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THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 19, 2022



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WEEKDAY MASSES: Mon—Sat 8:30 AM

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4PM, and 7PM (Neo-catechumenal way – In Grade School)

Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM & 12:30 PM Spanish

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: THU 6:15 PM—6:45 PM during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Sat 3:15—3:45 PM, or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Please call the office to arrange for a meeting with a priest 6 months prior to your wedding date.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Please call the office to arrange for a meeting with a priest 2 months prior to the Sacrament. Baptism is celebrated every 4th Saturday of the month @ 12 Noon.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: : Please call the office to arrange for an anointing.

For new parishioners, registration forms are available at our website & in parish office.



SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

4:00 pm Fran & Marlene Blatzheim
(65th Wedding Anniversary Mass)

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY, June 19

8:00 am + Deceased Ushers
10:30 am + George Gardner
12:30 pm **Spanish** + Fr. Henry Shea & Guadalupe Amaya

MONDAY, June 20 (Twelfth week in ordinary time)

8:30 am + George & Bernice Albert

TUESDAY, June 21, St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

8:30 am + Patty Pfluger

WEDNESDAY, June 22

St. Paullinus of Nola, Bishop

St. John Fisher, Bishop & St. Thomas More, Martyr

8:30 am Oliver & Adeline Zeet

THURSDAY, June 23,

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:30 am + Howard & Lillian Milligan

FRIDAY, June 24, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:30 am + Carol Carlson

SATURDAY, June 25,

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am + Jim & Rita Ulrich

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

4:00 pm + Frank & Catherine Fleischhacker

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, June 26

8:00 am + Deceased Ushers
10:30 am + Claude Yurczyk
12:30 pm **Spanish** + Fr. Michael Byron

BOILER CHIMNEY STACK

Our boiler chimney stack located between the church and Grade School is breaking and needs to be taken down as soon as possible so that we may be safe and have heat ready for the winter.

The cost is estimated to \$300,000. Please consider helping in any way so that we can save any other damages with other buildings of our parish and have heating during winter. To donate for this cause, please indicate "Building Fund" on any donation memos. God will repay you hundred-fold for your generosity.

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The original feast of the Eucharist is Holy Thursday and since it is tainted with the sorrow of Good Friday the Church instituted in the 1200's this feast of Corpus Christi, The Body and Blood of Christ. It was St. Juliana from Belgium who had a great devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and was inspired to promote the feast which we now celebrate. Some of the devotions to the Blessed Sacrament such as processions, Benediction, 40 Hours Devotion fell out of favor since the 1960's. Pope Benedict XVI reminds us that this was a mistake and he encourages us to foster devotion to the Eucharist. Benedict XVI mentioned one of the more moving moments of the Synod on the Eucharist in 2005 in Rome was when all the bishops and a great number of the faithful gathered for Eucharistic adoration. St. Augustine used to say that no one eats the flesh of Christ without first adoring it and that we would sin if we did not first adore it.

To receive the Eucharist means adoring Him whom we receive. Only in this way do we become one with Him and we are given a foretaste of the beauty of heaven. Adoration outside of Mass prolongs and intensifies all that takes place during the Mass itself and it makes possible a personal encounter with the Lord. "I heartily recommend to the Church's pastors and to the People of God the practice of Eucharistic adoration, both individually and in community. Great benefit would ensue from a suitable catechesis explaining the importance of this act of worship, which enables the faithful to experience the liturgical celebration more fully and more fruitfully," said Benedict XVI.

So please join us this Sunday after the 10:30 AM Mass when we will make a beautiful procession with the Blessed Sacrament in the monstrance around the streets. After the procession we finish in the church with Benediction of the Lord upon all of us and our parish. We invite you all to come and worship the Lord in this way.

Fr. Doss
Pastor

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO MARY BETH REDMOND

After many years of dedicated service, Mary Beth Redmond will no longer be continuing as Music Director. Please join me in extending heartfelt gratitude to Mary Beth for all the great work she has done to beautify our liturgies and to raise our hearts in prayer and song. Thank you Mary Beth! May the Lord reward you for your service and bless in all your future endeavors!

Please call the parish office if you would like to add a name to our prayer list.

Prayer Line: Shirley Collett (651)488-6330;
Judy Cloutier at (651)224-2966

SICK OR "HOMEBOUND"

If you are sick or "homebound" (or know someone who is), and would like to have Communion, please contact the parish office.

BAPTISMS

"In all truth I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born through water and the Spirit; what is born of flesh is flesh, and what is born of the spirit is spirit."

**Next Baptism Class, Thursday June 23 @ 6:30pm
Baptism, Sat, June 25 at Noon**

Meetings will be held in the parish office.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Sunday Envelopes	\$2,805	4,715
Plate	\$531	960
Gas & Lights	\$63	125
Campus Repairs	\$122	70
Building Repair Fund Total:		\$124,244

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!

E-Giving or auto-pay from your bank, helps our parish a lot. Please consider giving in this way!

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish we collected \$1614.00. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

THANKS IN MEMORY OF EUGENE CARROLL

The Church of St. Bernard would like to offer a special thanks to the Lord for a very generous gift left to the parish in the will of Eugene Carroll, who passed away last year. This gift was made in both cash and stock. We pray for the eternal rest of his soul.

REMEMBER ST. BERNARD'S IN YOUR WILL

Do you have a will?

A wonderful way to help our parish and to save taxes is to remember St. Bernard's in your will. There is still plenty of work to be done in our church and also in the other buildings.

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, JUNE 24

Devotion to the heart pierced on Calvary is nearly as old as Christianity, but it has undergone many changes over the centuries. Patristic writers saw in the blood and water issuing from the crucified Lord's side the fulfillment of his promise to give living water, the fountain from which the Spirit flows upon the Church. Medieval piety placed less emphasis on Jesus' heart as the source of grace and moved toward more personal and sentimental devotion.

The public worship of the Sacred Heart celebrated today began in the seventeenth century, when Saint John Eudes pressed for a liturgy of the Sacred Heart. Toward the end of that century, Saint Mary Margaret Alacoque received visions of the Lord exposing his heart and urging public devotion. Her apparitions gave impetus to the devotion and shape to its purpose: to promote greater use of the sacrament of penance to offset indifference to the Blessed Sacrament.

Pope Pius VI saw the devotion as a means of refuting Jansenism, which rejected the doctrine that Christ died for all people. Clement XIII first granted the petition for a liturgical observance to the Polish bishops and the Roman Archconfraternity of the Sacred Heart in 1765. Pius IX extended the observance to the universal Church in 1856 and, late in the nineteenth century, Pope Leo XIII raised its rank to a feast.

A Jewish midrash or story on the Exodus account of Moses' encounter with God compares the burning bush to the human heart: the only created thing which can burn without being consumed. Yet nothing seems to be harder for human beings to believe in than unconditional love—love that is neither deserved nor earned. The Sacred Heart of Jesus, aflame with an unquenchable fire, stands today against lingering traces of Jansenism (saving ourselves by our own efforts) as a powerful symbol of Christ's unquenchable love for the whole human race.



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