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We are a Welcoming Community of Believers, Hopers and Lovers. We are One Family in Baptism and the Holy Spirit, nourished with the Word of God and the Body and Blood of Christ. All are Welcome in this place!

**Cycles of Faith – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Corpus Christi**

It is no wonder that followers of Christ are called the Body of Christ. After all, sharing in the same spiritual food and sacred meal, they become what they eat and reveal the Divine Image. There is so much power for healing in the community of believers. Through the Eucharist, Christ becomes as present in those who have partaken of his Body and Blood as he has the elements themselves. The very presence of God touches the depths of the human soul and visits a part of us that no human being can ever hope to explore. We are God’s. The sacred Eucharistic meal is a celebration of intimacy, the reunion of two loves in constant search of and longing for the other.

The community of believers receives the power and the presence to touch and heal in the name of the One they have welcomed within. It is now within their grasp to change the way life is lived and to more intentionally put into practice the Beatitudes that the Divine Guest has revealed. We are asked to be like Christ and work to create a world of sufficiency, where the greed of some no longer creates the want of others but where all of God’s children can find a home and a place at the table of life. The One who makes a home within calls us to live a life that transforms. We are changed ourselves and now become agents of change for others. We are the Body of Christ. God is with us. We have been nourished.

Sadly, many are afraid to try. We know what we are called to do, but we struggle with feelings of doubt as to whether God really is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Do our systems have to change? Is it possible that we somehow missed the mark when we put all of our social networks in place and established the business of our lives? Perhaps we have to radically rethink our approach and that can scare us. We might have to give something up or change, and we don’t want to. As long as want, injustice, division, prejudice, and scarcity still exit, there is tremendous work for the Body of Christ.

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**JULY 1ST THRU DECEMBER 31ST
(1ST six months of the fiscal year)**

Offertory, Maintenance & Fuel Collections amounted to \$77,345 this year compared to \$88,419 last year, a decrease of \$11,074 or -12.5%.

Total Donations including Gifts, etc., amounted to \$92,540 this year compared to \$109,774 last year, a decrease of \$17,234 or -15.7%.

Attendance Last Week:
4:30 p.m. 12 9:30 a.m. 33

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

- Sat. June 13 4:30 p.m.** For the Parishioners of St. Jude and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes.
- Sun. June 14 9:30 a.m.** For Anita Robert requested by Sue and Stan Haselton.
- Sat. June 20 4:30 p.m.** (No Intention)
- Sun. June 21 9:30 a.m.** For Paul Casey requested by his family.

**Offertory Last Week: \$5,359.13
Maintenance: \$1,630.00
Online Giving Last Week: \$533.00**

Please pray for all priests in your daily prayers, especially the following this week:

- Sunday:** Rev. John Hamilton
- Monday:** Rev. John Hammond, O.S.B.
- Tuesday:** Rev. Lance Harlow
- Wednesday:** Rev. Jay Haskin
- Thursday:** Rev. Stephen Hornat, S.S.E.
- Friday:** Rev. Paul Houde
- Saturday:** Rev. Thomas Houle, O.F.M., cap.

A Prayer for Priests: Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

Calendar of St. Jude Events:

Question of the Week: How does this weekly celebration of the Eucharist make a difference in my life?

Thank You: Thank you to everyone who has continued to support our parish financially. Even though Masses weren’t happening, our bills were still coming in. Thank you. If you would like information about signing up for online giving, please let Marie know.

Registering for Mass Attendance: Please remember to register if you are planning on attending Mass in the near future. With capacity being 58 for each Mass at St. Jude's and 33 for each Mass at OLMC, it is important that folks register. You can register online or contact Marie at 482-2290 (St. Jude), 425-2637 (OLMC) or email at marietcookson@aol.com. If you are planning on attending each week, please let her know and she will add your name so you don't need to register each week. She will automatically register you.

Prayer Lists: When COVID-19 shut down the churches, Marie started sending out prayer lists for those directly affected by the COVID-19 virus. This included health care workers, those who had the COVID-19 virus, those who died, those essential workers, those who lost their jobs, those in the high-risk group due to age and/or health issues, along with those who are graduating from high school and college this year. Please continue to keep all of these folks in your prayers. If you weren't on the email lists (Marie didn't have your email) and you would like a list of those to pray for or to be added to the email lists or have family or yourself you would like added to the prayer lists, please contact Marie at 482-2290 (St. Jude), 425-2637 (OLMC) or email at marietcookson@aol.com.

Bulletins: Each week we will have bulletins available after Mass. If you would prefer to have the bulletin mailed or emailed to you, please contact Marie at 482-2290 (St. Jude), 425-2637 (OLMC) or marietcookson@aol.com and she will send a bulletin each week.

The Word Among Us and Living Faith Magazines: Because of the COVID-19 virus we have to remove all magazines from the lobby. If you would like a copy of the monthly Word Among Us and/or a quarterly copy of Living Faith (pocket-size booklet that is usually in the magazine rack), please let Marie know and she will mail you a copy.

St. John Vianney Parish Job Openings: The following is a list of part-time positions that St John Vianney is looking to fill.

1. Administrative Assistant for Evangelization Programs part time job opening: assists the pastor with youth, young adult, and adult programs in the parish, and works with the Religious Education department to build and sustain a post confirmation youth ministry program.

2. Facilities Supervisor part time job opening: Works with the Office Manager for coordination of all events. The responsibilities of this position include oversight that the parish facilities are functional and safe, as well as clean and presentable for all parishioners, guests, and those who use the parish and hall. The maintenance of the building falls under this position as well as repairs.

3. Maintenance Worker seasonal (June through August only) part time job opening: Accomplishes projects directed by pastor or the facilities supervisor, in conjunction with the pastor and parish consultative bodies. Physical abilities and basic maintenance skills are key.

Inquires for any of these should be directed to Fr. Timothy Naples, 864-4166, ext. 202, or tnaples@vermontcatholic.org.



“I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world...”

“For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.” — Jn 6:51, 55-56

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Fr. Cray's Going Away Party: Due to COVID-19, the Open House-Going Away Party that was planned for Fr. Cray on June 14 has been postponed. Even though he will no longer be a part of our parishes, he has agreed to come back for the Open House at a later date. Stay tuned.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever." Let the Lord feed and support your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are July 9-10, 2020 in VIRTUAL, CT and September 12-13, 2020 in Medway, MA. For more information, call John & Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083 or visit them at <https://wwwmevtw.org/>.

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