



## Corpus Christi

### CELEBRATE THE LORD'S DAY MASSES:

(While we are not able to gather in church as a faith community to receive Jesus present in the Eucharist, Fr. Paul does continue to offer the sacrifice of the Mass each day for our intentions as listed below. At minimum for the Sunday obligation, We can participate in Mass through many forms: Online live streaming (many other churches offer live streaming of the Mass), on our website with Bishop Barron, EWTN, Catholic Radio of Indy (89.1 or 90.9) our Word Among Us books have daily Mass readings, or the following:

### SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen*

### LITURGY SCHEDULE

June 14, 2020

The Most Holy Trinity

**Monday, June 15**

No Mass

**Tuesday, June 16**

Bill & Pat Schantz

**Wednesday, June 17**

Molly Jo May

**Thursday, June 18**

Newton Family

**Friday, June 19**

Annie Whitacre

**Saturday, June 20**

5:00p.m...Rollin & Helen Waters

**Sunday, June 21**

8:30a.m...Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. John's

10:30a.m...Living & Deceased of Grady Family

### PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR JUNE:

#### The Way of the Heart

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

#### Weekly Prayer Corner:

##### YOUR BEAUTY IS EVERYWHERE

O God, may my heart always hunger and feed on you, my soul thirst for you, the source of life, wisdom, knowledge, light and all the riches of God. May I always seek and find you, think about you, speak to you and do everything for your honor and glory.

--St. Bonaventure

##### FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

Please remember in your prayers Richard Lenz, father of Jason Lenz, parishioner of St. John's, who passed to eternal life last week. May his family be comforted by your prayers.

##### RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Phase C of the Bishop's reopening plan is beginning this week. We will again be able to go to confession beginning next Saturday at 4pm. It too will look a little different:

- Fr. Paul will be stationed in the hallway behind the altar with a screen in the doorway and a chair for the person to sit.
- Those waiting their turn should sit in a pew in the sanctuary until the person ahead is finished.
- Enter the sacristy by the men's restroom.
- Please wear your mask.
- When your turn is finished, please return to sanctuary to signal next person.

Other opportunities will be by appointment.

##### READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

June 15: 1 Kgs 21: 1-16; Mt 5: 38-42

June 16: 1 Kgs 21: 17-29; Mt 5: 43-48

June 17: 2 Kgs 2: 1, 6-14; Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18

June 18: Sir 48: 1-14; Mt 6: 7-15

June 19: [The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus] Dt 7: 6-11; 1 Jn 4: 7-16; Mt 11:25-30

June 20: [The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary] 2 Chr 24: 17-25; Lk 2: 41-51

June 21: [Father's Day] Jer 20: 10-13; Rom 5: 12-15; Mt 10: 26-33

### FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST

Corpus Christi is the Feast of the Sacred Body and Blood of Jesus which is given to us in the Most Holy Eucharist. On this Feast we proclaim our belief in the Real presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist where he gives Himself to us, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. We also proclaim that same Jesus lives within each one of us who are baptized into His Body, the Church, of which we are members. That is also a Real presence.

He comes to dwell within us - and we live our lives now in Him. We are invited to become a living monstrance, carrying the Lord within us; living manifestations, of the Lord, showing Him forth to the world, in word and deed.

While we live in this current age we participate in bringing heaven to earth and earth to heaven. Christians live in the Church and go into the world. Our mission is to bring this world back to God in and through Jesus Christ.

We have received the Bread of Heaven. Let us choose to become what we consume. These Feasts are not just rituals on a Church calendar. They are invitations to encounter the Lord Jesus Christ, and then offer Him to a world waiting to be born anew. On this Feast of Corpus Christi, let us ask the Lord to come and take up residence within us anew. Let us receive, adore and become Eucharist for others.

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

#### St. Mary's

Sunday Collection: \$785.00

Seminarian Fund: \$30.00

Needed Weekly: \$887.87

#### St. John's

Sunday Collection: \$2,162.00

Building Fund: \$75.00

Food Pantry: \$70.00

Seminarian Fund: \$165.00

Needed Weekly: \$3,225.23

**The Scriptures today remind us that "we, many though we are, are one body for we all partake of the one loaf." How are we using our gifts of time and talent to buildup the body of Christ?**

### GOSPEL REFLECTIONS:

**DT 8:2-3,14B-16A; PS 147:12-15,19-20; 1 COR 10:16-17; JN 6:51-58**

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. Our readings are focused on the gifts of the Word of God and the Eucharist. This feast has deep significance to those of us living the stewardship way of life.

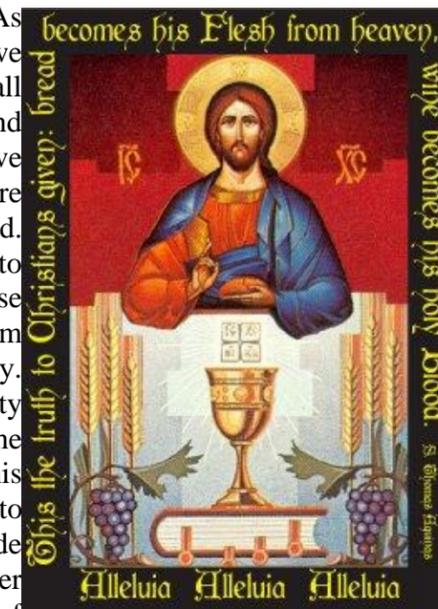
Why? As stewards, we recognize that all that we are and all that we have been given are gifts from God. We are called to treasure these gifts and use them for God's glory. Our Solemnity today and the readings for this week invite us to a deeper gratitude and better stewardship of the two sublime gifts of God's Word and the Eucharist.

In our first reading from Deuteronomy, Our Heavenly Father (such a good teacher) reminds us that just as we experience physical hunger from lack of food, we become spiritually malnourished through lack of feeding on the Word of God. It is that important.

And, just as the Word of God is vital to our spiritual nourishment, so, too is the nourishment of the Eucharist. Jesus could not make this any clearer to us: "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you."

Without the Eucharist, we die spiritually. But through the Eucharist, we experience a taste of heaven right now — "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life."

As Christian stewards, we must recognize that in the gifts of the Word of God and the Eucharist, we have everything we need to sustain us in this world and guide us to heaven. Let us resolve to steward these precious gifts well with all our hearts, always.





**We dedicate the month of June to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.** The feast day is June 19<sup>th</sup>.

The Church today, and throughout this month of June, invites us to spend the month reflecting on what it really means to live our lives in such a way that we reveal the Loving Heart of a Merciful God to the whole world. Let us use this month to grow in love and mercy to others as our Loving and Merciful God shows us. The feast takes place on the 19th day after Pentecost.

**Jesus made 12 promises to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque to those who honor the Sacred Heart:**

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state in life.
2. I will establish peace in their families.
3. I will comfort them in their trials.
4. I will be their secure refuge during life, and, above all, in death.
5. I will shed abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
6. Sinners will find in My Heart an infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Lukewarm souls will become fervent.
8. Fervent souls will rapidly grow in holiness and perfection.
9. I will bless every place where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. The names of those who promote this devotion will be written in My Heart, never to be blotted out.
12. I promise thee, in the excessive mercy of My Heart, that My all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months, the grace of final penitence; they shall not die in My disgrace nor without receiving their Sacraments; My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

For those who are Eucharistic Ministers, this weekend would be the installation. However, with our present situation, that is not the case. Please know that your commission continues from last year. We may have installations at a later date when we are in full operation again. Until then, please uphold the vows of a minister as spoken from last year. Thank you.

**WELCOME BACK, WE HAVE MISSED YOU!**

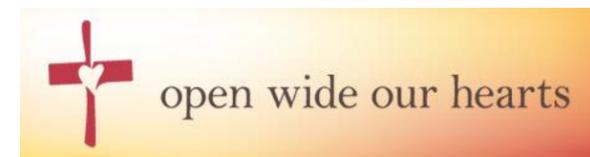
**“Please know the dispensation from the obligation to attend Holy Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation remains in effect until August 15. In particular, those who are experiencing any sickness, those whose health is in some way compromised, those who are fearful of the possible infection of COVID-19, and those over the age of 65 should consider staying home...”**

#### CONTINUED CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions can be mailed to:

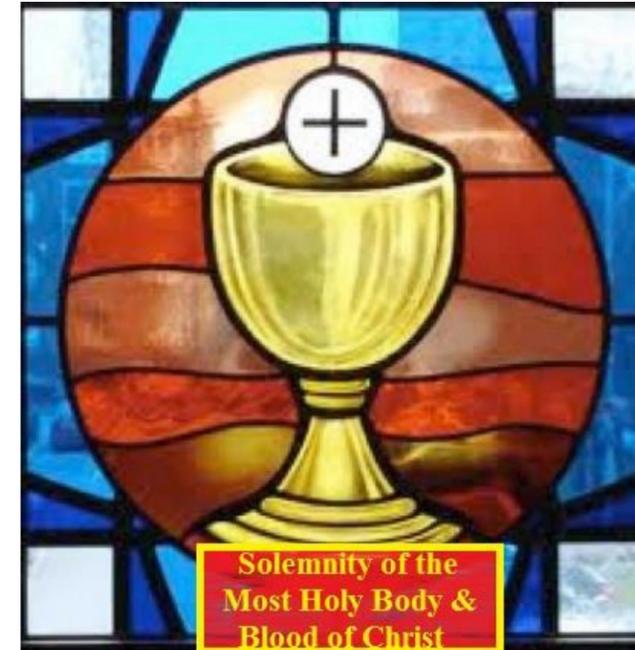
**St. John’s Church  
213 S. Spring St.  
Hartford City, IN 47348**

Many thanks to all that have been mailing in contributions. Your continued efforts are greatly appreciated.



#### PRAYER TO OVERCOME RACISM

*Mary, friend and mother to all, through your Son, God has found a way to unite himself to every human being, called to be one people, sisters and brothers to each other. We ask for your help in calling on your Son, seeking forgiveness for the times when we have failed to love and respect one another. We ask for your help in obtaining from your Son the grace we need to overcome the evil of racism and to build a just society. We ask for your help in following your Son, so that prejudice and animosity will no longer infect our minds or hearts but will be replaced with a love that respects the dignity of each person. Mother of the Church, the Spirit of your Son Jesus warms our hearts: pray for us. Amen.*



## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact the parish office about preparation. The sacrament is normally celebrated with the community during Mass.

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are available by appointment as well as: St. Mary, by appointment; St. John, the first Saturday and third Saturday 4:00pm.

#### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact the parish office to begin the preparation at least six months in advance.

#### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Generally, Fr. Paul is available after Mass for anointing, or you may contact the parish office to arrange a time.

#### RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Sessions for children and youth (grades pre3-12) are available on Sunday morning. Contact the parish office for details.

## The Clustered Parishes Of

**St. Mary, Dunkirk**

**St. John the Evangelist,  
Hartford City**

Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana

**Pastor, Fr. Paul Hudson**

#### PARISH OFFICES

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#### St. Mary, Dunkirk

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#### St. John the Evangelist, Hartford City

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#### PARISH REGISTRATION

Visitors are always welcome. Residents are invited to join the community by calling the parish office.

#### RCIA

People interested in knowing about the Catholic faith and way of life meet each week. Contact the parish office for information