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[www.madisondiocese.org](http://www.madisondiocese.org)

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### Mass Schedule

**Weekend**  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. (R)  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. (B), 10:30 a.m. (R)

### Weekday

Tuesday 4:00 p.m. (R) (Mass & Adoration);  
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. (B); Thursday 8:00 a.m. (R);  
Friday 8:00 a.m. (B)

### Communion to the Sick & Shut-ins

If you have a loved one or know of someone who is homebound that would like to be receiving communion, please let Fr. Petrica know at [steve.petrica@gmail.com](mailto:steve.petrica@gmail.com) so that he can make certain that they are able to receive this sacrament.

### Anointing of the Sick

Call to request this sacrament anytime.

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First Saturdays, 8:15-8:45 a.m. (R)  
Third Saturdays, 8:15-8:45 a.m. (B)  
Confession by appointment anytime.  
Saturday confessions followed by Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Key: (B) Barneveld • (R) Ridgeway



## FROM THE RECTORY

Fr. Steve Petrica

### Corpus Christi, the Body of Christ

∇ You have given them Bread from heaven;  
✠ Having all sweetness within it.

This brief versicle and response encapsulates what makes today's feast of Corpus Christi — the Body and Blood of Christ — so wonderful. The bread from heaven originally referred to the manna God sent the Israelites to sustain them during their 40 year exodus through the wilderness. As such, it prefigured the *new* Bread from heaven — the Body of Christ — God sends to sustain *us* in our exodus from this world to the next. The new Bread of the Blessed Sacrament contains within it all sweetness: The sweetness of gazing on God himself, the sweetness of communion with Jesus and all the saints in the Body of Christ, and the sweet sustenance by which the Holy Spirit strengthens our spirit.

The emergence of Corpus Christi in the 13<sup>th</sup> century represents a providential “perfect storm,” the convergence of factors without which we might never have had this astonishing feast: The mystical vision of a faithful woman; the serendipitous transfer of local cleric in Liège to become pope; and the choice of an unparalleled theologian who was also a gifted poet to write the prayers and hymns for the feast that we still use today.

#### Saints of Corpus Christi I: St. Juliana of Liège

We owe this feast to a 13<sup>th</sup>-century nun named Juliana. Orphaned at the age of 5, she and her sister were housed on a small farm belonging to the Premonstratensian order, near the city of Liège in what is now Belgium. Juliana, who had a lifelong devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, entered religious life at the age of 13, serving in a hospice for lepers run by her community. From the age of 16 on she had a series of visions of the full moon obscured by a dark spot. At first fearing that her visions were of demonic origin, Juliana came to discern that instead the moon represented the Church's liturgical year, and the dark spot a missing feast in honor of Christ present in the Sacrament. While Holy Thursday commemorates the institution of the Eucharist, the joyful mystery of the transubstantiation was, Juliana believed, overshadowed by the solemn events of Holy Week. Juliana thought her visions were telling her to promote such a feast, to be

celebrated on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday. The bishop of Liège assented, and Corpus Christi became a diocesan observance in the Diocese of Liège. The feast was therefore known to Jacques Pantaléon, then Archdeacon of Liège, who remembered it when he became Pope Urban IV in 1261. Pope Urban instituted the feast of Corpus Christi for observance throughout the Church in 1264.

—Adapted in part from *aleteia.org*

#### Saints of Corpus Christi II: St. Thomas Aquinas

When Pope Urban IV decided in 1264 to extend the observance of Corpus Christi from the Diocese of Liège to the entire Church, he turned to the Church's foremost theologian, the Dominican priest Thomas Aquinas, to compose liturgical texts for the Mass and Office of the new feast. Thomas responded by writing the hymns *Pange lingua*, *Tantum ergo*, *Lauda Sion*, and *Panis angelicus*; and he composed the Corpus Christi prayers that we will use at Mass today.

#### Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus: Day of Sanctification for the Clergy

This Friday, June 19, is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, when the Day of Sanctification for the



Clergy is celebrated every year. Benjamin Cardinal Stella, Prefect of the Vatican's Congregation for Clergy, writes that the feast is “a propitious opportunity to promote a moment of reflection and meditation on priestly life and the pastoral ministry that priests are called to carry out in different situations.” In a letter addressed to priests last August, Pope Francis identified five key qualities of the heart of Jesus that should also mark the heart of priests:

1. A **grateful** heart
2. A **merciful** heart
3. A **compassionate** heart
4. A **vigilant** heart
5. A **courageous** heart

*Pray, please, that my heart and hearts of all our priests conform ever more closely to the Sacred Heart of Jesus!*

#### On the Cover

A *monstrance* (also sometimes called an “ostensorium”) is the sacred vessel used to display the consecrated Host for Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. This devotion to Jesus present among us in his Blessed Sacrament is what we celebrate today on the feast of Corpus Christi.

**Key Events on the Bible Timeline #65b**  
**Choosing the Seven Deacons: Acts 6:1-7**

The Acts of the Apostles (the fifth book of the New Testament, after the four gospels) tells of the very earliest days of Christianity. The period from the Last Supper to Pentecost marked the transition of the followers of Jesus from a movement within the Judaism of first-century Palestine to the Christian Church throughout the world down the centuries. One “key event” in that transition was the emergence of the apostolic ministry of bishops, priests, and deacons.

We read in Acts 6:1-7 that the apostles were so occupied with prayer and the ministry of the word that they needed help administering charity and works of mercy among the needy of the newly emerging Christian community. To meet that need, believers presented “seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom,” for that duty, and the apostles “prayed and laid their hands upon them.” That’s the pattern of ordination liturgies to this day.

More to the point, the Greek verb for “serving tables” in this passage is *diakoneō*, which is the root of the English word *deacon*. We may think of the diaconate as little more than a stepping-stone *en route* to the priesthood, but the origin of the word *deacon* reminds us that the diaconate is an order of service. All priests (and bishops) were ordained as deacons before receiving any other ministry in the Church, and we didn’t stop being deacons when we became priests. Pray for us priests, that we never forget that ordained ministry is rooted in love of the brethren manifested, as it was by those first deacons, in charity and mercy!

**Consecrating Wisconsin to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

Friday’s Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is followed Saturday by the complementary memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The “Ave Maris Stella Group” is comprised of pro-life Catholics who support an Act of Consecrating Wisconsin to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. They write, “We are petitioning the Bishops of Wisconsin and are working to find the best time, place, and avenue for this public consecration. We humbly petition of Our Lord through Our Lady for the supernatural grace to navigate the turbulent waters of our times. We put our faith in Christ and his Kingship as the best guide for our state. Through this Consecration of Wisconsin to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we humbly place our trust in Mary’s intercession for our leaders in the clergy, government, family, and organizations. We hope to place our entire state and all its people under her mantle.”

*For more information, see [www.consecratewi.org](http://www.consecratewi.org)*

**Luke Powers’ Diaconal Ordination June 19**

The ministry whose emergence is the topic of the left-hand article on this page will be conferred once again this Friday. Bishop Donald Hying will ordain Luke Powers, a seminarian of our diocese, to the order of Deacon. The liturgy will be celebrated at Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary parish in Sun Prairie at 7 p.m. Due to coronavirus precautions the ordination will not be open to the public, but it will stream at [www.madisondiocese.org/event](http://www.madisondiocese.org/event) Say a prayer for Luke as he enters the ordained ministry!



*Luke Powers*

Remember St. Bernadette Parish in your will!

<b>St. Bernadette’s Offerings</b>	
Weekend of June 7, 2020	
Envelopes .....	\$1,342.00
Loose offerings .....	880.00
Online offerings .....	440.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,662.00</b>
Same weekend last year .....	\$1,465.00
<b>Difference .....</b>	<b>1197.00</b>

*May the gift you have promised not be an exaction, but a willing gift. (cf. II Cor. 9:5)*

**Mass Intentions**

“Remember me at the altar of the Lord.”  
 —St. Monica to her son, St. Augustine

- Tuesday, June 16: Weekday**  
8:00 a.m. .... Holy Souls (R)
- Wednesday, June 17: Weekday**  
8:00 a.m. .... Earl & Marie Murphy (B)
- Thursday, June 18: Weekday**  
8:00 a.m. .... Luke Powers (R)
- Friday, June 19: Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
8:00 a.m. .... People of the Parish (B)
- Saturday, June 20: Immaculate Heart of Mary**  
9:00 a.m. .... Holy Souls (B)
- Sunday, June 21: 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:30 a.m. .... Werner Ballweg (B)  
10:30 a.m. .... People of the Parish (R)

*When requesting Mass intentions, be sure to specify the date and time you’d like.*

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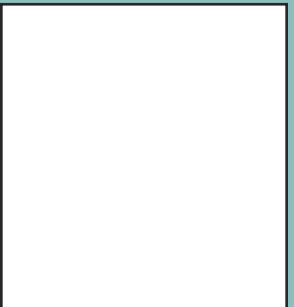
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