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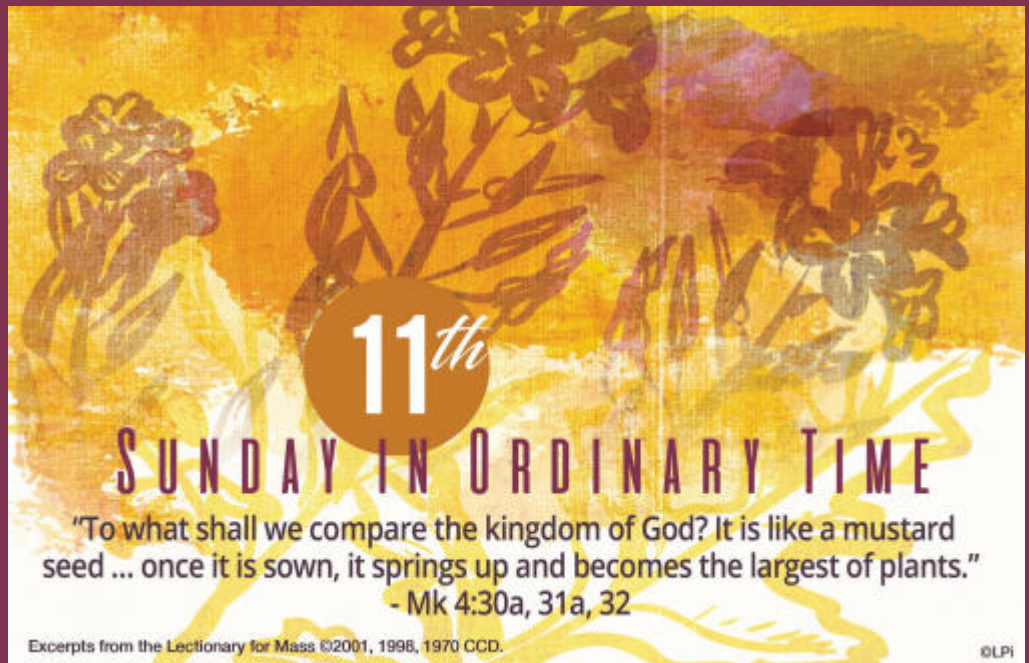
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**Parish Office/STME Ministry Center:** (414) 332-1576  
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### STREAMING & VIRTUAL OPTIONS

Mass will be livestreamed from **St. Eugene on Saturdays at 4:30pm** & **St. Monica on Sundays at 8am**. Visit your parish website to watch either the recording or to join us live!

### CLARIFICATION FOR SUMMER MASSES

**Daily Masses:** are open to the public, and for the summer this includes the weekly 8:30am Wednesday "School Mass."

**Weekend Masses:** will be held at our normal schedule, with seating as Father has described at Mass. As changes come forward from the Archdiocese, you will be advised at Mass, through the bulletin and our weekly e-blasts.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF June 13th, 2021

**Sunday:** Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2al/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34] • **Monday:** 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2al/Mt 5:38-42] • **Tuesday:** 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1bl/Mt 5:43-48] • **Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1bl/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18] • **Thursday:** 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7al/Mt 6:7-15] • **Friday:** 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 18bl/Mt 6:19-23] • **Saturday:** 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9al/Mt 6:24-34] • **Next Sunday:** Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1bl/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41]

### June 13th: DAY OF PRAYER & APPRECIATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL

We know that law enforcement personnel deserve respect and appreciation. We often take them for granted yet we know that without effective law enforcement there is no law and order. This is a great opportunity to let them know you believe in the importance of their work.

**PRAY THANK RECOGNIZE APPRECIATE**

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Sandwich Saturday** donations for Hope House will be collected in the East Parking Lot of St. Eugene from **9am—9:30am on Saturday, June 19th**.

**Donations Include:** bread, cheese slices, lunch meat, margarine, non-perishable food & toiletries. Thank you for any items you can donate.

**Future donation dates:** 7/17 & 8/21.

### Our next two Bulletin Deadlines:

**June 16th** for the June 27th Bulletin

**June 23rd** for the July 4th Bulletin

To submit a request, visit [steugenecongregation.org/communications-requests](http://steugenecongregation.org/communications-requests)

**Bulletin Requests are subject to approval.**

### MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 6/12	5:00pm	Fr. Ed Zemlik	† Betty Rivard
SUN 6/13	8:00am	Fr. Ed Zemlik	Parishioners of St. Monica
	10:15am		† Lillian, Ervin & Gregory Klovers
MON 6/14	8:00am	Fr. Jordan Berghouse	Grundle Family
TUE 6/15	7:30am	Fr. Jordan Berghouse	Mass at St. Eugene
WED 6/16	8:30am	Fr. Paul Hartmann	† Paul & Elise Meyer
THU 6/17	7:30am	Fr. Jordan Berghouse	† John Harris
FRI 6/18	8:30am	Fr. Paul Hartmann	† Kenneth Theis
SAT 6/19	8:00am	Fr. Paul Hartmann	† Don Hirsch
	5:00pm	Fr. Jordan Berghouse	† William Schmitz
SUN 6/20	8:00am	Fr. Jordan Berghouse	† Esther Tylicki Kottke
	10:15am		Parishioners of St. Monica

### Wedding Banns:

III Roberto Villa & Macarena Correa  
III Noah Voss & Rebecca Arnold

We welcome **Clara Rose Armstrong** to the Church as she celebrates the sacrament of baptism. May the seeds of faith grow always stronger in her heart and may our prayers support her parents & godparents in their responsibility of raising her in the Catholic faith.



### THIS WEEK

June 13th—20th

SUN 13			
MON 14	8:30am	Rosary	Church
TUE 15			
WED 16			
THU 17	6:15am	Catholic Man Cave	Donovan Hall or Zoom
	8:00am-8:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
	5:30pm	New School Parent Info Night	Donovan Hall
	8:00pm	Catholic Man Cave	STME Ministry Center
FRI 18	8:30am	Rosary	Church
SAT 19	9:00am	Sandwich Saturday Donation Drop Off	St. Eugene East Parking Lot
SUN 20			



Friends,

I write this column after having celebrated four masses for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (also known as the Feast of Corpus Christi). The emphasis of my preaching was the absolute need which we, as Catholics, have for clear and unqualified belief that the very Body and Blood of Christ is offered

to us in the celebration of the Mass. I rarely use my column to look to something as recent as my latest homily. But, in my mind as I preached last weekend's homilies about the Real Presence of the Lord in the Body and Blood received at Mass, were two very troubling recent incidents.

Twice in the two weeks before the Feast of Corpus Christi, after a Sunday Mass, parishioners found hosts which were simply laying in pews. Appropriately, the parishioners immediately brought what they found to the sacristy. Since unconsecrated hosts are not generally available at Mass, this means that these were consecrated. Meaning – those hosts were the Body of Christ. It further means that someone chose to accept the Body of Christ as given by a minister, and then to not consume it. Most troubling, a choice was then made to simply discard this most precious gift.

The reverence we are called to show the Blessed Sacrament may be open to some slightly varied actions. On one level priests have various approaches to purifying the sacred vessels after communion, or for the ablutions (washing) of their hands before and after. Lay Catholics have the decision to make about receiving the Eucharist in the hand, or on the tongue, or how intentionally, reverently, and profoundly to make genuflections toward the tabernacle at the start and end of Mass.

While some of these things might entail differences to be respectfully discussed, something that is not open for variance or debate is that the Body and Blood of Christ require of us clear internal belief and obvious external reverence. In my homily I noted the incredibly sad fact that a PEW Research Poll in 2019 found that less than one third of self-identified Catholics actually believe that consecrated bread and wine at Mass truly become the Body and Blood of Christ.

I have contemplated that as a pastor, maybe I have lacked the attentiveness to the necessary level of intentional reverence as in regards to these things. Should I demand more? I have wanted to avoid introducing elements of a "culture war", with theo-political sides to be taken, and conflict among well-meaning parishioners to come about. But, at some point, there is strong evidence of reasons to worry. Worry as a pastor about expectations; worry as a parent about what is being exemplified to our children; worry as a Catholic about our own responsibility to fulfill our Baptismal commitments to believe in those things which Jesus gives us.

My desire today is not to scold. Rather, awareness needs to be raised. Greater intentional reverence of the Blessed Sacrament will serve all of us very well. The nourishment of receiving the Eucharist will be all the greater. The value of Adoration (Tuesdays at St. Eugene and Thursdays at St. Monica) will be all the deeper.

It is logical to point out that what is shown outwardly reflects what is believed inwardly. But, if we (in our human condition) need a stronger inward belief, reinforcement and bolstering of our belief in the Real Presence will come from greater and more intentional outward signs of reverence. We will all benefit from this.

Blessings to you.

Fr. Paul

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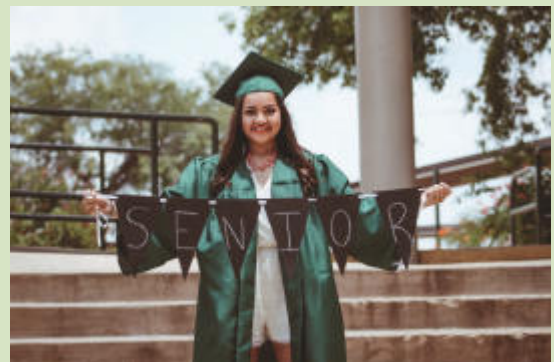
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**Love Begins Here July 18-23**

This summer, STME Youth Ministry will serve the Fond du Lac Community with Love Begins Here, a local service initiative sponsored through the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. What will be asked of us and how we will serve is unknown to us until we arrive Sunday afternoon. Our tasks may include refurbishing homes, painting, housecleaning, yardwork, etc. We also may help with cleaning up vacant lots, helping at a day care center for low income families, or working at a shelter. As we learn from St. Therese of Lisieux, it is not what we do so much that matters but how we do it. We would love to involve you and our entire community in our parishes' youth summer mission trip with LBH. **Become a shareholder to support this amazing work! A single share is \$25 (an unlimited number is available). Donate online through the parish website or mail a check to the STME Ministry Center. 100% of your donation is tax deductible & will go towards our trip, offsetting the cost of our students' trip tuition. THANK YOU!**

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**Please register at [www.st-monica.org/holyhill](http://www.st-monica.org/holyhill) by July 1st.**  
For questions contact Meaghan Turner at [mtturner@stme.church](mailto:mtturner@stme.church).

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