

St Sacraments the invisible visible

Eucharist

What is the Holy Eucharist?

The Holy Eucharist is the Sacrament which contains the body and blood, soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ under the appearances of bread and wine.

When did Jesus institute the Holy Eucharist?

Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper, which is the night before He died.

cf. Matthew 26:17–29; Mark 14:12–25; Luke 22:7–38; and 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

How does the Holy Eucharist continue today?

Jesus gave His priests the power to continue this Sacrament through the Mass when He said to the Apostles, “Do this in memory of Me.”

Why did Christ institute the Holy Eucharist?

To unite us to Himself, nourish our soul, and increase sanctifying grace and all virtues in our soul.

ST. CYRIL, BISHOP OF JERUSALEM (AD 350)

“He, having declared of the Bread, ‘This is my Body,’ who will dare any longer to doubt? And when he himself has affirmed ‘This is My Blood,’ who can ever hesitate and say it is not His Blood?”



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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 +

Monday, June 12

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

Tuesday, June 13

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

Wednesday, June 14

6:00-7:00 p.m. *Adoration*
6:00-6:45 p.m. *Confession*
7:00 p.m. All Priests living & deceased

Thursday, June 15

8:00 a.m. Greg Mayer +

Friday, June 16

8:30 a.m. Rose Ann Lautzenheiser +

Saturday, June 17

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. Ed Bushee +

Sunday, June 18

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*
7:30 a.m. Ronnie Burns +
9:40 a.m. *Rosary*
10:00 a.m. Parish Family



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 12 - Tenth Week in Ordinary Time - 2 Cor 1:1-7/ Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday, June 13 - St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church - 2 Cor 1:18-22/ Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 14 - 2 Cor 3:4-11/ Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, June 15 - 2 Cor 3:15—4:1,3-6/ Mt 5:20-26

Friday, June 16 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - Dt 7:6-11/ 1 Jn 4:7-16/ Mt 11:25-30

Saturday, June 17 - The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 2 Cor 5:14-21/ Lk 2:41-51

Sunday, June 18 - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Father's Day - Ex 19:2-6a/ Rom 5:6-11/ Mt 9:36—10:8

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - JUNE 11, 2023

This weekend (June 10th/11th), the Church celebrates the **Solemnity of Corpus Christi**. Traced back to the middle of the 13th Century, this devotion began in Belgium and quickly spread throughout the world. Within only two decades, Pope Urban IV added this solemnity to the universal liturgical calendar so that it could be celebrated throughout the whole Church.

The **Solemnity of Corpus Christi** actually falls on the Thursday after the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**. In the United States, however, this day is transferred to the nearest Sunday to allow for greater celebration. Originally placed on a Thursday, this solemnity is itself intimately connected to the Last Supper (*celebrated annually on Holy Thursday*). As the Lord instituted the Holy Eucharist on Holy Thursday, it is fitting that this celebration of the Body and Blood of Christ is itself originally placed on a Thursday.

While the day a celebration falls may seem like a small matter, the Church takes seriously the call to sanctify all things, including all time itself. The significance of days is a profound reminder that our lives are finite and that time should not be squandered. As the Psalmist said, “*teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom*” (Psalm 90:12). More than anything, it reminds us that time is a gift from God: With him and through him, all things are holy, and nothing is without meaning.

PILGRIMAGES—NEAR AND FAR

We are currently planning a day-trip on Saturday, July 15th to the **Shrine of the Holy Relics** at Marie Stein, Ohio. The Shrine houses over 1,200 relics, has a museum, and is a wonderful place for quiet prayer. We are looking to charter a bus and arrange the pilgrimage to conclude with Mass and dinner at the Shrine before returning home. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex for those interested in learning more information about this local pilgrimage opportunity.

For those who are interested in joining me for a 10-day pilgrimage to Italy, I am currently finalizing the details with our tour group (*St. Charles Catholic Pilgrimages*). We are planning for a 10-day pilgrimage from Feb. 20th-29th, 2024 that would take us to Rome, Lancia, Cascia, Assisi, Siena, and Florence. These cities are homes to Eucharistic miracles from throughout the centuries. I will be hosting an informational session in the coming weeks as the details are finalized.

DID YOU KNOW? THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST

The Eucharist is the Sacrament by which Catholics receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. For Catholics, this is the most treasured gift given to the Church by the Lord Himself at the Last Supper. While we encounter the grace of Jesus in each of the seven Sacraments, in the Sacrament of the Eucharist we also encounter Jesus Himself in a unique way—Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. The bread and wine that normally nourish the body become His Body and Blood that nourishes our souls (“*An outward sign...*”).

This reality of the Eucharist—the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist—is a supernatural gift that we recognize each and every time we come to Mass. We are meant to reflect our belief in the Eucharist through our gestures at Mass (*e.g. genuflecting, kneeling, bowing, etc...*). The words of consecration spoken by the priest in the Liturgy of the Eucharist themselves come from the first Eucharist celebrated at the Last Supper (“*...given by Christ...*”).

As we hear in our Gospel today, taken from the Bread of Life Discourse in John’s Gospel, Jesus leaves no room for confusion. He is offering us His Body and Blood. However, while we know this truth in our heads, we still may have a hard time convincing our hearts. Sometimes we have difficulty making ourselves aware of His Real Presence. We recognize the great mystery of the Eucharist.

This is the mystery, and the truth, that we encounter at every Mass, **because it is Jesus** who meets us in such intimacy every time we assist at Mass. There can be no greater intimacy in this life, which is why the Eucharist is often called the “source and summit of the Christian life” (*Lumen Gentium*, 11). In the Eucharist, our loving God nourishes, strengthens, and heals us (“*...to give grace.*”)

~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, Margaret Pogue, and Richard Payne.

G.I.R.L.'s night out ANNUAL "ICE CREAM" Night Out

There are no formal meetings for the GIRL'S Night Out Group this summer, however, we do have a few fun things planned! On Tuesday, June 13th we will have our Annual "Ice Cream" Night Out at Toppings Ice Cream Parlor. For those who want to walk, we will meet at the Howard Rich Pavilion at 7:00 p.m. and walk to Toppings. If you do not wish to walk, we hope you will meet us downtown at Toppings, 135 W. Market St., Bluffton around 7:15 or so. Watch the bulletin for fun events in July and August you won't want to miss!



Catechism Chat

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

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



BONFIRE - JUNE 24TH

Join us Saturday, June 24th following 5:00

Mass for a Bonfire behind the Church.

Please bring a dish share or some type of goodies to share!



PARISH CALENDAR

- **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.
- **Thurs., June 22** - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- **Fri., June 23** - Mass 8:30 a.m.
- **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., June 24** - Bonfire following Mass behind the Church - bring a dish to share or some goodies to share.
- **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.
- **Tues., June 27** - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Thurs., June 29** - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- **Thurs., June 29** - *Ask Father* - 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room
- **Fri., June 30** - Mass 8:30 a.m.

Weekend of June 17/18 Weekend



5:00 Teresa and David Smith
7:30 Donna Geisel
10:00 Marita Crawfis



5:00 Glenn Ryan
7:30 Barb Ault
10:00 Monica Harris



10:00 Rick Singer, Jeff Miller



5:00 Alex/Audrey Mechling, Isaiah Bedwell
7:30 Spencer McCorkle, Charlene Felger, Volunteer
10:00 Charlie Andrews, Luke Miller, Volunteer

St. Joseph Parish Finance Report for the Weekend of June 3/4

Adult Envelopes- \$3,544.00
Loose- \$262.00
Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$1,986.07
Religious Ed. Fund- \$375.00
Votive Candles- \$141.71
Total- \$6,308.78

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40

We are \$1,192.38 ahead of our budget for the month of June.
Online Giving for May - \$5,672.00.
We were \$7,120.58 ahead of our budget for the month of May.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$305.00
Online Giving St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$245.00

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>

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FUND REPORT - May

Utilities- \$261.44
Housing- \$419.38
Charitable Donations- \$1,500.00
Total Charitable Donations- \$2,180.82

Thank you for helping us help others!



Wedding Banns III

Nathaniel Mayer and Abigail Springer
We pray for those preparing for Holy Matrimony.

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2023!

Today we celebrate the graduating seniors of our Parish Family...

Kody Coyne, son of Kerry and Tracy Coyne,
Indiana Academy for Science, Mathematics, and Humanities
Catherine Crawfis, daughter of Wayne and Marita Crawfis,
Norwell High School
Connor Dreiband, son of Kim Dreiband and the late Dave Dreiband,
Norwell High School
Brooklynn Huss, daughter of Nathan and Missy Huss,
Norwell High School
Eve McElhaney, daughter of Brady and Gwen McElhaney,
Southern Wells High School
McKenna McNabb, daughter of Kevin and Ann McNabb,
Norwell High School
Logan Reifsteck, son of Chris and Laurie Reifsteck,
Bluffton High School

May we continue to pray for these young men and women as they move to the next chapter of their lives.

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

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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

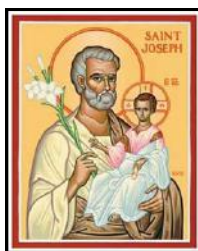
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