



Our Parish COMMUNITY

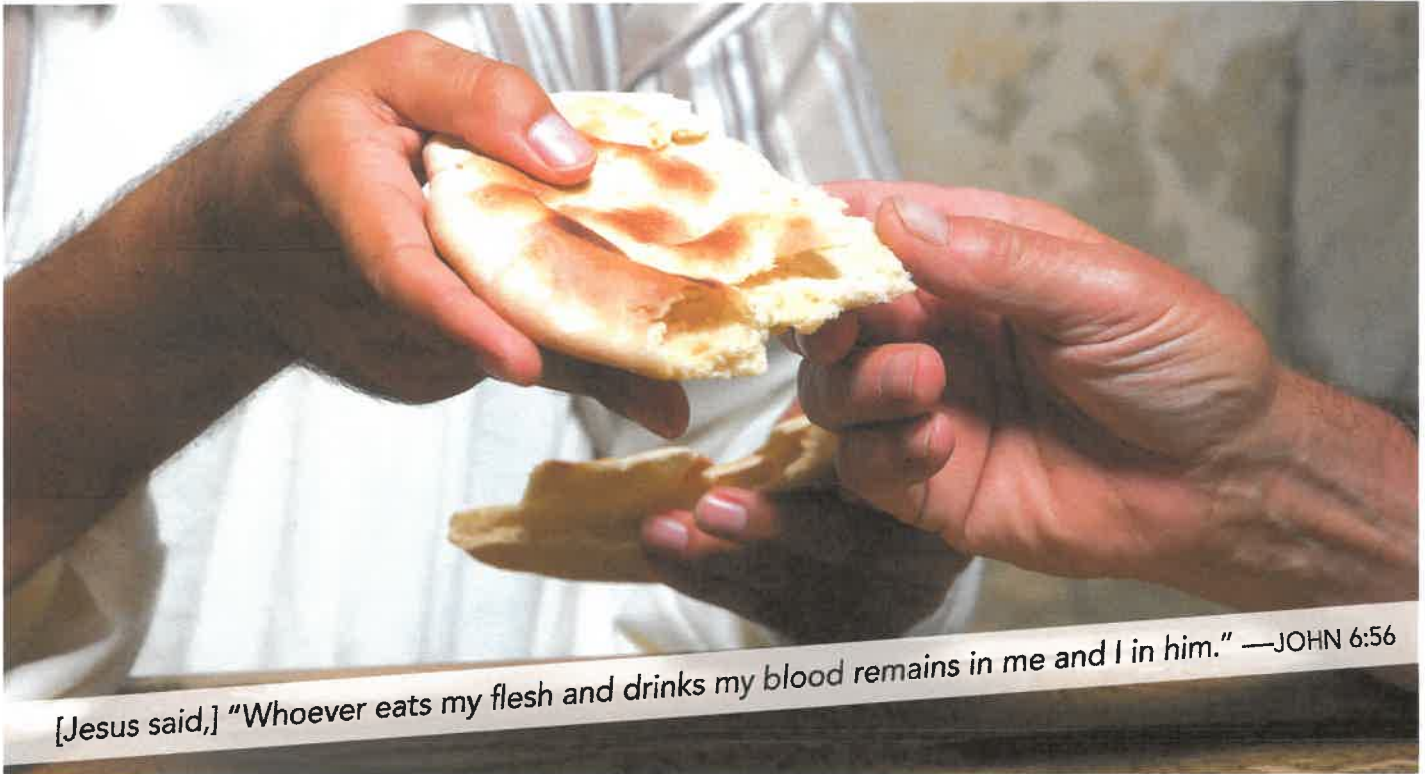
June 14, 2020

Body and Blood of Christ (A)

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a

1 Cor 10:16-17

Jn 6:51-58



[Jesus said,] "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." —JOHN 6:56

ANNEKA SHUTTERSTOCK

Take and Eat

Many of us are little different from the Jewish crowds who cried out: "How can this man give us [his] flesh to eat?" (John 6:52). Jesus does not explain how the bread was really his flesh. What he did was underscore the importance of eating this bread, which was his flesh. He then goes on and insists that we must drink his blood as well. If these were hard sayings for the people of Israel, who in their ancient past might have shared the flesh and blood of a sacrificed animal, what are we "sophisticated" contemporary Christians to make of it?

The people of Jesus' time would have recognized several elements from their traditions in Jesus' discourse, but his reinterpretation of them would have startled them. Like the victim of an ancient holocaust offering, Jesus' blood is shed. However, it is not poured around the altar; it is to be consumed. Bread from heaven recalled the manna that fed their ancestors in the wilderness. However, the manna lasted for only a day; it then rotted. The bread Jesus gives is living bread that enables those who eat it to live forever. This is a lot to believe. But then, that is exactly what we are asked to do. We might have correct theological language to explain how this transformation takes place, but we still will not understand the mystery to which it points. So what are we to do? Very simply: take and eat!

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

★ *The Eucharist is one of the foundational mysteries of our faith. A good Eucharistic prayer might be: "I believe; help my unbelief."*

Blessed Sacrament + **St. Edward** + St. Joseph

PARISH FAMILY UPCOMING EVENTS
Sunday May 24, 2020

Blessed Sacrament + St. Edward + St. Joseph
Parishioners



Corpus Christi Sunday
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

Parish Staff

Father George Noel,
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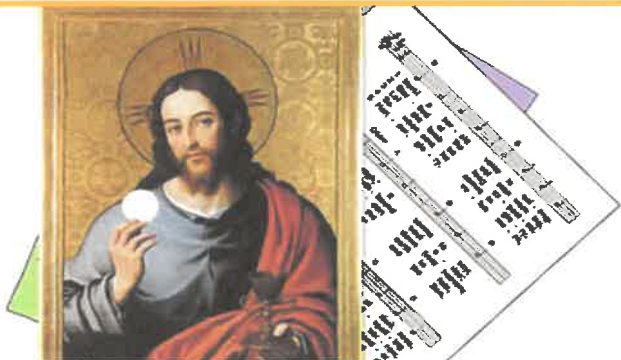
Marlene Pulczynski, All Parishes Bookkeeper
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VICTIM ASSISTANCE STATEMENT OF THE DIOCESE OF CROOKSTON
If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. In addition, the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at 218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).

PARISH WEBSITE: www.bscgreenbush.com
 Live Stream Url:
<https://ipcamlive.com/5e73d7191d178>

PARISH PHONE: 218-782-2467

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday at 12 Noon
Use of Parish Facility : Call the parish office, 782-2467
BAPTISM: To present your child for baptism, please call Fr. George for an appointment.
MARRIAGES: "Congratulations" Please contact the parish office as soon as possible (at least six months in advance) so that we can work with you to prepare for your Marriage. Marriage Ceremonies will be no later than **2:00pm Saturday afternoons.**
PASTORAL VISITATION: If you desire a home visit, communion for the homebound, or the Sacrament of the Sick, call the parish office. We want to be part of your life.



FOR THE WEEK OF June 15

Tuesday, June 16 **Live Streamed Mass**
5:30pm **Blessed Sacrament**
 +Anniversary Blessings Katie & Steven Hlucny

Wednesday, June 17 **Live Streamed Mass**
5:30pm +Russell Wicklund **Blessed Sacrament**

Thursday, June 18
5:30pm **St. Joseph**
 +For those suffering from cancer

Friday, June 19
5:30pm +End to abortion **St. Edward**

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 20
Live Streamed 5:00pm **Blessed Sacrament**
 +Helen Truscinski

Sunday, June 21
Live Streamed 8:00am **Blessed Sacrament**
 +Max & Agnes Lasneski

9:45am +Frank Kleinvachter **St. Edward**

11:30am +For the people **St. Joseph**

Blessed Sacrament will be live streaming the weekday Masses and weekend Masses. Go to our webpage: www.bscgreenbush.com or use this address:

RECONCILIATION....
please contact Fr. George for an appointment. 218-289-1735

2020 DAA Status as of May 29			
	Goal	Donated	% of Goal
BSC	13,818	17,074.50	127.31%
St Edward	4,182	2,815.00	62.26%
St Joseph	4,004	1,695.00	44.62%
Diocese Goal	900,000.00	725,259.46	80.58%



Serving the Parishes of:
 Blessed Sacrament - Greenbush
 St. Joseph's - Middle River
 St. Edward's - Karlstad

CREED CLASS NEWS

COMING SOON DETAILS FOR A SUMMER VBS PROGRAM STAY TUNED....

**Congratulations BSC First Communion Students
 who received the sacrament of Holy Eucharist
 for the first time Saturday, June 13th**

Amity Foss Camber Foss
 Sophia Novacek Isaac Straw



Remember Me

Blessed Sacrament St. Edward - St. Joseph Religious Education (RE) Committee

Elle Frislie	Chairperson
Mary Stauffenecker	Secretary
Jess Foss	DRE
Sarah Novacek	BSC
Rachel Lund	BSC
Tina Taus	St. Joseph
Lynette Cudnik	St. Edward

BLESSED SACRAMENT CORNER

Prayer Line Contact:

Ann Novacek at 782-2749 or Kathy Schafer at 528-3241
 get a prayer line requested started. Shelly Kern to start
 the email prayer line: 782-2467 office

Those Celebrating Birthdays this week...

Alice Blawat	Virgil Gryskiwigicz	Bob Hager
Mary Stauffenecker	Todd Gjovik	Larry Slawson
Merri Vacura		Vern langaas

St. Ann's Altar Cloth Laundry:

June -September: Elinor Koshenina

CEMETERY YEARLY UPKEEP...

Each family is asked to donate \$10.00 for cemetery up-
 keep. Please get your donations in by June 28th. Thank
 you!

MASS AT ST ALOYSIUS Monday, June 22, 2020 + 5:30pm Covid19 Protocols will apply

WEEKLY STEWARSHIP

BSC + Weekly Stewardship Budget to Actual Sunday, June 7

Fiscal Year Budget \$136,150.00

Budget as of 6/07	Received as of 6/07	Difference
\$128,295.00	\$133,092.00	\$4,807.00
Adult Stewardship: May 24		\$4,583.00
EFT Stewardship		\$ 120.00
Ascension		\$ 10.00
Initial Offering		\$ 10.00
Utilities		\$ 50.00

BLESSED SACRAMENT MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 20 + 5:00pm	Sunday, June 21 + 8:00am
Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful	Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful
Joy Sand	
Organist/ Announcements	Organist/ Announcements
Sacristan/Sanitizer	Sacristan/Sanitizer
Jess Foss	Shelly Kern
Crowd Control Usher	Crowd Control Usher
Jess Foss	Shelly Kern

**PLEASE VOLUNTEER IF YOU ARE
 CONFORTABLE DOING SO**

ST. JOSEPH'S CORNER

Prayer Line Contact: Phyllis Blazek 222-3316

Those Celebrating Birthdays this week...

Roy Bernstrin Karen Beito Jerome Cwikla

Centennial.....

The Centennial celebration of St. Joseph, Middle River, has been postponed till Sunday, July 25, 2021.

Mark your calendars!

St. Joseph Cemetery

Please remove all artificial flowers and decorations from the church cemetery by June 24th

ST. EDWARD CORNER

Those Celebrating Birthdays this week...

Mona Peterson Karter Kostrzewski Joan Krantz
Maria Mooney Dixie Storeby Paulina Berggren

Volunteer St. Edward Lawn Care...

St. Edwards is in need of people to help mow the lawn. Brad Thompson will make sure the mower is maintained, set to proper height, and has gas; all you have to do is mow. It takes about 1.5 hours. The best days to mow are Thursday-Saturday so it looks nice for church. A sign up sheet is hard to do right now, so please call Brad Thompson(436-4698) or email (bamabama6692@gmail.com) to give him some dates you could help mow. You will need a shed key as the riding mower is stowed there. Thank you for helping. If we all do a little, no one has to do a lot! Thank you!

WEEKLY STEWARSHIP

St. Joseph + Weekly Stewardship Budget to Actual

Sunday, June 7

Fiscal Year Budget \$34,500.00

Budget As of 6/07	Received as of 6/07	Difference
\$32,510.00	\$33,445.00	\$935.00
Stewardship:	\$550.00	
Utilities	\$ 20.00	
Retired Priests	\$ 20.00	

WEEKLY STEWARSHIP

St. Edward + Weekly Stewardship Budget to Actual

Sunday, June 7

Fiscal Year Budget \$38,200.00

Budget As of 6/07	Received as of 6/07	Difference
\$35,996.00	\$43,108.00	\$7,112.00
Stewardship:	\$1,505.00	
EFT	\$ 40.00	

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 21 + 11:30am

Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful

Mindy Bukowski

Commentator/Announcements

Rita Sens

Usher

Tom & KayDell Super

Organist

Cathy Erickson/Rachel Bukowski

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 21 + 9:45am

Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful

Wayne Mooney

Commentator/Announcements

Anna Mooney

Usher

Joanie Krantz



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THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

Dear Padre,

Why have many Christian religions been divided over the question of Christ's Body and Blood?

Today's Gospel indicates that even before the Last Supper, Jesus' teaching about his Real Presence was met with skepticism. When Jesus said, "The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world," the reaction was, "How can this man give us [his] flesh to eat?" (John 6:51-52). When Jesus continued, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains



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in me and I in him," his hearers shrugged: "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" (John 6:56, 60).

John's inclusion of this incident in his Gospel indicates that some of his contemporaries also denied Christ's Real Presence. Since then, some Christians have broken away from the Catholic Church because they could not accept the reality of Christ's eucharistic Presence. Some contend that Christ

was speaking metaphorically—that the bread and wine merely symbolize the spirit of Jesus. Others say that Christ is present only as a result of the faith of the community and doesn't remain after the worship service.

The Catholic Church teaches that when Jesus pronounced, "This is my body...this is my blood," he meant exactly what he said. For Jews of Jesus' time, "body" meant the person, and "blood" was the source of life identifiable with the person. Jesus was saying over the bread and wine, "This is my very self." Church teaching couldn't be more clear: in the Eucharist "the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1374).

—Fr. Oscar Lukefahr, CM
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Eucharistic worship also teaches us the right balance of values: not to put earthly realities in first place but heavenly goods; to hunger not only for material food, but also for "food that endures for eternal life" (John 6:27).

—ADDRESS TO THE DIOCESES OF CESENA AND BOLOGNA,
APRIL 21, 2018

Calendar

Monday

JUNE 15

Weekday

1 Kgs 21:1-16

Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday

JUNE 16

Weekday

1 Kgs 21:17-29

Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday

JUNE 17

Weekday

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

JUNE 18

Weekday

Sir 48:1-14

Mt 6:7-15

Friday

JUNE 19

Most Sacred Heart
of Jesus

Dt 7:6-11

1 Jn 4:7-16

Mt 11:25-30

Saturday

JUNE 20

Immaculate Heart
of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

2 Chr 24:17-25

Lk 2:41-51

Sunday

JUNE 21

Twelfth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Jer 20:10-13

Rom 5:12-15

Mt 10:26-33