

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER

JUNE 6, 2021

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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil*	5 PM	
Sunday	8 AM + 11 AM	
Traditional Latin	2 PM	
DAILY		
Monday* + Friday	12 PM	
(except First Friday)		
Tuesday-Thursday	7 AM	
First Friday	6:30 PM	
Saturday	8 AM	
*Mass for the Vulnerable Population		
Thursday Holy Hour 7 PM		
CONFESSION		
Sunday	1:30-2 PM	
Monday, Wednesday, Friday *	6:30-7:30 PM	
*First Friday & Holy hour 7:00-8:00 PM		
Thursday 6:30-7PM and by appointment		
Office Hours Mon-Fri 9 AM-3 PM		

The Bishop's dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass remains in effect.

For those in a vulnerable category or who feel insecure, we invite you to attend Saturdays at 5 PM and Mondays at Noon, or to take advantage of the opportunity to view the Mass via livestream on our Facebook page:

facebook.com/holycomfortercville

Send Bulletin submissions by 3 PM Mondays dre@holycomforterparish.org



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT -We, the members of Holy Comforter Parish, united in faith by God, nourished by Jesus through the Word and the Eucharist, and guided by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, believe that we are called to worship, formation, service, and evangelization within our parish, our local communities, and all those in need.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SATURDAY (6/5) FIRST SATURDAY

8 AM Mass 5 PM Vigil Mass (Vulnerable Population) SUNDAY (6/6) CORPUS CHRISTI 8 AM Mass **11 AM** Mass (livestream) 12 PM Eucharistic Procession 1:30-2 PM Confession 2 PM Latin Mass MONDAY (6/7) 12 PM Mass (Vulnerable Population) (livestream) TUESDAY (6/8) 7 AM Mass 10:30 AM-1:30 PM Food Pantry WEDNESDAY (6/9) 7 AM Mass 10:30 AM-1:30 PM Food Pantry 6:30-7:30 PM Confession (Chapel) THURSDAY (6/10) 7 AM Mass 12 PM-1 PM Soup Kitchen-Bag lunch 6:30 PM-7 PM Confession 7 PM-8 PM Holy Hour FRIDAY (6/11) 12 PM Mass 2:45-4 PM Rosary of Reparation 6:30 PM Confession SATURDAY (6/12) 8 AM Mass 5 PM Vigil Mass (Vulnerable Population) (livestream) SUNDAY (6/13) 8 AM Mass 11 AM Mass (livestream) 1:30-2 PM Confession 2 PM Latin Mass



SAINTS OF GOD Blessed are You

6/5 Saint Boniface 6/6 Saint Norbert

Prayer for Protection

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of the American People, and all people, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen. Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in SATURDAY (6/5) trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Hail Mary(x3)

Adopted from Pope Francis.

Act of Spiritual Communion My Jesus, I believe that You are present 8 AM Members of the Parish in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

Rosary of Reparation Join us at Holy Comforter every Friday. Penitential Psalms at 2:45 PM with the powerful 20-decade Rosary of Reparation at 3 PM. Please contact Tina Blumenfeld at tmsblum@gmail.com for more Information.

6/7 Blessed Franz Jägerstätter 6/8 Saint William of York 6/9 Saint Ephrem 6/10 Saint Joachima 6/11 Sacred Heart of Jesus 6/12 Immaculate Heart of Mary 6/13 St. Anthony of Padua

Welcome New Parishioners

We welcome you to join our Holy Comforter Parish Family. Registration forms are available in the office and on the Commons Credenza.

TO REQUEST MASS INTENTIONS Contact the Parish Office (434) 295-7185 reception@holycomforterparish.org

MASS INTENTIONS

8 AM Consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary **5 PM** Intentions of Matthew & Miranda Schrank (Melinda Wells)

SUNDAY (6/6)

11 AM † Jane Till Danilek 2 PM † Barbara Lutz (Cyril Connaughton and Family)

MONDAY (6/7)

12 PM † John Clark (Johanna O'Loughlin

TUESDAY (6/8)

7 AM Jean Scanlan (Kate Burke)

WEDNESDAY (6/9)

7 AM Consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

THURSDAY (6/10)

7 AM Holy Comforter Altar Servers

FRIDAY (6/11) 6:30 PM Dr. Antonio Abbate

SATURDAY (6/12)

8 AM † Jonathan Eric Percy (Jim Neale) 5 PM Members of the Parish

SUNDAY (6/13)

8 AM Intentions of Elizabeth Cassell (Martha Cassell)

11 AM † Carole V. Marchesano (Martha Cassell) 2 PM God's will in the mission of His Kingdom coming on Earth (Martha Cassell)

GIFTS FROM GOD

Week Ending May 30, 2021

The Offertory Report will appear in next week's Bulletin.

SUMMER VACATION HAS RE-TURNED!

If you will be away from Holy Comforter on a Sunday, you can still participate in the offertory process through Online Giving. Contributions can be made from wherever you are... you can even set up payments in advance! And when you give online, it helps us to meet our operating expenses, even when attendance is low. Visit <u>holycomforterparish.org</u> for the **Online Giving** link!!



2021 ANNUAL DIOCESAN AP-PEAL

Building Our Family of Faith **Thank you** to those who have already responded! We have raised 79% of our \$24,610 goal so far!! Please scan this QR code to get Started.



SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR June ALL MONTH Haiti + Christian Formation + Justice and Peace 6/6/2021 Peter's Pence 6/13/2021 Outreach Donations may be made at Mass, in the office, by mail and online. Please follow the link on our website: holycomforterparish.org

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS



LITURGICAL NOTES

In the Propers for this weekend, we see the Old and New Testament inextricably linked, united in the Person of Jesus Christ. Manna rains down on the Israelites from heaven (mentioned in both the Entrance and Offertory Antiphons!), prefiguring the Eucharist in these latter days. Right away we notice that the manna comes from heaven, signifying God's Providence, and that it is given during the forty-year sojourn in the desert. The Eucharist for us is "bread for the journey", the life of Christ in us to keep our souls alive to survive the arid and dangerous world of temptations. In fact, Viaticum means "food for the journey" and is when a person receives the Eucharist as part of last rites to prepare for the ultimate journey of crossing the abyss from life to death. The psalms accompanying the Offertory and Communion Antiphons add a great deal of richness to our considerations. Psalm 78, accompanying the Offertory, exhorts us to pass down what has been transmitted to us, which is exactly what the Mass accomplishes! "Do this in memory of Me." Psalm 119, accompanying the Communion, reminds us that true happiness can only be found in conforming one's life to the Law of God. The Liturgy, then, is reminding us that Communion is in fact a communion of persons. When receiving Our Lord, we bind ourselves to His Church, her pastors, and everything she teaches. Strive, then, always to know "the things our fathers have told us" and embrace them with Faith. Failing to do so while still going to Communion makes us, according to St. Paul, "guilty of the Body and Blood of Christ." May we never find ourselves in such a position! Protect us, O Lord, from error.

Daniel Kirkland, Director of Liturgy and Music

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our next event for Holy Comforter's children will be Vacation Bible School! It is in the planning stages and may have a modified format, but it will take place. Since this year honors Saint Joseph, the theme for VBS will also be on Saint Joseph. As our holy example of patience, love and protection, we can look to him for virtues to incorporate into our own life.

There will be more information to follow as the committee and I plan this wonderful opportunity for your children to become more familiar with who Saint Joseph is and how he came to be the Protector of the Holy Family and the Terror of Demons!

Melinda Wells, Director of Religious Education

Parish Life invites you all our first annual **St. John's Eve bonfire**! This event will take place on June 23, the eve of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. Details of time and location will be forthcoming. If you want to help plan this event, please contact Emily Pierson (parishlife@holycomforterparish.org).

First Reading

Ezekiel 17:22–24 I, the Lord, bring low the high tree and lift high the lowly tree. **Responsorial Psalm** *Psalm 92:2–3,13–16* They that are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:6–10 The lives of all are to be revealed before the tribunal of Christ. **Gospel** Mark 4:26–34 The reign of God is like a mustard seed.

June 6, 2021 Corpus Christi

PLEASE PRAY FOR

<u>OUR PARISHIONERS (Includes the ill and</u> homebound)

Jolene Green, Deacon Henry, Pam Heron, Barbara Isaac, Kitty Moore, Marie and Joe Murray, Scarlett Makielski, James Leitch, Marian Ortmann, Michael Ludgate, Yulia Savona, Shawn Simpson-Smith, Mary Wheeler

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Attey Blandine, Christine Bentejac, Lisa Carnes, Kathleen Gough, Cooper Graham, Jay, Julie Kajihara, Lisa Karen, JoAnn Fox Klein, Steve Kirchmeyer, Chris Irwin Krupka, Sibylle Llewellyn, Sean & Martha MacGloin, Melodie Mougeolle, Josephine Nampijja, Aimee Nyriamugisha, Michaela Phillips, Randall Saathoff, David Shrank, Jonathan Shrank, Aiden Smith, Valerie Sprague, Alice Stavicksey, Lisa Wells, Kathy & Earl Whitaker, Henry Francis Wojtala

MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY

Joey Smith, Matthew Schrank, Benjamin Schrank, Joseph Schrank, Elijah Schrank, Nick Bruno, Nathaniel Byrd, Jeffrey Jaeger, Pete Bakke, Michael Eiermann, Tom Logan, Trey Linebrink, Charles G. Ellison, and Matthew Mickiewicz.

PLEASE NOTE: We are updating the prayer list for family and friends. If you would like a name added or removed, please call 434.295.7185 or email reception@holycomforterparish.org



To arrange to receive Holy Communion or a visit from Father Joseph Mary, please call the office 434.295.7185

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

Outreach: We appreciate your contributions and donations to Outreach! We are distributing food bags to those in need during Food Pantry on Tues & Wed, 10:30am-1:30pm. And giving bagged lunches to those needing a mid-day meal during Soup Kitchen on Thurs, 12-1pm. Both the Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen are safely taking place outside the 3rd Street door. Please leave any food donations in the basket by the stairs in the Commons. Thank you and God Bless!

Our twin parish of St. Michel: This is the time of year for celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation. Bishop Jean was scheduled to come to Saltadere two Sundays in a row; once for St. Michel and again for Notre Dame de Altagracia in Los Cacaos. The bishop hopes that this parish in Los Cacaos will stop being a chapel of St. Michel and become a parish in its own right. As we keep St. Michel Parish in our prayers, let us remember its chapels also.

Stop by our craft fair this weekend in the commons!
Haiti Ministry Needs: Volunteer help with webpage management, logistics, computer refurbishing and publicity.
Plans for an Autumn charity golf outing are underway. Please Contact: Anne Knasel at <u>anne@stagebridge.net</u> or Ginny Zeller at <u>ginnyannzeller@gmail.com</u>. Website: <u>https://info941709.wixsite.com/haiti-committee-site/news</u>

Altar Servers Needed Join the ranks of Holy Comforter Altar Servers! For information, please email Seminarian William at intern@holycomforterparish.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Job Posting: Incarnation Catholic Church seeks a full-time Music Coordinator. Responsibilities include three English Masses; parish choir; providing and/or scheduling music for other liturgical services; and works with Spanish language ensembles for three Spanish Masses. Required proficiency on piano or organ. Spanish helpful, but not required. See website <u>incarnationparish.org</u> for more information. Holy Comforter's Parish Life Committee is looking for committee members! Did you help celebrate Father's anniversary? Did you enjoy our Pentecost picnic? Do you want to help make more of these events happen? Join the Parish Life Committee! Contact Emily Pierson at parishlife@holycomforterparish.org

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FROM THE PASTOR

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



FINDING JOY IN THE LORD NOT IN THE WORLD. (Pt.1). Very Rev. Joseph Mary Lukyamuzi, V.F.

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!" (Phil.4:4)

Joy is "a feeling of great pleasure and happiness." It is the emotion we feel when life is good — when the sun is shining, when we are successful in all ways, when we are healthy, happy, and heartened. Most people do not typically speak of the happiness of heartbreak, the pleasure of migraines, or the bliss of losing.

Everyone wants joy in life. But is it possible to rejoice always? What does this mean? Am I supposed to go around with a perpetual smile on my face? Is it a sin to feel depressed or sad? Am I supposed to deny pain or sorrow? How can you command a feeling, anyway? Are these the words of Paul to the Thessalonians and to the Philippians be proved true and helpful? Just reading the verses might get some people depressed, because they despair of ever being able to do it! But again, what does the world offer? Happiness and Joy? It is said that; "Christianity is a religion of joy". Because real joy comes from God, who has created and loved us from the beginning the one who has liberated us from eternal death and sadness—who has given us hope and joy because He has poured out His love within our hearts by the Holy Spirit whom He has given us.(Rm. 5:5). Prophet Isaiah says: I rejoice heartily in the Lord, in my God is the joy of my soul; for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation, and wrapped me in a mantle of justice, like a bridegroom adorned with a diadem, like a bride bedecked with her jewels. (Is. 61:10ff). Joy comes from God, not from within. When we look within, we just get sad. We have joy only when we look outside ourselves to Christ. Without Christ, joy is not only hard to find, but also impossible to find. The world desperately seeks joy, but in all the wrong places. However, our joy comes because

Christ sought us, found us, and keeps us. We cannot have joy apart from Christ because it does not exist. Joy is not something we can conjure up. Joy is not the absence of sadness—it is the presence of the Holy Spirit; it is one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit. And although the Holy Spirit produces joy within us, He often does so by humbling us so that we would take our eyes off ourselves and fix our eyes on Christ. Real joy exists even amid real sadness, and real joy does not always mean there's a smile on our faces. It sometimes means we are on our knees with tears of repentance. A Benedictine nun once told me, "I do not know when I am more perfectly happy than when I am weeping for sin at the foot of the cross." Joy comes in repentance and forgiveness and by daily looking to Christ and living for His glory, not by looking to self and living for our glory. But if we live each day bearing the shame of yesterday and the anxieties of tomorrow, we will never experience the joys of today. So let us always be quick to run to the cross to seek the joy that only Christ can give, for trying to find joy apart from Christ is like trying to find day without the sun. Though our hearts may be heavy with sorrow or grief because of trials, beneath the surface is the abiding confidence that our God is sovereign and that our lives are in His hand, so that not even the hairs of our heads fall to the ground without His knowledge. Paul had learned to be content in every situation (Phil. 4:11-13). "Every situation" for Paul included some severe trials, in some cases where he despaired even of life. But this, he writes, was "in order that we should not trust in ourselves, but in God who raises the dead;" then he adds, "He on whom we have set our hope" (2Cor. 1:8-10). Christ was a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief in order that we might have fullness of joy, now and forever. That is why it is said, "man's chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever." C.S. Lewis rightly said that "joy is the serious" business of heaven." But having real joy that comes from enjoying God is not something we will experience only in heaven. It is what we experience now. For the greatest joy in this life is to know that our greatest joy is not in this life but in the one to come. We live each day in light of our hope for the future, when Christ "will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away" (Rev. 21). And when we see Christ, He will dry every tear from our eyes-not just our tears of sadness, but our tears of joy as well. Otherwise, we would never be able to see Him.

