



Welcome to the

Tri-Parish

Catholic Community

June 2nd, 2024

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From the Administrator

The Gift of the Most Holy Eucharist

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi (Latin for the Body of Christ). You may be familiar with the phrase. When you process during communion, the priest or deacon will say, "The Body of Christ." To which, you respond, "Amen." "Amen" means "yes," "it is so," and "I believe."

What is the depth of this knowledge, understanding, and love that we have for the Most Holy Eucharist? In this august Sacrament, our Lord Jesus Christ literally, truly, really, and substantially gives a gift of Himself wholly and entirely, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity! We eat Jesus in the Sacrament of the Eucharist! How profound!

Yet, there are so many people who do not believe. There are many Catholics, according to one study, who do not believe this Truth, one of the biggest beliefs of the Catholic Faith, one that **MUST** be believed if one is to profess the Catholic Faith. Certainly, we can struggle in our understanding the fullness of this mystery, yet we can still assent to this belief even when we do not fully understand.

Why, then, do so many people struggle that Jesus, Who is both fully God and fully Man, can be substantially present under the appearance of bread and wine? When the priests say the words of consecration, "This is My Body" and "This is the Chalice of My Blood," there exists no more bread and wine but Jesus' Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity under the appearances of bread and wine. As God, Jesus has the power to do this. However, even in Jesus' day, people found this teaching difficult and hard to believe (cf., John 6, which will be read later this summer), and they left. If people left Jesus in His day, then it should be no surprise that people leave today.

Lastly, I want to leave you with some ridiculous thoughts. If the bread and wine do not become Jesus' Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, then we worship bread and wine, and that is absurd. Worship belongs to God alone. In the Mass, there are numerous references to Jesus' Body and Blood. Finally, we reserve the Eucharist in the tabernacle. If the Eucharist were not Jesus Himself, then there are many overly ornate bread boxes in churches throughout the world.

The Eucharist is Jesus Himself. Let us worship Him as He ought to be worshiped, and receive Him with wholehearted reverence.

Blessings,

Fr. Matthew

Sacramental Life

Baptism: Because we believe in the ordinary necessity of Baptism for salvation, it is customary that newborns be baptized as soon as is practical, usually within a month after birth. Parents need to attend baptism preparation with Deacon Sam prior to scheduling a baptism. Please contact the parish office for details or to register.

Marriage: Couples should contact the Pastor at the time of formal engagement or at least eight months prior to the desired date of the wedding. In the case of a mixed marriage, the non-Catholic party must arrange to receive instructions about the Catholic faith prior to the celebration of the sacrament.

Penance:

Saint Augustine	Saturday, 7:00pm
Sacred Heart	Saturday 3:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart	Sunday, 11:00am
Saint Mary's	Sunday 7:00 a.m.

Anointing of the Sick: Those who are seriously sick, have been ill for a long period or are to undergo surgery should receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion. Please contact the Pastor or the parish office.

Visitation of the Sick: If you become hospitalized, institutionalized or homebound because of illness and would like communion brought to your home or just to be visited, please call the parish office.

Catholic Education: Sacred Heart School offers Christian formation to children in grades 4K through 8. Call the school, 654-7733, to visit or request an application for enrollment.

Bulletin Deadline: Please submit items for publication in the weekly bulletin before 8am Wednesday.

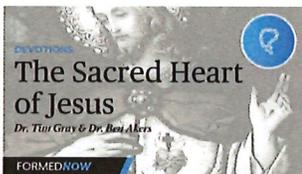
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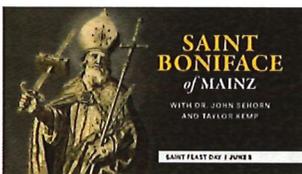
The Triumph of the Immaculate Heart

We await the final promise of Our Lady at Fatima as we continue to respond to her requests to atone for sinners and make reparation, urgently needed today.



The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Using passages from Sacred Scripture, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers discuss the Church's teaching on the Sacred Heart and the background of the devotion.



St. Boniface | Catholic Saints

Known as the "Apostle to Germany," the bishop and martyr St. Boniface worked tirelessly to renew the Church in Germany. Although his efforts ultimately bore great fruit and helped to recenter the faith of the Germans, St. Boniface often felt like a failure in his missionary work.

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Help needed at St. Mary's

St. Mary's will be cleaning and sealing the church floor on June 10th beginning at 9am. We are asking for all able bodies to come and help out. If we have enough time and help we would love to tackle the sacristy as well. Many hands make light work!

CPR Classes being offered

An infant/child /adult CPR class will be offered on Thursday, June 27 at 6:00 PM at the Cashton Fire Station. To register, please contact: Mary Beth Smith at 608-632-9548.

Address Update

Cecile Flock has moved to The Morrow Home in Sparta. If anyone would like to send her a card or stop in to see her the new address is:

Cecile Flock
325 S Water St #114
Sparta, WI 54656
Phone: 608-269-0573

Mission Appeal

Fr. Biju Chennala Kunjukutty, Pastor of St Joseph Parish, St Joseph Ridge and St Peter Middle Ridge, La Crosse will speak at all the masses in our Parish on the weekend of June 22-23 2024 as part of the Mission Co-op. The proceeds from the mission appeal would go for the formation of seminarians of the Dibrugarh Province. Prayers from the Missionaries of St Francis De Sales. We do appreciate your generous support for the Church's Mission in India! A second collection will be taken up for that purpose. Thank you for your generous response to his appeal for the Church's Mission in India! Please keep Fr Biju and all the Fransalican Missionaries and seminarians in your prayers.

Solemnity of the Sacred Heart Mass

We will be celebrating the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart on June 7th at Sacred Heart. We will begin with confessions/adoration from 4pm-5:15pm and follow with Mass at 5:30pm. Please join us!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experience is like Springtime. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is—call now! Weekend dates are Sept. 27-29 in Dubuque, Iowa and Nov. 8-10 in Holstein, Iowa. Call Denise & Greg for more information or sign up at wwme.org.

Healing Service

Are you suffering from physical, spiritual, or psychological distress? God's will is for you to be whole! A Healing Service will be held on June 3rd at Sacred Heart Church-Cashton. The evening begins at 4:30pm with Adoration, devotions and confessions, with Holy Mass at 5:30pm followed by prayers for healing using exorcised and blessed salt, oil, and water, with intercessory prayers by our clergy and lay prayer teams.

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE OPERATION OF OUR PARISHES

May 19th, 2024

<u>SAINT AUGUSTINE</u>	
ADULT ENVELOPES	\$391.00
OFFERTORY	\$37.00
DEBT	\$70.00
ASCENSION	\$30.00
TOTAL	\$528.00

<u>SAINT MARY'S</u>	
ADULT ENVELOPES	\$1,183.00
OFFERTORY	\$222.32
CANDLE MONEY	\$113.75
TOTAL	\$1,519.07

<u>SACRED HEART</u>	
ADULT ENVELOPES	\$2,215.00
OFFERTORY	\$382.25
RENOVATION	\$120.00
ASCENSION	\$20.00
TOTAL	\$2,737.25

For Youth and Young Adults

This week we will celebrate the feast of St. Norbert. The only knowledge prior to writing this that I had about St. Norbert was that there is a college somewhere in the Eastern part of Wisconsin with the name of St.

Norbert's. Like a fair number of the saints we have talked about, St. Norbert is no different.

Norbert took the easy way. Pleasure was the name of his game. If something were too difficult, he would avoid it and he would seek out pleasure, no matter the source. One day while riding, a fierce thunderstorm blew upon him and he was drenched. There was lightning and thunder and his horse bucked him off and he was knocked unconscious. Upon awaking he repeated the words of Saul (who

also got kicked off a horse and had a conversion and changed his name to Paul), "Lord, what do you want me to do?"

After his conversion, he often chose the most difficult way. He would go barefoot in the winter, sold all his possessions, and worked on reform.

He eventually was able to start his own order and it is the first record we have of lay persons (those of us not ordained or in the religious life) being involved in a religious community.



How often do WE choose the easy way or the most pleasurable way? Is this the way God wants for us? Or does He have something else in mind and are we willing to follow Him, even if it's difficult? What

might we consider doing differently this summer if we were to follow the lead of St. Norbert? One option might be to go without the AC. Would it be difficult or easy? What simple steps could you take even this week?

Celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

Among the many glorious feast days of our Catholic faith, Corpus Christi is arguably one of the richest! This is so because of what we're celebrating — namely, the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. The Eucharist is the “source and summit of the Christian life” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, No. 1324). It is also so because of the circumstances that led to the proclamation of the feast, which involved a nun, a priest, a bishop and a Eucharistic miracle.



St. Juliana of Liège (in Belgium) was a nun who had a deep devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. After Jesus gave her a mission through visions, she set out to make the church recognize a special feast for the Body and Blood of Christ. But how? She was a nun in the middle ages without any power or influence. Enter Father Peter of Prague. He was wrestling with the debate at the time about just how real the Real Presence was. His doubts were quelled when he was celebrating Mass and blood began seeping from the consecrated host. Father Peter brought this miracle to the bishop, who was also aware of St. Juliana's visions. That same bishop soon became Pope Urban IV, who proclaimed the feast of Corpus Christi to the whole Church.

The pope sought the assistance of none other than St. Thomas Aquinas to write the feast's liturgical text and hymns. Some of the hymns sung at Benediction (*Tantum Ergo* and *O Salutaris Hostia*) are the result of Thomas' efforts. We celebrate Corpus Christi on the Second Sunday after Pentecost.

Central to the feast is the call to Catholics to express love of the Eucharist to the world, to “proclaim on the housetops” (Mt 10:27) what the apostles came to know at the Last Supper. This is why the Eucharistic procession is the hallmark of celebrating the feast of Corpus Christi (June 14 this year). Following the guidelines set forth, many dioceses or individual parishes host Eucharistic processions that go blocks or even miles, with the faithful following Jesus through the streets singing, chanting or praying. If there is a procession near you, by all means bring the family and take part! It's an amazing experience.

If you can't get to a procession, you can still celebrate this beautiful feast, by breaking bread with your family, literally. At your family meal, pass the bread around the table and, as each family member takes a piece, have them tell what they remember about their first Communion and what the Eucharist now means to them.

A family trip to Eucharistic Adoration is another way to proclaim belief in the Real Presence. Even if you can't make a whole hour, perhaps because you have little ones, spending a few minutes in front of the Blessed Sacrament and talking about how Jesus is truly there can make a big impression on little children.

However you choose to recognize this miraculous feast, promise your humble author one thing: Don't tell my husband that waking up early to make Belgian waffles for the family isn't part of the official celebration!

Michelle Schroeder is a working mom of two teens and author of The Handy Little Guide series for OSV.

Corpus Christi

Reading Reflections

Today, we stand in awe as we celebrate Corpus Christi — the Body and Blood of Christ. Before the unfathomable sacrifice of Jesus' Body and Blood for us on Calvary, He humbly bound Himself to human hands in the Eucharist. In his profound wisdom, St. Thomas Aquinas says, "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 boundless love, Jesus holds nothing back from us. He gives us His entire self, a gift of such magnitude that it humbles us and fills our hearts with gratitude. We must ask ourselves: do we understand Whom we consume at every Mass? Let us commit to deepen our understanding of the Eucharist, perhaps by reading more about it, attending a Eucharistic adoration, or engaging in discussions with fellow parishioners. It is our Precious Redeemer. As life becomes busy and our minds fill us with the countless things we must get done each day, we often forget to acknowledge our Savior at Mass, spend time with Him throughout our week, or 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 to nourish, strengthen, and more fully unite us with Him as we journey to eternal life. Let us intentionally honor and reverence Him at every Mass, strive to fully partake in each Eucharistic meal, and find time to visit our Savior in the Tabernacle

Teacher Needed!

Sacred Heart School is currently looking for a qualified candidate for our 5th-8th grade language arts teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. This position also includes social studies and one section of science. If this is something you feel you are being called to apply for please send a cover letter and resume to 710 Kenyon Street, Cashton. You may also email Jayme Klinge at 4-5kteacher@smash3p.org.

No Adoration

Please note, there will not be adoration Friday June 7th at Saint Augustine. Please spread the word.

"the Answer"

Eucharistic Rally: Be Part of This Amazing Day! | June 7 | La Crosse Center Do you desire more joy, hope and peace in your heart? God wants to shower you with His healing grace during this time of Eucharistic Revival. Join Catholics from around the Diocese and surrounding states on June 7th for "the Answer." Be inspired by Bishop Battersby, Bishop Callahan, Bishop Barron and internationally-known speakers as we seek to encounter Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, His gift of Himself to us with unconditional love.



March for Life Wisconsin - June 15 at the Capitol in Madison:

Attend the annual March for Life Wisconsin and help us commemorate the anniversary of the *Dobbs decision that overturned Roe*. Join pro-lifers from around Wisconsin as we stand up for the culture of life and show our elected officials in Madison that life is worth defending. Free registration and more information can be found at prolifewi.org/marchforlifewi.

Religious Freedom Week June 22-29

Religious Freedom Week takes place from June 22, the Memorial of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, through June 29, the Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul. Join Catholics across the country to pray and act for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity. Learn more at usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE MARCH FOR LIFE WISCONSIN!

Join Pro-Life Wisconsin and fellow pro-lifers from around our state as we stand up for the rights of every human person at the March for Life Wisconsin in Madison on Saturday, June 15th, from 1:30pm-3:30pm! Find out more and tell us you're coming at ProLifeWI.org/marchforlife or scan the QR code. Have questions? Contact Pro-Life Wisconsin Outreach Director Lesley Chisholm at 262-796-1111 X116.

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Mass Intention Schedule

Sat. June 1st	4:00pm Sacred Heart	Living & Deceased members of the Hansen Family
	6:00pm St. Augustine	For the People
Sun. June 2nd	8am at St. Mary's	† Alred Schmitz
	10am at Sacred Heart	Mike Hanley Family
Fri. June 7th	5:30pm at Sacred Heart	† Rosie Dahl
Sat. June 8th	4:00pm Sacred Heart	† Norbert, Hariet & Ronald Von Ruden
	6:00pm St. Augustine	For the People
Sun. June 9th	8am at St. Mary's	† Cindy Otterson
	10am at Sacred Heart	† Norman & Bernice Brueggen

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26 (168)

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7/Mk 12:1-12 (353)

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17 (354)

Wed. 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27 (355)

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34 (356)

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37 (171)

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8 (358)/Lk 2:41-51 (573)

Next Sunday: Gn 3:9-15/2 Cor 4:13—5:1/Mk 3:20-35 (89)

Lector/Serving/Usher Schedule June 8th & 9th

<u>St Augustine</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
6pm Saturday	Sheri Flock		Volunteers Appreciated
Sacred Heart			
4pm Saturday	Claire Eggen		Volunteers Appreciated
10am Sunday	Amy Brueggen	Dominic & George Knutson & Ben Harris	Volunteers Appreciated
St. Mary's			
8am Sunday's	Jeff Menn	Thaddeus Slattery & Jeffery Menn	Volunteers Appreciated

Please pray for these Intentions

- Pope Francis
- Bishop Battersby
- Lynn Evans
- Tressa Klinkner
- Carol Leuck
- Florentine Geier
- Hope Waite
- Adam
- Steve Laufenberg
- Marlene Flock
- Corey Janzen
- Sheila Vukovich
- Louis Zanon
- Jeanne Allen
- Ed Schreier
- Jerome & Margaret Leuck
- Glen Miller
- Wesley Clements
- Louise Melby
- Special Intention
- Gene Degenhardt
- Jeff Mullenberg
- Grace Fowler
- Nancy Karis
- David Schwarz
- Alice Schmitz
- Mary Leuck
- Bobbi Baker
- Mike Metzler
- Joshua Mack
- For Vocations to Holy Orders and the Consecrated Life and all the seminarians of the Diocese of La Crosse including our own seminarian Thomas Cummings.



For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

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