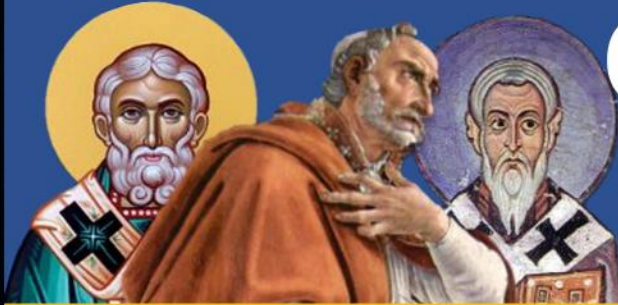


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WHAT DID THE FIRST CHRISTIANS BELIEVE?

The Faith in the First Centuries



EUCHARIST LITERALLY JESUS

IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

Ep. to the Smyrnaeans 6-7 (c.110)

"[T]hose who hold heterodox opinions ... do not confess that the Eucharist is the flesh of our Savior Jesus Christ..."

JUSTIN MARTYR

The First Apology 66 (c.148-155)

"And this food is called among us 'Eucharist' ... the flesh and blood of that Jesus who was made flesh."

IRENAEUS

Adv. Heresies 5:2:3 (c.180-199)

"[C]up and the manufactured bread ... becomes the Eucharist, which is the body and blood of Christ."

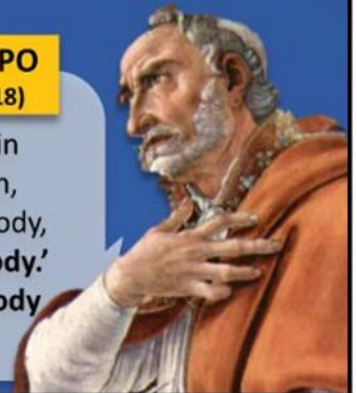


Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:18-20;
1 Corinthians 11:23-25; John 6:55

AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

Psalms 33:1:10 (c.392-418)

"Christ was carried in his own hands when, referring to his own body, he said, 'This is my body.' For he carried that body in his hands."



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 5

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 6

- The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ - (Corpus Christi)

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. All Priests Living & Deceased
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Jean Steele +
12:05 p.m. Rosary
12:30 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, June 7

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, June 8

11:30 a.m. Evelyn Morrissey +

Wednesday, June 9

6:00-7:00 p.m. Adoration
6:00-6:45 p.m. Confessions
7:00 p.m. Emmanuel Thach +

Thursday, June 10

11:30 a.m. Mildred Huss +

Friday, June 11

11:30 a.m. Mabel O'Keefe & Vesta Marshall +

Saturday, June 12

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
4:00-4:45 p.m. Confession
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Stan, Mark & Dustin Makowski +

Sunday, June 13

- Eleventh 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 +
12:05 p.m. Rosary
12:30 p.m. Special Intention



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., June 7 - Tenth Week in Ordinary Time -

2 Cor 1:1-7/ Mt 5:1-12

Tues., June 8 - 2 Cor 1:18-22/ Mt 5:13-16

Wed., June 9 - St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church - 2 Cor 3:4-11/ Mk 5:17-19

Thurs., June 10 - 2 Cor 3:15—4:1,3-6/ Mt 5:20-26

Fri., June 11 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - Hos 11:1,3-4,8c-9/ Eph 3:8-12,14-19/ Jn 19:31-37

Sat., June 12 - The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 2 Cor 5:14-21/ Lk 2:41-51

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

MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - CORPUS CHRISTI

JUNE 6, 2021

This weekend (*June 5th/6th*), the Church celebrates the ancient ***Solemnity of Corpus Christi***, or the ***Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ***. This celebration first began in Belgium following mystical visions given to St. Juliana of Liège in 1246. In these mystical visions, St. Juliana was tasked with encouraging her bishop to promote this feast day to increase faith in the Most Holy Eucharist.

Two decades later, a Eucharistic Miracle occurred at the Basilica of St. Christina in Bolsena as a consecrated Host bled in the hands of the priest at Mass. The mystical visions of St. Juliana and this miracle led Pope Urban IV to declare ***Corpus Christi*** as a feast day celebrated throughout the Church in 1264. This celebration falls Thursday after **Trinity Sunday**, connecting us to **Holy Thursday** and the institution of the Most Holy Eucharist. (*In the U.S., this celebration has been transferred from Thursday to Sunday.*)

The ***Solemnity of Corpus Christi*** celebrates and proclaims the truth that the Incarnate Son of God, having ascended to His Father's right hand in heaven, remains present and active in His Church "until the end of the age" (*Matthew 28:20*). In the Holy Eucharist, Our Lord Jesus Christ Himself remains present to us. And this Real Presence, by its very nature, must hold the central place in the lives, minds, and hearts.

I invite and encourage all of us to deepen our faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist and to truly place Him at the center of our spiritual lives. There are many ways we can do this, including: Attending daily Mass; Spending time in Eucharistic Adoration; Visiting the Church and spending time in front of our Lord in prayer; Making use of the Sacrament of Confession to be best disposed receiving Holy Communion.

Our **Bible Study on the Book of Revelation** had a wonderful start this week, looking at the introduction to the book. Next week, we will tackle the second and third chapters. All are welcome to join us every **Thursday at 7 PM in the Parish Social Hall** throughout June and July.

This **Tuesday, June 8th, from 3:30-4:30 PM in the Parish Social Hall**, we will host an informational session for **Well-Read Moms (WRM)**, a nationwide network of local book clubs for women. **WRM** is going to pilot book clubs in parish-based settings throughout the country. All are welcome!

ONLINE SUMMER CLASSES AT CUA

This past week, I began my online summer semesters at the Catholic University of America. I am taking two classes each month throughout June and July. This month, I am taking **Religious Liberties** and **Sanctions**. **Religious Liberties** looks at the interaction between the Church and the State, both on a national (*US-based*) level and an international level. These interactions are viewed both on the civil-side and the Church-side to provide a full-encompassing overview of religious interaction throughout the world.

Sanctions provides an overview of Book VI in the Code of Canon Law: *Sanctions in the Church*. This book details the structures and processes in place that direct and guide juridical and criminal proceedings within the Church. Providentially, on the first day of our class, our Holy Father, Pope Francis, released a revised edition of this book within the Code of Canon Law. Though a formal English-text has not yet been approved, our class will be spent focusing on these revisions.

Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David



Sharon Miller, Becky Biberstein, Michael Green, Rick Cotterman, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, Troy Cook, Cheryl Jackson, Sandy Arnold, Andrea Holte, Tom Williams, Jen Coyne, Bonnie Burns, John Houlihan, Nora LaVine, Pete Geels and Andrea Grover.

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

(Growing, Inspiring, Rejoicing, Loving)

Tuesday, June 8 - 7:00 p.m. at the Howard Rich Pavilion and we will walk to Toppings, the new ice-cream shop on Market Street.



Baby Bottle Fundraiser
Baby Bottles will be handed out the weekend of June 19/20 at all Masses and will be collected the weekend of July 17/18.
Thank you for your support!



Parish Clean Up Day
Saturday, June 12
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

PARISH CALENDAR

- Sat., June 5 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Sat., June 5 - Priesthood Ordination - 11:00 a.m. live-streamed at diocesefwsb.org, YouTube or Facebook@diocesefwsb.
- Sat., June 6 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., June 6 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / 12:30 p.m.
- Tues., June 8 - Mass 11:30 a.m. / Confession Noon
- Tues., June 8 - Well-Read Mom meeting - 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Room
- Tues., June 8 - G.I.R.L.'s Night Out - 7:00 p.m. - meet at Howard Rich pavilion and walk to Toppings ice-cream shop.
- Wed., June 9 - Adoration 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., June 10 - Summer Bible Study, *Beginning with the End* - 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall.
- Sat., June 12 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Sat., June 12 - Parish Clean Up Day - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- Sat., June 12 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., June 13 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / 12:30 p.m.
- Sun., June 13 - Discussion Forum following 7:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Social Hall. Discussion Forum will also be live-streamed via our website or Facebook page.
- Sun., June 13 - Baccalaureate Mass 10:00 a.m. for our graduating seniors.
- Tues., June 15 - Mass 11:30 a.m. / Confession Noon
- Wed., June 16 - Adoration 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., June 16 - Discussion Forum following 7:00 p.m. Mass in the Parish Social Hall.
- Thurs., June 17 - Summer Bible Study, *Beginning with the End* - 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall.
- Sat./Sun., June 19 & 20 - Baby Bottle Fundraiser for Helping Hands - Baby bottles will be handed out at all Masses.
- Tues., June 22 - Mass 11:30 a.m. / Confession Noon
- Wed., June 23 - Adoration 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., June 24 - Summer Bible Study, *Beginning with the End* - 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall.



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DISCUSSION FORUM

Join Fr. David for a Discussion Forum, Sunday, June 13 after 7:30 Mass in the Parish Social Hall or Wednesday, June 16 following 7:00 evening Mass. The discussion will also be live-streamed on our Facebook page or on our website: stjosephchurchbluffton.org.

GRADUATE FROM ST. JOSEPH CLASS OF 2021

Kylie Moyer, daughter of Anthony & Ashley Hemminger.
Kylie's name was inadvertently omitted from the list of graduates published in a prior bulletin.

St. Joseph Parish Finance Report May 29/30 Weekend

May Online Giving- \$6,055.00
Adult Envelopes- \$4,406.00
Child Envelopes- \$3.00
Loose- \$219.00
Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$1,164.66
Religious Ed. Fund- \$250.00
Ascension- \$450.00
Votive Candles- \$237.58
Total- \$12,785.24

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40
We are \$7,483.48 *ahead of* our budget for the month of May.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$250.00
May Online Giving St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$220.00

Thank you for your gifts to St. Joseph's!

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FUND REPORT - May

Housing- \$160.00
Utilities- \$283.95

Total Charitable Donations- \$443.95

Thank you for helping us help others!

"For it is in giving that we receive." - St. Francis of Assisi

From Death To New Life

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Thomas 'Tom' Courtney, III, Friday, May 28, 2021.



May God welcome Tom home, fill him with peace and bless those who will miss him.

Please remember Julie Anstaett, Tom's finance, Tom's mother, Joan Courtney and all of his family and friends in your prayers.

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

ST. JOSEPH'S CORNER

Each and every one of us has a role to play in the plan of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. If discouragement overwhelms you, think of the faith of Joseph; If anxiety has its grip on you, think of the hope of Joseph, that descendant of Abraham who hoped against hope; if exasperation or hatred seizes you, think of the love of Joseph, who was the first man to set eyes on the human face of God in person of the Infant conceived by the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mary. Let us praise and thank Christ for having drawn so close to us, and for giving us Joseph as an example and model of love for Him.
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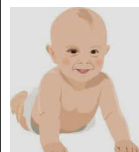
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