and the convenient is to love according to the moral law. The consistent moral law of the Scriptures and the Church excludes the very sexual practices that are glorified in the secular observance of "pride month." Precisely because we seek to love authentically, we cannot accept or seek to "mainstream" what we know to be unacceptable practices or lifestyles.

It is indeed grossly prideful to allow ourselves to think that we are somehow now culturally smarter in our attitudes about these things than our cultural predecessors of prior eras. It is demeaning to them to suggest they were wrong to intuitively know what is fundamentally unnatural, as we busily go about today re-writing the laws of nature at a dizzying pace, while at the same time smugly claiming to be so "green" and "nature-oriented" in our time. If we are going to contextualize "pride month" then cultural hubris seems the best way to do so.

Which is to say that if anyone who is a believing Christian these days finds anything troubling in the secular associations, or the unnatural acts of "pride month," we should quickly find refuge and conversion in the Sacred Heart. It is the antidote to what is out of order around us this time of the year. His humble, merciful, and obedient heart is our example and pattern to follow. His heart is filled with love even for those who, to their detriment, reject his teachings. We are reminded in the prayers and readings of the Solemnity that his yoke is easy and his burden is light. Life is always lighter in the depths of our hearts when we walk according to his designs, even if sacrifices come with doing so.

May we love in humble obedience. May he make our hearts humble and gentle like his own. May we reject pride in all of its disordered manifestations, both in our own hearts, and in the cultural disorder around us.

SIGN UP TODAY!



DON'T MISS THESE SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES!

Mission Camps 2021 for High School Youth

June 21-25, hosted by St. Mary's Immaculate Conception & July 12-16, hosted by Holy Angels
Daytime and nighttime shifts

The Way for middle school youth

4 Wednesdays at Saint Mary's starts June 30th

Saints in Training for elementary school kids

July 26-29 at SFC

**[stmaryparishwb.org/
summer-opportunities](http://stmaryparishwb.org/summer-opportunities)**

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 14
6:15am +Tom Williams
Tuesday, June 15
6:15am +Judith Lickman
Wednesday, June 16
6:15am +Elmer, +Angeline, & +Donna Bader
Thursday, June 17
6:15am +Charlotte & +Leroy Chapman
Friday, June 18
6:15am +Matthew, +Eunice, & +Mary Klein
Sunday, June 20
7:30am +Francis & +Lorraine Braun
9:30am +Kenneth & +Eleanore Fischer
12:00pm(Spanish)Pro Populo

***Please note that the 8am Weekday Masses at Saint Frances Cabrini will likely continue to be held in Mother Cabrini Hall while our lighting and skylight work continue. Please pay attention to signs as we are unsure of the exact date of completion. Thank you for your patience!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Anne G. who won the Jeep in the SFC School Raffle! Thank you to everyone who helped to make the raffle a success!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Upcoming Meeting

If you are interested in learning more about this group, we will be having an upcoming meeting on Thursday, June 24th at 1:30pm in the John Paul Room at SFC. All levels of experience are welcome to join! Contact Mary Puestow 262-305-3306 or Tina Corazzi 262-573-6200 for more information. Monetary donations for yarn supplies are gladly accepted.

CATHOLIC FORMATION CLASSES

Registrations are being accepted for the 2021-22 year.
stmaryparishwb.org/1st-grade-10th-grade-rep

PARISH CONTACTS

Please see the website for a complete staff listing

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PARISH HAPPENINGS

SCRIP SALES

Last Day to Order: Sunday, June 20th
Scrip Sold out of box only: Sunday, June 27th
No Scrip Sold in July. Sales Resume in August

CHURCH CLEANING

Thanks to those who helped with church cleaning, decorating and putting covers on the Breaking Bread Books. Thanks to Sue Peters, David Jessup, Mary Moll, Jean Franke, Marilyn and Gwynn Theusch, and Beth Habersetzer. Many hands make light work. Our next church cleaning is on June 26 at 7am.

The nominations for the position of **Trustee-Secretary** have been closed. Mary Swosinski was nominated by Father Nathan and ran unopposed. She has been appointed to the position for a two-year term, pending approval from the archbishop.

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord. The Saint Mary's choirs are getting back together. If you can sing and want to praise God we would love to have you. The 7:30am choir rehearses on Tuesday evenings and the 9:30am choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings. The choirs sing about 3 weekends a month throughout the year and holidays. Interested in joining please contact Beth at bhabersetzer@wbparishes.org or call 338-5600.

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

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Honduras Mission:

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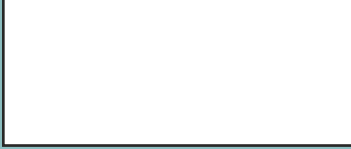
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