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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." - Mk 14:23-25

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Parish Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm
Sunday 8:30 & 11:00am

Daily Masses

Monday-Friday
7:30am & 12:10pm
Saturday 9:00am
Confession
Saturday 3:00-3:30pm

Devotions

Saturday 9:30-10:30am
Holy Hour on first
Saturday of each month

Virtual Masses

Sunday Mass
livestreamed
on parish website

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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday
9:00 am-4:00pm

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MASS Intentions

Saturday June 5,

- 9:00 AM** In honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, requested by Bogumila Kudla
4:00 PM Katherine and Stephen Simcic, requested by the family.

Sunday June 6,

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

- 8:30 AM** Tami Centini, requested by Constance Rotondo.
11:00 AM Karen Brick, requested by Mark & Gayle Brick.

Monday June 7,

- 7:30 AM** For the people of the parish
12:10 PM A special intention for Lauren and the Focus Ministry, requested by Marie Pelletier

Tuesday June 8,

- 7:30 AM** No Mass intention
12:10 PM Wilfred Bernier, requested by Lorraine Bernier.

Wednesday June 9,

- 7:30 AM** Jose R. Freire, birthday remembrance, requested by Amelia Rivera & family.
12:10 PM Lucy Maffucci Hope, requested by Marie Fischetti

Thursday June 10,

- 7:30AM** No Mass intention
12:10 PM For the people of the parish

Friday June 11,

- 7:30 AM** No Mass intention
12:10 PM Nelson Chiasson, requested by Gary & Marie Pelletier

Saturday June 12,

- 9:00 AM** No Mass intention
4:00 PM Jack Phelan, requested by the Phelan family.

Sunday June 13

- 8:30 AM** Theresa Weidman, the Weidman family, requested by Rita Weidman.
11:00 AM In honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, requested by Bogumila Kudla.



If you would like to have the Sanctuary Candle burn in memory of a loved one, please contact the Parish Office.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, June 5

St. Boniface , Bishop and Martyr

- 9:30 AM-10:30 AM** Rosary Prayer Committee
3:00 - 3:30 PM Confession

Sunday, June 6

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

Monday, June 7

- 9:00 - 11:00 AM** Saint Paul Catholic High School rehearsal

Tuesday, June 8

- 9:00 AM** Northwest Catholic High School rehearsal
11:00 AM-4:00 PM Malta House of Care Mobile Clinic
6:00 PM Saint Paul Catholic High School Graduation

Wednesday, June 9

- 7:00 -7:30 AM** Rosary Prayer Committee
11:30 - 12:15PM Foodshare Mobile Truck
12:00 - 4:00 PM Malta House of Care Mobile Clinic
6:00 PM Norwest High School Graduation

Thursday, June 10

- 10:00 AM -12:00 PM** Food Pantry Distribution

Friday, June 11

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, June 12

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 9:30 - 10:30 AM** Rosary Prayer Committee
3:00 - 3:30 PM Confession

Sunday, March 22

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Disconnect from the secular and connect to the Divine!
Please always silence your cell phones in church!



In your prayers, please remember Ana Metzler and Alfredo Salazar who have died. To their family and friends, we offer our sympathy.

Pray for both the living and the dead, for none should be excluded from our charity. Please call the Parish Office to offer a Mass intention

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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.

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

"This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words of his." (Ex 24:8)

Psalm:

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord. (Ps 116)

Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

How much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God,

cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God. (Heb 9:14)

Gospel:

He said to them,

"This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." (Mk 14:24)

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2021 Franciscan Summer Programs: The Franciscan Life Center is planning for another wonderful summer on the land! Families can sign up by using the registration/application form available on fcenter.org/events. Six to Twelve year-olds: Children age six to twelve can register for a week of Land-Based Summer Experiences. The first week runs from Monday, June 28 through Friday, July 2. Plan to wrap up a fun week with the Fourth of July weekend! Registration is due by June 21. The second week will be held from Monday, August 2 through Friday, August 6. Registration is due by July 26. Please use the comments section of the registration form if you are requesting to participate in both weeks. Consideration will be given to these requests based on capacity after the conclusion of week one. Thirteen and Fourteen Year-Olds: These teens can apply for Summer Youth Leadership.





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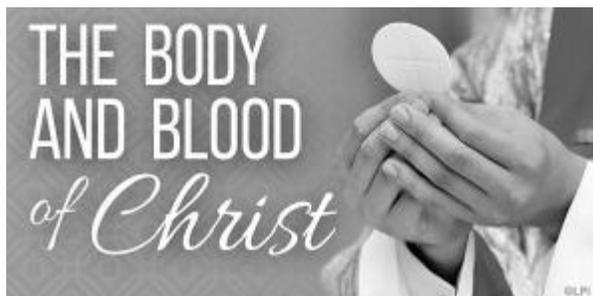
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As our world becomes increasingly digital, we realize that it makes sense for many people to offer their support online. Check out our online giving on the parish website!

FREE DATCO BUS TRANSPORTATION

Need a ride to attend church on Sundays? The Cathedral of Saint Joseph offers free bus transportation to and from our 11:00 AM Sunday Mass. The Dattco bus route starts at 10:30 am and makes stops at Woodland House, Regency Towers, and the Immanuel House in Hartford. Parishioners arrive at the Cathedral in time for our 11:00 am Mass. The bus leaves the Cathedral at 12:30 pm and returns parishioners to the same three stops in Hartford. All are welcome to use this free service on Sundays.



USCCB PRO-LIFE INITIATIVE

The Hyde Amendment has protected Americans from funding abortion for 45 years. It is credited with saving the lives of over 2.4 million children to date. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away the law that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century. This change would lead to cheaper and easier abortions, funded by billions of taxpayer dollars. As Pope Francis has said, "The future of humanity... is fundamentally in the hands of peoples and in their ability to organize." It is critically important, therefore, for Catholics to send a strong message before Congress moves forward to impose taxpayer-funded abortion, and such high stakes mean that Congress needs to hear from a massive number of people. The Catholics of the Archdiocese of Hartford are being asked to join the nationwide effort of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. This initiative, set for the first week of June, has the primary goal of getting millions of Catholics to sign the petition located on NoTaxpayerAbortion.com. Please take time to visit the website and learn more about the petition



"The Gospel According to John"
Scripture Study, Prayers, and Small
Group Fellowship with Lisa Day Costello,
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required and social distancing accommo-
dations.) For registration and more de-
tails, please call the Parish Office.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 6, 2021

SUN 6/6	Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
MON 6/7	2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9]/Mt 5:1-12
TUES 6/8	2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135 [135a]/Mt 5:13-16
WED 6/9	2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19
THR 6/10	2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26
FRI 6/11	Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37
SAT 6/12	2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 2:41-51
SUN 6/13	Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 6, 2021

Sunday:	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Wednesday:	St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
Friday:	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday:	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday:	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

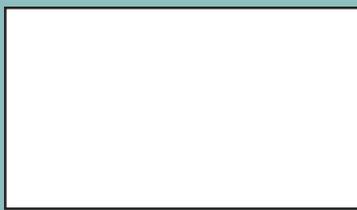
As we gather today to reaffirm our faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, we are reminded that **we** are also the Body of Christ. The mission of the Gospel calls us to be Christ for others. There is so much brokenness and pain in our world. Many people are lost and feeling lonely, marginalized 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.



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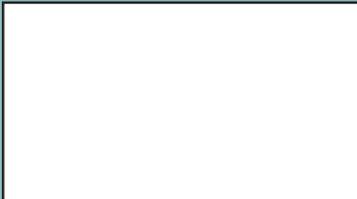
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