

Sunday, June 11, 2023

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

June - The Month of the Sacred Heart



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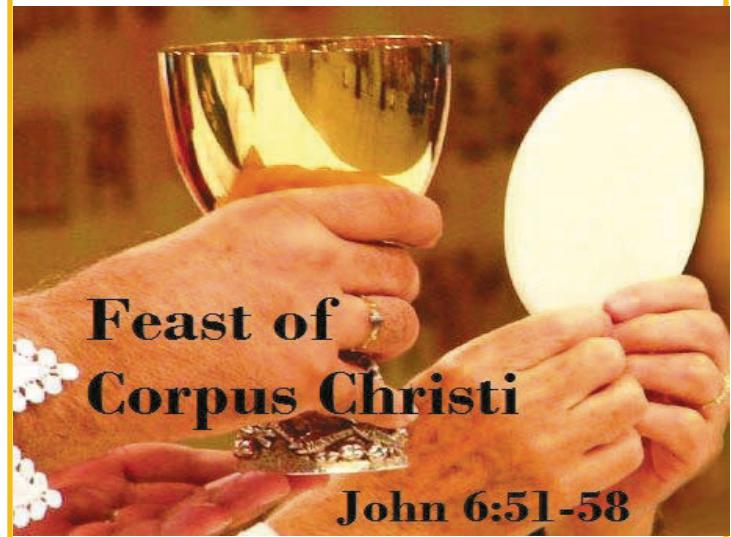
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Sacramental Life

Baptism

Arrangements may be made by calling the Parish Office 262-5337.

Matrimony

Please contact the Parish Priest before setting the date for the Wedding, if possible.

Reconciliation Saturday evenings from 4:00 - 4:45pm;
Mondays 5:30-6pm in the chapel or by appointment.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: Anyone interested in becoming Catholic, please call the Parish Office, speak to the Pastoral Staff, or Father Robert
Meetings: Thursday nights 6:00pm in the Parish Center and Online - Sept. - April

Holy Eucharist

Weekends:

Saturday Evening Mass: 5:00 pm at St. Mary

Sunday Mass:

7:00 am and 10:30 am at St. Mary

8:30 am at St. Sebastian

Weekday:

Monday Evening: 6:30 pm at St. Mary

Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday: 8:00 am at St. Mary

Wednesday Evening: 6:30 pm at St. Sebastian

New parishioners are always welcome.

**Just call the Parish Office 262-5337,
or Register Online www.StMarysParish.net**

**+JM+ A blessed day to you our precious parishioners and warmest blessings to you our dear visitors.
Christ's love to each and every one of you! Please join us again! -Father Robert Zwilling**

Mass Intentions For The Week



If you are ill, please come when you are better. Thank you!

SATURDAY, June 10

5:00 pm--Herman J. Steckler †

SUNDAY, June 11—USA: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

7:00 am--Conni Harness†

8:30 am --St. Sebastian—Eloise Berberich†

10:30 am--St. Mary & St. Sebastian Parishes

(2PM MASS HAS ENDED)

MONDAY, June 12

6:30 pm--Pat & Phyllis Grassinger †

TUESDAY, June 13--Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00 am--Thomas Kieffer †

WEDNESDAY, June 14

6:30 pm--St. Sebastian--George Victor & Shirley Sue Keepes †

THURSDAY, June 15

8:00 am--For the Safety of all participating in the 10-mile prayer walk Saturday

FRIDAY, June 16--The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 am--Erin Strine

SATURDAY, June 17

5:00 pm--Dan Hering †

SUNDAY, June 18—The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 am--Harold & Gene Neikirk and St. Mary & St. Sebastian Parishes

8:30 am --St. Sebastian—John Harris †

10:30 am--Emmanuel Spitz

COLLECTION FOR Sunday, June 4, 2023

Envelopes.....	\$ 8169.00
Loose.....	\$ 349.00
Sister Parish.....	\$ 35.00
Seminarian Education.....	\$ 200.00
Memorial Day Funds for Cemetery.....	\$ 50.00
On-line Giving.....	\$ 1450.00

7/1/2022 -6/4/23

Amt. budgeted for envelopes.....\$ 355,263.17
Actual Amt. for envelopes.....\$ 354,882.63

BENEFIT DRAW WINNER
Week 14-Josh Evans - Mt. Carmel, IL

Thank you so much for your generosity and giving!

Calendar of Events

SUNDAY, June 11, 2023

MONDAY, June 12, 2023

5pm--Eucharistic Adoration/Vespers with 6pm Holy Rosary-

5:30-6pm--CONFESSIONS

7:00pm--NO Men's Group in Gathering Hall and Online

7:00PM--K of C/D of I Mtg at K of C Hall

TUESDAY, June 13, 2023

10am-3:00pm--Eucharistic Adoration with 3pm Benediction

WEDNESDAY, June 14, 2023

7:30pm -- Women's Group ONLINE

THURSDAY, June 15, 2023

9am-1:00pm—Eucharistic Adoration with 1pm Benediction

FRIDAY, June 16, 2023

8:30am-10am--Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction

7pm--No Online Family Movie Night - Out for Summer

SATURDAY, June 17, 2023

6:30am--10-Mile Prayer Walk Starting at St. Sebastian
JOIN YOUR PARISH FAMILY FOR A LIVE HOLY ROSARY EACH DAY AT 1PM ON THE ST. SEBASTIAN FACEBOOK PAGE; LIVE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET EACH DAY AT 3PM ON THE ST. MARY OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL FACEBOOK PAGE; THE BEAUTY OF VIRTUE each evening around 8:30pm ON THE ST. MARY-OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL FACEBOOK PAGE-Go to www.StMarysParish.net and click picture.-

Please pray for those who serve our country in the Military:

Patrick Beuligmann, Drew Casburn,
Jenna Fearheiley, Abbey Fearheiley Gatlin, Margi Freeland, Warren Freeland, Teagan Guard, Nathan Emmons, Gus Kolb, Quinton Krug, Allen Meunier, Reese Noll, Riley Raber, Natalie Rose Rogers, Greg Seibert, Johnny Smith, Levi Stockton, Alex Summers, Gabriel Tennis, Steven Zimmer, and all their families

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Please pray for those in need of prayer:

Charles Acree, Scott Allen, Christine Baize, For the repose of the soul of Bob Baumgart, and all those who mourn his passing, Norman "Bud" Beuligmann, Brother Joel Blaze, For the Repose of the Soul of Leslie Bone and all who mourn her passing, Dan Berta, Coleen Butterick, Lin Caddell, Mike Crummley, For the repose of the soul of Gloria Elsner and all who mourn her passing, Becky Flaherty, Father Cody Ford, Evalena Ford, Terri Ford, LuAnn Garwood, Aimee Gidcumb, Jackie Haase, Dawn Hanzel, Brant Hazelett, Nick Hill, Natalie Jacobs, Levi James, Linda Jennings, Nancy Johns, Jessie Kasinger, Jim and Sonia Keepes, Don Kieffer, JoAnn Kieffer, Joe Ray Kieffer, Tim Kieffer, Amelia Kramer, Philip LaBelle, Landon Like, Allyson Margelin, Terry Marmion, Kenny McBride, Michelle McCorkle, Mary Mersinger, Melissa Renck Mosby, David Odom, Margaret Odom, For the repose of the soul of Barbara Sadlek and for all those who mourn her passing, For the repose of the soul of Larry Sadlek and all those who mourn his passing, Father Steven Pautler, Melissa Pray, Dennis Raber, Colleen Scanlon, Teddy Seibert, Tim Seibert, Bernadette Tennis Shein, Cindy Small, Stacey Swift, Karen Steckler, Nicole Strockbine, Ron Stuessel, Nancy Walsh, Bob Winter, Mike Wonzik, and Alma Woods.

Parish and Community News

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL NEWS

St. Mary School
SUMMER Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
8:00am-12:00pm
1-618-263-3183



Daughters of Isabella

The June meeting for Daughters of Isabella will be held on Monday, June 12th, at 7:00 pm in the banquet hall of the K of C/Elks.

Note this change of meeting day to Monday

Mass is always held on Monday evenings at St Mary's Church at 6:30 prior to our meeting. Please come & worship before our meeting if you are able.

Thank you all. Gail

The 2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord - Psalm 15

A donation to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal assists people throughout southern Illinois through the work of 17 diocesan ministries and programs. Your donation can be a one-time gift or a pledge and be made in cash, by check, credit card (MasterCard or VISA) or stocks and securities. If you haven't yet done so, please consider making your gift today! Thank you for your generosity.



Vacation Bible School will be offered during the week June 19th -22nd at 6pm at St. Sebastian Church. All children of both parishes are strongly encouraged to attend. Sign up sheets in the Gathering Hall.



St. Mary--Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishioner Announcements

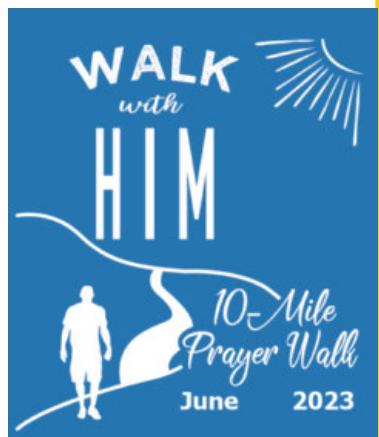
Our Parish sympathy goes out to the family of Jack Singer who passed away on May 16. Jack is a brother to Don Singer.

Our Parish sympathy goes out to the family of Gloria M. Elsner who passed away in Seymour, Indiana on May 26. Gloria is the mother of Mary Trimble.

Congratulations to Deacon Jim Keepes for his ordination to the Order of Deacon on Saturday, June 3, 2023, at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Belleville.

Registration for the upcoming Prayer Walk between St. Sebastian and St. Mary Parish will be held on June 17th. Forms are available the Gathering Hall and a team member will be available after Mass to answer any questions you might have. Not able to walk? We also need a lot of volunteers to help before, during, and after the Prayer Walk. Forms for volunteering are also available. Thank you for all of your support and prayers. Join us and let us walk together in our community as a mighty witness for our Lord!

Team Members include:
Jim Tennis
Maddy Jones
Josh Evans
Gary Macke
Jim & Sonia Keepes



10-Mile Prayer Walk

SATURDAY • JUNE 17, 2023

Start: St. Sebastian Catholic Church

End: St. Mary's Catholic Church

DETAILS:

- Gather @ 6:30 a.m.
- Walk begins @ 7 a.m.
- Route will be on rural roads
- Snacks and drinks provided along route
- Stop #1: Mile 6
- Stop #2: St. Mary's Cemetery for prayer and rest
- Tractor/Wagon to follow group for those wishing to ride or rest
- Join in at any point along the route



*Bring a rosary and a prayer intention or concern
2 mile per hour pace
All ages welcome to participate!*

For questions, contact Jim Keepes @ 812-437-2193



NEED SOME SPACE THIS SUMMER?

Sign up here !

Join us at

St. Sebastian V.B.S

Mon. June 19th

Fri. June 23rd

6 - 8

CLOSING program at 8:30 Mass
June 25th





A Prayer for the **GRADUATE**

"We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers."

- 1 Thessalonians 1:2

G is for Gratitude

Lord, please help our students feel thankful rather than entitled. Teach them to appreciate & use wisely the gifts with which You've blessed them. May they invest their time, strength, talents, aptitudes, abilities, and opportunities in ways that glorify You. (Psalm 100:4; 1 Corinthians 4:7, 10:31; Psalm 90:12; Mark 4:25)

R is for Reputation

God, keep our students mindful that a good name is more valuable than great riches, but that character is even more important than reputation. May they walk in integrity both publicly & privately, honoring You & setting an example in speech, love, faith, & purity. (Prov. 10:9, 22:1; 2 Peter 1:5-6; Rom. 14:8; 1 Tim. 4:12)

A is for Affections

Keep our students' hearts pure and their affections centered on You, O Lord. Enable them to love You well & love others as themselves. Protect them against any temptations that would draw them into sin. Give them godly friends who will sharpen rather than snare them. (Col. 3:1-3, Luke 10:27, 11:4; Prov. 27:17; Psalm 1)

D is for Direction

Guide our students, O God, and make the path straight before them. Help them acknowledge You in all their ways and follow hard in whatever direction You lead. Keep their feet on the straight and narrow way and stay by their side when all others desert them. (Prov. 3:5-6; Matt. 7:13-14; Deuteronomy 31:8; Psalm 23:3-4)

U is for Understanding

Grant our students wisdom and understanding, Lord. May they have ears to hear, eyes to see, and a heart to serve You. Teach them to love what is good and to shun what is evil, and give them discernment to easily distinguish between the two. (Prov. 2:2-6, 2:10-11, 20:12; Acts 28:27; Mark 4:22-23; Job 28:28)

A is for Aspirations

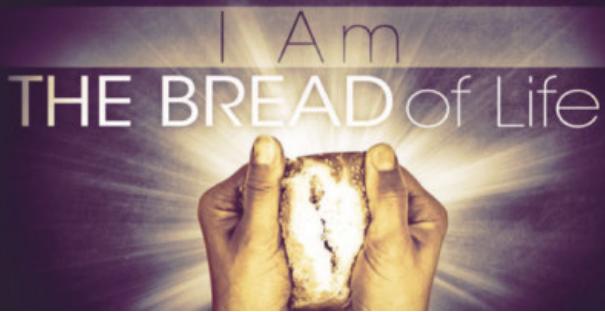
God, give our students a clear sense of purpose in life. Align their goals to match Yours; guard them against distraction. May they make it their ambition to please You in everything they do, serving as salt & light as they do their work diligently & cheerfully. (Phil. 2:13-15, 3:14; 2 Cor. 5:9; Col. 3:23; Matt. 5:13-16; 1 Thess. 4:11)

T is for Teachers

Lord, raise up godly teachers who proclaim the truth. Maintain in our students a humble & teachable spirit, but one that examines everything they are taught in light of Scripture. Keep them grounded in Your Word & teach them to reason with insight and clarity. (Eph. 4:11-12; Prov. 11:2; James 3:13; Psalm 119:98-100)

E is for Endurance

God, give our students grit & perseverance. Renew their strength. Help them budget their time wisely. Grant them the rest they need to keep a sound mind & healthy body. Guard them against fatigue, discouragement, and depression. (2 Tim. 1:7; Rom. 12:12; Isaiah 40:30-31; Eph. 5:15-16; Psalm 127:2; Joshua 1:9)



Ministries and Leaders:

President of Pastoral Council: Peggy Ernest
President of School Board: Jason Tennis
Music Ministry/Choir: Donna Lowe, Music Director
P.S.R. - Donna Sigler and Don Sandwell
RCIA - Micah Beck
Men's Group-Father Robert
Women's Group - Holly Vaughan
Nursery - Lauren Hocking
Children's Liturgy of the Word - Holly Vaughan and Lauren Hocking
Knights of Columbus - Jim Tennis
Daughters of Isabella - Victoria Raber
Funeral Dinners - Marilyn Rafferty
Grief Ministry – Deacon Steve & Donna Lowe
Meals of Love - Evelyn Jennings
Young Adult Ministry - Lauren Hocking, Madeline Jones

Readings for the Week of June 12, 2023 to June 18, 2023

Monday, June 12

2 Corinthians 1:1-7
Psalm 34:2-9
Matthew 5:1-12

Tuesday, June 13

2 Corinthians 1:18-22
Psalm 119:129-133, 135
Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 14

2 Corinthians 3:4-11
Psalm 99:5-9
Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday, June 15

2 Corinthians 3:15-4:1, 3-6
Psalm 85:9-14
Matthew 5:20-26

Friday, June 16

Deuteronomy 7:6-11
Psalm 103:1-4, 8, 10
1 John 4:7-16
Matthew 11:25-30

Saturday, June 17

2 Corinthians 5:14-21
Psalm 103:1-4, 9-12
Luke 2:41-51

Sunday, June 18

Exodus 19:2-6a
Psalm 100:1-3, 5
Romans 5:6-11
Matthew 9:36-10:8

Liturgical Ministers

SATURDAY, June 17—5:00 pm.

Greeters—Melissa Pray
Lector—Donna Sigler
Servers—Volunteers
Extraordinary Ministers--Mary Lu Gognat & Josh Evans

SUNDAY, June 18—7:00 a.m.

Greeters—Rodney Brugger
Lector—Charlie Trimble
Servers—D. Sandwell, C. Kieffer, J. Tennes
Extraordinary Ministers--Charlie Trimble & Marilyn Rafferty

SUNDAY, June 18—10:30 a.m.

Greeters—Larry & Karin Hodgson
Lector—Angela Wright
Servers—Jordon Freeland, Tate Buss, Stella Swanson
Extraordinary Ministers--Stacey Dunkel & Erin Cunningham

WOMEN'S GROUP

WEDNESDAYS, 7:30 PM

Online



“Each [IUI and IVF] procedure involved living human beings—individuals with unique DNA, who deserve to be treated with the dignity of human persons. … They should no more be frozen or disposed of like laboratory waste than the rest of us. They bear—as all human beings do—the image and likeness of God, the Father of all.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Life Matters: Reproductive Technology”

Did You Know... That there ten crosses on the front of the church buildings of St. Mary? Can you find them all?



RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you are interested in joining the Church or completing Sacraments, please call 262-5337.

Men's Group

Monday's @ 7pm
Gathering Hall & ONLINE



Men's Group ---Out for Summer

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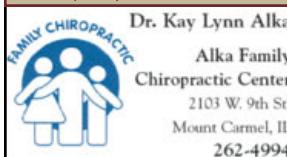
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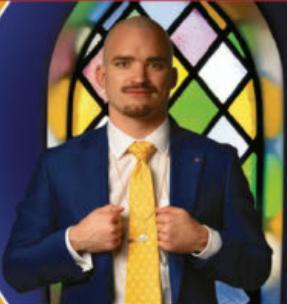
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