

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST – JUNE 6, 2021

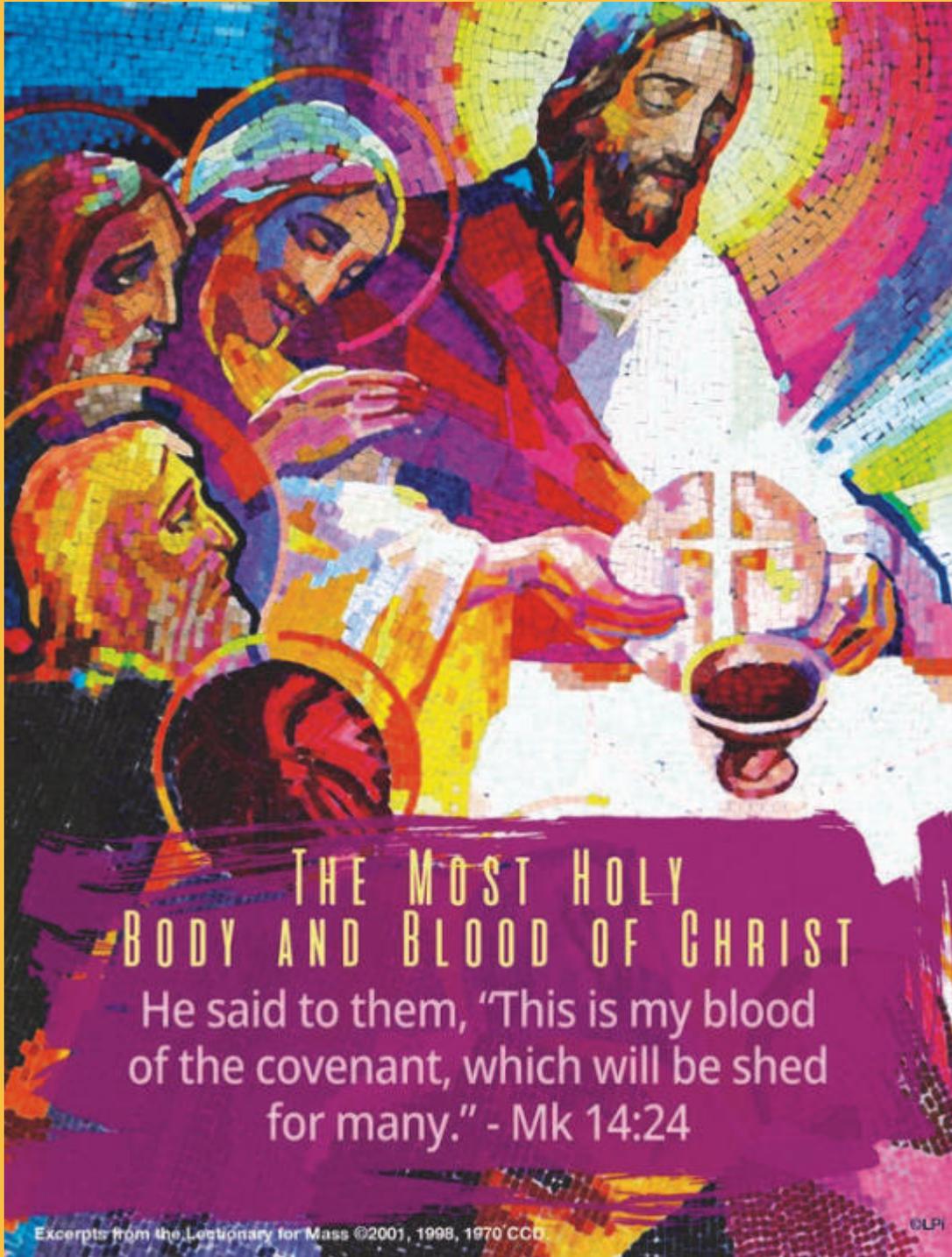


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He said to them, "This is my blood
of the covenant, which will be shed
for many." - Mk 14:24

From The Pastor's Desk

CARDINAL SEAN MESSAGE ON HYDE AMENDMENT

NO TAX PAYER ABORTION!!!

Pope Francis has stated that every child is
“a gift that changes the history of a family...and this child needs to be welcomed, loved and cared for”.

Stop your federal tax dollars from going to abortion.

We appeal to the people of St. Isidore parish to join our Archdiocesan response to the USCCB's nationwide effort during the month of June, when Congress will begin the legislative process.

Our goal is for millions of Catholics to sign the petition on NoTaxpayerAbortion.com.

Weekly Bible Study With Father JT



Thursday, June 10th
Saints Martha & Mary Church Hall
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Sirach 6:16-19 Seven Things God Hates!



**Eucharistic Adoration with Mass
& Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Every Friday 6:00 p.m. -7:30 p.m.

Intention for the week of June 11th

For the sanctification of priests through the
Sacred Heart of Jesus

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Bill Dow, Regina R. Perez, Ruth Santos, Jim Medas, Jacob Layman, Wanda Daglis, Joyce Parenteau, Elaine Tomlinson, Christopher Perry, Marie LaFrance, Marissa-Lynn, Janet Macedo, Kevin O'Hara, Melissa Hatfield, Aidan Dougherty, Joseph Drolette, Rebecca & Steven Cummings, Katie Westhaver, Bernard Moisan, Jessica Morrison, Alan Douillette, Marilyn Campbell, Maryann Wilson, Kechy Ikejiofor, Nathan Ware, Kathaleen Arruda, Marianne Cokely, Claire Rousseau, Vivian Lee, Brian Martin, Mickey Clark, Eva Jackson, Brenda Soares and Kathleen DeAngelis

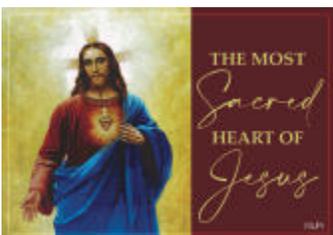
To be added to the prayer list please call the parish office.

Names will remain on the list for one month and will only be listed as requested by family members please.

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.

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus: Divine Refuge of Love and Happiness



Within the sacred heart of Jesus, pierced for love of humankind, is contained the full depth of the divine treasures of love and mercy, grace and salvation. Man's natural desire for happiness is of "divine origin: God has placed it in the human heart in order to draw man to the One who alone can fulfill it" (CCC 1718). Our Savior, in an incomparable act of divine compassion, offered his Sacred Heart for the good of humankind, in order to fulfill man's irrepressible thirst for happiness and love.

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Mass Intentions—Saints Martha & Mary

Sunday, June 6th

7:30 a.m. George Wooten, Birthday Memorial

9:30 a.m. Joe Paparo, Memorial

Monday, June 7th

8:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Dias and their son, Memorial

Tuesday, June 8th

8:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Dias and their son, Memorial

Wednesday, June 9th

8:00 a.m. Alice Patla, Memorial

Thursday, June 10th

8:00 a.m. Laurence Averill, Memorial

Friday, June 11th

6:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 13th

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. William & Gloria Cochenour, Memorial

Mass Intentions—Sacred Heart

Saturday, June 5th

4:00 p.m. The Carriero Family, Memorial

Sunday, June 6th

11:00 a.m. Elizabeth & Francis Lynch, Memorial

Saturday, June 12th

4:00 p.m. William T. Eaton, Memorial

Sunday, June 13th

11:00 a.m. Michael Chilcot, Memorial

Mass Intentions—St. Rose of Lima

Sunday, June 6th

8:00 a.m. Allen H. Morrison, Month's Mind

Sunday, June 13th

8:00 a.m. Walter Bowman, Month's Mind

Catholic Appeal

This past week many of you may have received a letter asking your support of the 2021 Catholic Appeal. Over the last year, we have witnessed just how important Central Ministries are in supporting not just our parish, but all parishes and schools within our Archdiocese. As we move forward through this pandemic, we are so grateful to have a team of experts that help us ensure your safety. Every gift makes a difference. Please consider making your gift today by visiting bostoncatholicappeal.org. Your gift has an immediate impact on our parish and the work of our Church. Thank you for your generosity.

5-30-2021

Saints Martha & Mary	\$2,460.00
Sacred Heart	\$3,117.00
St. Rose of Lima	\$854.00

Emergency COVID Special Collection

Cardinal Seán has asked for an Emergency COVID special second collection for the Church in India and Brazil in all parishes in the Archdiocese of Boston. This will be taken on this weekend—June 5th/6th.

To process this collection, please address your checks to St. Isidore Parish, with "India and Brazil Relief" in the memo.

One check will be sent from the parish, payable to the Archdiocese of Boston. Thank you for your generosity.

Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

○ Immaculate Heart of Mary, Heavenly beauty and splendor of the Father, You are the most valued Heavenly treasure. New Eve, immaculate in soul, spirit and body, Created of the godly seed by the Spirit of God, You are the spiritual Mother of mankind.

Pure Virgin, full of grace then and now, Your whole being was raised Heavenly in full glory, To be elevated above all the hosts within the Kingdom of God.

○ Heavenly Mother, Queen of Heaven and earth, I recognize the glory of your highest title, The Immaculate Heart of Mary! Loving Mother, dispenser of endless blessings, You who continuously intercedes on our behalf, Please present my need before your loving Son Jesus.

(In your own words, make your special request here. Do not just mention a word. Speak to the Immaculate Heart of Mary as you would speak to another person, begging your Heavenly Mother to plea to Jesus on your behalf, that you be granted this special request.)

○ Immaculate Heart of Mary, I know that you are now presenting my need before Jesus, For you have never turned away those in dire need.

Mother dearest, I await your favorable answer, Submitting myself to the Divine will of the Lord, For all glories are His forever and ever.



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.

Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

We Can Prepare the Upper Room

We all know that person, don’t we? Hey, maybe we’ve even been that person.

“I have a great relationship with God, but I don’t go to church regularly. God and I are on good terms. I can talk to Him just fine on my own.”

There isn’t anything false in these statements. It’s important to have an intimate, even conversational prayer relationship with God. But the problem with this attitude is that it implies that churches don’t matter. Community worship doesn’t matter. Today, we are reminded exactly why that is so untrue. Why we need our parishes, our priests, and each other.

The Body and Blood of Christ – that’s what it’s all about. If it’s not about that, it’s not about anything. If we don’t have the Eucharist, we’re just like the ancient priests, making sacrifices that don’t have the power to redeem anybody.

Where do we receive the Body and Blood of Christ? For most of us, it’s in our parishes. The altar of sacrifice is also the table we gather in front of, as a family, to become one with Christ in the truest and realest way possible, recreating the scene in the Upper Room over and over again every time Mass is celebrated.

The disciples were commissioned by Christ to prepare the Upper Room for the Last Supper. How can we take up that work ourselves? How can we strengthen the bonds in our spiritual family? How can we serve our parish, always remembering that the table is not meant to be set only for two?

– Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Setting Our Hearts Aflame

Awesome God...

Moses said to the people: "Ask now of the days of old, before your time, ever since God created man upon the earth; ask from one end of the sky to the other: Did anything so great ever happen before? Dt 4:32

A few years ago I went on a retreat at the Campion Center in Weston. The drive to the center was long but gorgeous. The trees were in full bloom, flowers decorated lawns, and the sun was brightly shining. As I drove I was thinking of the above quote from Deuteronomy. I believe nature is God's greatest creation, totally awesome! We don't always appreciate what God has given us in nature's beauty.

During the retreat we had the windows open and we were in a silent mode, but this one bird outside didn't get the message! I tried to concentrate on the guided meditation but found myself distracted by the bird... the bird just kept chirping and chirping... then the thought occurred to me that maybe God was drawing my attention to the bird. The bird constantly chirped its song and other birds answered in reply. I wondered what they were saying to each other and to me. I wondered if God was speaking to me through the bird. God often speaks to me through nature... The gentle breeze whispers... the ocean waves softly wash over my feet as they sink into the sand... the ever changing colors of New England seasons... what an awesome God we have to have given us all of this!

This summer as you travel about on vacation, or maybe just looking out your kitchen window, take a moment and thank God for His creations. Thank God for the blossoming roses, the chirping birds, the beauty of the oceans, mountains and sky at night... the list is as endless as the grains of sand on the beach! Think of how blah life would be without nature's beauty. Let us not take it for granted...
 God Bless, Holly

June Saints and Feast Days Word Search



Find all of the words or phrases in the puzzle that are in **BOLD** in the word bank below

St. Justin	St. Barnabas	St. Cyril of Alexandria
Sacred Heart of Jesus	St. Anthony of Padua	St. Peter
Immaculate Heart of Mary	St. Aloysius Gonzaga	St. Paul
St. Norbert	Nativity of St. John the Baptist	First Martyrs of the Church of Rome
St. Ephrem		



St. Ephrem
DEACON & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

St. Ephrem was born in Mesopotamia in the early fourth century. He was a teacher and a deacon and wrote hymns to counteract the heresies rampant at that time.

He lived an ascetic and celibate life in his last years and devoted much of his time to prayer and good deeds. He organized the distribution of food in the famine of 372.

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Eve

4:00 p.m. Middleboro (Confessions 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.)

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Lakeville

8:00 a.m. Rochester (Confessions 7:30 a.m. to 7:50 a.m.)

9:30 a.m. Lakeville (Confessions 8:45 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.)

11:00 a.m. Middleboro

Weekday

Monday–Thursday 8:00 a.m. Lakeville

Friday 6:00 p.m. Lakeville with Eucharistic Adoration & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Holy Days - As Announced

Additional Confessions

Thursdays 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Lakeville

For the Sacraments of Baptism, Marriage and Anointing of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office

Readings for the week of June 6, 2021

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9]/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135 [135a]/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15–4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 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

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: 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

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

Thursday:

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Sunday: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thrift Shop News

The hours of operation are Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.!

The Thrift Shop is currently accepting donations! Please no computers, furniture, mattresses or televisions.

We are looking forward to an amazing year! Thank you to all of our volunteers and all of our shoppers! See you soon!



Al-Anon and A.A.

Al-Anon: Meets at Saints Martha & Mary downstairs in the Parish Hall every Tuesday morning at 10:30 a.m.

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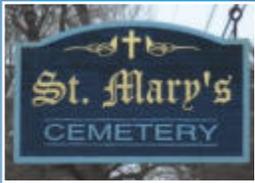
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