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Call the Parish Office, 763-545-1443 or
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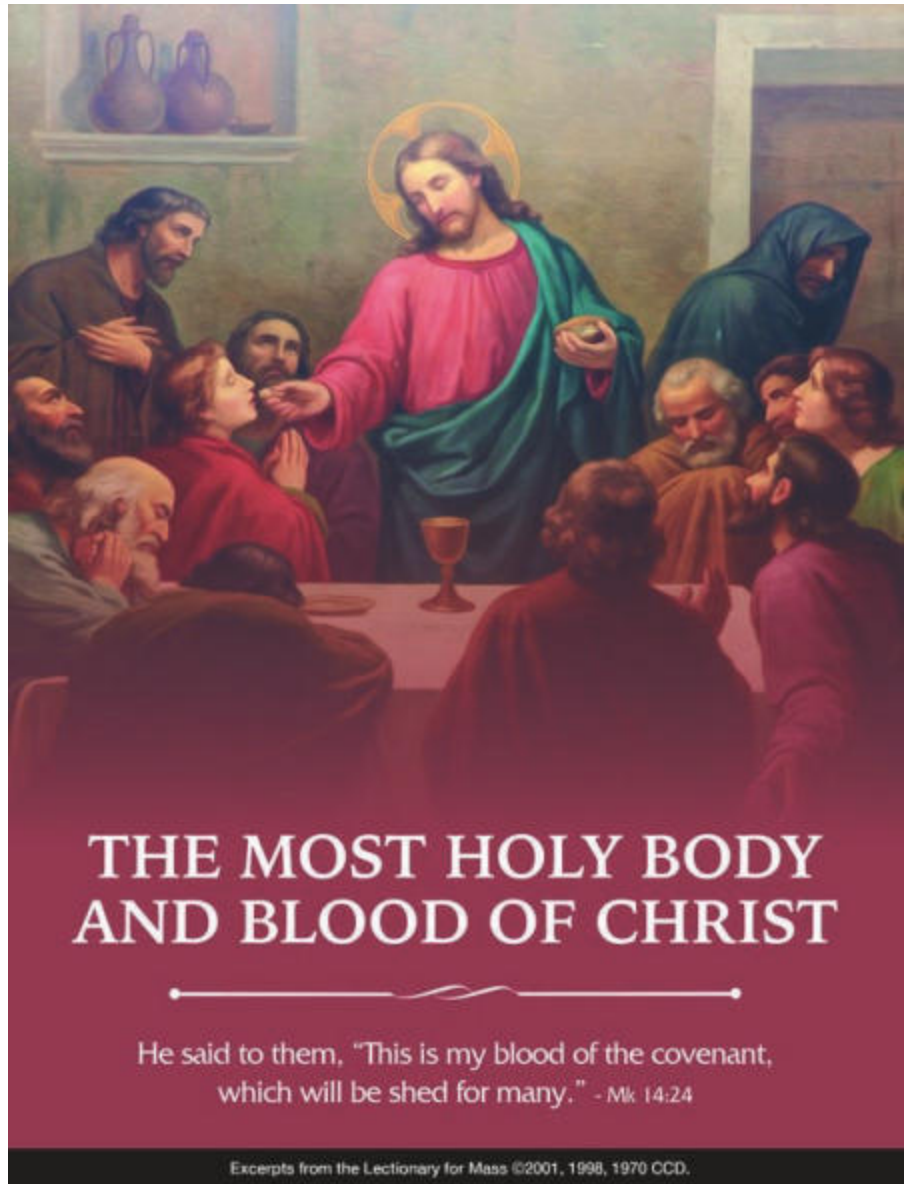
Baptism

Complete the Baptism Registration Form on
our website or call the parish office.

Mass Intentions

Call to have a Mass offered for the intention of
a living or deceased loved one.

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way to support our parish and its
ministries. Visit our website
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the QR code!



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant,
which will be shed for many." - Mk 14:24

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Weekend Liturgy Schedule

Saturday 4:30 pm (Livestreamed)

Sunday 9:15 am, 11 am

Daily masses M, T, W, F 8 am

Reconciliations Saturday 3:30 pm

Reservations are no longer required
to attend Mass.

A recording of the livestream Mass
will be posted online to our YouTube
channel every Saturday by 6 pm.

Readings for Sunday, June 6, 2021

Exodus 24:3-8

Romans Hebrews 9:11-15

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Mass Intentions

Mon, June 7 + Urban & Coletta Bares

Tues, June 8 + Dona Peterson

Wed, June 9 + Peter Phenow

Fri, June 11 + Dennis Weimann

Sat, June 12 + David Pfannestein

Sun, June 13 (9:15) Kay Jedinak

Sun, June 13 (11) + Bob Dungan

Updates:

- Reservations for Mass are no longer be required.
- Mass attendees are welcome to seat themselves with no capacity or social distancing requirements in place.
- Communion is offered in-hand only, no communion cup at his time.
- Collection baskets will remain at the front of the church.
- Still remaining for local Catholics is the temporary dispensation of the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday.
- St. Mary's will continue to livestream and post a recording of the Saturday weekend liturgy.
- Masks are no longer required at in-person gatherings under 500 people.
- We encourage everyone to receive their COVID-19 vaccine to further safeguard our community and to continue healthy living practices to protect you and those around you.
- Note: The 4:30 pm liturgy on Saturdays is live streamed, therefore by attending this liturgy, you are agreeing to be included in the filming of this mass.

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.

Pray for . . .

The following have asked for your prayers:

Diane Kowalzyk ,Terrie Bares, sister-in-law of Mary Fetcher-Olson, Melvin Botzet, JoAnne O'Brien, Howard Gregory, Don Schnack, Dan Kirk, Mary Reckers, Chris & Janet Meyers, Kevin Smith, Alex Marquette, Thomas Claude Smith, Jr., Aurelia Drier, Ruth Heibel, George Wolf, Nick Hitler, Arnie Kunkel, John Hatlestad, Tom Belson, Teresa Hickey, Martha Schliesman, Matty Cuta, Mike Diedrich, Daryl Sather, Lois Peterzen, Carole Svihel, Dennis Stoll, Anna Bergquist, Marian Botzet, Judy Dungan, Michelle Pajari, Eileen Cavanagh, Russell Fallstad, JoAnn Aronson and those in hospitals, nursing homes, the homebound, the families of the sick, caregivers, and the members of the military and their families.

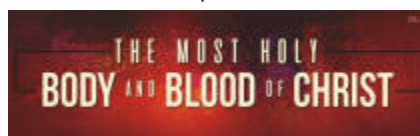
Gospel Meditation

As our world faces so much turmoil and change, it is now more important than ever to remember who God is, who we are and where we are going. It is easy to get distracted and lose focus, especially when we are being pulled in so many directions. We can not only lose sight of God but one another. Maintaining our well developed and mature relationships with God and one another is essential to continuing to live, healthy, happy, and focused lives. In a message to young people, Pope Benedict XVI said, "the happiness you are seeking, the happiness you have a right to enjoy has a name and a face: it is Jesus of Nazareth, hidden in the Eucharist." What is true for those who are younger is even truer for those who are older. Regardless of how the particulars of life change over time, human beings are still hard-wired to seek the fullness of life and happiness. How we embark on this journey and what we choose along the way will indicate whether we meet success.



There is so much brokenness and pain in our world. Many people are lost, feeling lonely, anxious, marginalized, victimized, isolated, oppressed, and abused. Every time we receive the Body of Christ, we have an opportunity to become what we eat. The power and presence of Christ in the Eucharist becomes present in us and effects change in ourselves and in the lives of those we meet. We are given the grace to become temples of justice and peace, carrying God's sacred Presence within us wherever we go. Our faith community is ignited with the fire of God's love and stands out as a beacon of hope in a world that is lost. This is the only way we can discover peace-filled resolutions to violence and create innovative solutions to what is fueling its need in the first place. True happiness, for the young and old alike, becomes an obtainable goal.

St. John Maria Vianney says it so well. "There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, he would have given it to us." Only the Eucharist has the ability to connect, sustain, strengthen, and properly orient us, not only on the road of this life but the road to life eternal. Knowing this, when life gets challenging, unsettling, and difficult, we can rely on and cling to this gift we have in the Real Presence of Christ. This actual encounter with God celebrates God's unconditional love for us and grounds us to the truth of who we are in a way nothing else is able to do. Because through the Eucharist we really do become the Body of Christ, we are also bonded together in a most perfect way to one another as that Body. Nourished, united, and strengthened by the Eucharist, let us individually and collectively, bring this wonderful gift to all we meet, especially the poor with whom we have a special connection. ©LPI



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O Immaculate Heart of Mary, refuge of sinners, I beg of you by the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and by the graces God has granted to you since your Immaculate Conception, the grace of never going astray again. Mother, keep me, a sinner, constantly bathed in the light of your Immaculate Heart. Amen.



Road work is underway all over the Twin Cities, so wherever you are traveling plan a little extra time as you may encounter slight delays. Most noticeable in our area is the work scheduled this summer on Ridgemount Ave. Be prepared for detours as you drive to St. Mary's.

PRISM Fight Summer Hunger Campaign



More than 6,500 kids in our service area rely on their school's free and reduced price meal programs for breakfast and lunch. But when the school year ends, it can be difficult for families to provide two extra meals per day for everyone in the home.

Children may end up skipping meals, missing out on proper nutrition during crucial times of growth and development. Often times it's the parents who opt not to eat, giving what little food they do have in the home to the children.

At PRISM, they experience a 25% increase in the number of families who access their Marketplace Food Shelf in the summer months. PRISM is committed to ensuring that those families struggling to buy nutritious meals for the whole family remain healthy throughout the summer.

How our parishioners can get involved - You can join the fight against hunger this summer donating non-perishable foods and funds to support PRISM's Marketplace Food shelf. Bring your donations to St. Mary's and leave on the shelves behind the annex during the week or at our church entrances on the weekend. Food options include healthy snacks like granola bars and applesauce as well as easy-to-prepare meals. You may also drop donations off directly at PRISM.



We are happy to welcome the following parishioners who registered in our St. Mary of the Lake Parish in April thru May:
 Adam & Jamie Biegert, and Reagan Christine McCann
 James and Anne Welsh, and Marykate Allan Souza & Diana Almeida and Edith & Evan

We congratulate the following families of the newly baptized (February 28 through May)
 Finn Glen Ullery (son of Ryan and Michelle)
 Tate Walter Perl (son of Ryan and Heather)
 Norah Dorothy Rundquist (son of Nathan and Alexa)
 Carter Michael Genest (son of Travis and Andria)
 Savannah Rose Louwagie (daughter of Shawn & Marie)
 Owen Robert Wells (son of Nathan and Jenna)



Rural Life Sunday Mass Church of Saint Patrick, 7525 Dodd Road, Shieldsville

Please join the parishioners from St. Patrick's Parish and others from throughout the Archdiocese to pray, remember, and celebrate all the good things God has given us in our rural way of life. The Mass will be celebrated outdoors in the parking lot with Archbishop Hebda presiding. Attendees can remain in their vehicles or bring lawn chairs. Refreshments and a to-go snack will be served after Mass. Restrooms (outdoor and indoor) are available and the church grounds are handicap accessible. In case of inclement weather, Mass will be held indoors at St. Patrick's church.

For more details, including a flyer with a map and directions, and a livestream link visit archspm.org/events. Questions? Contact the Office of Parish and Clergy Services at 651.290.1647.

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