

All Saints Roman Catholic Church

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—June 14, 2020

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Daily at 8:00 AM as scheduled
(See schedule on next page)
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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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Mass Intentions

Though there may be no public Masses, June 13, 2020 – June 21, 2020, these intentions will be offered by Fr. Passauer.

Sat. 6/13	For the People of All Saints Parish
Sun. 6/14	Livestreamed at 7:30 AM Sammy Church (Elaine DeMartino and Family)
Mon. 6/15	Father's Day Remembrance
Tues. 6/16	Bob Schack (Ron and Jean Peterson)
Wed. 6/17	No Mass
Thur. 6/18	Father's Day Remembrance
Fri. 6/19	All Souls Remembrance
Sat. 6/20	For the People of All Saints Parish
Sun. 6/21	Daniel and Virginia Kuhn (Natalie Kuhn)

Collection from envelopes and online giving:

for June 7th was \$2,215.00 plus \$1,851.00 from online giving, for a total of \$4,066.00. This is for the weekly envelopes and the building maintenance which is used for the day-to-day expenses of the parish.

The parish is grateful for the many people who have mailed, dropped off, or used WeShare online giving for their donations to the parish during this difficult time. Without you, there would be no parish. Fundraising is below average with the loss of 3 fish dinner Fridays and no large gatherings in sight. Please continue to support your parish in any way that you can. God bless you!

REFLECT ON TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING DT 8:2-3, 14B-16A

Moses reminds the Israelites of how God's miraculous gifts of manna (bread) and water (early images of the Eucharist) helped them through their trials and tribulations. How would you explain to a friend how the Eucharist sustains you through difficult times?

SECOND READING 1 COR 10:16-17

Paul spoke of how the believers in Corinth celebrating the Eucharist were engaged in an act of "participation" in the Body and Blood of Christ. How do you imagine the Corinthians reacting to this description?

GOSPEL READING JN 6:51-58

We hear in today's Gospel the closing remarks from Jesus' Bread of Life discourse. As a Christian who believes in the Eucharist, how would you answer the Jews' original question: "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

All Masses and activities at our parish are suspended at this time.

JUST SAYING -

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which translates from Latin to "Body of Christ." This feast originated in France in the mid-thirteenth century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264. This feast is celebrated on the Thursday following the Trinity Sunday or, as in the USA, on the Sunday following that feast.

This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist. At every Mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it. The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples. He expresses this in the gospels by using the metaphor of a body in which He is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church.

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/saint/solemnity-of-the-most-holy-body-and-blood-of-christ-270>

FIND LIVESTREAM OF MASS AT ALL SAINTS—ON DEACON TOM'S FACEBOOK PAGE. VIDEOS ARE THEN POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE—WWW.ALLSAINTSRCC.ORG AND OUR PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE—Allsaints RCC.

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FIRST COMMUNION: Our third graders will receive the sacrament of First Communion on **Saturday, July 25th**. Please pray for our 6 families as they make the final preparations for their big day! Alexis, Aiden, Josie, Jack, Connor and Madison – we can't wait to meet you at the table!

CONFIRMATION: Our Confirmation and RCIA candidates will be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit on **Monday August 3rd**! Please pray for these young men and women who have chosen to take this wonderful step in their faith journey! Becca, Timothy, Matthew, Benita, Madelyn, Cameron and Christopher - we are so excited for you to confirm your faith!



A Family Perspective

Parenting is a Eucharistic activity because from the first moment of conception children receive life from us. If we don't sacrifice ourselves, our children would not have life. This is the paschal mystery of parenting. Christ is present in each self-sacrifice.



On May 30, 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a presidential proclamation establishing a national Flag Day on June 14. Many Americans celebrate Flag Day by displaying the Red, White and Blue in front of homes and businesses. The day commemorates the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the official flag of the United States.

On June 14, 1777, John Adams spoke about the flag at a meeting of the Continental Congress in Philadelphia. He said, "Resolved, that the flag of the thirteen United States shall be thirteen stripes,

alternate red and white; that the Union be thirteen stars, white on a blue field, representing a new constellation." There have been twenty-seven official versions of the flag so far; stars have been added to it as states have entered the Union. The current version dates to July 4, 1960, when Hawaii became the 50th state.

Parishioner Valerie Rose has offered to make masks for people of the parish as we prepare for the return of public Mass. If you would like a cloth mask, please send an email to allsaint@allsaintsrcc.org.



By now everyone should have received the letter from Fr. Greg and Deacon Tom outlining the guidelines we will be using to return to public Mass. (If you have not received yours please contact the parish office.)

WE ARE ANTICIPATING TO RETURN IN EARLY JULY. MASS TIMES WILL BE AT **4:30 PM ON SATURDAY AND 9:00 AM ON SUNDAY.** (instead of 9:15)

Please understand that the Covid-19 pandemic is not over and attendance at public services will not be free of risk. Those most vulnerable and those who are not comfortable with returning to Mass are asked to stay at home. Mass will continue to be livestreamed even when public Mass begins.

Bishop Persico has announced that the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday and Holy Day Masses remains in effect.

Some of the particular instructions on returning to Mass

- You will need to make a reservation for the Mass you plan to attend EACH WEEK. There will be several ways to communicate your reservation when the time comes.
- You must wear a facemask. You will not be permitted to enter the church without one.
- There will be not hymnals in the pews. My Parish App has the order of Mass and readings—you will be able to use your phone or tablet to follow the Mass or you may bring your own prayer book to use.
- There will be no traditional offertory collection. The collection basket will be placed on a stand as you enter or exit the worship space. Online giving is a great option!
- You are encouraged to go straight to your cars and not congregate in the gathering space or parking lot after Mass though SCRIP gift cards will be available for purchase. Social distancing will be in effect for the purchase line.

Much more is outlined in the letter. Please read it carefully.

The All Saints Ladies Society will be meeting on Tuesday, June 16th at 6:00 PM by the fire ring on the parish grounds. Please wear your mask and bring a lawn chair for social distancing. Women of the parish are welcome to attend.

Let Us Pray...



For a swift end to the coronavirus pandemic that afflicts our world, that our God and Father will heal the sick, strengthen those who care for them, and help us all to persevere in faith...

For world and civic leaders, that they may give their full and honest effort toward the pursuit of justice and the healing of racial divisions ...

We Pray to the Lord...

Readings for next Sunday, June 21, 2020
JER 20:10-13; PS 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35;
ROM 5:12-15; MT 10:26-33

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Corinthians 4:18

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