

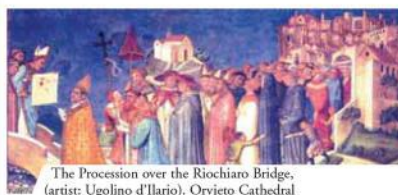
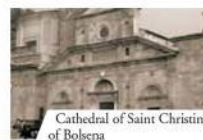
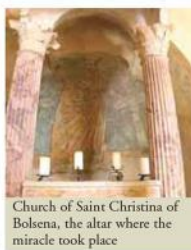
## Eucharistic Miracle of

## BOLSENA

ITALY, 1264 AD



In 1263 a German priest, Peter of Prague, stopped at Bolsena while on a pilgrimage to Rome. He was celebrating Mass in the Basilica of Bolsena, and when the moment of consecration arrived, the Host was transformed into Flesh. This miracle strengthened the wavering belief of the priest in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. The Sacred Body was inspected by Urban Pope IV and by St. Thomas Aquinas. This miracle helped convince the Pope to extend the feast of Corpus Christi to the universal Church so that everyone could recognize the love God has for those who love and worship Him.



The Eucharistic miracle of Bolsena took place in 1263. A German priest, Fr. Peter of Prague, stopped at Bolsena while on a pilgrimage to Rome. Though devout, he found it difficult to accept that Christ was actually present in the consecrated Host. While celebrating Holy Mass above the tomb of St. Christina (in the church named for this martyr), he spoke the words of consecration over the host. At these words, Blood began to seep from the consecrated Host, trickle over his hands, and onto the altar. At first, the priest tried to ignore the Blood, but, eventually, he interrupted the Mass and asked to be taken to the neighboring city of Orvieto, where Pope Urban IV was visiting.

Upon hearing from the priest, the pope sent emissaries to Bolsena to investigate. When the facts were confirmed, he ordered the bishop of the diocese to bring the Host and the linen cloth bearing the stains of blood to Orvieto. He had the relics placed in the cathedral, where they still are today. One year after the miracle, in August of 1264, Pope Urban IV introduced a musical composition by St. Thomas Aquinas celebrating the Body of Christ, and, by means of a papal bull, instituted the Feast of Corpus Christi.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, June 18**

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, June 19**

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

7:10 a.m. Rosary  
7:30 a.m. Ed Bushee +  
9:40 a.m. Rosary  
10:00 a.m. Andrea Grover +

**Monday, June 20**

No Public Mass

**Tuesday, June 21**

7:00-8:00 a.m. Adoration  
8:00 a.m. Ed Smith +  
8:30 a.m. Confession

**Wednesday, June 22**

6:00-7:00 p.m. Adoration  
6:00-6:45 p.m. Confession  
7:00 p.m. Mohler Witwer +

**Thursday, June 23**

8:00 a.m. Pete Geels +

**Friday, June 24**

8:30 a.m. Mary Ann Flowers +

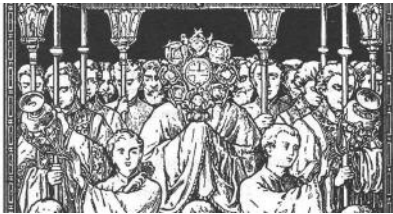
**Saturday, June 25**

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

**Sunday, June 26**

### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:10 a.m. Rosary  
7:30 a.m. Parish Family  
9:40 a.m. Rosary  
10:00 a.m. Sue Meyer +



## MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, June 20 - Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time** - 2 Kgs 17:5-8,13-15a,18/ Mt 7:1-5

**Tuesday, June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga.**

**Religious** - 2 Kgs 19:9b-11,14-21,31-35a,36/ Mt 7:6,12-14

**Wednesday, June 22 - St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs** - 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/ Mt 7:15-20

**Thursday, June 23 - The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist** - Is 49:1-6/ Acts 13:22-26/ Lk 1:57-66

**Friday, June 24 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus** - Ez 34:11-16/ Rom 5:5b-11/ Lk 15:3-7

**Saturday, June 25 - The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary** - Lam 2:2,10-14,18-19/ Lk 2:41-51

**Sunday, June 26 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** - 1 Kgs 19:16b,19-21/ Gal 5:1,13-18/ Lk 9:51-62

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

**JUNE 19, 2022**

*A special "Welcome!" to Fr. John Sheehan, SJ, as the celebrant of our weekend Masses. Fr. John will be in residence at St. Joseph's for the remainder of the summer. Join Fr. John on **Thursday, June 23rd, at 7 PM** in the **Parish Social Hall** for a chance to ask him questions and learn more about him. Thank you for the warm welcome that I know you will show him.*

### HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

To all of the fathers in our parish, including all fathers, grandfathers, priests, godfathers, uncles, and all other men who often serve as fathers in important ways within extended family, parish communities, or individuals' lives, Happy Father's Day! Thank you for your witness to the Father's love!

This weekend (June 18th/19th), the Church celebrates the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ** or the **Solemnity of Corpus Christi**. Continuing with last weekend's theme of unity from the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**, we see how we are now called into the triune love of God. As we have been united to the Body of Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism, we are continually nourished as members of this body through reception of the Most Holy Eucharist.

These concepts of unity and nourishment are described by Ven. Fulton Sheen as such: "The Eucharist is food for our soul, but the power of assimilation here belongs to Christ, and it is He Who, feeding us, unites us and incorporates us with His life. It is not Christ Who is changed into us, as is the food we eat; it is we who are incorporated in Him. With John the Baptist we say: 'He must become more and more; I must become less and less.'"

The moment of communion is that special intimacy reserved to real lovers. There are three intimacies in life: hearing, speaking, and touching. Our first contact with anyone who loves us is to hear his voice, our second is to see him, the third – and this is reserved only for intimates – is the privilege of touch. We hear of Christ in the Scriptures, we see Him by the eyes of faith, but we touch Him in the Eucharist. He only asks that we should purge our consciences of sin and come to Him, ready to receive what He wants to give us for He knows that we need Him" (excerpt from *These Are the Sacraments* [1962] by Ven. Fulton Sheen).

Continuing with our Eucharistic theme, our bulletin cover this weekend retells the account of the Eucharistic miracle in Bolsena, Italy. This miracle, along with the 13th Century mystical visions of St. Juliana of Liège, helped to bring about the **Solemnity of Corpus Christi** as it is celebrated today. We will continue highlighting Eucharistic miracles on our bulletin cover throughout July, highlighting the Eucharistic Revival we are entering into as a parish, diocese, and nation.

The miracles that we are highlighting were compiled by Bl. Carlo Acutis. Bl. Carlo was a 15-year-old youth and amateur computer programmer who enjoyed documenting Eucharistic miracles from around the world on his website ([www.miracolieucaristici.org](http://www.miracolieucaristici.org)) before passing away from leukemia in 2006. On October 10, 2020, he was recognized as blessed (one step away from being formally recognized as a Saint) after a miracle in Brazil was attributed to his intercession.

Pope Francis has called Bl. Carlo a model of holiness in the digital age. He compared Bl. Carlo's use of the computer to the efforts of the first disciples who traveled on foot to bring the Good News of Christ to people. Bl. Carlo was so moved by the Eucharist that he used his computer skills to help bring these miracles to the world in an accessible way; To try and share the hope that he found to a world seeking out hope.

Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David



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Fr. David's address for the summer months:

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The **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** hosted by  
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### PARISH CALENDAR

- Sat., June 18 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Sat., June 19 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., June 20 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- Tues., June 21 - 7-8:00 a.m. Adoration / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- Wed., June 22 - Adoration - 6-7 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Sat., June 25 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Sat., June 26 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., June 26 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- Sun., June 26 - Red Cross Blood Drive - 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- Tues., June 28 - 7-8:00 a.m. Adoration / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- Wed., June 29 - Adoration - 6-7 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Fr., July 1 - 9:00 a.m. (Following 8:30 a.m. Mass) Confessions 5:00-5:45 p.m. / Mass at 6:00 p.m.
- Sat., July 2 - Confession following 8:00 a.m. Mass until 9:00 a.m.
- Sat., July 2 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., July 3 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- Mon., July 4 - Parish Office closed today in observance of Independence Day.
- Tues., July 5 - 7-8:00 a.m. Adoration / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- Wed., July 6 - Adoration - 6-7 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45

### Weekend of June 18/19



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



5:00 Ginny Fenstermaker  
7:30 Geoff Frank  
10:00 Monica Harris



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



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

### St. Joseph Parish Finance Report June 11/12 Weekend

Adult Envelopes- \$4,801.00  
Child Envelopes- \$2.00  
Loose- \$261.00  
Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$630.33  
Religious Ed. Fund- \$150.00  
Hall Rent- \$100.00  
Votive Candles- \$50.00  
Cd's- \$21.00  
Total- \$6,015.33

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40  
We are \$1,674.18 ahead of our  
budget for the month of June.

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### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Friday, July 1, 2022  
9:00 a.m. (Following 8:30 a.m. Mass)  
Confessions 5:00-5:45 p.m.  
Mass at 6:00 p.m.

"Spend an Hour with me." - Jesus  
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### FIRST SATURDAY CONFESSION

Saturday, July 2, 2022 following 8:00 a.m. Mass until 9:00 a.m.

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And to our wonderful team:

Maria Pratt, Irais Ibarra, Addison Krebs and Aileen Delaney.  
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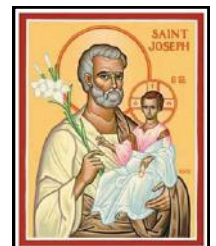
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