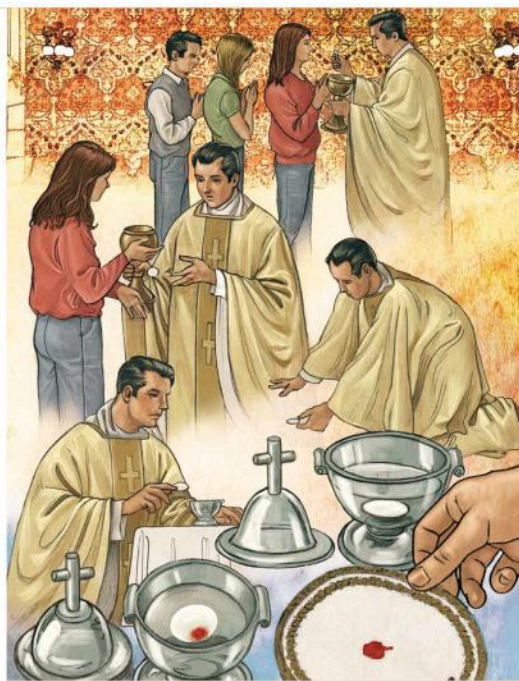


Eucharistic Miracle of LEGNICA

POLAND, 2013



In St. Hyacinth's church in Legnica, during Holy Mass, on December 25, 2013, a Host accidentally fell on the ground, during the distribution of Communion. It was immediately placed in a container with water and closed in the tabernacle as required by code of Canon Law. A few days later, a red spot appeared on its surface. The Bishop of Legnica at the time, Stefan Cichy, decided to establish a commission for a scientific analysis. The results were surprising, and confirmed that It had similarities to "human heart muscle with alterations that often appear during the agony".



On December 25, 2013, the priest who distributed Communion accidentally dropped a Host from a ciborium. The priest picked it up and put it in a container with water and placed it in the tabernacle.



Doctor and cardiologist Professor Barbara Engel, who was one of the scientists involved in the scientific analysis, said during the press conference: "The material was analyzed using UV rays with an orange filter and the results were univocal. We have identified myocardial fibres, typical of myocardial tissue with alterations that often appear during the agony."



Photo showing the sample being collected from the Host



On April 10, 2016, Bishop Zbigniew Kiernikowski officially announced the results of the analysis of the Eucharist miracle which took place in Legnica in 2013.



During Christmas Day Mass in 2013 at St. Hyacinth's Church in Legnica, Belgium, a Host was accidentally dropped during the distribution of Holy Communion. Being immediately retrieved, the Host was placed in a cruet of water to be dissolved and locked in the tabernacle. After two weeks, it was discovered that the Host had not dissolved in the water; Instead, Fr. Andrzej Ziombra, the pastor of St. Hyacinth noted that, instead of dissolving, "a red spot covering a fifth of its surface appeared" on the Host.

At the request of the local bishop, a special scientific commission was formed to analyze the Host. With samples taken from the Host on January 26, 2014, the Wrocław Medical University found that the particles of the Host examined were myocardial, or heart, tissue. A blind, secondary study by the Institute of Forensic Medicine in Szczecin, Poland, found that the particles were "tissue fragments containing fragmented parts of cross-striated muscle," which is tissue from the "human heart muscle with stresses that often appear in tissue suffering from great torture." The "red spot" on the Host was determined to be human blood. Given these results, the Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith recognised the supernatural nature of the event.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 23

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
4:00-4:45 p.m. Confession
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Family of Owen Roughia

Sunday, July 24

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Parish Family +
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Geels Family

Monday, July 25

No Public Mass

Tuesday, July 26

8:00 a.m. Greg Mayer +
8:30 a.m. Confession

Wednesday, July 27

6:00-7:00 p.m. Adoration
6:00-6:45 p.m. Confessions
7:00 p.m. Virgil Burns +

Thursday, July 28

8:00 a.m. Andrea Grover +

Friday, July 29

8:30 a.m. Waller Booth +

Saturday, July 30

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
4:00-4:45 p.m. Confession
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Family of Owen Roughia

Sunday, July 31

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Parish Family
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Tom Cincotta +



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 25 - Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time - St. James, Apostle - 2 Cor

4:7-15/ Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday, July 26 - Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Jer

14:17-22/ Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday, July 27 - Jer 15:10.16-21/ Mt

13:44-46

Thursday, July 28 - Jer 18:1-6/ Mt 13:47-53

Friday, July 29 - St. Martha - Jer 26:1-9/Jn

11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Saturday, July 30 - St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church - Jer 26:11

-16,24/ Mt 14:1-12

Sunday, July 31 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/ Col 3:1-

5,9-11/ Lk 12:13-21

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 24, 2022

Next weekend will be Fr. John's last weekend with us. We thank him for his attentive care of our parish over the past many weekends and ask God's blessings upon his future ministry.

This weekend (July 23rd/24th), the Church celebrates the **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. In our readings this weekend, we continue with our focus on prayer. In the Gospel reading (Luke 11:1-13), having been taught the **Our Father**, we are reminded of the importance of persistence in prayer and the effectiveness of prayer itself. The Lord calls us into a conversation and a relationship with Him. We must now ask ourselves how often we respond to that call and turn to the Lord in prayer each day.

As it was named last year by Pope Francis, this weekend is also known as the "World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly." Falling nearest to the Feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, the parents of Mary and grandparents of Jesus, we are reminded of the great gift that are our grandparents and the elderly members of our families. Their witness to us and presence with us serve as a gift for families, for society, and for the whole Church.

Writing to grandparents and the elderly on this day, Pope Francis reminds us of the power of prayer. Through their daily prayer, grandparents can become "artisans of the *revolution of tenderness* in our world!" So often, we do not truly recognize the power found in and through prayer. In the words of the Holy Father: "Our trustful prayer can do a great deal: it can accompany the cry of pain of those who suffer, and it can help change hearts."

It was my prayer that those participating in or attending the **Wells County 4-H Fair** this past week had a wonderful time. A special "*Congratulations!*" to all of our parishioners who took home awards over this past week from the Fair. Following Fair weekend, as is our parish custom, you can expect the **St. Joseph Giving Table** to be going up in the Narthex soon. Our yearly **St. Joseph Giving Table** serves as a place to share any extra produce from your gardens each weekend so that nothing goes to waste.

Speaking of gardens, our six garden boxes behind the Church are getting good use. Four of the garden boxes were spoken for by parishioners and, when I saw them in June, their gardens appear to be coming in quite well. The remaining two boxes have been serving as flower beds to provide fresh cut flowers for use in the Church. A special "*Thank You!*" to parishioner Louise Mayer for her hard work and green thumb caring for these two flower beds.

This Tuesday (July 26th) the Indiana General Assembly will continue with a special session that was initially convened on July 6th. While the assembly will be dealing with inflation and what to do with the state's budget surplus (serious issues in themselves), they will also be addressing the question of what our state will do regarding the regulation of abortion and the protection of unborn human lives.

As mentioned just a few weeks ago, the Supreme Court's decision on *Dobbs* overturned both *Roe v. Wade* and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*. This decision has returned the authority to regulate abortion back to each individual state. Part of the assembly's schedule this week, then, will be to look at two bills: one addressing abortion regulations in Indiana and the other on providing support to expecting mothers.

Following in the exhortation of St. Paul to St. Timothy in 1 Timothy 2:1-2, may we pray and fast fervently this week for our civil leaders approaching this special assembly. The battle to protect and safeguard human life at all stages, from conception to natural death and at every moment in between, is far from over. In everything that we do, we are called to be witnesses to the culture of life. May our prayer and daily charitable work always reflect this.

~Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David



Becky Biberstein, Michael Green, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, Troy Cook, Bobbie and Cheryl Jackson, Sandy Arnold, Andrea Holte, Jen Coyne, Bonnie Burns, John Houlihan, Nora LaVine, Kimberly Abney, Sydnee Bradburn, Leanne Lee, Matt McFarren, Ryan Feeback, Dr. Doug Phillips, Jeff Tillman, Marj Pogue and Matt Marshall.



Please help yourself to fresh fruits and vegetables from our parishioner's gardens to the St. Joseph Giving Table. ENJOY!

E-Z BOWL CHURCH BOWLING LEAGUE

Do you enjoy bowling? E-Z Bowl has a Monday Night Church Bowling League for coed Adults. This is a coed Adult league, for 4 Bowlers each Monday night starting at 7:30 P.M. A team can have more than 4 members, but only 4 bowlers will compete each league night. The Church League bowls 3 games each league night and the weekly bowling fee is only \$12.00/bowler for a four bowlers/team (\$48/team). See the bulletin board for more information or contact Ed Tackett at E-Z Bowl at 824-9966.



ONLY TWO WEEKS LEFT!

Our Summer Reading Program will be coming to a close in 2 short weeks. All books are due back at the end of the program. Remember, there is a grand prize for the person who has read the most pages this summer!



This will be the last "Ask Fr. John" Thursday, July 28th at 7 P.M. All are welcome!

PARISH CALENDAR

- Sat., July 23 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., July 24 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- Tues., July 26 - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- Wed., July 27 - Adoration - 6-7 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., July 28 - Ask Fr. John - 7:00 p.m.
- Sat., July 30 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., July 31 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- Tues., Aug. 2 - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- Wed., Aug 3 - Adoration - 6-7 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Fri., Aug. 5 - First Friday Adoration - 9:00 a.m. (Following 8:30 a.m. Mass) / Confessions 5:00-5:45 p.m. / Mass 6:00 p.m.
- Sat., Aug. 6 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., Aug. 7 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- Tues., Aug. 9- Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- Wed., Aug. 10 - Adoration - 6-7 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Sat., Aug. 13 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., Aug. 14 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.

Weekend of July 30/31



5:00 Bruce Holland
7:30 Mike Morrissey
10:00 Jay Crisp



5:00 Stacey Coulardot
7:30 Sarah McCorkle
10:00 Bruce Holland



5:00 Volunteers
7:30 Volunteers
10:00 Volunteers



5:00 Alex or Audrey Mechling, Kari/Isiah Bedwell
7:30 Spencer McCorkle, Volunteers
10:00 Grant Reifsteck, Charlie Andrews, Sam Smith

St. Joseph Parish Finance Report for the Weekend of July 16/17

Adult Envelopes- \$3,821.00
Child Envelopes- \$
Loose- \$193.00
Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$256.55
Religious Ed. Fund- \$525.00
Total- \$4,795.55

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40

We are \$2,216.22 behind our budget for the month of July.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$437.00

Your gifts to St. Joseph Parish are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

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FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION, August 5, 2022
(Following 8:30 a.m. Mass) 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Confessions 5:00-5:45 p.m. / Mass at 6:00 p.m.
"Spend an Hour with me." - Jesus
Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27th

Religious Education Registration
Pizza & Sundae Bar
Following Saturday evening Mass in the Parish Social Hall.



Come and register your child(ren) for Religious Education Classes and meet the Catechists! Due to the cost of postage, Registration Packets will be available at this event. If you are unable to attend, Registration Packets will also be available in the Parish Office beginning Monday, August 29th. Our Religious Education Classes will resume Sunday, September 11- 8:30-9:45 a.m. The cost remains the same as previous years, \$20.00 per child. Sacramental Prep Class- Grades 2nd & 8th- \$30.00 per child. Please call the Parish Office at 824-1380 with questions.

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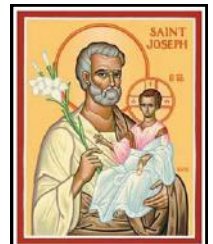
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