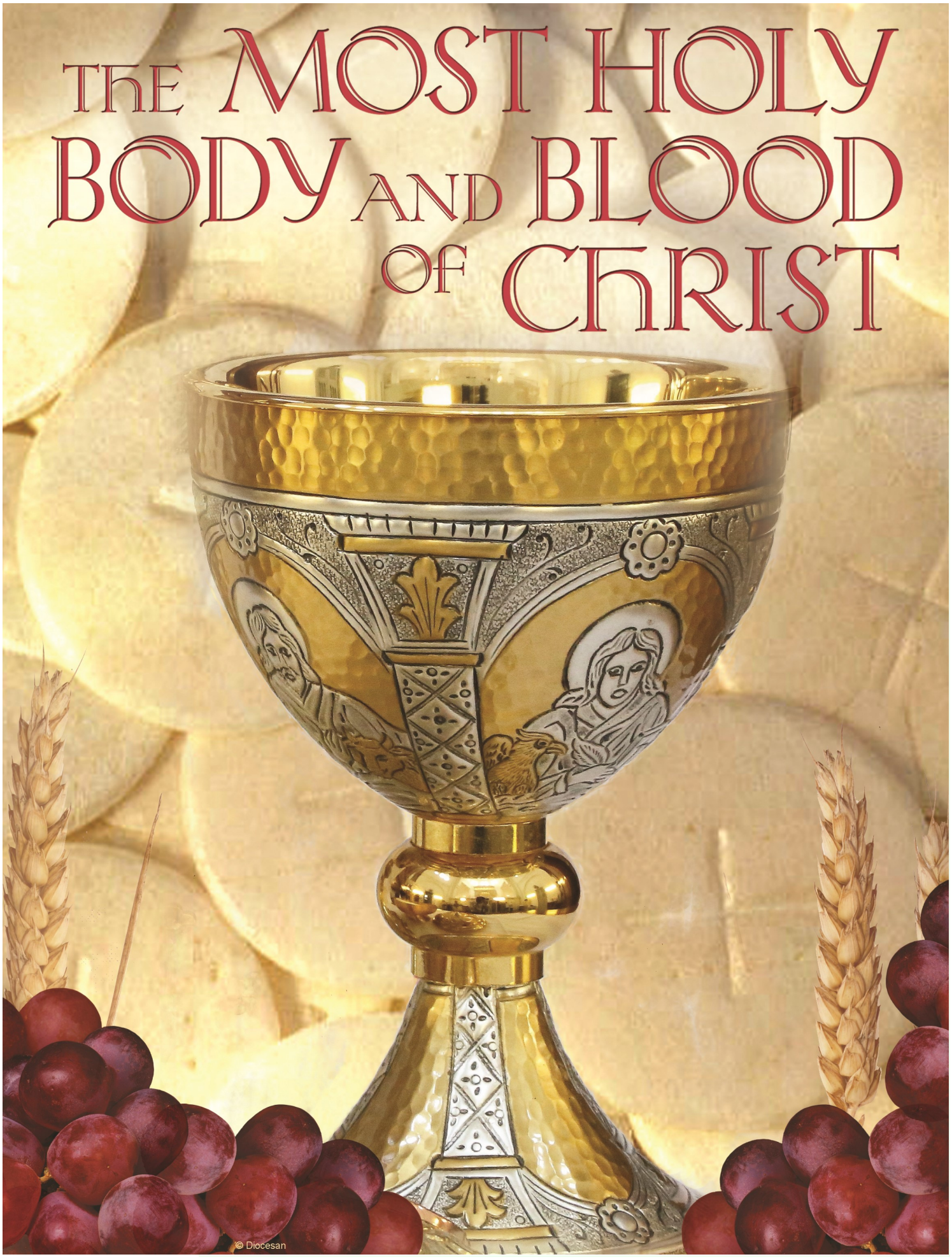
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



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From Our Pastor

Greetings My Dear Parish Family,

The Easter Vigil is typically a beautiful end to the Lenten Season and to the Triduum. The people gather outside around the firepit where the Easter fire is lit and blessed. The Easter Candle is lit from that fire and is used to light the people's candles. Everyone processes back into the church carrying their lit candle while the priest sings, "Light of Christ" and the people sing their reply, "Thanks be to God." Everyone takes his seat in the darkened Church where the newly lit Easter candle is raised and placed in the holder. At this time, the Easter Exultet is proclaimed, a beautiful hymn which is the prelude to the Easter solemnities. As the people extinguish their candles, the vigil begins as they sit quietly in the dark and listen to the readings from Sacred Scripture.

It is during this solemn liturgy that the Catechumens are Baptized, Confirmed, and make their First Holy Communion. Then the Candidates make their Profession of Faith in the Catholic Church, are Confirmed, and receive their First Holy Communion. This liturgy is a beautiful night in the lives of the new Catholics and in the life of the Church.

This year with the COVID-19, the Church was not allowed to celebrate Mass as normal, so we had to postpone the Easter Vigil celebration until we were able to gather again in church. I chose this weekend as we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. Saturday evening, 5 people will become new members in the Catholic Church. There are 4 young people who are Catechumens: Antonio Mantey, Mariah Rice, Christina Senn and Matthew Senn; there is one Candidate, Gary Chamberlin. As we celebrate with them, I ask you to pray for them as they join us as members of our St. Mary's family.

I have had a couple of people ask about when the Adoration Chapel will open. The reason why the Chapel has not reopened yet is because of the issue of sanitizing. When we gather for Mass, the pews are wiped down and sanitized after every service. In the Chapel, as people come and go, there is no one to wipe the pews, the doors, the sign-in book, the prayer request book, the candle lighter, and so forth. Plus there should be only two or three people in the chapel at one time to follow the social distancing directive. We have to try and follow the rules handed down to us, so I ask you to please continue to be patient. I will authorize the reopening of the chapel as soon as it is safe to do so.

I am resting a lot these days, trying to get my strength back. Please continue to keep me in your prayers as I will slowly return to saying Mass here in Church.

Peace,
Fr. Bob

Announcements

St. Mary's of the Annunciation Hours

The Parish Office Hours are:
Monday—Thursday, 9:30a.m. - 5p.m.

Church Doors Open for prayer as follows:
Monday - Friday — 8a.m. - 11a.m.
Daily Mass—9:00a.m.
The Blessed Sacrament will be present in the Tabernacle for your private prayer time.
Please be mindful of "social distancing" recommendations.

Weekend Mass Schedule:
Saturday 4:30p.m.
Sunday 8:30a.m. & 11:00a.m.

The Adoration Chapel is closed until further notice.

Altar and Rosary Society

Hidden Treasure Sale—Cancelled

The Altar Rosary Society has cancelled their "Hidden Treasures" Rummage Sale that was scheduled for July 10-11, 2020.
If you have been saving "treasures" to donate to the sale, we hope you can save them for next time!

The Altar Rosary Society is looking forward to resuming their monthly meetings soon!

Blessed Solanus: Canoe the Wabash

Blessed Solanus: Canoe the Wabash is an outdoor canoe pilgrimage for high school youth. The day begins with Mass at St. Felix Friary to celebrate the feast day of Blessed Solanus Casey. Following Mass participants will embark on a 15+ mile canoe trip down the Wabash River. The $60 registration fee covers canoe rental, shuttling service from Wabash to Huntington and a meal. Registration opens June 1 and is at www.fwsbym.com. For more information, please contact John Pratt: jpratt@diocesefwsb.org.

Mass Interpreted for the Deaf

Masses interpreted for the deaf have resumed in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend. These Masses are held on the second and fourth Sundays of the month at 11 a.m. at St. Matthew Cathedral, South Bend. Masses interpreted for the deaf will be held on the second Sunday of each month at the 11:30 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Fort Wayne. For more information about the Deaf Ministry, contact Allison Sturm at asturm@diocesefwsb.org or at 260-299-1452.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WORSHIP AND PRAYER IN OUR PARISH

CCD NEWS & UPDATES

FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 14

"Religious Education Parent Handbooks" are now available. If you would like to register your child for CCD classes this fall, please take one packet per family. Fill out the last two pages and return them to the office or place them in the box next to the packets.
The "CCD Calendar" and "Important Dates" are tentative at this time due to the everchanging pandemic directives.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

June 16, 2020 | 6:00pm |St. Vincent's Parish

We want YOU to come to our Open Meeting

When?? June 16, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.
Who?? The Daughters of Isabella

Where?? St. Vincent de Paul Church – Vincent Hall
What?? Begins with a light meal, a spiritual talk, and

overview of the Daughters of Isabella
Spiritual Talk - Mary Kloska will speak on

"A Vocation of Love"

(Please bring a face mask if you like – we will social distance.)

Questions?? Call Vicki at 875-5860

ST. HEDWIG HOLY NAME SOCIETY ANNUAL RAFFLE

2 Notre Dame Football Season Tickets
$500 Cash prize

The donation for the raffle tickets are:
1 for $2.00, 3 for $5.00, 7 for $10.00
15 for $20.00, 23 for $30.00, 40 for $50.00, 85 for $100.00

Please email stspatrick-hedwig@att.net for information on how to obtain your raffle tickets!
(Indiana License #002446)

The drawing will be held, Sunday, September 6, 2020

BLACK CATHOLIC STUDIES GRADUATE THEOLOGY PROGRAM

The Institute for Black Catholic Studies is a graduate theology program and school of pastoral ministry that meets each summer on the campus of Xavier University of Louisiana. Due to the COVID-19, the IBCS 2020 will take its collaborative learning environment rooted in academic study, community life, prayer and worship online. The Institute's mission is to form culturally competent Christian disciples - scholars, administrators, clergy and religious, seminarians, parish and diocesan ministers, church volunteers, and the faithful - to effectively evangelize in the 21st century. This year's dates are June 28-July 17.
Find out more at www.xula.edu/ibcs or 504/520-7691.

SCHEDULE OF MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 13
4:30 p.m.
VIGIL: CORPUS CHRISTI
+ JoEllen Russell

SUNDAY, JUNE 14
8:30 a.m.
SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI
+ Anne Patka
11:00 a.m.
For the People

MONDAY, JUNE 15
9:00 a.m.
WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
+ Betty Kummeth

TUESDAY, JUNE 16
9:00 a.m.
WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
+ Mary Ellen Shamory

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17
9:00 a.m.
WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
+ Beatrice DeGroote

THURSDAY, JUNE 18
9:00 a.m.
WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
+ Mary Kay Froschauer

FRIDAY, JUNE 19
9:00 a.m.
THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
+ Noreen Jankowski

SATURDAY, JUNE 20
9:00 a.m.
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
+ Hein & Adele Gödden

SATURDAY, JUNE 20
4:30 p.m.
VIGIL: 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
+ Marion & Elizabeth Jozwiak

SUNDAY, JUNE 21
8:30 a.m.
12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
+ Len Hughes
11:00 a.m.
For the People

PAPAL INTENTION FOR JUNE

The Way of the Heart
We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

ANIMA CHRISTI

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from Christ's side, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesus, hear me.
Within thy wounds hide me.
Suffer me not to be separated from thee.
From the malicious enemy defend me.
In the hour of my death
call me and bid me come unto thee,
that I may praise thee with thy saints and with thy angels,
forever and ever. Amen.

Spark Corner

Around the dinner table one night this week, put your phones away and spark a conversation with the following topic:

Check back this Fall for more conversation starters!