

## Eucharistic Miracle of MACERATA

ITALY, 1356



On April 25 1356, at Macerata, a priest whose name is not known was celebrating Mass in the chapel of the Church of St. Catherine, owned by the Benedictine monks. During the breaking of the Eucharistic Bread before Holy Communion, the priest began to doubt the Real Presence of Jesus in the consecrated Host. Precisely at the moment in which he broke the Host, to his great surprise, he saw flow from the Host an abundance of Blood which stained part of the corporal, and the chalice placed on the altar.



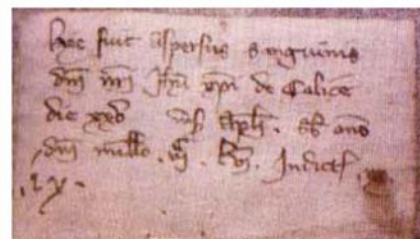
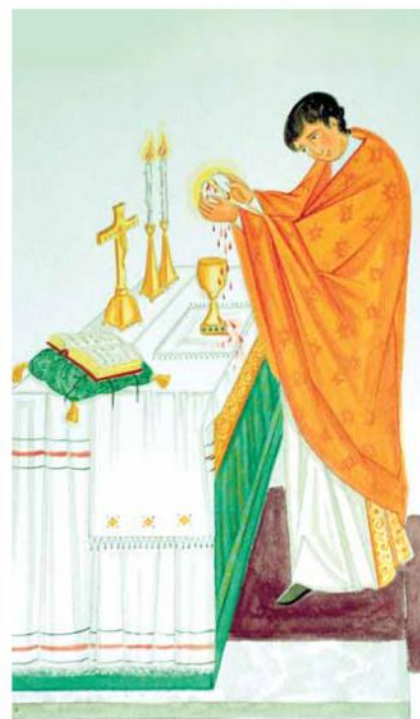
Chapel of the Most Blessed Sacrament where the relic is kept



Relic of the Blood-Stained Corporal



View of Macerata



Small parchment from 1356 on which is written: "Here came the flow of Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ from the chalice on April 25 in the Year of Our Lord 1356"

The "corporal marked by Blood" from this 14th Century miracle is still visible in Macerate, Italy. The corporal itself has been enshrined for veneration under the main altar at the Cathedral of the Assumption. With it is a small parchment that was written as a record and testimony of the miraculous event. In the 17th Century, the Italian historian, Fedinando Ughelli, cited the miracle of Macerate in his primary work, *Sacred Italy*. According to his account, the corporal was carried yearly in a solemn procession throughout the city on the Feast of Corpus Christi.

Following all accounts of this event, a priest was struck with great doubts about the reality of the Eucharist during Mass. Upon fractionating the Host after the consecration, blood began to drip from the fractioned host and spilled upon both the corporal and the chalice. The priest informed the local bishop, Bishop Nicholas of San Martino. Bishop Nicholas had the blood-stained corporal brought to the Cathedral for a canonical investigation which found the event as described to be miraculous.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**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 +

**Monday, August 1**

*No Public Mass*

**Tuesday, August 2**

8:00 a.m. Trisha (Gruss) Meyers Family  
8:30 a.m. Confession

**Wednesday, August 3**

6:00-7:00 p.m. Adoration  
6:00-6:45 p.m. Confessions  
7:00 p.m. Joan Scheidler +

**Thursday, August 4**

8:00 a.m. Jane Case +

**Friday, August 5**

8:30 a.m. James Lilley +

**Saturday, August 6**

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

**Sunday, August 7**

### **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:10 a.m. Rosary  
7:30 a.m. Norma Bauman +  
9:40 a.m. Rosary  
10:00 a.m. Tom Courtney +



## MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, August 1 - Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time - St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church** – Jer 28:1-17/ Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday, August 2 - St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest** - Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22/ Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2,10-14

**Wednesday, August 3** - Jer 31:1-7/ Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday, August 4 - St. John Vianney, Priest** - Jer 31:31-34/ Mt 16:13-23

**Friday, August 5 - The Dedication of St. Mary Major** - Na 2:1,3,3:1-3,6-7/ Mt 16:24-28

**Saturday, August 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord** - Dn 7:9-10,13-14/ 2 Pt 1:16-19/ Lk 9:28b-36

**Sunday, August 7 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** - Wis 18:6-9/ Heb 11:1-2,8-19 or 11:1-2,8-12/ Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 31, 2022

*We thank Fr. John Sheehan, SJ, for being with us these past seven weeks! Quite appropriately, Fr. John's last weekend with us falls on the Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, one of the founders of the Society of Jesus. May our good Lord, through the intercession of St. Ignatius, continue to bless Fr. John in his continued ministry!*

This weekend (July 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup>), the Church celebrates the **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. Throughout the remainder of **Ordinary Time**, we will continue to hear that which is essential to the Christian life proclaimed through our readings. Having heard how to pray, now we hear how to live: *Through reliance on God*. This theme will continue over the next many weekends as we are told of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ.

## FRIENDS IN HEAVEN

In addition to the **Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola**, our own diocese also celebrated the Memorial of **Bl. Solanus Casey**, OFM, just this past Saturday (July 30<sup>th</sup>). **Bl. Solanus** was a Capuchin Franciscan who lived from 1946 to 1956 at St. Felix Friary in Huntington. He was well known (*even by some of our own parishioners*) for his humble ministry, wise counsel, and example of trust in God.

Beatified by Pope Francis in 2017, the miraculous healing of a genetic skin condition for a retired teaching from Panama was attributed to **Bl. Solanus's** intercession. If a second miracle is attributed to his intercession, he will be canonized, or recognized as a Saint, and his feast day will be celebrated throughout the world. Until that time, we remain one of only four dioceses in the world that celebrates **Bl. Solanus's** yearly memorial at Mass.

## EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES

As it is the last weekend of July, this will be our last bulletin cover focused specifically on Eucharistic Miracles. As both June and July are months dedicated to the Body and Blood of our Lord, I hope that you found these covers, adapted from the work of **Bl. Carlo Acutis**, both edifying and fruitful. The gift of the Holy Eucharist is often something easily taken for granted.

Though a Eucharistic Miracle is not an event that requires our belief, it is an event given by the Lord to assist our belief. And, as we saw over these past many weeks, our Lord has used such moments throughout history time and again to remind us of this simple truth: *"My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink"* (John 6:55). In receiving our Eucharistic Lord, we are united to the sacrifice of the Cross and to the heavenly Banquet that awaits (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, Para. 1382).

## RETURNING FROM WASHINGTON, DC

I look forward to seeing you all next weekend at Mass! I will be returning to our parish at the beginning of this week and settling back in at the rectory. With this summer, I have now completed the four years of coursework that is necessary for the licentiate degree in canon law. While the summer proved quite busy with studies and did not allow for much tourism, I did greatly enjoy the chance to reconnect with my classmates in-person and to meet the new students in the program.

Starting this Fall, I will begin work on my thesis to complete the licentiate degree. Thankfully, the majority of the thesis can be completed online. I will, however, be planning a week-long return trip to Washington, DC, sometime soon to gather research materials and to meet with my thesis advisor. For this thesis, I am planning to look at the concept of parish registration as it is followed in the United States. Parish registration is itself a fairly "new" concept in the life of the Church and has not yet been enshrined in Her laws.

~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!

### ONLY ONE WEEK LEFT!

Our Summer Reading Program will be coming to a close in 1 week! 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!



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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Tuesday, August 2, 2022

Recitation of the Holy Rosary 6:40 p.m. in Church, meeting in Parish Social Hall at 7:00 p.m.

### 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.



### PARISH CALENDAR

- 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.
- Tues., Aug. 2 - Knights of Columbus - Recitation of the Holy Rosary 6:40 p.m. in Church, meeting in Parish Social Hall at 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., Aug 3 - Adoration - 6-7 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., Aug. 3 - Parish Council Meeting - 7:30 p.m. (following 7:00 p.m. evening Mass)
- 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 - First Saturday Confessions following 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 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.
- Tues., Aug. 9 - G.I.R.L.'s Night Out monthly meeting - 7:00 p.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 August 6/7



**5:00** Marita Crawfis  
**7:30** Mike Morrissey  
**10:00** Jay Crisp



**5:00** Carol Butler  
**7:30** Barb Ault  
**10:00** Bruce Holland



**5:00** Volunteers  
**7:30** Volunteers  
**10:00** Knights of Columbus



**5:00** Alex or Audrey Mechling, Kari/Isiah Bedwell  
**7:30** Spencer McCorkle, Volunteers  
**10:00** Knights of Columbus

### St. Joseph Parish Finance Report for the Weekend of July 23/24

Adult Envelopes- \$2,633.00

Child Envelopes- \$

Loose- \$180.00

Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$231.65

Religious Ed. Fund- \$25.00

Assumption- \$5.00

Votive Candles- \$99.00

**Total- \$3,173.65**

### Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40

We are \$4,158.97 behind our budget for the month of July.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$61.00

*Your gifts to St. Joseph Parish are greatly appreciated.*

*Thank you!*

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## G.I.R.L.'s night out

(Growing, Inspiring, Rejoicing, Loving)

Will hold their monthly meeting Tuesday, August 9th at 6:30 p.m. All women of the Parish are invited and welcome to attend!

If you are in need of a ride, please call the Parish office at 260-824-1380.

### UKRAINE SOLIDARITY FUND UKRAINIAN RELIEF FUNDS NEEDED

The Knights of Columbus are still accepting donations to help the Ukrainian people in their war torn land. 100% of your donations will be distributed by Knights of Columbus

Charities. Make checks payable to "Knights of Columbus Council 7555", put "Ukraine Solidarity Fund" on the memo line please. Donations can be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the church office or given to any Knights of Columbus member. Thank You for your support.



### From Death To New Life



In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Elizabeth 'Betty' Daniels, who passed away Tuesday, July 26, 2022. Please also remember in your prayers Betty's daughter, Sandy Arnold, who preceded her in death on July 20, 2022.

May God welcome Betty home, fill her with peace and bless those who will miss her.

Eternal Rest Grant unto her O Lord, and let Perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in Peace. Amen.

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