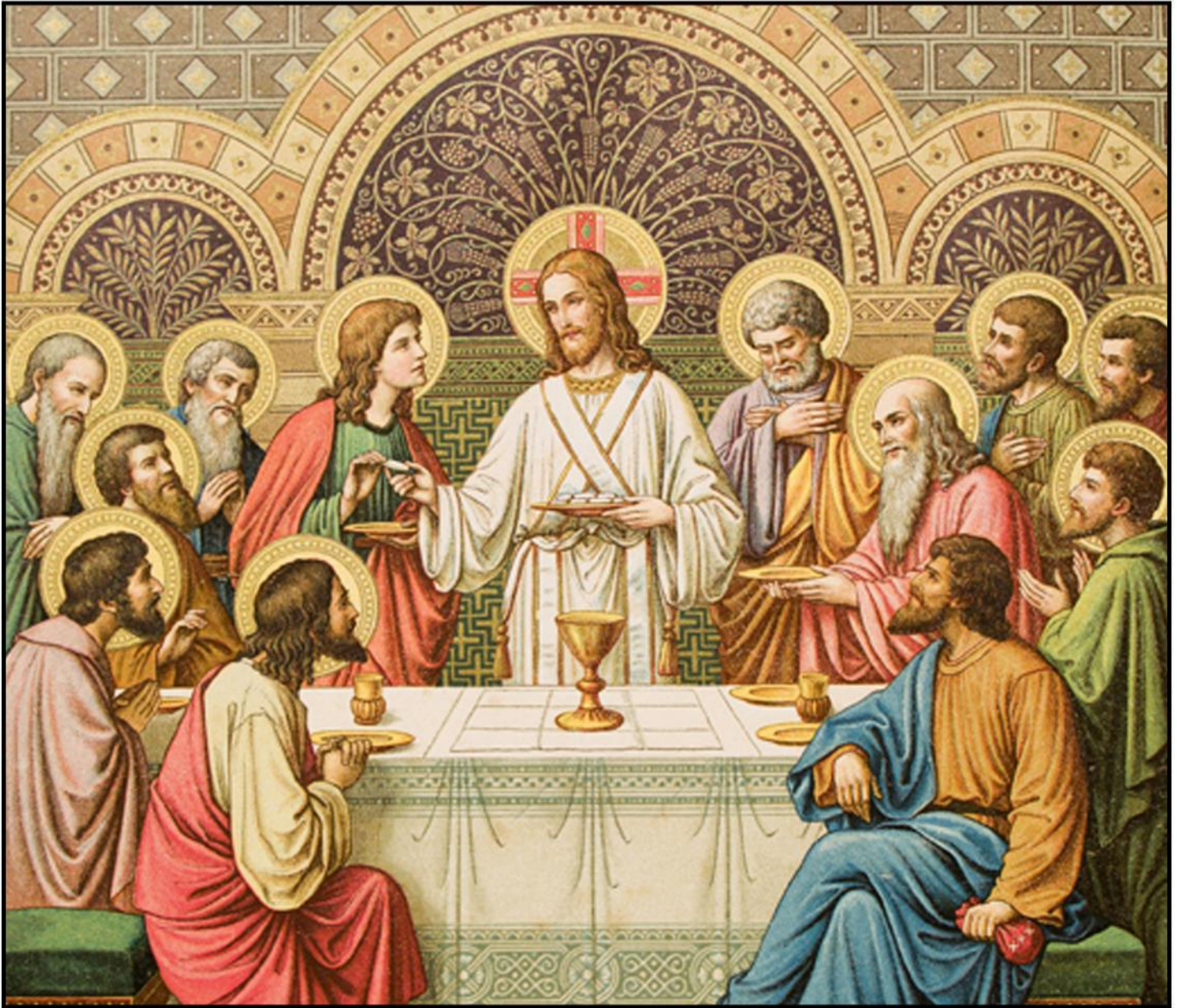


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Welcome! We extend our hearts and hands to all who celebrate with us at St. Josephs. We would like to invite any guest to fill out the form below, if interested in becoming a registered member of this Parish.

-(cut here)-

Name: _____ Phone: _____
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e-mail address: _____

[] New Parishioners, please send a Parish Registration Form [] We've Moved, here is our new information

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 13

11:30 a.m. No Mass Intention

Noon Rosary

4:00 p.m. Confessions

4:35 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Jim Mueller +

Sunday, June 14

- Corpus Christi Sunday -

7:10 a.m. Rosary

7:30 a.m. Parish Family

9:40 a.m. Rosary

10:00 a.m. Deceased members of Lori Bender Family

12:10 p.m. Rosary

12:30 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, June 15

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, June 16

10:30-11:30 a.m. Adoration

11:30 a.m. All Emergency Workers

Noon Rosary

Noon Confession

Wednesday, June 17

6:00-7:00 p.m. Adoration

6:00-6:45 p.m. Confessions

7:00 p.m. Rose Ann Lautzenheiser +

Thursday, June 18

11:30 a.m. Deceased members of Dave & Margie Huss Family

Noon Rosary

Friday, June 19

11:30 a.m. Doug Lilley +

Noon Rosary

Saturday, June 20

11:30 a.m. No Mass Intention

Noon Rosary

4:00 p.m. Confessions

4:35 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. David Paul Butler +

Sunday, June 21

- Corpus Christi Sunday -

7:10 a.m. Rosary

7:30 a.m. Bob & Norma Bauman +

9:40 a.m. Rosary

10:00 a.m. Parish Family

12:10 p.m. Rosary

12:30 p.m. Special Intention

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., June 15 - Eleventh Week in Ordinary

Time - 1 Kgs 21:1-16/ Mt 5:38-42

Tues., June 16 - 1 Kgs 21:17-29/ Mt 5:43-48

Wed., June 17 - 2 Kgs 2:1,6-14/ Mt 6:1-6,16-18

Thurs., June 18 - Sir 48:1-14/ Mt 6:7-15

Fri., June 19 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus-
Dt 7:6-11/ 1 Jn 4:7-16/ Mt 11:25-30

Sat., June 20 - The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 2 Chr 24:17-25/ Lk 2:41-51

Sun., June 21 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary

Time - Father's Day - Jer 20:10-13/ Rom 5:12-15/ Mt 10:26-33

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY — June 14, 2020

This weekend (June 13th/14th), the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ (also known as the Feast of Corpus Christi). On this day, we celebrate the great gift of the Most Holy Eucharist. In this gift, we find Jesus Christ Himself. We hold true to the words of our Savior that we hear in the sixth chapter of St. John's Gospel this weekend: "My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him."

Historically, this feast day is rooted in a miracle from the mid-13th Century. In 1263, a German priest was on pilgrimage in Italy as he offered the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the Basilica of St. Christina in Bolsena. During the Consecration, the priest, who had been having internal doubts about the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist, lifted the Eucharist and saw that the Host was bleeding.

The priest, upon seeing the bleeding host, immediately took our Eucharistic Lord with him to the nearby city of Orvieto, where Pope Urban IV was visiting. Declared as a miracle, the corporal (the linen cloth placed on the altar) and the bleeding Host are still displayed at the church in Orvieto for veneration and adoration of our Lord. The following year (1264), Urban IV declared the Feast of Corpus Christi to serve as a joyous celebration of the Eucharist in the liturgical calendar.

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. How can we do this practically in our daily lives? Attend daily Mass. Participate in Eucharistic Adoration throughout the week. Visit the Church and spend time in front of our Lord in prayer. Make use of the Sacrament of Confession to be best disposed when receiving Holy Communion. Read the Bread of Life Discourse (John 6).

As I've mentioned several times, my summer classes began at the beginning of the month. Many have asked a simple question: What classes are you taking? For June, I am taking two courses: Consecrated Life and American Law for Canonists. In Consecrated Life, we are learning about consecrated life (nuns, monks, sisters, brothers, etc...) within the Church. In American Law for Canonists, we are presented with a brief overview of the American legal system and how it relates to the Church's Code of Canon Law.

As of this weekend, I will have completed the course on Consecrated Life and, for the next two weeks, will be focused on the American Law course. Each day has consisted of 4-5 hours of lectures, daily course readings, "in-class" discussions, and, over each two-week course, several assignments and examinations. At the end of the month, I will then begin the July Semester, which will offer two courses on Lay Ministry and Procedural Law.

For the next two weeks, I will be "in-class" for live discussions for most of the morning and early afternoon. Thankfully, with Fr. Felicichia's help, we will not need to change our weekday Mass schedule for this coming week. Our times will remain at 11:30 AM on Tuesday, Thursday-Saturday, and 7:00 PM on Wednesday. The following week, as Fr. Felicichia begins his first priestly assignment as Associate Pastor of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Fort Wayne, we will most likely need to move to a later Mass time for weekday Mass due to my class schedule. I do not yet know my July class times or formats, so our weekday schedule for July remains up in the air. I will share more information as I receive it.

Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David



Sharon Miller, Genevieve Lohmuller, Becky Biberstein, Betty Meyer, David Carr, Ronnie & Bonnie Burns, Michael Green, Rick Cotterman, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, Troy Cook, Cheryl Jackson, Mary Ann Flowers, Sandy Arnold, Lynn Rickord, Jimmy Robbins, Jean Steele, Bob Line, Charlotte Sawyers and Andrea Holte.

Feeling healthy & well?
Please give blood.



**Knights of Columbus
Blood Drive**
Sunday, June 28
7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

The Red Cross urgently needs blood donations to prevent another blood shortage as hospitals resume surgical procedures & patient treatments that were paused this spring due to the COVID-19 pandemic. If you're healthy and feeling well, please schedule your appointment to help save lives:

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Hope has two beautiful daughters. Their names are anger and courage; anger at the way things are, and courage to see that they do not remain the way they are.

(Saint Augustine)

PARISH CALENDAR

- Mon., June 15 - No Morning Mass
- Tues., June 16 - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10:30-11:30 a.m./ Mass 11:30 a.m./ Confessions after Mass (Noon)
- Wed., June 17 - Adoration 6:00-7:00 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., June 18 - Mass 11:30 a.m. / Rosary Noon
- Fri., June 19 - Mass 11:30 a.m. / Rosary Noon
- Sat., June 20 - Mass 11:30 a.m. / Rosary Noon
- Sat., June 20 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., June 21 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / 12:30 p.m.
- Mon., June 22 - No Morning Mass
- Tues., June 23 - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Mass, and Confession times TBA
- Wed., June 24 - Adoration, Confessions, and Mass times TBA
- Thurs., June 25 - Mass time TBA
- Fri., June 26 - Mass time TBA
- Sat., June 27 - Mass 11:30 a.m. / Rosary Noon
- Sat., June 27 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., June 28 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / 12:30 p.m.
- Sun., June 28 - Red Cross Blood Drive - 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the parish gym.
- Mon., June 29 - No Morning Mass
- Tues., June 30 - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10:30-11:30 a.m./ Mass 11:30 a.m./ Confessions after Mass (Noon)
- Wed., July 1 - Adoration 6:00-7:00 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., July 2 - Mass 11:30 a.m. / Rosary Noon
- Fri., July 3 - Mass 11:30 a.m. / Rosary Noon / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Noon - 6:00 p.m. / Low Mass 6:00 p.m.
- Fri., July 3 - Office Closed for July 4th Holiday



**FIRST
FRIDAY
HOLY
HOUR**

Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament,
after 11:30 a.m. Mass -
Noon - 6:00 p.m.

Low Mass - 6:00 p.m.

Friday, July 3
Sign up sheet in the narthex.

From Death To New Life

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of M. Gertrude 'Gertie' Wyss, mother of Diana Cole, who passed away Monday, June 1, 2020.



May God welcome Gertie home, fill her with peace and bless those who will miss her.

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

St. Joseph Parish Finance Report Collections May 30/31 weekend (includes May online giving)

Adult Envelopes- \$8,742.00
Child Envelopes- \$26
Loose- \$157.00
Repair/Rainy Day Fund-
\$1,180.00
Religious Ed. Fund- \$330.00
Total- \$10,409.26

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40
We were \$3,699.38 ahead of our monthly budget for May.

Other Collections within our Parish—
St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$140.00

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

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St. Joseph Parish Finance Report Collections June 6/7 weekend

Adult Envelopes- \$2,867.00
Child Envelopes- \$31
Loose- \$204.00
Repair/Rainy Day Fund-
\$1,388.82
Religious Ed. Fund- \$55.00
Votive Candles- \$147.50
Ascension- \$35.00
Total- \$4,697.63

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40
We are \$418.77 behind budget.

Other Collections within our Parish—
St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$93.00

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