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The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

June 14, 2020

Mass Times

Saturday

5:00 pm

Sunday

9:00 am | 11:00 am

Monday - Wednesday & Friday

8:15 am

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday (Drive-up Confession)

1:30 - 3:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the Month

9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Rosary Devotion

Monday - Wednesday & Friday

7:55 am

Weekly Readings

Saturday-Sunday:

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a • 1 Cor 10:16-17 • Jn 6:51-58

Monday:

1 Kgs 21:1-16 • Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday:

1 Kgs 21:17-29 • Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday:

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 • Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday:

Sir 48:1-14 • Mt 6:7-15

Friday:

Dt 7:6-11 • Mt 11:25-30

Saturday-Sunday:

Jer 20:10-13 • Rom 5:12-15 • Mt 10:26-33

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 6/13 • Mary Jane Gantzer †

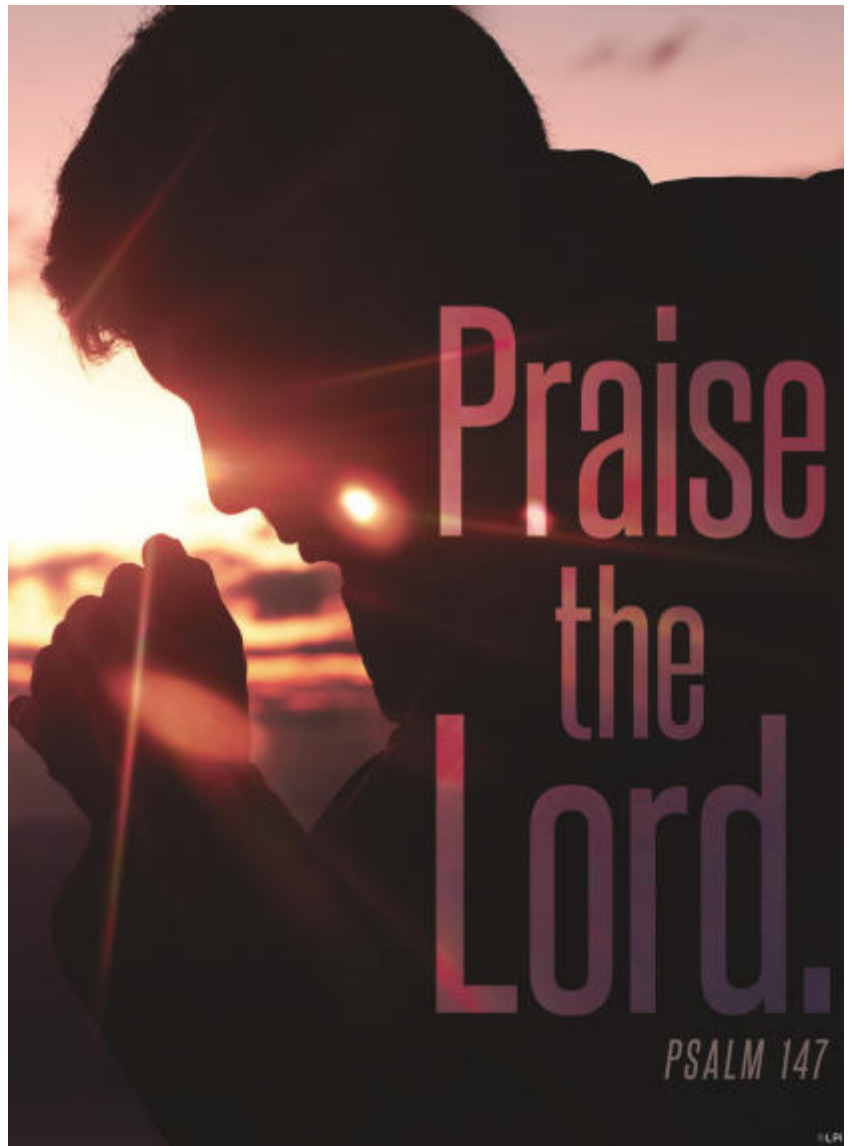
Sunday, 6/14 • OLP Parishioners

Monday, 6/15 • Laurel & Stanley Nelson †

Tuesday, 6/16 • Maurice Leenay †

Wednesday, 6/17 • Charles Muno †

Friday, 6/19 • OLP Parishioners



Reflections on the Body & Blood of Christ

Bread for Others

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.

John 6:51

Adults: What does it mean for you right now to be bread for others as Jesus was?

Kids: In what ways can Jesus' presence in the Eucharist help you do good things for others?

From Fr. Ellis

Solemnity of Corpus Christi

Early summer always brings with it a month's worth of big feast days. First, there is Ascension, and then Pentecost. The following weekend is Most Holy Trinity, followed by this weekend's solemnity, Corpus Christi. That name is Latin for "Body of Christ," which in this case refers to the Holy Eucharist. This grouping of feast days reminds us that not only is Jesus the God of the universe—who rose from the dead, ascended into Heaven, and sent the Holy Spirit—but also that He is present with us always. Because Jesus does not do anything halfway, He is not just present with us partially but has given us His whole self: Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.

This is an unspeakably remarkable gift! For much of human history and for many religions, the focus was on trying to get the attention of God or the gods. See, for instance, the story in 1 Kings 18, where the prophets of the false god Baal were frantically doing all sorts of things to get him to listen and come to them. By contrast, in the Holy Eucharist Jesus comes to be present among us, whether or not we ask Him to do so. He just wants to be with us, His children. As an analogy of this, think of how much effort people have expended finding creative ways to be present to loved ones in the midst of this pandemic. Besides video calls and teleconferencing, we've heard of people standing outside the nursing home windows of their family members. I've seen people meet up in parking lots, sitting in their cars to spend time talking with each other. Similarly, Jesus so greatly desires to be with us that He comes and is present under the appearances of bread and wine. He waits for us at the Mass and in the tabernacle, in hopes that we will come and spend time with Him. This is what made the suspension of public Masses so difficult;

though He was still here among us, we could not come and spend time in His presence. It was beautiful to see and hear of people who would walk by their churches or sit outside them, just so they could be as close as they could to Christ's presence in the Holy Eucharist.



Whenever I talk about this, some people are quick to point out that Jesus is present in other ways. They speak of how we can encounter Him in other people, in prayer, in the Scriptures, and so on. Indeed, the Church teaches that Christ is present in those ways. Nonetheless, there is something unique about his presence in the Holy Eucharist. Whereas Jesus can be present in many ways, only in the Eucharist is He fully present to us. Only there are His Body and Blood present. As an analogy, people are present to us when they call us on the phone, but it is a different and fuller presence to be with them in person. Without taking anything away from the value of phone calls, we feel and know that there is something better about being face to face. The same is true of the Holy Eucharist.

Congratulations!

Though it was unfortunate that our second graders had their First Holy Communion delayed because of the pandemic, we are excited that they now get to receive Jesus on this great feast day of the Holy Eucharist! Congratulations to them! Our prayer is that they will come and receive Jesus in this sacrament regularly their whole life. We also congratulate our confirmation candidates, who were finally able to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit last weekend. May God enkindle them with zeal for serving and bearing witness to Him.

Community Outreach

Supply Drive to Benefit St. Vincent De Paul Ministry

St. Vincent De Paul provides vital supplies and services for members of the community in greatest need, especially those in the Lake Street community affected by the recent rioting.

This weekend, OLP will be hosting a supply drive to collect vital supplies for people in need. We are collecting things like nonperishable food items (canned meats,

fruits, vegetables, soup, etc.), diapers, formula, and personal hygiene products (toothpaste, deodorant, soap, etc.), blankets, socks, and underwear.

Please drop off items at Door #4 (the carport door) on Saturday morning between 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, Sunday between 4:00 - 6:00 pm, or Monday between 9:00 am - 6:00 pm or bring items to Mass with you and drop them off near the coat racks outside of Pates when you enter Door #2.

If you would like to volunteer to help with collections, please contact Michaela Swarthout.

Prayer Ministry

The Seven Sisters Apostolate at OLP

The Seven Sisters Apostolate (<https://sevensistersapostolate.org/home>) is an international ministry of prayer for priests, specifically a group of seven women from a parish who each pray for one hour a week for the parish priest.

Each member of the Apostolate commits to a Holy Hour on a distinct day of the week, thus covering a complete week.

The commitment is to that day; the “sister” may pray at any time on that day.

If she is unable to offer her Holy Hour, she is to call on a substitute.

The Seven Sisters Apostolate at OLP needs two pray-ers, one for Wednesday and the other for Thursday.

Substitute pray-ers are also needed.

If you are interested in learning more or joining this Apostolate of prayer for Fr. Ellis, please contact Anne Marie at the parish office.

Vacation Bible Camp

We are so sad that we need to cancel Vacation Bible Camp for everyone’s health and safety this summer.

But we found a Free “Backyard” VBS produced by Holy Heroes that you can register for and do at home this summer with your kiddos!

It’s a weeklong VBS with activities, games, videos, and more.

Visit olpmn.org/vbc for the link to register.

Please contact Michaela Swarthout with any questions.

Praying for National Unity & an End to Racism

Prayer to the Most Holy Trinity

Heavenly Father, you so loved the world that you sent us your only begotten Son as our Redeemer.

The Holy Spirit rested upon your Beloved Son as he preached the Good News, cured the sick, and gave his life to break down each sinful barrier that separates us from you and from one another.

With your Son, O Father, you sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church that she might extend your saving truth and love to every race and nation.

So it is that we praise you, O Glorious Trinity, One God in Three Persons, united in one Divine Nature yet distinct in each Person - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

As you are united in one Divine Nature, we ask you to bring together in your love all whom hatred and racism have separated.

Pour your love into our hearts, that we may speak the truth boldly and in a spirit of charity, and labor unceasingly for justice, peace and reconciliation in our divided nation and world.

O Father, source of every blessing, O Son, Radiant Truth, O Spirit of Love, enable us to respect and love those who are different from ourselves and remove from our hearts, our homes, our Church, and our society every trace of racism.

Grant us, in your mercy, renewed and lasting resolve ‘to mend our ways, to encourage one another, to agree with one another, and to live in peace.’
(cf. 2 Cor 13:11)

Grant us the wisdom to create a civilization of truth, justice and love, worthy of your Kingdom.

Then we shall know that you are truly with us, O God of life, truth and love, living and reigning forever and ever.

Amen.

Prayer to the Most Holy Trinity is reprinted from the Knights of Columbus’ Novena for National Unity & an End to Racism.

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Prayers

To receive and pass on prayer requests, please call the parish office at 612-824-3455 or visit olpmn.org/prayer.

(Prayers remain on prayer line for 30 days.)

Free Subscriptions to The Catholic Spirit

If you would like to receive a complimentary subscription to the archdiocesan newspaper, The Catholic Spirit, delivered to your home please contact the parish office or visit olpmn.org/spirit

Stewardship

Giving for May

| | | YTD | YTD | Previous |
|-------------------|--------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | Giving | Budget | YTD |
| Sunday & | | | | |
| Electronic Giving | 33,185 | 422,634 | 464,000 | 451,531 |
| Plate Offering | 7 | <u>15,827</u> | <u>20,900</u> | <u>20,802</u> |
| TOTALS | 33,192 | 438,461 | 484,900 | 472,333 |

This Week at OLP

Sunday, June 14 - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

9:00 am Mass - C

11:00 am Mass - C

Monday, June 15

7:55 am Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

Tuesday, June 16

7:55 am Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

Wednesday, June 17

7:55 am Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

Thursday, June 18

Friday, June 19 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:55 am Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

Saturday, June 20 - The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1:30 pm Drive-up Confession - O

5:00 pm Mass - C

Sunday, June 21 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Mass - C

11:00 am Mass - C

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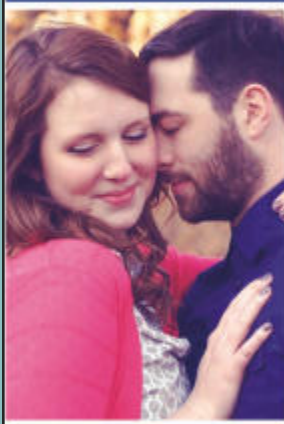



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