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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST: JUNE 19, 2022

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: (Reconciliation Room)

After each daily noon Mass; Wednesday's 6:30 -7:30 p.m.; Saturday 5 – 5:45 p.m. or by appointment

PARISH LITURGY SCHEDULE:

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK (June 20 - 26)

Monday: 12:10 PM: +Glenda Hertel by Guy Ed & Sherri Syptak
Tuesday: **NO SERVICE**
Wednesday: 6:00 PM: +Rosalie Peters by Leon Lagesse
Thursday: 12:10 PM: +Barbara Marek by Sacred Heart Choir
Friday: 12:10 PM: +Jimmy Smajstrla by Johnny & Jeanette Holub (Sacred Heart Parish Feast Day!)
Saturday: 8:00 AM: +Jerry Macha by Carolyn Bomberger
6:00 PM: For the Special Intentions of Ronnie & Cindy Hostas by Cathy Hostas
Sunday: 8:00 AM: +Dorothy Cuba by Jim Cuba Family
10:00 AM: For the Special Intentions of Sharon Christian by Carol Vacker

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (June 20 - 25)

Mon.: 2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18	Matthew 7:1-5	
Tues.: 2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36	Matthew 7:6, 12-14	
Wed.: 2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3	Matthew 7:15-20	
Thurs.: Isaiah 49:1-6	Acts 13:22-26	Luke 1:57-66, 80
Fri.: Ezekiel 34:11-16	Romans 5:5b-11	Luke 15:3-7
Sat.: Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19		Luke 2:41-51

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: (June 26)

Please prepare for worship by prayerfully reading the Scriptures for next weekend Masses:

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21
Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-18
Holy Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

At all Masses you must follow safe distancing and sanitize. Face mask/covering **are optional** at all times.

Sunday, June 19: (Father's Day) (Deacon Jim on vacation until June 26)

8:00 AM, St. Mary of the Assumption/Mass (Preceded by Holy Rosary)
9:40 AM, Sacred Heart/Rosary followed by Mass
All Weekend Liturgies: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass – Fr. Bose

Monday, June 20:

12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Mass

Wednesday, June 22:

6:00 PM, Sacred Heart/Mass followed by Holy Hour Adoration until 7:30 p.m. Benediction

Thursday and Friday:

12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Mass

Saturday, June 25: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Collection for the Holy Father (Peter's Pence))

8 AM, Sacred Heart/Blessed Virgin Mary Mass
5:45 PM, Sacred Heart/Rosary followed by 6 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday, June 26: (Special Collection – Collection for the Holy Father (Peter's Pence))

8:00 AM, St. Mary of the Assumption/Mass (Preceded by Holy Rosary)
9:40 AM, Sacred Heart/Rosary followed by Mass
All Weekend Liturgies: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass – Fr. Bose

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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST: LUKE 9:11b-17

Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured. As the day was drawing to a close, the Twelve approached him and said, "Dismiss the crowd so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms and find lodging and provisions; for we are in a deserted place here." He said to them, "Give them some food yourselves." They replied, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have, unless we ourselves go and buy food for all these people." Now the men there numbered about five thousand. Then he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty." They did so and made them all sit down. Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.

ADULTS: When have you been most blessed and when have you felt a little “broken” in your service to others?

CHILDREN: Why is it important to keep on giving, even when you are tired?



Corpus Christi (Body and Blood of Christ) is a Eucharistic solemnity, or better, the solemn commemoration of the institution of that sacrament. It is, moreover, the Church's official act of homage and gratitude to Christ, who by instituting the Holy Eucharist gave to the Church her greatest treasure. Holy Thursday, assuredly, marks the anniversary of the institution, but the commemoration of the Lord's passion that very night suppresses the rejoicing proper to the occasion. Today's observance, therefore, accents the joyous aspect of Holy Thursday.

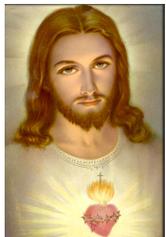
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

- ❖ Father! - to God himself we cannot give a holier name. ~William Wordsworth
- ❖ The greatest gift I ever had came from God; I call him Dad! ~Author Unknown
- ❖ Any man can be a father. It takes someone special to be a dad. ~Author Unknown
- ❖ Dad, your guiding hand on my shoulder will remain with me forever. ~Author Unknown
- ❖ The righteous man walks in his integrity; His children are blessed after him. ~Proverbs 20:7



Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus – Friday, June 24 – Our Parish Feast Day Mass at 12:10 PM:

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus goes back at least to the 11th century, but through the 16th century, it remained a private devotion, often tied to devotion to the Five Wounds of Christ. The first feast of the Sacred Heart was celebrated on August 31, 1670, in Rennes, France, through the efforts of Fr. Jean Eudes (1602-1680). From Rennes, the devotion spread, but it took the visions of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690) for the devotion to become universal.



In all of these visions, in which Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary, the Sacred Heart of Jesus played a central role. The “great apparition,” which took place on June 16, 1675, during the octave of the Feast of Corpus Christi, is the source of the modern Feast of the Sacred Heart. In that vision, Christ asked St. Margaret Mary to request that the Feast of the Sacred Heart be celebrated on the Friday after the octave (or eighth day) of the Feast of Corpus Christi, in reparation for the ingratitude of men for the sacrifice that Christ had made for them. The Sacred Heart of Jesus represents not simply His physical heart but His love for all mankind.

The devotion became quite popular after St. Margaret Mary's death in 1690, but, because the Church initially had doubts about the validity of St. Margaret Mary's visions, it wasn't until 1765 that the feast was celebrated officially in France. Almost 100 years later, in 1856, Pope Pius IX, at the request of the French bishops, extended the feast to the universal Church. It is celebrated on the day requested by our Lord—the Friday after the octave of Corpus Christi, or 19 days after Pentecost Sunday.

The Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary falls the Saturday after the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart:



Immaculate Heart of Mary, my Mother, I come to you in childlike prayer. I earnestly desire that all the people of the world may be brought back to the humble knowledge and love of the Sacred Heart of your dear Son. I pray, dear Mother of my God, that the wonderful beauty and purity of your own Immaculate Heart may so win our souls that we may detest all sin and dedicate our lives to the honor and glory of the God who created us.

You revealed the secrets of your own sad heart at Fatima and begged for penance, prayer, and conversion of the world to God. What more can I do than unite my heart to yours in this great yearning? What can I add but the fervent prayer that all the world may listen to your pleading?

I give my heart to you, my heavenly Queen, and in confidence I leave to you what is best for me in answer to my prayer for love and reparation.

Immaculate Heart of the Mother of my God, I implore through your powerful intercession, the conversion of the hearts of men, complete victory over sin, and the return of the peace which you have promised. Amen

THE EUCHARIST: From today's scripture readings, the following could be drawn out: the Eucharist as (1) food for the multitude, (2) a memorial and (3) a blessing or praise of God. The loaves of bread with which Jesus fed the multitude prefigure His own Body, the consecrated bread which sustains us eternally. As we all know, the Eucharist is the commemoration and celebration of Christ's sacrificial self-giving. At the Last Supper, Jesus instituted it as a sacramental banquet and as a sacrificial offering. The taking, breaking and giving of the loaves to His disciples anticipated the breaking of His own Body during the Passion and giving of himself as a sacrifice. He gives us His own Body to be broken for us on the Cross and His precious Blood poured out for the forgiveness of our sins. Like the Melchizedek of old, Jesus the Eternal Priest and King of kings offered a sacrifice, wherein He himself is the sacrifice, the bread and wine. It becomes a lasting memorial of His redemptive death. Thus, the Eucharist is also our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to God for all that was done in and through Jesus, as much as it is the Sacrament of our union with Jesus. And by partaking in the Eucharist, we renew Jesus' covenant of saving humankind. **Pray and Practice:** *Lord, may our participation in the Eucharist make us experience your abiding presence in us and transform us to offer ourselves in the service of others.* My continued prayers and hope that you have a blessed week. **Fr. Bose**

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT!

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ -

From the rich Eucharistic themes to be drawn from today's second reading, one stewardship theme stands out: The Eucharist is Christ's gift to us. Good stewards are grateful for this gift and realize that no matter their station in life, they are welcome to come to the table and receive the body and blood of Christ. If Jesus could break bread with his betrayer, Judas, his denier, Peter, and the other ten who deserted him, then he will welcome us. Do we truly appreciate what a tremendous gift it is to approach the Lord's Table? Do we realize that the Holy Spirit means to transform us by the gift of Christ's body and blood?



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

"Rocky Railroad" VBS starts Tuesday, July 5th through Thursday 7th, from 9 am - 12 noon. It will be at the Pastoral Center and is for ages 4 (Pre-K) - 4th grade (2021-2022 School Year). **Please RSVP your**

child/children's name by June 22 on the sign up sheet in the church foyer or text Audra Wright at 940/636-8464 so we can be sure to have enough supplies. If you have **questions and/or want to help, please call or text Audra Wright.**

ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION POOL PARTY

Mark your calendar: The annual pool party will be Sunday, June 26th, from 7 - 9 PM at the Seymour City Pool. Pizzas, drinks and desserts will be available for all that can attend. Past, present and future Altar Servers and their families are invited!!

ST. ANTHONY KJT SOCIETY 59 MEETING:

The St Anthony KJT Society 59 will be having a meeting on June 20, 2022 at Mi Familia Mexican Restaurant at 7:00 pm. All members are invited to attend Meal will be included. No need to RSVP, just attend. Thank you Glenn Peters President

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Whenever you are ill or have been hospitalized, please call for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick immediately.



OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: June 12, 2022

<u>SACRED HEART:</u>	
Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose:	\$3,446.00
Youth: \$ 60.00 Special: \$ 0 Holy Day: \$ 0	
TOTAL: \$ 3,506.00	
Envelope Use: 44 Regular; 2 Youth; 0 Special; 0 Holy Day	
<u>ST. MARY:</u>	
Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose:	\$883.00
Youth: \$ 0 Special: \$ 0 Holy Day: \$ 0	
TOTAL: \$ 883.00	
Envelope Use: 9 Regular; 0 Youth; 0 Special; 0 Holy Day	
Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat. 85 Sun. 120 St. Mary – Sun 39	

SEVEN DAY LIGHTS:

SPECIAL INTENTIONS: For the Alvin & Glenna Jungman Family by Shannon & Barbie Donnell Family, For the Henry & Lillie Mae Novak Family, For the George & Margaret Holub Family, For the Jim & Janice Knezek Family, For Michael Wright & Family.

FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS BY: Kay Flippin, Terry & Belinda Bench, Ricky & Charlotte Wright, Marilyn McGough, Tommy & Donna Carver. **If you would like to contribute to the Seven Day Lights, the cost is \$1 per week. Thank You.**

OFFICE HOURS & BULLETIN NOTICES:

Office Hours: Monday and Wednesday 10am–3pm. All bulletin notices must be in by **12 noon on Wednesday!**

June 23rd - The Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the

Baptist is usually celebrated on June 24, but this year (2022) has the rare coincidence of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist and the Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus falling on the same day. The Holy See has determined the Sacred Heart should be celebrated on June 24, 2022, and the Nativity of St. John the Baptist celebrated on the 23rd. **In the breviary St. Augustine**



explains the reason for The Nativity of St. John the Baptist:

"Apart from the most holy solemnity commemorating our Savior's birth, the Church keeps the birthday of no other person except that of John the Baptist. (The feasts of the Immaculate Conception and of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin had not yet been introduced.) In the case of other saints or of God's chosen ones, the Church, as you know, solemnizes the day on which they were reborn to everlasting beatitude after ending the trials of this life and gloriously triumphing over the world."

"For all these the final day of their lives, the day on which they completed their earthly service is honored. But for John the day of his birth, the day on which he began this mortal life is likewise sacred. The reason for this is, of course, that the Lord willed to announce to men His own coming through the Baptist, lest if He appeared suddenly, they would fail to recognize Him. John represented the Old Covenant and the Law. Therefore he preceded the Redeemer, even as the Law preceded and heralded the new dispensation of grace." - <https://www.catholicculture.org>

O God, who willed that Saint John the Baptist should go ahead of your Son both in his birth and in his death, grant that, as he died a Martyr for truth and justice, we, too, may fight hard for the confession of what you teach. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

PETER'S PENCE SPECIAL COLLECTION : June 25-26

Be a Sign of Mercy: Next Weekend the Diocese of Fort Worth will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection**. Funds raised during this collection support the Universal Church and help the Holy Father as he shows mercy to the neediest people around the world, in recognition of the common humanity shared by peoples of all ethnicities and religious backgrounds.

The COVID pandemic profoundly impacted families around the world. Whether through the death of loved ones, long-term health effects of the illness, or economic consequences from loss of work, everyone's lives changed. For needy families in Hong Kong, the Holy Father's donation of \$100,000 to the diocese, distributed through Caritas and local parishes, provided much-needed relief during the crisis.

By participating in the **Peter's Pence Collection**, you join the Holy Father's efforts to show mercy to all in two ways: you support the ongoing activities of the Holy See, and you contribute to the charitable works of the Holy Father on behalf of those who are most in need. Our Catholic tradition calls us to provide for the material needs of the Church, and the **Peter's Pence Collection** is one of the opportunities we have to do so. When you answer the call, you build up the Church so that it will continue to minister to all for generations to come.

Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's collection as an act of mercy and charity. Join our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church and in reaching out to the most marginalized in our world. You may support the collection when it is taken in your parish or at <https://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections> (case sensitive).

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

May the grace and blessing of the Sacred Heart be with you; the peace of the Sacred Heart encompass you; the merits of the Sacred Heart plead for you; the love of the Sacred Heart inflame you; the sorrows of the Sacred Heart console you; the zeal of the Sacred Heart animate you; the virtues of the Sacred Heart shine forth in every word and work, and may the joys of the Beatific Vision be your eternal recompense. Amen



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JUNE DEVOTION: THE SACRED HEART

Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of June is set apart for devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. "From among all the proofs of the infinite goodness of our Savior none stands out more prominently than the fact that, as the love of the faithful grew cold, He, Divine Love Itself, gave Himself to us to be honored by a very special devotion and that the rich treasury of the Church was thrown wide open in the interests



of that devotion." These words of Pope Pius XI refer to the Sacred Heart Devotion, which in its present form dates from the revelations given to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque in 1673-75. The devotion consists in the divine worship of the human heart of Christ, which is united to His divinity and which is a symbol of His love for us. The aim of the devotion is to make our Lord king over our hearts by prompting them to return love to Him (especially through an act of consecration by which we offer to the Heart of Jesus both ourselves and all that belongs to us) and to make reparation for our ingratitude to God. **Our parish "Feast Day of the Sacred Heart" is June 24th.**

Contact Information for Seminarian Trent Barton: You can email him at: Trent.barton@fwdioc.org. Please continue to keep him in your daily prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PARISHES!

The Diocesan Board of Directors of the Advancement Foundation has approved our operational grant requests for the upcoming 2023 fiscal year. Sacred Heart will receive \$15,105 annually and St. Mary of the Assumption will also receive \$13,395. We originally requested a total of \$30,000 combined and were cut to \$28,500... as all parishes were reduced. These grants will be distributed monthly for use in our parishes for administrative salaries, benefits and our Youth Ministry program. This is from the "Annual Diocesan Appeal" we have just finished. Deacon Jim

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

Happy Father's Day! Wives, give your husbands the greatest gift of all, the gift of your love. Participate in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are June 24-26 and Sept. 9-11, 2022. To apply go to www.wwme.org. Questions – email apply@dfwme.org or call 469-444-0904. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a mdgallegos06@gmail.com 214-497-0188.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Rick Kieschnick, Briley Hostas, Melvin Kuhler, Cindy Cuba Boone, Yvonne Boone, Carolyn Bertschy, Bessie Casillas, Joe Saitta, Jr., Donna Hampton, Cathy McElroy, Cora Shelton, Mary Myers, Olivia Wright, Keaton Hehl, Stella Glass, Bernie Thomas, Josiah Decker, Sheila Helton, Ofelia Garcia, Johnny Joe Pechacek, Kent Bickly, Michael Rodriguez, Bryker Fontenot, Jeff Gregg, Adaline Urbanczyk, Kayley Lowder, Ralph Veitenheimer, Cheryl Hopkins, Cathi Patterson, Genevieve Hrcirik, Hailey Glass, Debbie Turner, Teagan Matthews, Christina Lambert, Hannah Green, Jim Cuba, Henrietta Styles, Sharon Wright, Arleen Kuhler, Abigail Novak, Braxton Pierce, John McCandless, Kayla McLarty, Andrew Amador, Billie McGough, Jason Gilley, Margie Psencik, Theresa Bruggeman, Andrea Sanchez, Ellen Schaefer Bruggeman, Machele Hass, Melvin Motl, Jeanie Evans, John Helton, Charlene Gajdos, Bart & Margarita Martinez, Geraldine Kuhler, Emma Allbritton, Donovan Muharib, Blaise Decker, Rosario Cruz, Frank Garcia, Jr., Dorothy Matus, Karla Parker, Jeanelle Howell, Floyd Smith, Trina Hostas, Richard Latham, Jonathon Morgan, Coy Jakubicek, Arya Myers, Keely Willden, Larry Ballard, Michelle Martin, Donna Anders, Debbie Garland, Michael Wright, Ricky Wright, Judy Horn, Bill Harmel, Nick Bryant, Sharon Boyd, Linda Willis, Ricky Moorhouse, Korbett Loftin, June Hrcirik, Cori Bohanon, Jimmy Simek, Bobby Bohanon, Earl Carver, Tony Leal, Connie Rodriguez, Helen Rodriguez, Michele Belcher, Marilyn McGough, Raymond & Mary Ann Redder, Mike Sullivan, Chris Christian, Dcn. Jim Novak, Charles Wright, Patsy Sosolik, Troy Glass, Justin Walker, Scott Christian, Judy Wheeler, Lane Hrcirik, Joe Hrcirik, Pam Jackson & Kapil Jjuvarapu.

SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN: Ryan Holman, John George, Kyle Matus, Andrew Gelb, Tai Bandy, James Crawford, Sam Atwood, Josh Wright, Chance Freeman, Wayne Howard, Korey Bailes, Terri Bangle, Mitchell Lee, Zachary Hamilton, Trey Matus & Julien M. Wright. *Please call the office to update the prayer list for those to be added or removed.*

PRAY FOR RAIN FOR OUR FIELDS, CROPS, RANGELANDS AND RESERVOIRS!