



St. Joseph Church

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THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon NO MASS
Tue 10:00 AM + Theresa Krysl @ Good Sam
Wed 8:15 AM + All Souls
Thu NO MASS
Fri 8:15 AM + Jeff Krumwiede
Sat 6:00 PM in Stuart
Sun 8:30 AM + Dick, Evelyn & Jess Wolf
10:30 AM in Stuart

*Confession 1/2 hour before week-
end Mass*

HEY EVERYONE...are you remembering to fill the baby bottle you took home with your loose change?!?! Please bring the bottle back to church on Sun., June 20. THANKS!

*The Harvest Is Great,
Laborers Are
Few...* Taking the vocation crucifix this week—Jim & Rosemary Ketteler. The week of June 13—Roger & Pam Frickel.

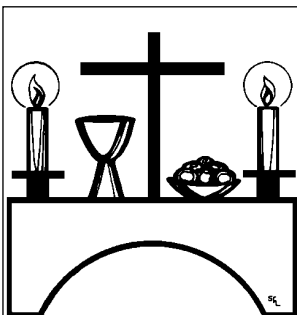
*If Your child Was Bap-
tized...*in 2018 through 2020, please pick up the baptismal scroll in the glass case in the vestibule of church as we need to make room for the recent ones.
Thanks so much!

WE REMEMBER...those in need of special prayers:
Emma Lou Gunther, John Gilg, Garrett Scholz, Barb McTavish, Judy Steimle, Carolyn Anderson, Ron Schaaf, Adalynn Bouska, Leo Seger, Carleigh Jackson, Dan & Nancy Krysl, Phil Keating.



Calendar

Wed., June 9—Adoration, 9am—3pm
Sun., June 13—Farewell for Fr Weeder



**CONGRATS FR
WEEDER...**as he celebrated TEN years of ordination to the priesthood on Fri., June 4. Thank you for shepherding the flock with your kind & gentle spirit. May God bless you!

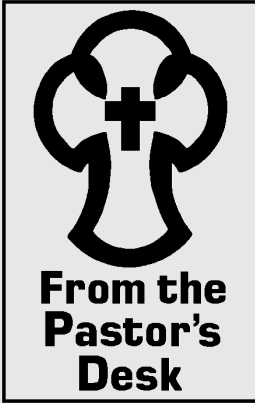
*Are You Interested...*in becoming an EMHC or Lector? High school juniors and seniors are also eligible for the training. ZOOM training will be available on Sun., Aug. 8, 2—3:30; Wed., Aug. 18, 6:30—8. Training will be done virtually over ZOOM.

Formación también en español de Agosto 18, 6:00-8:00pm. Llame a la oficina parroquial para obtener más información.

*Family Members...*can pick up the candles of their loved one from the church window sills anytime.

For your information

On Sunday, June 13...our parish will have a farewell party for Fr Weeder @ 5pm at the KC Hall. Everyone is invited to bring a meat dish and a salad OR a vegetable OR dessert. Tableware & drinks will be provided.



Dear Parishioners and Friends of the Catholic Parishes of Western Holt and Boyd Counties,

Sometimes I find myself in a lineup with a bunch of strangers, shuffling down the aisle in church, and I forget that I am standing with my family on the path00way to heaven about to partake of the Body and Blood of Christ offered once for all time for the salvation of the world. Perhaps you have walked down that aisle with me?

The sacrificial nature of the Eucharist is clear from Jesus’s words and actions at the Last Supper but hearing the words of institution over and over can become a part of a rote behavior that obscures their life-giving meaning. In the words of Mark’s gospel, “While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, ‘Take it; this is my body.’ Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, ‘This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many.’”

The primary sacrificial context for the Last Supper comes from the Passover feast in which the meal is situated, but the offering of Jesus’s Body and Blood on behalf of “many”—that is, for all people—takes on and reinterprets much more of the sacrificial imagery of the Old Testament. The bread that he broke is a sign of his body, which he will offer in death, the true bread of the presence. The “blood of the covenant” shares in the imagery of the ceremony in Exodus in which Moses sprinkled blood on the people of Israel as a sign of their obedience to the covenant. The phrase “shed for many” draws us inexorably to the Suffering Servant of Isaiah, who pours himself out as an expiation for the sins of the people.

These sacrificial realities are not alien to the Last Supper. They are an inherent part of Jesus’s actions, which he interprets for his apostles prior to the crucifixion. But for these understandings to come to the fore, the first Christians had to meditate and reflect on what Jesus had done and what this meant for the continuing life of the church.

The author of the Letter to the Hebrews makes it his mission to explicate and explain what took place on Calvary in light of the Jewish sacrificial system. He explains that Jesus is not only the sacrifice for the sins of the world but also the perfect high priest and that through the offering of himself as the perfect sacrifice, Jesus “is mediator of a new covenant: . . . those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.”

Jesus’s words over the bread and wine, then sharing it with his disciples, signifies his giving them a share in the atoning power of his death. And that atoning power has as its goal eternal life with Jesus. But it was not just those who sat at the table with Jesus who are able to share in the atoning power of Jesus’s sacrifice; Jesus opened the way for all to share in the eternal inheritance.

The Eucharist fulfills the sacrificial system and gives us the ability to share in the power of Christ’s atoning death here and now, but it also prepares us for our eternal inheritance. With the rest of God’s family, we will share in the mes0sianic banquet. Jesus tells us “many will come from the east and the west, and will recline with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob at the banquet in the kingdom of heaven” (Matt 8:11; NABRE). Only the true bread of heaven, the perfect High Priest, could offer himself once for all and so pave the way for our entry into the temple made not with hands. So, walk with joy toward the temple prepared for us for eternity, as you are about to share a foretaste of the unending banquet.

Thanks to all who took time out of their week to stop and pray for vocations. May those prayers bear much fruit!

Ad multos annos! Fr Bernard Starman, Pastor

THE LORD’S PORTION—05.30.21

Adult Env. (21)	1,295.00
Loose Checks (5)	300.00
Loose Cash	112.00
Online Giving (6)	469.70
TOTAL	2,176.70

LITURGICAL MINISTERS — JUNE 13

MASS TIMES	Saturday	SUNDAY
EMHC		Maxine Krieger
LECTOR		Jack Wolf
GIFTS		
ORGANIST		Diane Osborne
SERVERS		Payton Skrdla Drake & Avery Nemetz

***Totus Tuus...* will be held the week of July 10-17 in Stuart. Registration forms and information for the week are available in the back of church. We are in need of people to help with lunches & dinners for the team . Volunteers are welcome to help throughout the day program, as well. Call Jan Kunz @ 402.340.2303, for more information or to help out.**