

Corpus Christi Sunday June 6, 2021



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Register to attend Mass in person, 6pm Sat. St James, 8am Sun. St Michael's or 10am St Paul's

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Baptism and Marriage

Please call the parish office to arrange a time to meet with the priest and to schedule. Allow 6 months preparation time for marriage.

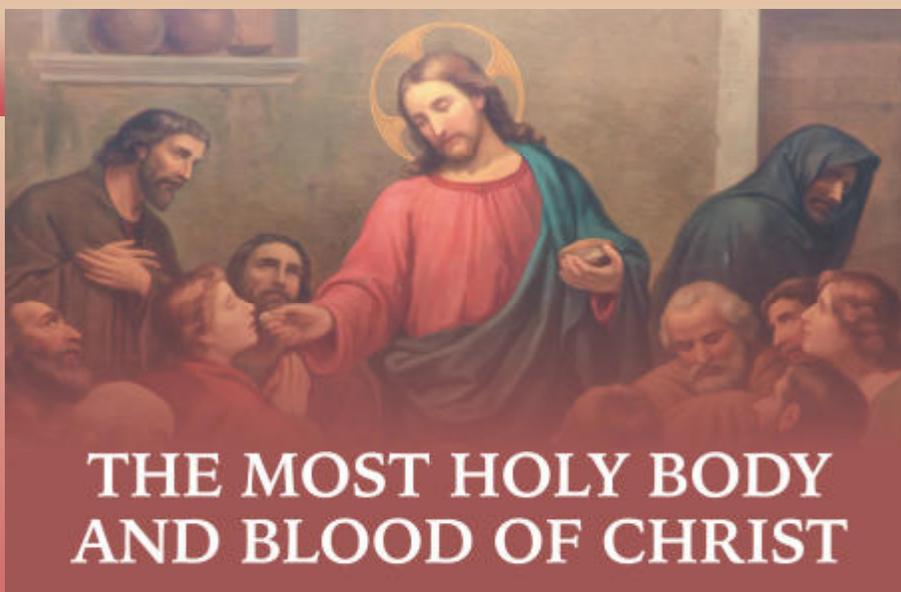
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Father Letona has resumed the Confession Schedule,
7.30 am St Paul before Friday morning Mass @ St Pauls
5.30pm St James Saturday evening

Another option is to call the Parish Office to schedule your confession with Father Letona.

Home visits & Sacrament of the Sick

Please call Father Letona at 608-562-3125 for information.



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FROM THE DESK OF FATHER LETONA

Greetings on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, a.k.a. Corpus Christi!

How is this feast different from Holy Thursday? On Holy Thursday we celebrated and recalled the institution of the Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper, and thereby, the inauguration of the Holy Priesthood. On Corpus Christi, we remember the fulfillment of Christ's promise on the feast of the Ascension "behold I am with you always!" (Matthew 28:20).

"Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised from the dead, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us, is present in many ways to his Church: in his word, in his Church's prayer, 'where two or three are gathered in my name,' in the poor, the sick, and the imprisoned, in the sacraments of which he is the author, in the sacrifice of the Mass, and in the person of the minister. But 'he is present . . . most especially in the Eucharistic species.'" (CCC #1373)

Why is Jesus most especially present to us in the Eucharist? Because in the blessed Eucharist "is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself." (CCC #1324) The Eucharist contains Jesus himself! It is the Lord himself in the Tabernacle, on the altar, and given to us in Holy Communion.

What does Communion mean?

"Holy Communion augments our union with Christ. The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist in Holy Communion is an intimate union with Christ Jesus. Indeed, the Lord said: 'He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him.'" (CCC 1391)

One of the greatest causes of sorrow during the pandemic has been the self-imposed separation of Catholics from the Holy Mass and Communion. As your spiritual Father, I was supposed to feed you. But now I urge you to begin considering returning to the regular Sunday Holy Sacrifice and Holy Communion. Let our hearts and souls yearn for God, the Living God.

Some Quotes by the Saints on the Holy Body and Blood of Christ:

"I no longer take pleasure in perishable food or in the delights of this world. I want only God's bread, which is the Flesh of Jesus Christ, formed of the seed of David, and for drink I crave His Blood which is love that cannot perish."

St. Ignatius of Antioch

"From the Eucharist comes strength to live the Christian life and zeal to share that life with others."

Saint John Paul II

"The Eucharist bathes the tormented soul in light and love. Then the soul appreciates these words, 'Come all you who are sick, I will restore your health.'"

St. Bernadette Soubirous

"Put your sins in the chalice for the precious blood to wash away. One drop is capable of washing away the sins of the world."

Mother Teresa of Calcutta

"The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host."

- Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

Lord Jesus, you were "broken and shared" so I may receive You in the Holy Eucharist. Give me the eyes to see the immense love contained for me in the sacrifice of Your Body and Blood. Help me to live in that same love today and always. Amen.

O Sacrament most Holy, O Sacrament Divine! All praise and all thanksgiving, be every moment Thine!

God bless you all, Father Robert Letona

Character Builds Families

How often do we find ourselves saving our favorite clothing (drink, book, movie, fragrance) for a 'special day' or 'another day'?

If this is something you find yourself doing more and more, let's take some time to really think about what that 'special day' looks like?

What needs to change in your life right now to have that 'another day' happen? Is a tiny adjustment that you could do today?

What if that day never comes? Then the clothing, drink, book, movie, fragrance ect will never be used, watch, read or enjoyed.

Let's today take a moment and think about all those items that have not been enjoyed because we have not made 'another day' that 'special day' happen.

Every day is special. Let's make it so by enjoying the small pleasure God has blessed our lives with.



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Sgt Ethan McKay	Maj. Barbara Schulz
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FOR THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS.....

Karen Caple	Laura Wagner	Marty Gillan
Sam Pesta	Christi Lewis	Dave Pearson
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Dorothy Zilinski	Fr. John Corapi	Ron Schaub
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Bill Guess	Marleen Quist	
Gayle Mecikalski	Terry Benson	John Conrardy
Dave Lewis	Pat Wyss	Helen Wiora
Michael Haske	Leonard Blondeau	Ruth Frohmader
Helen Wiora	Troy Lewis	Jane Connor
Bruce Quist	Christy Lewis	Fr Clayton Elmhorst

For our Deceased

Clayton Hansen	Frank Machnick	Ellen Henthorne
Marcella Hirt	Wilda Paulson	

Please call the office if you would like to add or remove a name.

Secretary's Corner

June 1st we celebrate St Justin Martyr read the eBook **Four Witnesses: Clement of Rome, Ignatius of Antioch, Justin Martyr, and Irenaeus of Lyons**. Register for Formed.org select I am a member of Parish and enter 53950 (mjpcatholic) register your name and email address. Check your email for the link and enjoy.

"The Winegrowers of Heaven" between Rhône and Provence"

The Benedictine monks of Barroux have revived a thousand-year-old tradition. They are about 30 men, lined up face to face in two rows, on either side of a path that crosses a plot of vines. They are young, vigorous and full of strength, and yet their smile is as disarming as that of children. Some of them wear a tonsure, the ancestral sign of their renunciation of the world. They are dressed in their traditional monastic habit. They are Benedictine monks from the abbey of Saint Madeleine du Barroux, whose church tower can be seen from a distance, on the heights overlooking the vineyards. At their feet are empty crates that will be filled in a moment with the first grapes of the harvest, sun-drenched clarettes. For the time being, the monks are meditating, singing the praise of God, before picking under the Provençal sun the new fruits of the vine, which the good weather has brought to maturity. "Ora et labora" ("Pray and work") is their motto: They work in silence with precise gestures and a regular, unflattering rhythm. They look up from time to time to thank God for such abundance. The hard work of the vineyard assures their subsistence; it also allows them to earn a path to heaven. As I contemplate this scene, I recall a phrase from Dom Gérard, the founder of the abbey: "Looking to heaven, the monks have designed the gardens of the earth." Here everything is in its place, in the tranquility of an order that brings joy and peace: rows of vines framed dry stone walls rub shoulders with fields of olive trees and scrubland where junipers, rosemary, holm oaks, honeysuckle and thyme cohabit. The Romanesque abbey fits into the landscape as one of its natural elements. The rocky aesthetics of the elegant Dentelles de Montmirail and the majestic Mount Ventoux complete the picture to give it a timeless accent. A scent of eternity rises from the earth. We are at the very place where Clement V, the first Pope of Avignon, planted the first pontifical vineyard at the beginning of the 14th century. Some 700 years later, nothing seems to have changed, as if this place was preserved from the fury of the world. The monks have revived an age-old tradition that associated the men of God with their peasant environment through performing the same labor. By proposing to the neighboring winegrowers that they join them in making great wines and thus ensuring them a decent income, they restored the soul of these monastic estates, which created around them an immense human poetry against which nothing could prevail. They opened a way of charity, "Via Caritatis," which gives its character to the wines they produce. The phrase, which the medieval historian Georges Duby applied to Cistercian art, is perfectly suited to define its nature: "It reaches what is most complex by what is simplest, the irrational by reason and sweetness by power." Vox rouge is a charming wine, full, powerful, round and fleshy. It is a quintessence of red fruits, an explosion of freshness and purity; Pax rouge is ample and generous. It combines elegance, character and finesse, with unctuous tannins melted in a bouquet of spices, mentholated fragrances and caramel; Lux red is a voluptuous wine that expresses both the suavity of the monastery and the majesty of the landscape in which it grew. Lux rosé is a masterpiece with its subtlety and bewitching aromas of rose petals; Lux white, marked by white flowers and almonds, combines density with finesse. These micro-vintages born from a 700-year-old treasure are available for the first time in the United States on the website www.viacaritatis.us. From their celestial balcony, the winegrowing monks of all times rejoice with us. (aletea.org)

Family Builder Idea:

When to introduce your child to the Bible?

When a child is born, everyone talks to him/her, regardless of the fact that a baby doesn't understand. But we're convinced that the more and the more clearly we speak to the baby, the sooner he'll/she'll start to understand and talk.

If this is true that we should introduce our children to the stories in the Bible early and frequently. This will increase their understanding of the Bible and of Jesus.

The spiritual meaning of the Bible is difficult to understand, so pray for the grace of understanding of the Holy Scriptures for both you and your child. If you want your child to understand the Bible, you shouldn't hide it from him, but rather make it more accessible. (aletea.org)

from whom do we

Attend in person 6pm Sat. St James, Camp Douglas

8am St Michael's Indian Creek

10am St Paul's New Lisbon

Weekday Mass @ St. Paul's
Tue—Fri 8.30 am

Sign up via our website or email me at
stpaulsecrtery1@gmail.com if you are having problems

On the Web

• YOUTUBE Father Letona, Masses from the last few months

• Like our parish page on Facebook
Saint James, Saint Paul & Saint Michael Parishes

• www.mjpcatholic.com

• In person for private prayer

Sunday 11am– 7pm

Monday—Saturday 9am—7pm

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Sunday with

Father Letona 10:00 am

Readings

Ex 24: 3-8

Ps 116: 12-13, 15-18

Heb 9: 11-17

Mk 14: 12-16, 22-26

St James Schedule June 12

Lector

Joe Madejczyk

Money Counter

Joe Madejczyk

We are looking for volunteers for usher, read and money count... PLEASE CALL Kris @ 608-562-3135

St. Michael's Schedule June 13

Lector

Wenzel Felber

Offertory

Marian & Steve Belcher

Ushers

Tom Tiber/Steve Belcher

Money Counters

Penni Zabinski/Lisa Powell

St. Paul's Schedule June 13

Lector

Adrienne Baumgart

Money Counter

Donna Wyss/volunteer

Ushers

Tom Heindl / ?

(If you can't fill your roll please notify the office two weeks before hand)

FORMATION IN FAITH:

Celebration of the Saints is a rich tradition in the Catholic Church.

June 9th Saint of the day is Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

Poet, teacher, orator, and defender of the faith, Ephrem is the only Syriac Christian recognized as a doctor of the Church. He took upon himself the special task of opposing the many false doctrines rampant at his time, always remaining a true and forceful defender of the Catholic Church.

Born in Nisibis, Mesopotamia, he was baptized as a young man and became famous as a teacher in his native city. When the Christian emperor had to cede Nisibis to the Persians, Ephrem fled as a refugee to Edessa, along with many other Christians. He is credited with attracting great glory to the biblical school there. He was ordained a deacon but declined becoming a priest. Ephrem was said to have avoided presbyteral consecration by feigning madness!

He had a prolific pen, and his writings best illumine his holiness. Although he was not a man of great scholarship, his works reflect deep insight and knowledge of the Scriptures. In writing about the mysteries of humanity's redemption, Ephrem reveals a realistic and humanly sympathetic spirit and a great devotion to the humanity of Jesus. It is said that his poetic account of the Last Judgment inspired Dante.

It is surprising to read that he wrote hymns against the heretics of his day. He would take the popular songs of the heretical groups and using their melodies, compose beautiful hymns embodying orthodox doctrine. Ephrem became one of the first to introduce song into the Church's public worship as a means of instruction for the faithful. His many hymns have earned him the title "Harp of the Holy Spirit." Ephrem preferred a simple, austere life, living in a small cave overlooking the city of Edessa. It was here that he died around 373.

Announcements for Tri-Parish

Learn of the many Saints this week

On FORMED.ORG watch these movies to learn about the different saints of our time and how they overcame adversity.

June 1st we celebrate St Justin Martyr, philosopher and apologist. Have you noticed how some of the New Atheists don't even bother trying to disprove God's existence? *Why God Still Matters.*

Cat.Chat: Building The Kingdom.

June 6th *Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist*
Brother Francis: The Mass.

Listen to *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist.*

St Paul's

St. Paul's Cemetery

A burial plot if for sale

The plot is located front left corner as you enter the cemetery second row 9th plot.

For more information please call Bob Koca @ 715-498-4547

St James

Rummage Sale

August Thursday 19 thru Saturday 21st

You can drop off items after **Mass on May 1st**, and **all Saturdays after Mass**, Sue Librettie will be at the church the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month from 2:30 until about 4 pm to collect items as well.

We will accept small furniture items. Please be generous in your donations as this will be our only fundraising event this year. Thank you.

We cannot accept: TV, electronics, microwaves, clothing, cassette tapes, 8 track tapes, work out equipment.

Planning Committee meeting

For the Rummage Sale a meeting will be held on Tuesday June 16th @ 4.30pm to discuss the plans for the city wide Rummage Sale on Aug 19-21st.

For those interested we will begin to mark rummage items on both Friday June 11th and again on Friday the 25th

Celebration of Life

Walt Weber burial will be at 10 am at the St James Cemetery

Following will be the celebration of life Saturday June 12 @ noon located at 865 Maple Grove St Tomah, WI

All are welcome to come and share this day with his family.

If you have any questions please call

Susan Libretti @ 608-567-0519



ST. PAUL

Intentions for our Tri-Parish

Saturday, June 5 **First Saturday @ St Paul's 8.30 am**

6 pm @ St James

+Ellen Barrett by the Family

Sunday June 6

8 am @ St Michael's

For the People

10.00 am @ St Paul's

+Ernest Salter by Janette & Rick Barrett

Monday June 7

NO MASS

Tuesday, June 8

Special Intention for the pray group of St Paul by Jan Mullenberg

Wednesday, June 9

Living & Deceased members of Connor & Quist Families by Marge Quist

Thursday, June 10

+Father James Lesczynski by Jan Mullenberg

Friday, June 11

Living & Deceased members of Jasinski family by Robert & Jeannette Jasinski

Saturday, June 12

6 pm @ St James

+Walt Weber by family

Sunday June 13

8 am @ St Michael's

+Dick Schuh by Theresa Schuh

10.00 am @ St Paul's

For the People

STEWARDSHIP CORNER –May 23, 2021

Offertory	\$ 41.00	Envelopes	\$ 1400.02
Special	\$ 0.00	Total	\$ 1441.02

St. James

Saturday, June 5

+Ellen Barrett by the family

Saturday, June 12

+Walt Weber by family

STEWARDSHIP CORNER - May 22, 2021

Offertory	\$ 172.00	Cemetery	\$ 25.00
Envelopes	\$ 185.00	Total	\$ 382.00

St. Michael

Sunday June 6

For the People

Sunday June 13

+ Dick Schuh by Theresa Schuh

STEWARDSHIP CORNER - May 23, 2021

Offertory	\$ 43.00	Envelopes	\$ 504.25
Improvements	\$ 375.00	Special	\$ 70.00
Total	\$ 992.25		



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