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## Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, June 6  
2021

# The Most Holy Body & Blood of the Lord



### Something to Think About

“Well, toward morning the conversation turned on the Eucharist, which I, being the Catholic, was obviously supposed to defend. [Our hostess] said... she thought of it as a symbol and implied that it was a pretty good one. I then said, in a very shaky voice, ‘Well, if it’s a symbol, to hell with it.’ That was all the defense I was capable of but I realize now that this is all I will ever be able to say about it... except that it is the center of existence for me; all the rest of life is expendable.” ~ Flannery O’Connor



### Something to Talk About

Can you live without receiving Holy Communion every Sunday?

What was it like to be separated from the Eucharist during the pandemic?



### Something to Do This Week

Make a visit to the church to spend some time with the Lord in the tabernacle.

Plan your response to someone’s question about the Eucharist.



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### Holy Mass

Saturday Vigil at 5p

Sunday at 9a, 11a, 5p

Tuesday~Friday at 12p

### Confession

Tue~Fri at 11:30-11:50a

Thursday at 5:30-6:30p

St. Charles Borromeo's

# Clear Path to Discipleship

*They devoted themselves to the **teaching of the apostles** and to the **communal life**, to the **breaking of the bread** and to the **prayers**. (Acts 2:42)*



## Teaching of the Apostles *Learning & Studying the Faith*

- ❖ Vacation Bible School: June 7-11 at 9:00a—12:00p
- ❖ Fr. Jeff on Spirit Catholic Radio for “Sunday Mass Prep” on Fri, June 11th at 7:10a
- ❖ Don’t forget to sign up for Family Faith Formation or Youth Group for the 2021-2022 school year!
- ❖ Is your child ready for First Reconciliation, First Communion, or Confirmation? Sign up by August 1st for Sacramental Prep classes in the fall.



## Breaking of the Bread *Celebrating the Sacraments*

- ❖ Daily Masses: Tuesday-Friday at 12:00p
- ❖ Daily Confession: 11:30-11:50a (precedes daily Mass)
- ❖ Weekly Confession: Thursdays at 5:30-6:30p
- ❖ Baptism Prep Class: Sat, June 12th at 9:00a-12:00p
- ❖ New Sacristan Training: Sat, June 12th at 9:00-10:00a



## Communal Life *Gathering as the Body of Christ*

- ❖ Mary Matters—making sleeping mats for the homeless: on Tue, June 8th at 12:30-2:00p in the kitchen.
- ❖ SVdP Truck in the church parking lot to collect gently used items for the poor: June 5 & 6.
- ❖ “Sweet Sixteen Pancake Breakfast” next Sunday, June 13th from 10:00a to 1:00p.



## Prayers *Lifting Mind & Heart to God*

- ❖ Vocations Crucifix: Jun 6-Jun 12: Middendorf family
- ❖ Child-friendly Holy Hour: Mondays at 11:30a—12:30p
- ❖ Women’s Prayer Group: Wednesdays at 8:00-9:00p
- ❖ Sung Night Prayer: Wednesdays at 9:00-9:30p
- ❖ This Fri, June 11th is the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. As such, this Friday is *not* a day of penance.

# HIGH~ LIGHTS

- ❖ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** Happy Birthday to Fr. Jeff this Thursday, June 10th!
- ❖ **PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** As a way to welcome everyone back to the in-person celebration of Mass and to celebrate our sixteenth anniversary as a parish, mark your calendars for a “Sweet 16 Pancake Breakfast” on Sunday June 13th. Breakfast will be served by our Knights of Columbus from 10:00a to 1:00p.



# SCB Good News

## Parish Office Summer Hours

During the months of June-July-August, the parish office will close at 12:00 noon on Fridays.

## SVdP Truck Here This Weekend

The SVdP Truck is in our parking lot *this weekend*, June 5/6, to collect gently used clothing, household items, and small furniture. All items will be distributed to area needy and thrift stores.

## Summer Study: Metanoia

Metanoia means to repent, to change, to be converted. Every Catholic, no matter where we are in our faith journey, is invited by Christ to a deeper conversion. Join us for *Metanoia: A Journey with Christ into Conversion*, a 10-episode video series that explores the areas of our lives where conversion is so often necessary. It will examine topics such as who is Jesus, what must we do to inherit eternal life, and many other significant matters of faith. This study will meet on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in the narthex beginning June 14th. The study guide is downloadable for free at [thewildgooseisloose.com/metanoia](http://thewildgooseisloose.com/metanoia). For more info or to register, contact Linda Hill at 531-444-0355 or [l.s.s.d.hill@gmail.com](mailto:l.s.s.d.hill@gmail.com).

## 12th Annual Strawberry Brunch

Please join us for the virtual 12th Annual Strawberry Brunch on Saturday, June 12th at 11:00 a.m. While there is no gathering this year, we still need your help as all proceeds will go to the St. Vincent de Paul Pantry. To register, go to [www.svdpomaha.com](http://www.svdpomaha.com) where you will find all the information you need.

## K of C Golf Outing

There is still time to register for the Knights' annual golf outing at Tiburon Golf Course on Saturday, July 10th! This year's proceeds go to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (<https://afsp.org/>). For quick access to the registration site, use your smart device camera and hover over the QR code.



## The Weekly Witness...



Molly Gaston

Member at SCB since 2017  
Married to Jared



Visit <https://www.stcharlesomaha.org/weeklywitness> to hear how seeking truth led to a deepening of her faith.

## Quo Vadis Save the Date NEW

All attendees of a Quo Vadis Parish Retreat are invited to our first annual Quo Vadis Reunion on the feast day of Sts. Peter & Paul. This year's Mass & Potluck will be on the Vigil of the feast, Monday, June 28th at 5:30 p.m. with Potluck Dinner to follow. All former retreatants will receive an email with RSVP in the coming weeks.

## The Weekly Witness NEW

Each week, we are featuring different parishioners in "The Weekly Witness" corner of the bulletin as they share a part of their faith journey with us. Everyone has a story to tell about God's working in their life. If you are willing to share your story about God's grace in your life, please contact Jonathan ([jonathan@scbccomaha.org](mailto:jonathan@scbccomaha.org)) in the parish office to set up a time to shoot the video.

## Vacation Bible School NEW

It's Rocky Railway Totally Catholic Vacation Bible School week! Check the narthex after Mass this weekend for crew lists and to pick up your T-Shirts! All children who are registered should arrive Monday between 8:45-9:00 a.m. and proceed to the gym to find their crew leader. We are looking forward to a week of watching kids discover Jesus' power in their lives!

## Family Faith Formation UPDATE

Our Family Faith Formation Program is designed for families with children in grades 1-6. Registration forms can be found on our parish website. The deadline to register for the 2021-2022 Family Faith Formation year is Thursday, July 1st. If you have not yet registered, please do that as soon as possible.

## St. Vincent de Paul Conference NEW

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference will meet in the kitchen on Monday, June 14th at 6:30 p.m. Anyone interested in participating in the Society's mission to help the poor and needy is encouraged to attend the meeting. Contact Don Uzendoski at [dmu2@cox.net](mailto:dmu2@cox.net) if you have questions.

## Sacristan Training NEW

New Sacristan training will be held in the church on Saturday, June 12th at 9:00-10:00 a.m. Anyone interested in becoming a sacristan should call the parish office.

## Offertory Box & Missalettes NEW

We will continue to use the Offertory box located in the narthex hallway for your offertory. Please drop your envelope in the box as you enter Mass. We would also remind you to pick up a missalette when you arrive for use at Mass. These are located on the ledge outside the kitchen windows.



# Mass Intentions

<b>Mon, Jun 7</b>	Away	+ Helen Yungbluth
<b>Tue, Jun 8</b>	12:00p	+ Bernie Baratta
<b>Wed, Jun 9</b>	12:00p	L/D of Don & Alice Macke family
<b>Thu, Jun 10</b>	12:00p	+ Joe & Joanna Marron
<b>Fri, Jun 11</b>	12:00p	+ William Bailey
<b>Sat, Jun 12</b>	5:00p	+ Souls in Purgatory
<b>Sun, Jun 13</b>	9:00a 11:00a 5:00p	+ John Kaluza, Jr. People of Our Parish + Ralph Hemmer

- "Away" Masses are celebrated by Fr. Jeff on his day off.
- To request a Mass Intention, call the parish office or pick up a request form on the bookcase near the door to the office.

## Welcome to the Church through the Waters of Baptism

Nolan John  
son of Ryan and Katie Luther

## Borromeo Bucks Program NEW

Borromeo Bucks is an easy way for you to help our Building Fund grow. When you purchase a gift card to retail stores, grocery stores, or restaurants, the vendor donates a percentage of what you pay back to St. Charles Borromeo Parish. You still get to use the gift card for the full amount. Gift cards are available before and after weekend Masses from our in-house inventory. You can also order from vendors we do not keep in stock by completing a Borromeo Bucks Order Form. These orders will be ready for pickup the following week. Feel free to stop by the Borromeo Bucks window before or after Mass and one of our volunteers will be happy to help with any questions you might have.



*Financial Report  
as of  
June 2, 2021*

Last Week's Stewardship:	\$ 14,332.00
Fiscal YTD Income:	\$ 889,837.00
Fiscal YTD Expenses:	\$ 914,186.00
Fiscal YTD Deficit:	(\$ ~ 24,349.00)

# 313 WORDS

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## FROM FR. JEFF



ONE OF THE NEW FEATURES TO THE BULLETIN EACH WEEK IS "THE WEEKLY WITNESS" CORNER ON PAGE 3. THE INSPIRATION FOR THIS FEATURE CAME TO ME AS I WAS PERUSING THE WEBSITES OF OTHER CHURCHES—NOT ALL OF THEM CATHOLIC—to get ideas for what we could do better here at St. Charles. I was struck by a few evangelical websites that contained witness stories from their members. I was immediately captivated by these real-life experiences of ordinary men and women as they shared their relationship with Jesus Christ and why they were a part of their particular faith community. And I asked myself: Why can't we do that here at St. Charles?

**P**OPE ST. PAUL VI WROTE IN 1975, "MODERN MAN LISTENS MORE WILLINGLY TO WITNESSES THAN TO TEACHERS, AND IF HE DOES LISTEN TO TEACHERS, IT IS BECAUSE THEY ARE WITNESSES" (*EVANGELII NUNTIANDI*, 41). I THINK THIS IS THE VERY REASON WHY THOSE FIRST DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST BEGAN TO FOLLOW HIM. WHILE HE MAY HAVE BEEN AN OUTSTANDING TEACHER, FOR SURE, THERE WAS, NEVERTHELESS SOMETHING MORE ABOUT HIM THAT DREW PEOPLE IN. WE READ IN SCRIPTURE: "ALL WERE AMAZED AND ASKED ONE ANOTHER, 'WHAT IS THIS? A NEW TEACHING WITH AUTHORITY....' HIS FAME SPREAD EVERYWHERE THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE REGION OF GALILEE" (MK 1:27AB, 28). IT WAS NOT JUST THAT JESUS TAUGHT PEOPLE ABOUT GOD. RATHER, HE WAS A **WITNESS** TO THE LOVE OF GOD THE FATHER BECAUSE HE KNEW THE FATHER INTIMATELY. THIS GAVE HIS WORDS AUTHORITY.

**E**VERY ONE OF US HAS A STORY TO TELL, AND EVERYONE'S STORY IS SIGNIFICANT. I WANT TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO THINK ABOUT YOUR STORY. HOW HAVE YOU COME TO KNOW JESUS CHRIST? WHAT STRENGTHENS YOUR FAITH? HOW DOES ST. CHARLES SUPPORT THAT? THEN, PLEASE CONSIDER BEING ONE OF OUR "WEEKLY WITNESSES" TO SHARE YOUR BEAUTIFUL STORY WITH OTHERS WHO ARE ON THE JOURNEY.

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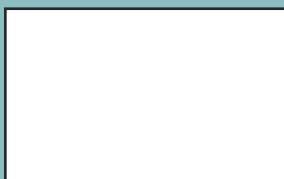
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