

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
June 14, 2020

Not by bread alone does one live,
 but by every word that comes forth
 from the mouth of the LORD.
 — Deuteronomy 8:3b

FOOD FROM HEAVEN

God sustained the people of Israel for forty years in the desert with manna sent down from heaven, and Moses doesn't want them to forget it. God brought forth water from stone for them to drink, and Moses doesn't want them to forget this, either. And Moses tells them—twice—that the food that God sent was a food that neither they nor their ancestors before them had ever experienced before.

Jesus, too, speaks of food come down from heaven, food that the Jewish people had never experienced before. Recalling the manna in the desert, Jesus doesn't want them to forget it either, explaining that he is the food and drink of eternal life. And Paul reiterates to the Corinthians and to all of us that in the bread and in the cup, we share in the body and blood of Christ.

PRAYER LIST

James Michael Cole	Dot Willie
Scott St. Romaine	Freddie Addotto
Fred Kopfler	Louise Cashmere
Florence Hoffman	Nita Addotto
Joseph Hadad	Richard Atkins
Roy M. Piazza	Ruthi Olson
Pam Addotto	Margaret Jones

Weekly Collections

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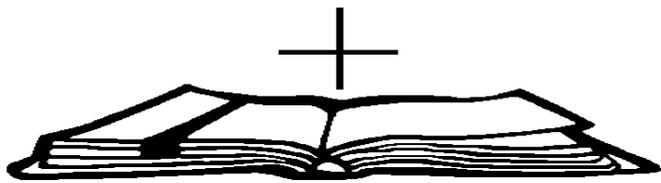
Envelopes	\$ 2,815.00
Loose	\$ 1,572.00
Building and Preservation Fund	\$ 854.00
E-giving	\$ 770.00

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Mass Intentions



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THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

Sanctuary	August Michel
Blessed Mother	June and Mark DeJong (L)
St. Joseph	John "Vic" Hughes
St. Ann	Karen Bovia (L)

If you would like to honor your intention by burning a 7 day candle please call 796-3806.

Sat. June 13, 4:30 p.m. Dennis McCloskey, Huval Family, Anne Montgomery, Sean Dawson and for the living: Special Intentions, Brad Brown Jr.

Sun., June 14, 7:30 a.m. Parishioners

Sun., June 14, 9:15 a.m. Fr. Odilo Alt, O.S.B.

Sun., June 14, 11:00 a.m. Carol Pieri, Marie Duhon, Doris M. Letsch, Richard W. Letsch, Sean Dawson, Pete Arceneaux and for the living: Andrew Danenhower, Nicole Brown, Zulma Boroughs, Lloyd and Kimberly Callais and Mary Anne Treuil

Mon., June 15, 8:00 a.m. Sean Dawson

Tues., June 16 NO MASS

Wed., June 17, 8:00 a.m. David Tucker

Thurs., June 18, 8:00a.m. Nick Sita

Fri., June 19, 8:00 a.m. Richard W. Letsch

SANCTUARY FLOWERS ARE IN HONOR OF:

Kathy Craig

FATHER'S DAY IS JUNE 21ST. A book, near the door at the back of Church, is available to write your intentions for Masses on Father's Day. You may place your fathers, grandfathers, brothers and uncle's names and anyone who you wish to remember on this special day in the intention book. They will be remembered for the month of June. Thank you for your continued support of the Altar Society in its efforts to make the Church a beautiful place to worship.

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY

St. John's Prayer Blanket Ministry has blankets available to parishioners only to bring to loved ones who are ill. Blankets are available in two sizes. Completed blankets are blessed and packaged with a prayer card. This is usually done at the meetings. Even though they are practicing social distancing the ladies are sewing and sanitizing from home. Blankets are free, but any donations received will be used to purchase material and supplies. For more information, call Kathy Mauthe at 985-796-9245.

IMPORTANT!

Please be considerate of others before Mass begins by keeping a respectful silence in Jonathan Hall which has become our place of prayer. Also, when leaving Mass remember to keep the prescribed social distance. Thank you!

SPACE AVAILABLE AT CAMP ABBEY

Due to recently announced state restrictions on sleep away camps. Camp Abbey Summer Camp has transitioned to an extended day camp. Camper check-in is 8:30-9:00 a.m. and check-out is 8:30-9:00 p.m. Monday-Friday at \$350 per week. Lunch and dinner are included. There are vacancies for all remaining sessions of boy's camp (ending June 26). The status of girl's camp registration is currently being reassessed. More information and camper registration through the camper parent portal is at www.campabbey.org

UPDATING PARISHIONER INFORMATION

In These trying times we have learned a lot about reaching out to friends, family and loved ones. Now it is so important to have constant updating on parish family contact information. We have learned the fastest way to notify and inform parishioners of events is with our Parish Database. We can reach out to all parishioner families at once. To do this we need you to give us your email that would be most effective for you. Please call the office at 796-3806 or email stjohnfolsom@arch-no.org.

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM CORONAVIRUS

LET US PRAY,

Loving and faithful God, the coronavirus reminds us that we have no power and we are dependent on you. We place ourselves in your loving hands. Give eternal rest to all who have died from the virus. Place your healing hand on those who are ill, and give your protection to us in this time of fear and uncertainty. Calm our fears and help us to trust you as our faithful God. Enlighten our government and Church leaders as they are faced with important decisions. Give blessing to those in health care and protect them. We ask this through Christ our Lord Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us.

Blessed Francis Seelos, pray for us.

AMEN

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS-JUNE 19 IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY-JUNE 20

Devotion to Our Lady's Immaculate Heart is one of the most beloved Marian devotions for Catholics. It is deeply inspired by two verses from the Gospel of Saint Luke—Chapter 2, verse 19: "But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart," and Chapter 2, verse 35: "...and a sword will pierce your own soul too." Our Lady's holy, virginal heart is usually shown pierced with a sword, surrounded by roses or lilies, and on fire with love for her God.

While the Sacred Heart of Jesus is the source of Christ's burning love for humanity, and is largely spurned by the indifference of mankind towards Him, the Immaculate Heart of Mary is the source of Our Lady's burning love for God and her desire to bring souls to her Son, and is so often outraged by the offenses of mankind committed against her love.

REMINDERS

First Saturday Mass at 8:00 a.m.

Weekly Wednesday Adoration, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

First Friday Adoration Benediction, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.