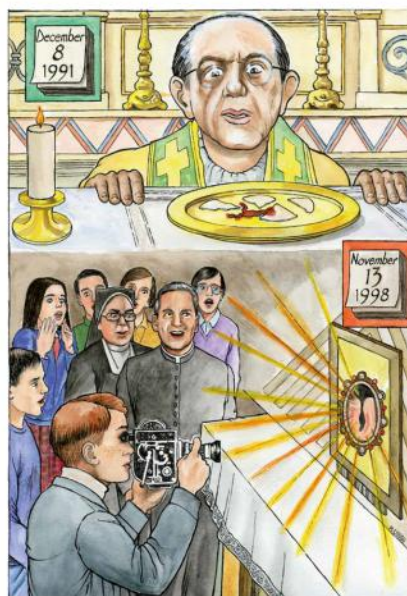


Eucharistic Miracle of BETANIA

VENEZUELA, DECEMBER 8, 1991



On December 8 of 1991, Father Otty Ossa Aristizábal was celebrating Mass in the chapel of the Shrine of Betania in Cúa and during the consecration, saw the Host bleeding. The miraculous Host is preserved in the city of Los Teques, at the convent of the Augustinian Recollects Nuns of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, where It is permanently exposed for the adoration of the faithful and It is visited every year by numerous pilgrims coming also from abroad. Many prodigious events have taken place, connected to the Host of the Miracle, among the one which stands out that occurred to a young American who filmed the miraculous Host pulsating like a heart, while It was exposed to the faithful.



H. E. Most Reverend Pio Bello Ricardo who has approved the Eucharistic Miracle of Betania



The new Tabernacle located in the chapel of Perpetual Adoration at the convent of the Augustinian Recollects of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Los Teques, where the relics of the Eucharistic Miracle of Betania have been transferred.



This Eucharistic Miracle occurred during the midnight Mass of December 8, 1991, at the Marian Shrine of Finca Betania in Cúa, Venezuela. Father Otty, Chaplain of the Shrine, thus describes the event: "After having consumed one of the pieces of the large Host which I had divided into 4 parts, I returned them to the paten. A little later I looked down towards the paten and I could not believe what I saw: one of the pieces of the Host that I divided was showing a red spot and from It a red substance began to emanate, similar to the manner in which blood escapes from a wound. After Mass, I took the Host and preserved It safely in the sacristy of the Shrine. The next day, at 6 in the morning, I went to see the Host and verified that some blood continued to flow that a little later began to dry. However, still today, the blood appears as fresh. The strange thing is that the blood flowed only from one side of the Particle, nevertheless, without staining the remainder of the

Eucharistic species". During the Mass there were numerous pilgrims who immediately verified that the priest did not have wounds from which the blood present in the Host could have flowed. Besides, from the analyses, the result concluded that the blood of the priest did not match the one of the Particle. The Host of the Miracle was subjected to some special studies, requested by the then Bishop of Los Teques, H. E. Most Reverend Pio Bello Ricardo, and the results confirmed that the blood was human blood of type AB positive which matches the one found in the cloth of the Shroud of Turin and in the Host of the Eucharistic Miracle of Lanciano, that occurred in Italy in 750 AD and was analyzed by 500 commissions of the World Health Organization. Since then the Host has been an object of veneration and of devotion on the part of thousands of pilgrims coming not only from Venezuela but from the whole world. It is possible to go to the convent of the Augustinian Recollects Nuns of the

Sacred Heart of Jesus in Los Teques to see the miraculous Host all the days of the year at any hour in their chapel devoted to Perpetual Adoration. A young faithful from New Jersey, Daniel J. Sanford, having gone on a pilgrimage to the Convent of the Augustinians to see the bleeding Host, was able to film another miraculous episode. Here is the story: "On the 12th of November of 1998 I went on pilgrimage to Betania with a prayer group and they took us to see the miraculous Host of Betania in the Chapel of the Augustinian Sisters of Los Teques. Our spiritual director, Father Mazzarella, celebrated the Mass. After the celebration ended he opened the door of the Tabernacle which contained the Host of the Miracle. With great astonishment I saw that the Host was as if in flames, and there was a Pulsating Heart that was bleeding in Its center. I saw this for about 30 seconds or so, then the Host returned to normal. I was able to film a part of this miracle with my video camera..."

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MASS INTENTIONS

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 +

Monday, June 27

No Public Mass

Tuesday, June 28

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

8:00 a.m. Greg Mayer +

8:30 a.m. *Confession*

Wednesday, June 29

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

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

7:00 p.m. Charles Ault +

Thursday, June 30

8:00 a.m. Jane Witwer +

Friday, July 1

8:30 a.m. Maurice Harvey & Bill Lautzenheiser +

Saturday, July 2

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

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

4:35 p.m. *Rosary*

5:00 p.m. Jerry Loshe +

Sunday, July 3

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. Mary Ann & Terry Flowers +



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 27 - Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time - St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church - Am 2:6-10,13-16/ Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday, June 28 - St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr - Am 3:1-8,4:11-12/ Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday, June 29 - Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles - Acts 12:1-11/ 2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18/ Mt 16:13-19

Thursday, June 30 - The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church - Am 7:10-17/ Mt 9:1-8

Friday, July 1 - St. Junipero Serra, Priest - Am 8:4-6,9-12/ Mt 9:9-13

Saturday, July 2 - Am 9:11-15/ Mt 9:14-17

Sunday, July 3 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Is 66:10-14c/ Gal 6:14-18/ Lk 10:1-12,17-20 or 10:1-9

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JUNE 26, 2022

This weekend (June 25th/26th), the Church throughout the world celebrates the **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. In addition to this, our parish Church additionally celebrates the **fifty-sixth anniversary of the dedication of our church building**. Dedicated on **June 26, 1966**, by **Bishop Leo Pursley**, the sixth bishop of our diocese, our current church continues to serve as a spiritual home for both our parish and wider community.

Why do we celebrate the dedication of a building? As stated over fifty-six years ago, the parish church isn't simply a building. *"It is our story: the vibrant epic of the way in which the life of God is nourished in our souls. It begins in the church-building as the expectant mother prays for a blessing upon her newly conceived child. It ends in the church-building as the mourning family gathers to pray for their departed loved one. During all the years in between, filled with work and rest, joy and sorrow, pleasure and pain—we gather together to pray as one in the church-building."*

DISCERNING PRIESTHOOD - "COME AND SEE"

Our diocesan seminarians (*men studying for the priesthood*) are hosting a day-long retreat for all young men, ages 16-30, who would like to learn more about priesthood. This retreat will be on **Friday, July 15th, from 9 AM through 5 PM at Sacred Heart in Warsaw** (125 N. Harrison St., Warsaw). For more information or to register, please contact Fr. David at frdavidvioli@gmail.com or call the Parish Office (824-1380).

DOBBS v. JACKSON WOMEN'S HEALTH ORGANIZATION

On Friday, June 24th, the Supreme Court offered their landmark ruling on the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* case. This decision has overturned the Court's previous rulings in both *Roe* and *Casey*. Effectively, this decision returns the authority to regulate abortion to each individual State. Bishop Rhoades' initial statement regarding this decision is included as one side of this weekend's insert.

As reiterated by Bishop Rhoades, though we rejoice in this victory for life, our work has not ended. We must continue to promote the dignity and respect of every human life, from conception to natural death and at every moment in-between, as we **work** to build up the culture of life.

NOMINATIONS TO THE PARISH COUNCIL

Please see this weekend's insert regarding Nominations to the Parish Council. You are invited to nominate yourself or any parishioner of our parish who you feel might be called to serve on the Parish Council. After prayerful consideration, please return all nomination sheets, either in the Collection Basket or the Parish Office, by Sunday, July 17th.

SUMMER COURSEWORK IN WASHINGTON, DC

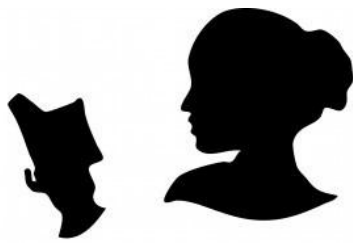
My summer classes in Washington, DC, continue. This coming Monday and Tuesday, we will have our final exams for the June-semester. Then, this Wednesday we will have the opportunity to enjoy one day of summer vacation before the July-semester starts on Thursday. For our July-semester, I will be taking a Survey of Eastern Canon Law and preparing for the oral comprehensive exam to be administered at the end of July.

One of the beautiful aspects of our Catholic Faith is its universality. This universality is highlighted in the 24 autonomous (*sui iuris*) Churches that make up the one communion of the Catholic Church throughout the world. While the Roman Catholic Church is the largest of these Churches, the other 23 Catholic Churches to whom we are united are all referred to as Eastern Catholic Churches and have their own forms of liturgy and traditions, including their own code of canon law. Though made up of many traditions and cultures, we remain united as one, holy, Catholic, and apostolic Church.

Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David



Becky Biberstein, Michael Green, Rick Cotterman, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, Troy Cook, Bobbie and Cheryl Jackson, Sandy Arnold, Andrea Holte, Jen Coyne, Bonnie Burns, John Houlihan, Nora LaVine, Kimberly Abney, Sydnee Bradburn, Leanne Lee, Matt McFarren, Ryan Feedback, Dr. Doug Phillips, Gene Keys, Jeff Tillman, Marj Pogue and Matt Marshall.



Well~Read Mom

All women of the parish are invited to learn more about **Well Read Mom**, a new monthly book club for women. An informational session will be held this coming Thursday, June 30th, at 6:30 pm at Dash 90 Winery (6750 W 900 S-90, Warren, IN 46792).

Want to learn more about **Well Read Mom**? Visit www.wellreadmom.com. If you are interested in learning more, but cannot attend the meeting, contact Lauren at landrews5501@gmail.com.

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

Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.



FIRST SATURDAY CONFESSION

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

PARISH CALENDAR

- 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. in the Parish Social Hall
- 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.
- Thurs., June 30 - Ask Father John - 7-8 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall
- 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.
- Mon., July 4 - Special Independence Day Mass 9:00 a.m.
- Tues., July 5 - 7-8:00 a.m. Adoration / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, July 5, 2022 - Recitation of the Holy Rosary 6:40 p.m. in Church, meeting in Parish Social Hall at 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., July 6 - Adoration - 6-7 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., July 7 - Ask Father John - 7-8 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall

Weekend of June 25/26



5:00 Bruce Holland
7:30 Teresa Smith
10:00 Volunteer



5:00 Glenn Ryan
7:30 Steve Wagner
10:00 Patti Clark-Johnson



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



5:00 Volunteers, Kari or Isiah Bedwell
7:30 Beth Geisel, Volunteers
10:00 Ellie Coyne, Gabby Hoffacker, Gracie Haiflich

St. Joseph Parish Finance Report

June 18/19 Weekend and June 25/26 will be posted in the July 2/3 Bulletin.

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St. Joseph helped raise **\$1,723.78** for local **Helping Hands Resource Center** through this year's Baby Bottle Campaign. *Thank you for supporting mothers, father's, and families in our community!*

ASK FATHER

ASK FATHER JOHN

Join Fr. John every **Thursday evening at 7 PM** throughout June and July in the **Parish Social Hall**. These evenings of Faith Formation are a chance to ask questions about the Faith and to have open discussion on any variety of topics. Bring your questions!

All are welcome!

Next Gathering: Thursday, June 30th at 7 PM



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Tuesday, July 5, 2022

Recitation of the Holy Rosary 6:40 p.m. in Church, meeting in Parish Social Hall at 7:00 p.m.



Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades

Bishop of Fort Wayne-South Bend

Message to the Faithful of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend from Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades regarding U.S. Supreme Court in Dobbs v. Jackson

Today is a historic day for our nation as the Supreme Court overturned the tragic Roe v. Wade decision which denied the child in the womb the right to life and led to the deaths of millions of unborn children in our nation. The gravely immoral and unjust decision in 1973 has finally been reversed, after so many years of prayer and sacrifices, advocacy and peaceful witness for the protection of the lives of the innocent unborn. I thank all the faithful of our diocese for your tireless pro-life efforts and prayers. Of course, our work for the protection of the unborn does not end with the Dobbs decision since now it will be up to states to determine their abortion laws. Here in Indiana, we will need to continue to advocate for laws to protect the lives of the unborn and to assist mothers in need.

I reaffirm our commitment to serving pregnant mothers with our love, compassion, and assistance. We will continue our many efforts to support women in unplanned or crisis pregnancies.

The sacredness of human life is a central tenet of our faith. We profess our reverence and love for every human life, from the moment of conception to natural death. We profess the inviolable dignity of every human person created in God's image and likeness, including the most vulnerable among us: the unborn, the sick, the elderly, the disabled, the refugee, the poor, and those on death row. I pray that with the Dobbs decision we will see a new culture of life emerge in our country. A conversion of many minds and hearts is still needed to bring about a new culture of respect for human life. Our witness of love of neighbor and our service of those in need is essential in this regard. We are called, as Saint Paul wrote, to "*overcome evil with good.*" Jesus Himself teaches us in the parable of the last judgment that whatever we do the least of our brothers and sisters, we do to Him. He exhorts all of us to care for the most vulnerable among us. May we continue to do so through the corporal and spiritual works of mercy that abound in our diocese! Thank you to all of you for your witness to Christ's love and for your commitment to the Gospel of life!

NOMINATIONS FOR THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

- **What is a Parish Pastoral Council?**

According to the Code of Canon Law, “a pastoral council is to be established in each parish; the pastor presides over it, and, through it, the Christian faithful, along with those who share in the pastoral care of the parish in virtue of their office, give their help in fostering pastoral activity.”

- **What is the goal of the Parish Pastoral Council?**

The primary goal of the pastoral council is to help every member of our parish family to grow together in holiness and achieve the fullness of the Christian vocation.

- **What is the purpose of a Parish Pastoral Council?**

The purpose of the pastoral council is to counsel and advise the pastor in the area of pastoral activities, to help the pastor identify any pastoral needs arising in the parish, and to assist him in planning pastoral programs and in improving already offered pastoral services.

- **When does the Parish Pastoral Council meet?**

The Parish Pastoral Council of St. Joseph’s meets on the first Wednesday of each month, August through May, following the 7:00 PM Wednesday evening Mass for approximately 1 hour.

- **Who may I nominate for Parish Pastoral Council?**

Any registered and active parishioner of St. Joseph’s Church who are at least 18 years of age. You may nominate yourself or any other active parishioner who meets the above criteria.

- **I nominate the following individuals to serve on St. Joseph’s Parish Pastoral Council:**

Please return form either in the Collection Basket or to the Parish Office by July 17, 2022. Thank you!

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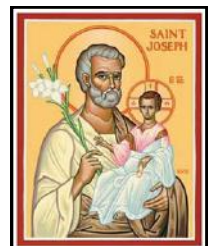
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