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TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JUNE 9, 2024

Saturday, June 8

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. Coulardot Family

Sunday, June 9

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

Monday, June 10

No Public Mass

Tuesday, June 11

7:00-8:00 a.m. *Adoration*
8:00 a.m. Mary Porrata Doria +
8:30 a.m. *Confession*

Wednesday, June 12

6:00-7:00 p.m. *Adoration*
6:00-6:45 p.m. *Confession*
7:00 p.m. Steve Wagner +

Thursday, June 13

8:00 a.m. Dennis Jackson +

Friday, June 14

8:30 a.m. Gertie Wyss +

Saturday, June 15

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. David Black +

Sunday, June 16

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*
7:30 a.m. Parish Family
9:40 a.m. *Rosary*
10:00 a.m. Ed Bushee +



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., June 10 - 1 Kgs 17:1-6 / Ps 121:1b-8 / Mt 5:1-12

Tues., June 11 - St. Barnabas, Apostle - Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 / Ps 98:1-6 / Mt 5:13-16

Wed., June 12 - 1 Kgs 18:20-39 / Ps 16:1-2, 4-5, 8, 11 / Mt 5:17-19

Thurs., June 13 - St. Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church - 1 Kgs 18:41-46 / Ps 65:10-13 / Mt 5:20-26

Fri., June 14 - 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16 / Ps 27:7-9c, 13-14 / Mt 5:27-32

Sat., June 15 - 1 Kgs 19:19-21 / Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10 / Mt 5:33-37

Sun., June 16 - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Ez 17:22-24 / Ps 92:2-3, 13-16 / 2 Cor 5:6-10 / Mk 4:26-34

This weekend (June 8th/9th), the Church celebrates the **Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. Though this is our third full week back in **Ordinary Time**, this is our first weekend back in **green vestments** due to the number of solemnities that followed the **Easter season**. We will liturgically remain in **green** for almost the remainder of the Church year (24 weeks!) before the year ends and starts anew with **Advent** on December 1, 2024.

This concept of “Ordinary Time” is itself somewhat new in the life of the Church, though the liturgical color for this time has always been **green**. Prior to the revision of the liturgical calendar in 1969, this time was known as “Time after Pentecost” (with the time after **Christmastide** being “Time after Epiphany”). This transition to “Ordinary Time” was actually meant to emphasize a season distinct from **Christmastide** and **Easter tide**.

While the other four seasons (**Advent**, **Christmas**, **Lent**, and **Easter**) focus on specific mysteries within the life of Christ, this “ordinary” time is meant to recall the very mystery of the life of Christ in its fullness. As such, the majority of the liturgical year is truly meant as a time for growth and maturation in the life of every Christian. We are called to put into action in our lives that which we have seen in the life of Christ.

Though we will remain in **Ordinary Time** for several months, the true meaning of the season is only fully reflected in its last Sunday, the **Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**. The mystery of the life of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into human history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. And this begins right here and now as we allow Christ to enter more fully into and be reflected through our lives.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

At the close of our 10 AM Mass last Sunday, we took to the streets of our community for our *Corpus Christi* Eucharistic Procession. Being our first procession to go off campus in living memory, possibly the first ever, we rejoiced to be joined by 92 parishioners in procession. How beautiful a witness as we walked along State Road 1, Madison Street, and into William Wells Circle following after our Eucharistic Lord.

Though overcast and humid, we processed ~0.6 miles, with four stops along the way. At each stop, we heard Scripture readings with Eucharistic-themes and entered together in to prayer. As we moved along in procession, we joined in singing hymns and reciting both the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Litany of the Eucharist. Benediction was given at our last stop, right at Noon, with the Church bells ringing in the distance.

It is my hope and prayer that this is the start of an annual tradition for our parish as future eucharistic processions will always now take us off-campus and into our local community. Such a liturgical practice reminds us in a clear way that we are called to go out and bring Jesus to others, to those we meet in our daily lives. It is also an opportunity for implicit evangelization as those who see such processions may be drawn to learn more about the Eucharist.

A special “*Thank You!*” to all those who assisted with our *Corpus Christi* Procession this past weekend. Our Parish Choir, concluding for their summer break, not only led us beautifully throughout Mass but also in procession. Our Knights of Columbus, including our 4th Degree St. Joseph Color Guard, helped to carry the canopy and lead our procession. Our Servers, led by Dan, our Master of Ceremonies, masterfully guided us along. And, finally, those who lent us their driveways and homes as “stations” along the way.

A special “*Thank You!*” to Fr. Bill Sullivan, who will be with us for Masses this Tuesday through Thursday while I am away for a short time of retreat. Priests are required by canon law to make five days of retreat every year, emphasizing the importance of one’s spiritual health. Though I normally make this time of retreat in the winter with my seminary classmates, I was not able to do so this year and will instead make two short retreats this summer.



Becky Biberstein, Michael Green, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Troy Cook, Bobbie Jackson, Bonnie Burns, John Houlihan, Kimberly Abney, Sydnee Bradburn, Leanne Lee, Jeff Tillman, Richard Payne and Ron Dresser.



G.I.R.L.'s Night Out

(Growing, Inspiring, Rejoicing, Loving)



G.I.R.L.'s Night Out Women's Group will have an evening out on **Tuesday, June 11 at 7:00 PM** at *Toppings Ice Cream Parlor* on 135 W Market St, Bluffton. **All women of the Parish are Welcome!**
If you are in need of a ride, please call the Parish Office at 260-824-1380.

TOTUS TUUS SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

June 16th—21st | Open for 1st—12th Grade

Please return Registration Forms for the **Totus Tuus Summer Youth Program** by **Wednesday, June 12th** as we prepare for this fun summer experience for our youth!



CLOSING EARLY

The Parish Office will close early on **Monday, June 10th at 1:00 p.m.** and re-open **Tuesday, June 11th at 9:00 a.m.**



Life Adventures Home School Co-Op will be hosting the **Kona Ice Truck** on **Thursday, June 27th** from 1:00-2:30 PM in the parish parking lot as part of a summer fundraiser. All are welcome to stop by and enjoy some **Kona Ice!**

PARISH CALENDAR

- **Sat., June 8** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sat., June 8/Sun., June 9** - St. Francis Summer Reading Program begins this weekend through August 4th.
- **Sun., June 9** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- **Tues., June 11** - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Tues., June 11** - GIRL's Night Out meeting - 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room.
- **Wed., June 12** - Adoration - 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Thurs., June 13** - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- **Fri., June 14** - Mass 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., June 15** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., June 15** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., June 16** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.

Modified Mass and Adoration Schedule for Totus Tuus Program

- **Sun., June 16 - Thurs., June 20** - **Totus Tuus Middle / High School Program** - 6:45-8:30 p.m.
- **Mon., June 17 - Fri., June 21** - **Totus Tuus Grades 1st-6th Program** - 9:00 a.m.-2:40 p.m.
- **Mon., June 17** - Mass 11:15 a.m.
- **Tues., June 18** - Mass 11:15 a.m.
- **Tues., June 18** - Parish Potluck - 5:00 p.m. - Parish will provide the entrée. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex if you plan to attend.
- **Wed., June 19** - Mass 11:15 a.m.
- **Wed., June 19** - Adoration/Confession 7:15-8:15 p.m. for **Totus Tuus Program** - *Everyone is welcome to join us!*
- **Thurs., June 20** - Mass 11:15 a.m.
- **Thurs., June 20** - Adoration 1:25-2:25 p.m. for **Totus Tuus Program** - *Everyone is welcome to join us!*
- **Fri., June 21** - Mass 11:15 a.m.
- **Fri., June 21** - **Totus Tuus Program** concludes after lunch and field day events. Please keep the **Totus Tuus** Missionary Team in your prayers as they spend each week throughout summer hosting this youth program in parishes throughout our diocese.

Weekend of June 15th & 16th



5:00 Teresa Smith
7:30 Mike Morrissey
10:00 David Smith



5:00 Stacey Coulardot
7:30 Barb Ault
10:00 John Vanderkolk



5:00 Michelle Paxton, Holy Communion to Choir Loft
7:30 Volunteer, Holy Communion to Choir Loft
10:00 Jeff Miller, Jacque Johnson, Diana Cole



5:00 Gabby/Olivia Hoffacker, Volunteer
7:30 Charlene/Anna Lynn Felger, Volunteer
10:00 Sam Smith, Charlie Andrews, Luke Miller

St. Joseph Parish Finance Report for the Weekend of June 1st & 2nd

Adult Envelopes- \$5,116.00
Loose- \$473.52

Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$1,889.83

Bulletin Ads- \$175.00

Votive Candles- \$256.51

Religious Ed. Fund- \$125.00

Total- \$8,035.86

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

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40

We are **\$2,919.46** ahead of budget for the month of June.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$115.00

Online Giving for May - \$6,585.00

We ended the month \$4,825.79 ahead of our budget.

Online Giving for St. Vincent de Paul Fund for May - \$310.00

To set up Online Giving through Our Sunday Visitor, please visit:
<https://www.osvhub.com/stjosephchurchbluffton/giving/funds>

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FUND REPORT - May 2024

Housing- \$250.00

Charitable Donation- \$2500.00

Total Charitable Donations- \$2750.00

Thank you for helping us help others!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



We are looking for volunteers who want to teach Religious Education to our youth and help them grow closer to Jesus.

We are in need of Catechists and Co-Catechists for 2024-2025

For questions or more information email stjosephchurch@adamswells.com or call the Parish Office at (260) 824-1380.

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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?