



CELEBRATE THE LORD'S DAY MASSES:

LITURGY SCHEDULE
June 6, 2021
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Monday, June 7
 10:00a.m...Joe & Janet Smith

Tuesday, June 8
 :00a.m...No Mass

Wednesday, June 9 at St. John's
 12:00noon...No Mass

Thursday, June 10 at St. Mary's
 5:00p.m...No Mass

Friday, June 11 at Holy Family
 9:00a.m...Gerald Dirksen

Saturday, June 12
 5:00p.m...Matt Jutte
 6:30p.m...Parishioners of St. Mary's, St. John's and Holy Family at St. Mary's at St. John's

Sunday, June 13
 9:00a.m...Walt Jackson at St. John's
 11:00a.m...Jim & Rosemary Matney at Holy Family

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



This coming Friday the dispensation granted by the diocese comes to an end. That does not mean that we end our work of praying for an end to the pandemic and supporting our loved ones who have died and those effected by the disease. There will be changes of course concerning our liturgical practices in the coming days, but I hope we understand that for some of our parishioners who are coming back to Mass in the days and weeks to come that as they are welcomed back, they can feel safe and secure too in the process. For that reason, the 6:30pm Saturday night Mass will be our Mass in the pastorate for those who are vulnerable or with compromised immune systems and where social distancing and masks will be highly encouraged, although anyone can attend the 6:30pm Mass. We will also have an area for those same people at all our Masses on the weekend.

For all our Masses precious blood is still suspended; masks will be optional; EMHCs will be utilized; and Holy Water will return but the fonts will be cleansed after every weekend. Music and congregational singing will be returning as well—as will missals and hymnals. We will be utilizing some new music settings at some of our Masses so we hope this will also be an opportunity to grow and deepen our faith. And that is our hope: that what we have learned this past year can help us all grow with the Holy Trinity and each other. We will need to be patient with one another in the days to come, and if there are any questions or issues as well, certainly feel free to contact me and the office on those points. Let us continue to ask the Holy Family to pray for us.

In Christ,
 Fr. Hurley

Fr. Hurley, along with all the priests in our diocese, will be away at Convo this upcoming week, therefore no weekday Mass on Wednesday or Thursday. If the need for a priest arises, please contact Diana in the office. Please keep Bishop Doherty and our priests in your prayers as they meeting and work to grow the Kingdom of God locally and beyond.

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR JUNE:

The Beauty of Marriage

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

MONTHLY CARRY-IN AT HOLY FAMILY

We will have our June Carry-In, next Sunday, a week earlier than normal due to Father's Day. June 13, Sunday after Mass in Reemmer Hall.

"Cooks Choice" this month.

The hall will be open before Mass to drop off your dishes.

Ovens will be on warm and refrigerator on cool. All are welcome to join us for Food, Fun (discussing the softball game) and Bingo.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

- St. Mary's**
 Sunday Collection: \$1,368.00
 Needed Weekly: \$887.87
- St. John's**
 Sunday Collection: \$2,231.00
 Haiti: \$130.00
 Needed Weekly: \$3,225.23
- Holy Family**
 Sunday Collection: \$2,415.00
 Sharing Cupboard: \$65.00
 Votive: \$15.00
 Needed Weekly: \$2,238.00

The bishops' stewardship pastoral asks, "And what do Christians bring to the eucharistic celebration and join there with Jesus' offering?" The answer: "Their lives as Christian disciples; their personal vocations and the stewardship they have exercised regarding them; their individual contributions to the great work of restoring all things in Christ."

VBS HELP NEEDED

Vacation Bible School, "Heroes of Old" will be at Holy Family July 19 - July 23 from 6pm - 7:30pm. Please, contact Christina Christman at (765)733-4026 if you are interested in helping in any way!! Thank you!

PRAY THE ROSARY

Invoke our Lady this month for couples preparing for marriage, that they may enter their vocation as husband and wife with full love and devotion for one another and the family unit.

The rosary is prayed each Sunday at 4pm with Divine Chaplet and each Wednesday at 4pm with recitation of 15 decades at Holy Family.

St. Mary's will pray the rosary each Saturday prior to Mass beginning at 4:40pm.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Tuesday, June 9: Women's Bible Study 9-11am at St. John's

Wednesday, June 10: Rosary 4pm at Holy Family

Thursday, June 11: Adoration 5-5:25pm at St. Mary's

Saturday, June 12: Food Pantry at St. Mary's

Sunday, June 13: Rosary 4pm at Holy Family

Carry-In Lunch at Reemmer Hall following 11am Mass at Holy Family

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

Please remember in your prayers Carol O'Rourke, former parishioner of St. John's, who passed to eternal life this past week. May her family be comforted by your prayers. Her funeral Mass will be this coming Friday at St. John's at 11am.

Saturday, June 12th

Teens vs. Adults Softball Game

Meet at Gas City Park
 Girls Softball
 Diamond
 @4:15

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS:

EX 24:3-8; PS 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18; HEB 9:11-15; MK 14:12-16, 22-26

Today we celebrate Corpus Christi — the Body and Blood of Christ. Jesus' Body and Blood was sacrificed for us on Calvary, but before that excruciating event, He humbly bound Himself to human hands in the Eucharist. As St.

Thomas Aquinas expresses, "In this sacrament sins are purged away, virtues are increased, the soul satiated with an abundance of every spiritual gift. No other sacrament is so beneficial."

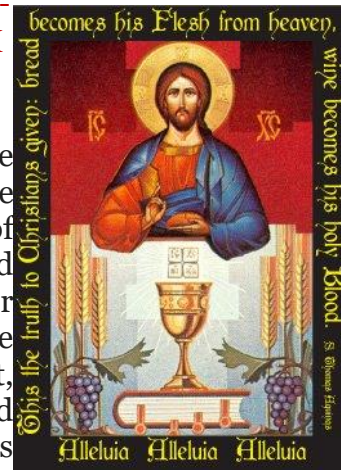
Our Gospel today recounts the Last Supper. As Jesus ate the Passover meal with His apostles, He broke bread, telling them, "This is my Body," and again, poured wine, saying, "This is my Blood... which will be shed for many." In this moment, Jesus sacrificially gave us Himself in the Eucharist by foreshadowing His passion, death and resurrection.

Out of total love, Jesus holds nothing back from us. He gives us His entire self.

We must ask ourselves; do we understand Who we consume at every Mass? It is our Precious Redeemer.

As life becomes busy and our minds are filled with the countless things we must get done each day, we often forget to acknowledge our Savior at Mass; or to spend time with Him throughout our week; or to accept all the graces He wishes to bestow on us as we receive Him. So let us stop and recognize the real presence of our Savior.

Jesus gave us the perfect and loving Gift of Himself so that we might be nourished, strengthened and more fully united to Him as we journey to eternal life. Let us strive to intentionally honor and reverence Him at every Mass; strive to fully partake in each Eucharistic meal; and let us find time to visit our Savior in the Tabernacle.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

June 7: 2 Cor 1: 1-7; Mt 5: 1-12

June 8: 2 Cor 1: 18-22; Mt 5: 13-16

June 9: [St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church] 2 Cor 3: 4-11; mt 5: 17-19

June 10: 2 Cor 3: 15 – 4: 1, 3-6; Mt 5: 20-26

June 11: [The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus] Hos 11: 1, 3-4, 8c-9; Eph 3: 8-12, 14-19; Jn 19: 31-37

June 12: [The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary] 2 Cor 5: 14-21; Lk 2: 41-51

June 13: Ez 17: 22-24; 2 Cor 5: 6-10; Mk 4: 26-34

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

As nursing homes are beginning to allow visitors back into their facilities, we are planning to return Communion to our shut-in and homebound parishioners. If you are a Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion and would like to be part of this team, please contact either Fr. Hurley or Diana. If you know someone who is homebound or shut-in that would benefit from a visit, also please let us know. Thank you.



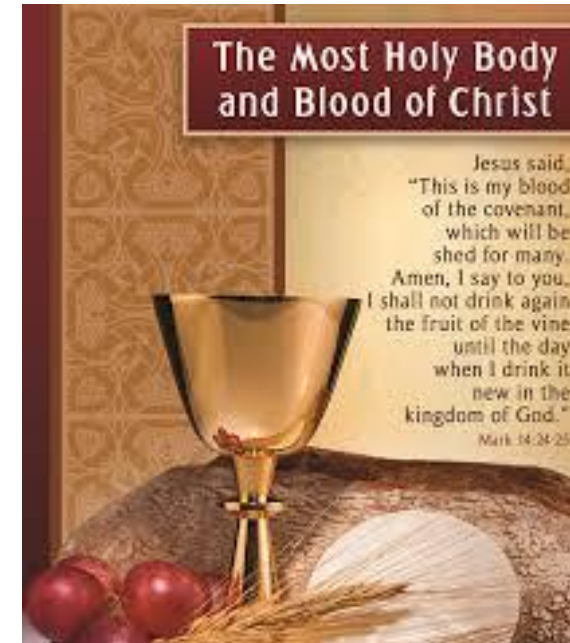
ALL PASTORATE SUMMER PICNIC

Sunday June 27th, 1pm at Sigma Phi Gamma Park in Hartford City. Family activities for all ages are being planned by our Pastorate Council members. New information will be in the upcoming bulletins.

Please bring a well-filled covered dish to share. The Knights of Columbus at St. John's will be preparing a hog roast. St. Mary's Altar & Rosary will sponsor an ice cream social. Table service will be provided along with drinks.

There is a covered shelter house with a stove, refrigerator, and restrooms, and a pavilion. Please bring your lawn chair.

Watch for emerging details each week in the bulletin!



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. May God continue to bless you and your new little one.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are available by appointment as well as:
St. Mary, 5-5:30pm each Thursday; 4-4:30pm each Saturday
St. John, 8-8:45am each Sunday prior to Mass
Holy Family, 12noon-1pm each Sunday; 8:30-8:55am each Friday.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Congratulations on your upcoming marriage. Please contact the parish office to begin the preparation at least six months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Generally, Fr. Hurley 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 K-12) are available on Sunday morning. Contact the parish office for details.

St. Mary, Dunkirk

St. John the Evangelist, Hartford City

Holy Family, Gas 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