

Sacraments

make the invisible visible



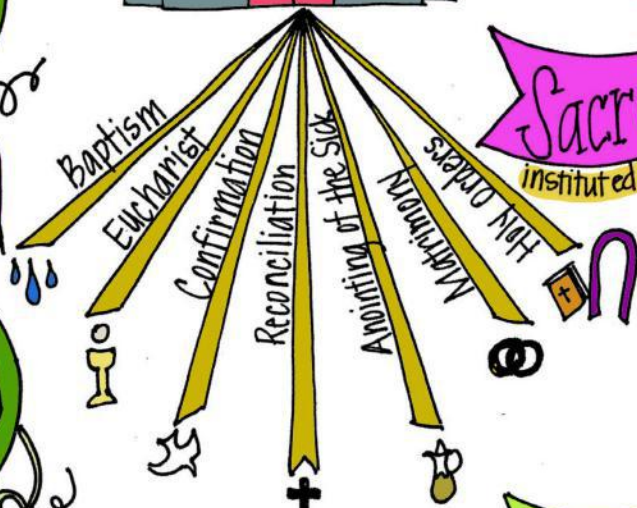
Jesus' Mission
sent from the Father

Jesus came into the world to share God's life with all people and save them from sin



The Church
the Body of Christ

all those who believe in Jesus Christ, have been baptized in Him, and follow His teachings



Sacraments
instituted by Christ

an effective sign given to us by Jesus through which we share in God's life

Grace
given in the sacraments

the gift of God's life shared in us



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 3

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
8:30-9:00 a.m. *Confession*
4:00-4:45 p.m. *Confession*
4:35 p.m. *Rosary*
5:00 p.m. Donna Whitacre +

Sunday, June 4

The Most Holy Trinity

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*
7:30 a.m. Parish Family
9:40 a.m. *Rosary*
10:00 a.m. Erlinda Ramirez +

Monday, June 5

8:00 a.m. *No Public Mass*

Tuesday, June 6

7:00-8:00 a.m. *Adoration*
8:00 a.m. Special Intention
8:30 a.m. *Confession*

Wednesday, June 7

6:00-7:00 p.m. *Adoration*
6:00-6:45 p.m. *Confession*
7:00 p.m. Lloyd Smith Family

Thursday, June 8

8:00 a.m. Mary Ella Violi

Friday, June 9

8:30 a.m. Gertie Wyss +

Saturday, June 10

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
8:30-9:00 a.m. *Confession*
4:00-4:45 p.m. *Confession*
4:35 p.m. *Rosary*
5:00 p.m. Mary Ann Timmerman +

Sunday, June 11

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

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*
7:30 a.m. Parish Family
9:40 a.m. *Rosary*
10:00 a.m. Marj Sanders +



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 5 - Ninth Week in Ordinary Time - St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr - Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/ Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday, June 6 - St. Norbert, Bishop - Tb 2:9-14/ Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday, June 7 - Tb 3:1-11a,16-17a/ Mk 12:18-27

Thursday, June 8 - 6:10-11; 7:1b-cde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/ Mk 12:28-34

Friday, June 9 - St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church - Tb 11:5-17/ Mk 12:35-37

Saturday, June 10 - Tb 12:1,5-15,20/ Mk 12:38-44

Sunday, June 11 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) - Dt 8:2-3,14b-16a/ 1 Cor 10:16-17/ Jn 6:51-58

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY - JUNE 4, 2023

This weekend (June 3rd/4th), the Church celebrates the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**. With the end of the **Easter season** on **Pentecost Sunday**, we now enter into **Ordinary Time** for the remainder of the Church year. Though this may seem a minor detail, it is worth remembering that this season will continue for nearly half a calendar year before we finally enter into a new liturgical year with the start of **Advent** at the beginning of December.

Over this past year, from the beginning of **Advent** all the way to **Pentecost**, we have witnessed the entire series of the Mysteries of our Redemption. These seasons have entered us fully into the divine drama that is salvation history itself. Given this, what then can possibly await us over the next six months of **Ordinary Time**? As today's solemnity highlights, we move from hearing of salvation history itself to learning how we ourselves, each and every one of us, are invited to be a part of salvation history.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Join us next Sunday after the 10 AM Mass for our **Corpus Christi Procession**. This procession, though short, will take us along the outer edge of our campus parking lot before returning to the Church for Benediction. The procession itself should take 15-20 minutes and will begin at approximately 11:20 AM.

In addition to the procession, the 10 AM Mass next Sunday will also be our Graduation Mass, where our high school graduates will be honored for their achievements. Joining these two events together (*the graduation Mass and the Eucharistic Procession*) will serve as a reminder to our graduates (*and to each of us!*) that, as we are sent forth into the world, we are always led by Jesus Christ.

PRIESTHOOD ORDINATIONS

On Saturday, Bishop Rhoades ordained seven men to the Priesthood for our diocese: Fr. Samuel Anderson, Fr. Brian Florin, Fr. Robert Krisch, Fr. Zane Langenbrunner, Fr. David Langford, Fr. Jacob Schneider, and Fr. Ryan Timossi. Five of the seven will be assigned as parochial vicars at parishes throughout the diocese while the other two (Fr. Anderson and Fr. Langenbrunner) will return to Rome to complete their academic studies this coming year before being assigned to parish ministry next year.

On behalf of our newly ordained, thank you for your generosity to the annual Pentecost Collection in support of our seminarians and their formation. May we continue to pray for vocations from within our diocese and our own parish.

DID YOU KNOW? THE SACRAMENTS

With the return of our **Did You Know? Campaign**, our focus will be on the Sacraments. Throughout the centuries, the Church has held to the belief of the seven Sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation, the Eucharist, Confession, Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders, and Matrimony. Each Sacrament is spoken of in Church Tradition and has a firm foundation in the Sacred Scriptures.

Given the most basic definition, a Sacrament is **an outward sign instituted by Christ to give grace**. An outward sign is a visible sign, reflecting a spiritual reality. Using Baptism as our example, the pouring of water in Baptism signifies the washing away of Original Sin. It is not, however, a mere sign. The inward grace of Baptism (*remission of Original Sin*) is given through the outward act (*the pouring of water with the Trinitarian formula*).

Emphasizing that we are both body and soul, this outward sign truly **gives grace**. In Baptism, we are given sanctifying grace, which is a sharing in the life of God Himself. Just as this grace was lost to man by Original Sin, the Sacrament of Baptism restores this grace through Jesus Christ. The other Sacraments also either give sanctifying grace or strengthen the grace that is already present in us.

As Jesus is the source of all grace, the Sacraments are themselves **instituted by Christ**. He alone determines the manner in which His grace is distributed. Therefore, His Church distributes His grace through the Sacraments in the same way that He instituted them. (*e.g. Baptism is instituted in Matthew 28:19.*) In Christ,
~Fr. David



Becky Biberstein, Michael Green, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, Troy Cook, Bobbie Jackson, Bonnie Burns, John Houlihan, Kimberly Abney, Sydnee Bradburn, Leanne Lee, Dr. Doug Phillips, Jeff Tillman, and Margaret Pogue.

Praise & Worship Holy Hour

Please join us for a Praise and Worship Holy Hour
Wednesday, June 7 - 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Confession 6-6:45 p.m. and Mass at 7:00.

Corpus Christi Procession

Join us Sunday, June 11th, after Mass.
at 11:20 a.m. as we walk with Jesus
around our campus parking lot.



Catechism Chat

Wednesday, June 21st at 7:45 p.m.
Parish Social Hall

Bring your questions and insights from your
journey through the *Catechism*.

PARISH CALENDAR

- **Sat., June 3** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., June 4** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- **Tues., June 6** - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Tues., June 6** - Knights of Columbus Meeting - Rosary 6:40 p.m. in the Church / Meeting in the Parish Social Hall 7:00 p.m.
- **Wed., June 7** - Praise & Worship Holy Hour 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Thurs., June 8** - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- **Fri., June 9** - 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., June 10** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30-9:00 a.m.
- **Sat., June 11** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., June 11** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Graduation Mass 10:00 a.m.
- **Tues., June 13** - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Wed., June 14** - Adoration 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Thurs., June 15** - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- **Fri., June 16** - Mass 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., June 17** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30-9:00 a.m.
- **Sat., June 17** - Nate Mayer and Abby Springer - Wedding at 2:00 p.m.
- **Sat., June 17** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., June 18** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- **Tues., June 20** - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Wed., June 21** - *Catechism Chat* - 7:45 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall
- **Sat., June 24** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30-9:00 a.m.
- **Sat., June 24** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sat./Sun., June 24 & 25** - Totus Tuus Registration after all Masses this weekend.
- **Sun., June 25** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.

Weekend of June 10/11 Weekend



5:00 Dan Lautzenheiser
7:30 Mike Morrissey
10:00 Jay Crisp



5:00 Ginny Fenstermaker
7:30 Geoff Frank
10:00 Patti Clark-Johnson



10:00 Dan Geimer, Diana Cole



5:00 Alex or Audrey Mechling, Isaiah/Melanie Bedwell
7:30 Abby/Adrienne Wagner, Charlene Felger
10:00 Ellie Coyne - (Thurifer), Grant Reifsteck, Gabby/Olivia Hoffacker

St. Joseph Parish Finance Report for the Weekend of May 27/28

Adult Envelopes- \$2,855.00
Loose- \$128.00

Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$564.07
Ascension- \$605.00

Total- \$4,152.07

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40

We are \$1,448.58 ahead of our
budget for the month of May.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$665.00

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

Online Giving through Our Sunday Visitor

If you would like to set up Online Giving, please use this website...
<https://www.osvhub.com/stjosephchurchbluffton/giving/funds>

ASK FATHER

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Ask Father Thursday, June 29 at 5:30 PM in the
Parish Conference Room. All are welcome!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for TOTUS TUUS! - July 23-29



Totus Tuus is for those students who will be entering Grades 1-6, Grades 7-8, and Grades 9-12 for the 2023-2024 school year, and those students who will be graduating in 2023 are also invited to attend. The missionary team consists of two young men and two young women. Eric and Tammy Mechling have graciously opened their home this year to host the young ladies. We will need a host home for the young men, preferably close to the Mechling home on Deerbrook Court as the group shares one vehicle. If you are interested in serving as a host home, please call the Parish Office at 260-824-1380.

REGISTRATION WEEKEND!

On the **June 24 & 25** weekend after all Masses in the narthex, we will be registering students and volunteers for Totus Tuus. If you are not available that weekend, please call or stop by the Parish Office to register your child(ren). All volunteers will need to go through the Safe Environment Program, including a background check, prior to the start of Totus Tuus, if you have not already been approved. We look forward to another fun week with the Totus Tuus Missionary Team!

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you "un-pregnant", it
makes you the mother
of a dead child.

Before you speak...
THINK!
T - is it true?
h - is it helpful?
i - is it inspiring?
n - is it necessary?
k - is it kind?



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Thursday's: 3pm-8pm
Friday's: 3pm-8pm
Saturday's: Noon-8pm

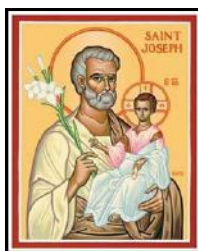
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