



JUNE 6, 2021

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

MASS TIMES

Saturday: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am
Weekday Masses at St. Matthew:
Tuesday and Friday: 7:45 am
1st Friday: 6:30 pm

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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." - Mk 14:23-25

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BAPTISMS: A class for both parents is required before the baptism of a child. Call the parish office.

MARRIAGES: Registered, practicing members, call the pastor at least six months in advance to make arrangements.

RECONCILIATION: Anytime by appointment

PARISH REGISTRATION: Forms are available in the vestibule or contact the parish office.

MASS Intentions

This Week

Saturday 6/5/2021 5:30pm James Telford

Sunday 6/6/2021 8:30am Wictoria Palama

Next Week

Saturday 6/12/2021 5:30pm William Ahearn

Sunday 6/13/2021 8:30am Bev Zalar

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE

Mass intentions can be scheduled for \$10 each by contacting the Parish Office. Dates are first come, first served and are only considered scheduled when payment is received. **There are still some dates available in 2021!** Please contact the Parish Office with any questions or if you are interested in scheduling a Mass.



ATTENTION LECTORS, USHERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS!



A schedule to sign up for June is available in the Vestibule, or you may call or email Jen in the Parish Office to be put on the schedule. Eucharistic Ministers will only be needed on weeks when Deacons do not

preach. All ministers are asked to please arrive at least 20 minutes prior to Mass. Thank you.

TRY WESHARE ONLINE GIVING

WeShare is a form of Stewardship giving that is done online. It is easy and convenient: Go to <https://stmarybythelake.weshareonline.org/>.

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APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY WEEDS!



Our flower beds around St. Mary by the Lake are in need of a little TLC. Volunteers are needed to weed the flower beds, perform Spring pruning, some planting of annuals and mulching. If you can help, please contact Heather Warner in the parish Office 639-3616.

FOOD PANTRY

The North Side Food Pantry that we support is in need of supplies. They are humbly asking us to "come thru again" with these specific items:



- Jelly/Jam
- Dry/instant potatoes
- Soup (no cream of)
- Laundry soap
- Dry pasta (shells, elbow, egg noodles)
- Spaghetti O's
- Pork & beans
- Pancake Syrup
- Pancake Mix

Food may be dropped off in the blue barrel at the Parish Office on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. If you know anyone who needs food, please send them over to the Food Pantry.

ARE YOU REGISTERED???



Did you know that demographic studies estimate that more than 1/3 of all Catholics are not registered in a parish? If you are not registered in our parish, please consider doing so. Also, please encourage your friends and family to register!

Registering is important because:

- If a parish doesn't know who is out there, how can it adequately serve the needs of all – especially singles, divorced or young families who may not see the need to register?
- When the services of the Church are needed - such as for a wedding, Baptism or funeral - it is easier if the person is registered.
- Registered parishioners receive helpful information about our parish including periodic mailings,

Registering is easy. Contact the parish office today!

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY, JUNE 10TH, 7:00 PM



Parishioners are encouraged to submit items for consideration to any council member (or drop a signed note in the collection basket at least one week before the meeting) to be added to the agenda. Suggestions or comments can also be directed to Rich Pozzi at 262-902-4641. All are welcome!

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

We Can Prepare the Upper Room

We all know that person, don't we? Hey, maybe we've even been that person.

"I have a great relationship with God, but I don't go to church regularly. God and I are on good terms. I can talk to Him just fine on my own."

There isn't anything false in these statements. It's important to have an intimate, even conversational prayer relationship with God. But the problem with this attitude is that it implies that churches don't matter. Community worship doesn't matter. Today, we are reminded exactly why that is so untrue. Why we need our parishes, our priests, and each other.

The Body and Blood of Christ — that's what it's all about. If it's not about that, it's not about anything. If we don't have the Eucharist, we're just like the ancient priests, making sacrifices that don't have the power to redeem anybody.

Where do we receive the Body and Blood of Christ? For most of us, it's in our parishes. The altar of sacrifice is also the table we gather in front of, as a family, to become one with Christ in the truest and realest way possible, recreating the scene in the Upper Room over and over again every time Mass is celebrated.

The disciples were commissioned by Christ to prepare the Upper Room for the Last Supper. How can we take up that work ourselves? How can we strengthen the bonds in our spiritual family? How can we serve our parish, always remembering that the table is not meant to be set only for two?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK



As we gather today to reaffirm our faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, we are reminded that

we are also the Body of Christ. The mission of the Gospel calls us to be Christ for others. There is so much brokenness and pain in our world. Many people are lost and feeling lonely, marginalized and oppressed, victimized and abused. Every time we receive the Body (and Blood) of Christ, we are asked to become what we eat. Are we willing to step aside from our preoccupations and concerns so that we can be Christ for others? The power and presence of Christ in the Eucharist becomes present in us. In receiving this transforming presence of Christ, we can truly effect change in the lives of those we meet. We can show them God's unconditional, ever-present love and the beauty that can come from loving others. We are given the grace to become temples of justice and peace, carrying God's sacred Presence within us wherever we go.

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REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

Moses and the ancient Israelites ratified the covenant God established with them at Mount Sinai with the blood of a sacrificed animal. The sacrificed animal affirmed Israel's commitment: "We will do everything the Lord has told us."

Why do you think Israel tied sacrificed blood to their verbal commitment?

Second Reading:

The author of Hebrews teaches us that the sacrificed blood of Christ sanctifies us and offers us eternal redemption. How do you see this connected to ancient Israel's practice of sacrificing animals for their blood?

Gospel:

Mark's account of the institution of the Eucharist is linked to the Jewish Feast of Unleavened Bread when a Passover lamb was sacrificed. What do you think Mark is teaching us in making this connection?

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WHERE DOES GOD GO IN THE SUMMER?? HE GOES WHEREVER YOU GO!!

Summer brings joy and challenges. One of the challenges is staying connected to God in the midst of all our



summer activities. It's summer after all, and time for catching up with friends and spending time with family, a time for vacations and having fun.

The pace is slower, the days are longer, everything is more casual – it's time to relax in the sunshine. Summer is also the perfect time to reawaken your relationship with the Lord. If you look, you're sure to see Him everywhere:

Patio Prayers. Enjoy a refreshing glass of lemonade out on your deck or patio while reading something inspirational. The scriptures go very well with a cool drink! As you sip, consider how God refreshes your soul.

Gardening with God. When you garden, your hands are touching God's amazing creation. The soil, crumbling beneath your fingers, supports the life of the flowers, plants and trees that God created to beautify our world and sustain us. As you work the soil, work out problems with God as Counselor. As you weed and remove old blooms, ask God to "prune" the distractions from your life so that you can grow stronger in relationship with Him. As you plant, ask God to help you plant seeds of his love in others.

Vacation Prayers. When you leave behind those things that have become routine in your life, you may find that you pray your best. Whether your vacation is quiet and relaxing, adventurous and thrilling, alone or with many others, nearby or far away, remember... God is with you. You can pray in a car full of children or in the silence of nature's beauty, while scaling a mountain or sitting in your backyard. Wherever you are and whatever you are doing, God watches over you and listens.

How better to relax, recharge and refresh this summer than by keeping God close?



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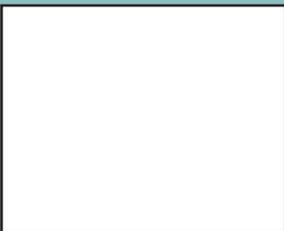
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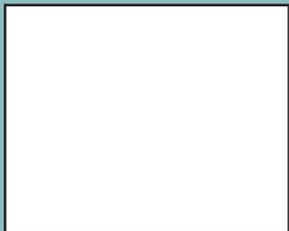
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