



THE MOST HOLY  
BODY AND BLOOD  
OF CHRIST

**BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH  
JUNE 3, 2018**

**CELEBRATING OUR PARISH FEAST!**

Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Outdoor Procession following the Mass

Parish Festival in the hall  
from 11:30-1:30 p.m.

Fr. Simon reflects on experiences with  
St. Mother Teresa

Fellowship, Food, Fun, for all!

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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES



### Monday, June 4

No Mass or Communion Service

### Tuesday June 5

Mass at St. Margaret at 9:00 a.m.

### Wednesday, June 6

**9:00 a.m.** Special intention for Marie Heckman  
Requested by Rodger/Rita Jones and Ron/Bobbi Wenzel

### Thursday, June 7

Mass at St. Margaret at 9:00 a.m.

### Friday, June 8 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

**No 9:00 a.m. Mass**

Holy Hour/Adoration 3:00-4 p.m.

† Mass at 4 p.m. offered for Memorial Society

### Saturday, June 9

**4:00 p.m.** † Frank Haefner Req. by Norm Fifelski  
St. Margaret Mass at 5:30 p.m.

### Sunday, June 10

**8:30 a.m.** Offered for Blessed Sacrament Parishioners  
St. Margaret's Mass—11:00 a.m.

The Sanctuary Light will be burning  
the week of **June 10-16**  
For the names listed in our parish book of Intercessions

## Mass Appointments

### Saturday, June 9, Mass at 4:00 p.m.

**Servers:** Iris Smalla,

**Readers:** Dave Smalla, Anne Marie Bartz

**Extraordinary Ministers/Holy Communion:** Joan Edgerton,  
Mary Wolfram, Cindy Simpson, Wynn Morrie

### Sunday, June 10 Mass at 8:30 a.m.

**Servers:** Livi Clearwater, Owen Clearwater, Lili Garcia

**Readers:** Gail Lewis, Bob Sosnowski

**Extraordinary Ministers/Holy Communion:** Joan Smith  
Roger and Pat Newbauer, Maria Vandermeer

## Blessed Sacrament Collections

May 27, 2018

**Budget:**.....\$4875.00

**Collection:**.....\$3808.65

**Capital Improvements:**.....\$112.00

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*Dr. Paul Hodge - parishioner*

*Dr. Amanda Hodge - parishioner*

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Alyce Baker  
Maddison Burke  
Ryder Carlon  
Sam Edgerton  
Marie Heckman  
Fr. Jerome Heyman  
Tammy James

Bud Johnson  
Lynn Kamens  
David Krause Jr.  
Joyce Mead  
Bennett Meyers  
Mark Meyers  
Pat Miner  
Lisa Zugel Moul  
Don Neilsen  
Stewart Norby  
Dan O'Brien  
Bernie Ockert  
Christine Pilarczyk

Tonja Pinnell  
Ron Rapa  
Maya Shreve  
Cooper Sousley  
Lexie Suehr  
Evelyn Tooker  
Jack Zugel

**And our homebound**  
and for the special intentions in our Parish Book of Intercessions on our prayer altar.

## Council of Catholic Women

Ministry of Care for June —Most Holy Rosary

## Good Samaritans Pantry

We are asking for donations of Pasta, Mac n Cheese, and Pork and Beans. You may place donations in the box in the vestibule.

Thank you!

## CHANGE IN SCHEDULE....

Please note that the First Friday Holy Hour was cancelled for June 1. On June 8, which is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we will have adoration from 3-4 with Mass at 4 p.m.

Celebrating the  
Men of Our Parish...

## Father's Day, June 17

after the 8:30 a.m. Mass

Sign up through the parish office!  
This is for fathers and sons and  
all men of the parish!



## What does the Bishop's Annual Appeal Fund?

Catholic Charities, funded in part by the Bishop's Annual Appeal, provides professional services ranging from prevention and education to crises intervention to over 10,000 people annually in nine counties within the Diocese of Kalamazoo. Some of the issues Catholic Charities serves include homelessness, human trafficking, mental health counseling, single mother assistance and utilities assistance.  
NOT TOO LATE TO MAKE A PLEDGE!

**Parish website:** [blessedsacrament-allegan.org](http://blessedsacrament-allegan.org)  
**Facebook:** Blessed Sacrament-Allegan

## JUNE 3, 2018 - Body and Blood of Christ

*From the Pastors Desk*

Dear members of Blessed Sacrament Family,

Greetings of Peace, Joy and Hope to each one of you! Happy Feast of our Parish - The Feast of Corpus Christi! Special wishes and assurance of prayers to each one of you!

In breaking the bread for his disciples, Christ gave an example of what it means to allow oneself to be broken for the good of others. It is the Eucharist which gives us the strength to do the same. Jesus was broken; he is broken for us. And he asks us to give ourselves, to break ourselves, as it were, for others.

There are so many of our brothers and sisters, who together with the slices of bread they provide each day on the tables of their homes, have broken their hearts to let their children grow, and grow well. That is something admirable.

There are so many Christians, who as responsible citizens have broken their own lives to defend the dignity of all, especially the poorest, the marginalized and those discriminated against.

Where do they find the strength to do this? It is in the Eucharist: in the power of the Risen Lord's love, who today too breaks bread for us. By telling his disciples "do this," Christ gives the command to repeat his own actions by which he gave us his own Body and Blood. In the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves, Christ tells his disciples to "give them something to eat yourselves," and he is indicating that while He is the one who blesses and breaks the bread, providing enough to feed the entire hungry crowd, it is the disciples who offer the loaves and fish.

Jesus wanted it this way: that, instead of sending the crowd away, the disciples would put at his disposal what little they had. The pieces of bread, once broken "by the holy and venerable hands" of Jesus, were then placed into "the poor hands of the disciples," who distributed them to the people. In distributing the bread to the hungry crowd, the disciples were able to share in Christ's own action, giving the people something to eat.

Clearly, this miracle was not intended merely to satisfy hunger for a day, but rather it signals what Christ wants to accomplish for the salvation of all mankind, giving his own flesh and blood. And yet this needs always to happen through those two small actions: offering the few loaves and fish we have; receiving the bread broken by the hands of Jesus and giving it to all. 'Breaking bread' became a sign for recognizing Christ and Christians.

May this feast help us to respond to Christ's command - an action to commemorate him; an action to give food to the crowds of today; an action to break open our faith and our lives as a sign of Christ's love for our community and for the whole world.

I take this occasion to thank each one of you sincerely for your contribution towards the building up of our Parish family, around the Eucharist. Thank you for all that you are and do, in small or big ways, with love, passion, dedication, self-sacrifice, joy and generosity. A very special word of thanks to all those who are part of the various ministries in our Parish and to those who helped to organize today's Feast day celebrations.

May God bless you all!

In Christ,  
Fr. Simon Manjooran

### Flower Memorials

There will be envelopes in the pews for donations, in memory of a loved one, for flowers to decorate the grotto on Marian feast days. Your intentions will be published in the bulletin the weekend following that feast day. If you wish to donate for a different event or intention, please contact the office.

### Stewardship

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

### DIOCESAN 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:

A special Mass for couples of the Diocese of Kalamazoo who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversaries in 2018 will be held on **Sunday, October 14, 2018**, 3:00 pm at St. Augustine Cathedral in Kalamazoo. Couples celebrating their 50th Anniversary *any time* in 2018 are asked to contact their parish office rectory so that their names can be submitted for a personal invitation from Bishop Bradley to participate in this celebration. Invitations will be mailed beginning August 20th.

### GRIEF MINISTRY NOTES

A reminder that if you are struggling with the loss of a loved one, please call Loretta Cone at 673-5583, head of Bereavement Ministry for our parish.

### PRAYER REQUEST....

Please keep Fr. Heyman in your prayers as he is facing extensive recovery and therapy from surgery after a recent fall. If you'd like to send a card His contact info is:  
15430 Sulky Dr. Homer Glen Ill. 60491

### Are you interested?

We are looking for adults interested in being altar servers! There would be instruction for this; if interested call Dolores at parish office ext. 222 or catch her after mass for details!