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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL: 5 PM

SUNDAY: 7:30 AM & 10 AM

DAILY MASS:

TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY: 8 AM

WEDNESDAY: 7 PM

FRIDAY: 8:30 AM

CONFESSIONS:

TUESDAY: 8:30-9 AM

WEDNESDAY: 6-6:45 PM

SATURDAY: 8:30-9 AM & 4-4:45 PM

FIRST FRIDAY: 3-3:45 PM

ADORATION:

TUESDAY: 7-8 AM

WEDNESDAY: 6-7 PM

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SINCE CHRIST
HIMSELF HAS
DECLARED
AND SAID OF
THE BREAD,
'THIS IS MY BODY,'
WHO SHALL
DARE TO DOUBT
ANY LONGER?

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Mystagogical Catechesis 4, §1, A.D. 350

Saturday, June 6

4:00-4:45 p.m. *Confession*

5:00 p.m. Julie Johnson +

Sunday, June 7

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*

7:30 a.m. Our Parish Family

9:40 a.m. *Rosary*

10:00 a.m. Petra (Bayne) Webber +

Monday, June 8

No Public Mass

Tuesday, June 9

7:00-8:00 a.m. *Adoration*

8:00 a.m. Lloyd & Viola Smith
Family

8:30 a.m. *Confession*

Wednesday, June 10

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

6:00-6:45 p.m. *Confession*

7:00 p.m. Mabel O'Keefe +

Thursday, June 11

8:00 a.m. JoAnn Sellers +

Friday, June 12

8:30 a.m. Fr. David Violi

Saturday, June 13

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

8:30-9:00 a.m. *Confession*

4:00-4:45 p.m. *Confession*

5:00 p.m. Our Parish Family

Sunday, June 14

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*

7:30 a.m. Stacy Lehman

9:40 a.m. *Rosary*

10:00 a.m. Joan Byanski +



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., June 8 - [Week 10 in Ordinary Time] - 1Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1b-8/Mt 5:1-12

Tues., June 9 - Weekday - St. Ephrem, Deacon, Doctor of the Church - 1 Kgs 17:7-16 / Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8 / Mt 5:13-16

Wed., June 10 - Weekday - 1 Kgs 18:20-39 / Ps 16:1-2, 4-5, 8, 11 / Mt 5:17-19

Thurs., June 11 - St. Barnabas, Apostle - Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 / Ps 98:1-6 / Mt 5:20-26

Fri., June 12 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - Dt 7:6-11 / Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10 / 1 Jn 4:7-16 / Mt 11:25-30

Sat., June 13 - Weekday - Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church - 1 Kgs 19:19-21 / Ps 16:1b-2b, 5, 7-10 / Mt 5:33-37

Sun., June 14 - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Ex 19:2-6a / Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 / Rom 5:6-11 / Mt 9:36—10:8



Becky Biberstein, Michael Green, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Troy Cook, Bobbie Jackson, Kimberly Abney, Sydnee Bradburn, Leanne Lee, Jeff Tillman, Mike Holland, and Matt Norris.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST—JUNE 7, 2026

This weekend (June 6th/7th), the Church celebrates the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**, or *Corpus Christi*. This celebration rejoices in our belief of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Traditionally, this day would fall last Thursday to unite us with the institution of the Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper on **Holy Thursday**. In the United States, however, it is transferred to Sunday to be met with greater celebration.

The truth of the Real Presence has stood as the cornerstone of our Faith since it was proclaimed by Our Lord Himself in the Bread of Life Discourse (*John 6*). Described as the very “*source and summit*” of our Faith (*Catechism, Paragraphs 1324-1327*), the reality of the Eucharist is beyond words. In the Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church: Christ Himself.

The Church has echoed the words of the Savior from the earliest centuries. In AD 110, St. Ignatius of Antioch, a disciple of St. John the Apostle, proclaimed: “*The Eucharist is the flesh of our Savior Jesus Christ.*” In AD 151, St. Justin Martyr, speaking to the Roman Emperor, explained that the Eucharist “*is both the flesh and the blood of the incarnated Jesus.*”

Tertullian stated in AD 210 that, “*in the Eucharist, we feed on the Body and Blood of Christ.*” St. Augustine, a few decades later, taught the newly baptized “*that bread which you see on the altar is the Body and Blood of Christ.*” In AD 350, St. Cyril of Jerusalem asked, “*Who would dare to doubt any longer that the Eucharist is Jesus’ Body since He Himself has declared it?*”

It is clear that, century after century, the witness of the Church has remained steadfast: The Eucharist is not a mere symbol, but the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ—His Real Presence among us. Today’s Solemnity invites us to worship the Lord with gratitude and to go forth in our Eucharistic procession so that the whole world might encounter the Lord in their midst.

PARISH RENOVATION UPDATES

Following the past three progress meetings with our construction team, we have a clearer picture on the remaining scope of work for our renovations. As of this moment, **Shawnee Construction** is predicting that our project will be completed near the end of July. The marble tile flooring we are waiting on for the sanctuary has shipped from Italy. It is scheduled to arrive in New York this week and, once through customs, arrive in Bluffton by the end of the month.

The delays we’ve faced with our woodworking package is being alleviated by bringing additional subcontractors on board to help with production. The carpenters on the project have been putting in long hours already to prepare the sanctuary for the arrival of the major millwork in the next two weeks. They have begun staining much of the added woodwork along the back sanctuary wall this week, which they’ve matched to the old woodwork masterfully.

LVT flooring was installed in both the choir loft and sacristies this past week. This coming week, the carpets in the Calming Room and Ushers’ Room will be replaced. The floor trim is also being installed throughout the Church at this time. While the majority of painting is done, we are still approving the samples of the intricate stencil-work for along the back sanctuary wall as well as lettering that will be found in several places throughout the church.

Finally, the statue of Bl. Solanus Casey, commissioned from **William Lupkin Studios** in Fort Wayne, is taking shape. I was surprised to learn that William, the studio owner, had previously worked for **Fort Wayne Glass** in the 1960s and 1970s. Given the timeline, he may have had a hand in the design or creation of our stained glass windows along the walls of the Church.

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY UPDATE

As mentioned, we encountered unexpected delays with **Universal Church Directory**, which lost several photos for our directory. Those photos have now been replaced and we expect to approve the directory for print this week. This means we can anticipate receiving the directories within the next month. ~Fr. David



**TOTUS TUUS
SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM
JUNE 21ST—JUNE 26TH**

**JUNIOR HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL
June 21st– June 25th—6:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

**GRADES 1-6
June 22nd - June 26th—9:00 a.m. to 2:40 p.m.**

Join us for Daily Mass at 11:15 a.m. June 22nd - 26th

Registration Forms are due by June 14th!

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THURSDAY, JUNE 18

DOORS OPEN @ 6:30, TALK @ 7:00

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PARISH CALENDAR

- **Sat., June 6** - Confession 4:00-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., June 7** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- **Sun., June 7** - Eucharistic Procession after 10:00 AM Mass
- **Mon., June 8** - No Public Mass
- **Tues., June 9** - Adoration 7:00-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m. *in the chapel.*
- **Wed., June 10** - Adoration 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m. *in the chapel.*
- **Thurs., June 11** - Mass 8:00 a.m. *in the chapel.*
- **Fri., June 12** - Mass 8:30 a.m. *in the chapel.*
- **Sat., June 13** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., June 14** - Confession 4:00-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., June 14** - Mass 7:30 a.m./10:00 a.m. Baccalaureate Mass
- **Mon., June 15** - No Public Mass
- **Tues., June 16** - Adoration 7:00-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m. *in the chapel.*
- **Wed., June 17** - Adoration 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m. *in the chapel.*
- **Thurs., June 18** - Mass 8:00 a.m. *in the chapel.*
- **Fri., June 19** - Mass 8:30 a.m. *in the chapel.*
- **Sat., June 20** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., June 20** - Confession 4:00-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.

WEEKEND OF JUNE 13TH & 14TH



MASS Cantors
5:00 p.m. Mike Morrissey
7:30 a.m. Donna Geisel
10:00 a.m. Sarah Bedwell



LECTORS
5:00 p.m. Dan Geimer
7:30 a.m. Sarah McCorkle
10:00 a.m. John Vanderkolk



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
5:00 p.m. Jill Morrissey
7:30 a.m. Dale McCorkle
10:00 a.m. Rick Singer



Servers
5:00 p.m. Alex/Audrey Mechling, Volunteer
7:30 a.m. Annie Herr, Liam Harris, Volunteer
10:00 a.m. Adrienne/Ainsley Wagner, Angela or James

ST. JOSEPH PARISH FINANCE REPORT

Weekend of May 30th & 31st

Adult Envelopes - \$2,106.00

Loose - \$258.00

Repair / Rainy Day - \$896.00

Total - \$3,260.00

May '26 Online Giving - \$4,250.00

Pentecost Sem. Collection - \$398.00

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40

We ended May 2026

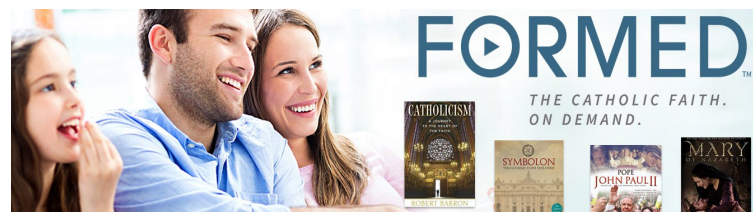
\$3,688.48 ahead

our budget for the month .

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$213.00

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MASS TIMES FOR TRAVEL

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Joseph “J.J.” Romer, father of Gwen (Brady) McElhane, who passed away on Monday, June 1, 2026 and was laid to rest on Friday, June 5, 2026.



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.

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 h - is it helpful?
 i - is it inspiring?
 n - is it necessary?
 k - is it kind?

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