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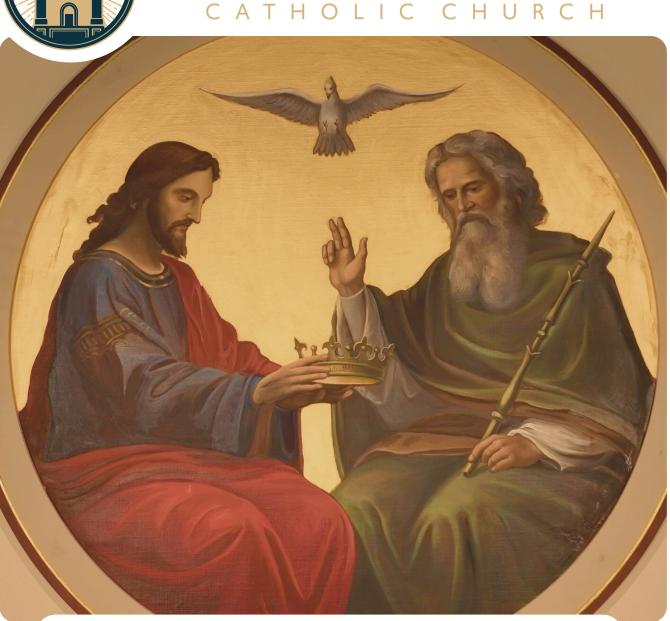
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### THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Saturday (Anticipatory) - 4 pm Sunday - 7 am, 10 am, & 6:30 pm Mon, Tues, Wed, & Fri – 12:10 pm

### Confessions

Saturday - 3 pm to 3:50 pm + Half an hour before other Masses

### FROM THE HEART OF THE PASTOR

### GLORY TO THE FATHER, THE SON. AND THE HOLY SPIRIT

Alleluia Verse from Trinity Sunday

### Dear Parish Family,

This Weekend, the Church around the world honors the Blessed Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Trinity is the most foundational belief of our Christian Faith.

### **HONORING FATHERS THIS WEEKEND**

How appropriate, on this weekend honoring God the Father, that we honor all fathers. I'm grateful to Angie Sampey for preparing delicious cookies for fathers in the parish.

#### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS**

Our week of faith-filled fun at Vacation Bible School begins this Monday, June 16. Thank you to all of our students, teachers, and volunteers for making this week possible!

## SUPPLY DRIVE FOR PRO-LIFE CENTER Ongoing in the Month of June

Flyers are available on the back table in church outlining the items needed.

## CELEBRATING MY SIXTH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEKEND

This Sunday, on Father's Day, I will celebrate six years of ordination to the priesthood. Over the past two weeks, I have spent time in prayer recalling the promises I made at my ordination on June 15, 2019. In six short years, God has blessed me with three fulfilling assignments and brought many wonderful people into my life.

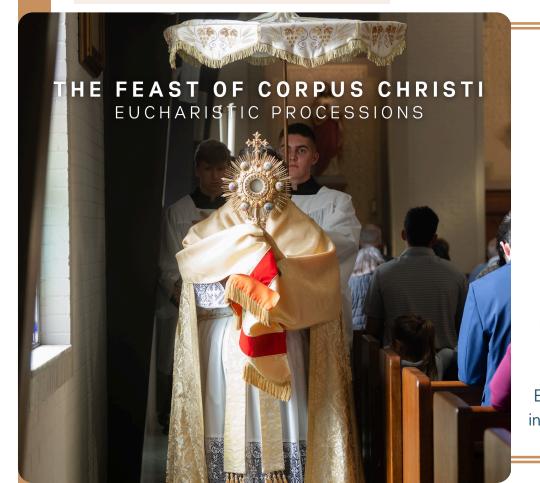
As a young priest in my first pastorate, I am deeply grateful for your prayers and support over the past three years. Thank you for supporting me in my priestly vocation!



(above) from Fr. Istre's ordination to the priesthood

(below) First Priestly Blessing offered to Fr. Istre's mother





**NEXT WEEKEND:** 

# **EUCHARISTIC PROCESSIONS**

AT 4PM & 10AM MASSES

In celebration of the
Feast of the Body and
Blood of Christ,
we wil offer two
Eucharistic processions
in church next weekend.



# THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

**16 June - Monday** J.P. Morella fly. (L&D)

17 June - Tuesday

The Poor Holy Souls in Purgatory, Mrs. Hazel Richard

18 June - Wednesday

Mrs. Hazel Richard

20 June - Friday

The Poor Holy Souls in Purgatory, L.P. Lipari, Calvin Leleux

### 21 June - 4 pm Anticipatory Mass

Louis Boudreaux, Wyanette Monceaux, Wade J. Landry, Sr., Miles Liner fly (L&D), E.J. Lemoine fly. (L&D), Herman Pellerin fly. (L&D), Dave Thomas fly. (L&D), Mr. Red & Mrs. Yvonne Adams, Hazel Richard, Leroy Gray

### 22 June – 7am Mass

Mr. Red & Mrs. Yvonne Adams, Deanna Sampey, Kenneth Garber, Sr., Ray & Chaille Rasberry, Calvin Leleux fly. (L&D)

### 10 am Solemn Mass

Laura Magee Larive fly. (L&D), Eljean Chauvin Nesmith, Edna Marlene Allelo, Bob Radtke

**6:30 pm Mass** 

Joed Robichaux, Craig Nini

### KEEPING YOU INFORMED: THE RECTORY PROJECT (2ND NOTICE)

I recently met with our architect, Josh Hoffpauir, and reviewed his team's preliminary drawings of the new priest's residence and church office. Last week, a formal property survey was completed. In the next month, Josh Hoffpauir and I will go before the Diocesan Building Review Board. This is an additional step required for all new constructions in the diocese. Once we receive their approval, our architect will be able to begin planning work with a contractor. This phase of the construction-planning process is always slow-going. But know that progress is being made each week. I will continue to keep you updated, and let you know when we have a timeline for work.

### LOOKING AHEAD

**2025 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** - June 16-20 In the Parish Hall - 8:30 am to 12 pm

#### FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI - June 21 & 22

Eucharistic Procession at 4pm and 10 am Masses

• Trumpet at 10 am and 4pm Mass this weekend

INDEPENDENCE DAY MASS - July 4, 8:30 am

There will be no First Friday Adoration on this day

FIRST SATURDAY MASS - July 5, 8 am

### ONGOING MAINTENANCE AT ST. STEPHEN'S

### Work to be completed this summer:

- Two damaged doors on parish hall will be replaced with fiberglass doors (doors nearest rectory garage)
- Repairs are scheduled to be made to sections of church gutters after damage from snow storm
- Small window in St. Stephen Reliquary
   Niche in church is leaking and will be replaced
- Repairs will be made to Parish Hall A/C System
- Choir loft stairs will be cleaned and painted

### SACRIFICAL GIVING

Offertory \$ 9,258 Building & Maintenance \$ 846

Total Weekly Giving \$ 10,104

### ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is a safe, easy way to support your parish. Go to ststephenberwick.org and click on the "give" tab, Or scan the code, at right.

