

# Sacred Heart

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven;  
whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that  
I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." - Jn 6:51

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### Office Hours:

**Mon. - Thurs.** 8:30am - 4:30pm

**Fri.** - 8:30am - 12pm

### Sacraments & Liturgies

#### Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am (Spanish), 10:30am

#### Holy Days of Obligation:

9:00am & 7:00pm

#### Daily Mass:

Tues, Wed & Fri.: 9:00am

Thurs.: 5:30pm

First Friday Mass: 12:00 p.m. at

St. John's Chapel

#### Confession:

Saturday: 4:30-5:15pm & by appt.

**Baptism:** By appointment, contact  
Parish Office.

**Weddings:** Six months notice  
required. Please contact the pastor  
to begin the preparation process.

#### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Tuesday 9:30-10:30am & Friday  
6:00-7:00pm.

June 6, 2021 • The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

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.

### Catechetical Corner

*Religious Education classes have ended for the year  
Classes will resume in the fall  
Have a blessed summer break*

### **Prayers for the Sick:**

#### **Please pray for:**

Juan Franco, Jean Beesley, Don & Mary Louise Boyne, Don Perno, Ray Conners, Judy Diskin, Dianne Perno, Lindsey Roberts, Richard Contu, Evangelina Harly, Donna Esko, Jolinda Contu.

**Happy Birthday to:** Alma Tovas (5); Martin Neises (6); Cathy Gebetsberger (7); Sharon Battenfield, Bill Johnston (9); Jimmy Schuler (11).

**Happy Anniversary to:** Wallace & Linda Haney (10); Ron & Theresa Jones (11).

*Did we miss your birthday or anniversary?*

*Please contact the office so we can update our information.*

## Mass Intentions: June 5th - June 11th, 2021

**Saturday** Al & Carmen Wangler t/Dennis & Cindy Cavenah  
**Sunday 8:00** Special Intentions  
**Sunday 10:30** Special Intentions of Dcn. Mark Pittman  
**Tuesday** Dcn Mark Pittman / Julie & Adam Pittman  
**Wednesday** Jodi Chalfant / Jackie Chalfant  
**Thursday** Adam Dunkel t / Jake & Vicki Dunkel  
**Friday** Fr. Louis / Sacred Heart Parishioners



### Readings for the week of June 6, 2021

**Sunday:** Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116/Heb 9:11-15/  
Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

**Monday:** 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34/Mt 5:1-12

**Tuesday:** 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119/Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99/Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85/Mt 5:20-26

**Friday:** Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/  
Jn 19:31-37

**Saturday:** 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103/Lk 2:41-51

**Next Sunday:** Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
June 5th	- M Tanner	D Cavenah/M Neises
June 12th	- K Sontag	J Sontag/D Hancock
June 19th	- J Everard	D Young/D Cavenah
June 26th	- D Hancock	M Neises / J Sontag

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
June 6th	- C Gebetsberger	K Lawson/D Wise
June 13th	- J Haskell	W Haney/R Mulvihill
June 20th	- S Beuchat	C Lawson/B James
June 27th	- N. Wise	D Wise / K Lawson

### Sacred Heart Church Collections



#### May 30th, 2021 Collection

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 Loose .....\$ Available  
**Total Weekend Collection .....\$**

**May 23rd, 2021 .....\$ 3,107.00**

*Honor the Lord with generosity Ecc.35:7*



Save the Date

Totus Tuus

July 18th - 23rd, 2021

Grades: 1st - 12th



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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? By strengthening the bonds in our spiritual family. By serving our parish, always remembering that the table is not meant to be set only for two.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Dcn. Vincent Greuel, Confirmation / Youth Development

Virginia McCoy, Music Director

**Parish Organizations**

**Knights of Columbus:** The Sacred Heart Council meets at 7:00 pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month.

Contact Grand Knight Robert Mulvihill 918-906-7170.

**Prayer Network:** For prayer requests, contact Sheila Ford at (918) 695-8796 or email at skfgma14x@gmail.com or contact the office.

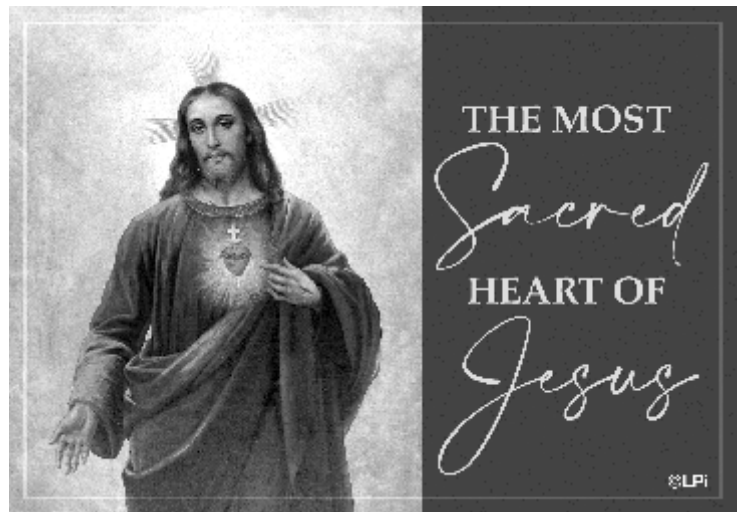
**Women's Bible Study Group:** Meets Tuesday mornings 10:30-11:45am. Contact Julie Pittman 918-519-2029.

**Fatima Ladies:** Every 3rd Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:45 a.m. Contact Sue Johnston 918-227-1431.

**Grief Support Group:** 2nd, 3rd & 4th Tuesdays/8 wk sessions Contact Connie Anderson by text at 319-470-2800.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please make plans to celebrate The Feast of the Sacred Heart on Friday, June 11th. The evening will begin with Mass at 6:00 pm followed by a cookout hosted by Parish Life and The Knights of Columbus. There is a sign up sheet in the gathering area so we will know how much food to prepare.



**Memorare to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Remember, most kind Jesus, that none who have had recourse to Your Sacred Heart, implored its assistance, or called for mercy, have ever been abandoned. Filled, and animated by this same confidence, O divine Heart, Ruler of all hearts, I fly to You, and oppressed beneath the weight of my sins, I prostrate myself before You. Despise not Your unworthy child, but grant me, I pray, an entrance into Your Sacred Heart. Sustain me in all my combats and be with me now, and at all times, but especially in the hour of my death. O gracious Jesus! O amiable Jesus! O loving Jesus!



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