

SAINT JOSEPH

CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 10-11, 2023

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In the Holy Eucharist and through our Baptism, Jesus takes up residence within each one of us. We become the very presence of Christ in the world. We carry Him into the real world every time we receive Communion. We proclaim that the Lord continues to come into the world, through us.
We are the Body of Christ.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sat., June 10—St. Joseph Parishioners
Sunday, June 11— Shirley Kubat +
Tuesday, June 13— Gerry Price +
Wednesday, June 14— Emma Saccomanno *
Sat., June 17—St. Joseph Parishioners
Sun, June 18—Gerry Price +

Next Weekend's Liturgy

First Reading: Exodus 19:2-6a
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5
Second Reading: Romans 5:6-11
Gospel Reading: John 6:51-58

Daily & Weekend Mass Schedule

Tuesday 8:30 AM
Wednesday 8:30 AM
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM

Every Wednesday
Reconciliation 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Adoration 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Benediction 3:00 PM

***"Go, then, to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples.
Preach the gospel to all people."***

St. Joseph Parish, Colbert

Background on the Gospel

This Sunday we celebrate a second solemnity during this period of Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This day was once called Corpus Christi, which is Latin for “Body of Christ.” In the revised Lectionary the name for this day is expanded to reflect more completely our Eucharistic theology.

Today’s Gospel is taken from the Gospel according to John. The reading is part of a discourse between Jesus and a crowd of Jews. The discourse comes shortly after the miracle of Jesus’ multiplication of the loaves and fishes. In John’s Gospel, miracles such as this are identified as “signs” through which people come to believe that Jesus is the Son of God. These signs are followed by dialogue, or discourse that interprets and explains the miracle. In John’s Gospel, Jesus’ multiplication of the loaves is said to have occurred near Passover, thus linking it to the Exodus story and God’s saving action toward the Israelites.

Having seen Jesus multiply the loaves and fishes, the crowd pursues him, perhaps seeking more food but also looking for another sign. Jesus tells the crowd that he is the bread of life. He explains that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new manna that will give eternal life. It is in this context that Jesus repeats those words in today’s Gospel and tells them again that he is the living bread that came down from heaven.

Jesus’ words are not well understood by the crowd; they argue that Jesus is not from heaven but born of Mary and Joseph. The crowd also has trouble understanding how Jesus could give them his flesh to eat. Jesus tells them that when they eat his flesh and drink his blood, they will remain forever connected to him. These are difficult words, but they are important because they seek to show us our intimate connection with Jesus.

This is the mystery that is at the heart of our Eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus’ Body and Blood are truly present. When we have in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ’s Body in the world.

-Sunday Connection, Loyola Press

Parish Calendar

Saturday, June 10

Women’s Guild Health & Wellness 8:30 AM

Sunday, June 11

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Monday, June 12

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, June 13

Daily Mass 8:30 AM

Bible Study: Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life
10:00 AM or 6:30 PM

Village Cohousing Works Meeting 1:30 PM

Wednesday, June 14

Daily Mass 8:30 AM

Friday, June 16

Parish Office closed

Share the Word 9:00 AM

Saturday, June 17

Women’s Guild Health & Wellness 8:30 AM

Sunday, June 18

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father’s Day

Monday, June 19

Parish office closed for Juneteenth holiday

VBS Rehearsal 6:00 PM

Parish Staff

Rev. Thomas K. Connolly, Pastor

Joe Schroeder, Deacon

[Jeannie Saccomanno](#), Office Manager

[Kristina Hittson](#), Director, Religious Ed.

[Bill Ryan](#), Facilities Manager

[Sydney Wilson](#), Youth Minister

[Mary Green](#), Admin. Assistant

Weekly budget

Weekly actual

Envelopes \$ 3,270.00 \$ 2,525.00

Plate 577.00 748.00

Online Giving 1,827.00 1,663.00

Total \$ 5,674.00 \$ 4,936.00

Parish Council

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Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Please note: Summer office hours are Tuesday—Thursday—9:00 AM—4:00 PM. Closed Monday & Friday.



Congratulations to our First Communicants who were welcomed to the Table of the Lord last Sunday.

Vacation Bible School Rehearsal

If you have agreed to volunteer for Vacation Bible School, please plan to attend the rehearsal on Monday, June 19th beginning at 6:00 PM.

"The Knights of Columbus from St. Joseph Parish has made a generous cash donation that will allow us to purchase a large cooler to store perishable goods like dairy, eggs, and meat. The second-hand cooler we have used for years is nearing the end of its useful life, so the timing of this gift is much appreciated."

-excerpted from a note received from the North County Food Pantry

CONGRATULATIONS!

Father Tom and Deacon Joe have had the honor and pleasure of baptizing several children in the past few months. We want to congratulate the families of River Alex Goudge, Rhea Roslyn Landcaster, Kaiden Robert Miller, Hunter William Schroeder, and Brooklyn Ann Baker.

May God's blessings be upon them, now and always.

Giving to St. Joseph Parish is easy!

Visit <https://www.stjosephcolbert.org/stewardship> to set up a recurring or one-time gift. You can get started in minutes, and not worry about stamps, envelopes, or writing checks again. There is no account to set up, or password to remember.

If you need help, just call the parish office. **Thank you!**

Save the Date

20th Anniversary
SUMMER CONCERT
Sunday, July 9
6 - 8pm
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Benefiting:
North County Food Pantry
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Faith in Action (formerly Social Justice) Used Book Sale

Mark your calendars now for the upcoming **Used Book Sale:**

Friday, July 21—Sunday, July 23

AND

Friday, July 28—Sunday, July 30

The Faith in Action group is asking for donations of used books and DVDs. They ask that you not include magazines or textbooks in your donations. Books for the sale can be dropped off at church in the east wing hallway.

Thank you!!

CRS Rice Bowls

Thanks to the generosity of the people of St Joseph Parish we were able to send \$1556 to Catholic Relief Services at the diocesan offices. This amount reflects the contributions made to the annual Rice Bowl program. Thank you for your generosity!



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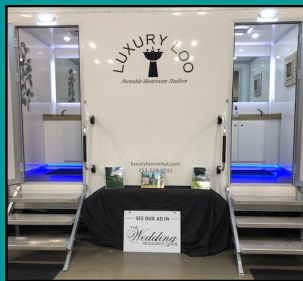
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