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CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday
5:30 PM

Sunday
10:00 AM
12:00 PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Closed Wednesday mornings

Wednesday afternoons
1:30 PM to 4:00 PM

Friday Closed

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
Call the office

Eucharistic Ministers
Catrina Bova

Lectors:
Genia Vanderkruk
10:00AM Choir
Susan McElcheran
Rehearsal: Thursday 7:30 PM
12:00 Noon Choir
Michael Thibodeau

Greeters/Ushers: Call the office

CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
or by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Arrangements are made through the Religious Education office. Couples expecting a child are encouraged to contact the office before the child is born. Please contact Ext 1003, for more information.

MARRIAGE

Please call Fr. Bob at least one year prior to the planned wedding date.

Pastoral Visitation of the Sick:

To arrange for a visit
Call the office Ext 1007

ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League
See CWL Bulletin Board for Details

Children's Liturgy
10:00 AM Mass

Creation Care Ministry
2nd Tuesday of each month 7pm.

Development and Peace
www.devp.org
3rd Monday of the month 7:00 PM

Merrymakers
3rd Thursday of the month 12:00 PM

Knights of Columbus
1st Thursday of the Month

Parish Council
Every two months

St. Vincent de Paul Society
2nd Saturday of the Month 4:00 PM

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 2

10am Frank Grech †
12pm Gladys & Stanley Jurkowski †

Monday, June 3

5:30 pm Tony Florian †

Tuesday, June 4

5:30 pm Mary Bonneau †

Wednesday, June 5

5:30 pm Int. of Elizabeth
(Thanksgiving for business)

Thursday, June 6

5:30 pm Daniel Omeldo †

Friday, June 7

5:30 pm Int. of Sophie

Saturday, June 8

5:30 pm Int. of Lina Banez &
Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick: Aniela Kuncaitis, Antonia Bova, Celeste Cignarella, Guillermo Medina, Rose Menecola, Rosanne Kelly, Inez Meleca, Charles Coupal, Lucia Xavier da Silveira.

The Deceased: Tom Moriarty †,
Sharon Hrinco †



A reflection on Corpus Christi

What does Corpus Christi mean to me? It does not only bring the liturgy to mind; for me, it is a day on which heaven and earth work together. In my mind's eye it is the time when spring is turning into summer; the sun is high in the sky, and crops are ripening in field and meadow. The Church's feasts make present the mystery of Christ, but Jesus Christ was immersed in the faith of the people of Israel and so, arising from this background in Israel's life, the Christian feasts are also involved with the rhythm of the year, the rhythm of seedtime and harvest. How could it be otherwise in a liturgy which has at its center the sign of bread, fruit of earth and heaven? Here this fruit of the earth, bread, is privileged to be the bearer of him in whom heaven and earth, God and man have become one. The way the Church's feasts fit in with the seasons of the year is therefore not an accident. Consequently, we must go on to discover the inner rhythm of the Church's year and see the place Corpus Christi has within it.

First of all, clearly, it grows out of the mystery of Easter and Pentecost: it presupposes the Resurrection and the sending of the Spirit. But it is also in close proximity to the Feast of the Trinity, which reveals the inner logic in the connection between Easter and Pentecost. It is only because God himself is the eternal dialogue of love that he can speak and be spoken to. Only because he himself is relationship can we relate to him; only because he is love can he love and be loved in return. Only because he is threefold can he be the grain of wheat which dies and the bread of eternal life. Ultimately, then, Corpus Christi is an expression of faith in God, in love, in the fact that God is love. All that is said and done on Corpus Christi is in fact a single variation on the theme of love, what it is and what it does. In one of his Corpus Christi hymns Thomas Aquinas puts it beautifully: *nec sumptus consumitur* - love does not consume: it gives and, in giving, receives. And in giving it is not used up but renews itself. Since Corpus Christi is a confession of faith in love, it is totally appropriate that the day should focus on the mystery of transubstantiation. Love is transubstantiation, transformation. Corpus Christi tells us: Yes, there is such a thing as love, and therefore there is transformation, therefore there is hope. And hope gives us the strength to live and face the world. Perhaps it was good to have experienced doubts about the meaning of celebrating Corpus Christi, for it has led us to the rediscovery of a feast which, today, we need more than ever.

A reflection for Corpus Christi is one of the resources produced by the Liturgy Office of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales for the Year of the Eucharist. Other resources are available at www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Resources Text by Pope Benedict XVI is from Feast of Faith. © Ignatius Press San Francisco, 1986. Reproduced with permission. Feast of Faith can be ordered from www.ignatius.com

June 2, 2024

Laudato Si' and the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

"The Lord, in the culmination of the mystery of the Incarnation, chose to reach our intimate depths through a fragment of matter. He comes not from above, but from within, he comes that we might find him in this world of ours. In the Eucharist, fullness is already achieved; it is the living centre of the universe, the overflowing core of love and of inexhaustible life. Joined to the incarnate Son, present in the Eucharist, the whole cosmos gives thanks to God... Thus, the Eucharist is also a source of light and motivation for our concerns for the environment, directing us to be stewards of all creation." Pope Francis, Laudato Si' #236

Saint Joan of Arc Day – June 9

As you know our St Joan of Arc Feast Day Extravaganza is happening NEXT Sunday, 9 June after the 11am Mass – the ONLY Mass on Sunday next weekend – from 12pm to 2:30pm. We're planning something for everyone – BUT, we need YOU to sign-up to bring desserts or salads for the potluck and BBQ and we need YOU to sign-up to volunteer. In addition to a BBQ, we're having our OWN St Joan of Arc Amazing Race, bouncy castle, music and more. If YOU can volunteer OR provide desserts or salads, you can sign-up a few different ways – there are sign-up sheets at the back of the church, there is a link to a Google form on the parish website, or type in this URL code - <https://forms.gle/DYiHidvDDdCnZsM46>. If you are bringing a salad or desert, please drop it off in the parish hall between 10am and 11am next Sunday. If you are volunteering, please arrive at your designated time.

Garage Sale: Thank you!

I extend my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you who contributed to the tremendous success of our recent Garage Sale in support of our parish. Your unwavering support has truly made a difference. A special note of appreciation goes to Joan Spencer for her outstanding leadership in spearheading this event. My heartfelt thanks also extend to the Merrymakers and the dedicated volunteers who generously devoted their time and effort to sorting, selling, setting up, and cleaning up. Your commitment to our cause is truly commendable.

To our parishioners who generously donated items and those who enthusiastically purchased them, your generosity has been instrumental in our fundraising efforts. Your contributions have not gone unnoticed, and we are immensely grateful for your support.

I am continually inspired by the spirit of community and cooperation that thrives within our parish. Your willingness to lend a hand in any capacity speaks volumes about your dedication to our shared mission.

As we approach the feast day of our patron saint, St. Joan of Arc, let us carry forward the spirit of unity and service that defines our community. Thank you! Sincerely, MJ

Bulletin for the summer months:

Please note that we will continue to produce bulletins during the summer months. If you are travelling in the summer and would like to stay in connected with the parish news, please watch out for future announcements on how to subscribe to our email list!

Monthly Offertory

Offertory	May '23	May 2024
Envelopes	\$ 4,295	\$ 4,329
Loose	\$ 2,679	\$ 2,217
PAG*	\$ 6,032	\$ 6,633
Total	\$ 13,006	\$13,179

*Pre-Authorized Giving

Contributions to the **Building Maintenance Fund** for the month of May were \$3,170.

ShareLife Campaign Contributions: January to May 2024

Parish	\$6,540.00
Through Archdiocese	\$16, 895.00
Total	\$23,435.00

Campaign Parish Goal	\$62,800.00
Goal Reached	37.3%

Dates to Remember:

June

Friday Nights: Salsa Night 7:30pm

June 2 – ShareLife Special Collection

June 8/9 – Special Collection: Mary Grove Camp

June 9 – St. Joan of Arc Day (Parish Celebration). There will only be 1 Mass that day at 11:00am.

June 8 – Father's Day Novena Begin

June 16 – Father's Day

June 22 – Young Adults Ministry BBQ

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