

The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ

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Corpus Christi



The Gospel reading is Mark's version of the Last Supper, which for him was in the context of the Passover meal. Even the singing of the hymn, which Mark is certain to include, is an integral part of the Passover to this day. Jesus gave new meaning to the Passover meal, which commemorated the people's delivery from Egypt. Now it also commemorates Jesus' death and ultimate delivery from death to resurrection. Our participation in consuming the bread and wine is a participation in the life, death, and subsequent resurrection of Jesus.

Introduction To Evangelization: The Mission is ME!

What does it mean to evangelize, and how do we engage you, our parishioners, leading you to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with others? These are questions that are at the heart of our ANO Office of Evangelization for all parish leaders to be introduced through the ANO Synod Priorities and Goals to the very mission and meaning of Catholic Christian Discipleship. We believe that faith shared is faith strengthened! The challenges of our culture point out that now is an evangelizing moment; now is the time for Catholic Christians to proclaim the Lord Jesus with renewed conviction and fervor.

The interactive content of this prayer-filled presentation will look at local and national data and will introduce participants to the latest authors and writings on the topic of evangelization as well as the best practices of parishes and diocese around the U.S. that are showing success in their efforts to make "Missionary Disciples", as Pope Francis called all the Baptized. The task of Evangelization belongs to everyone. This presentation begins a conversation and serves as a great way to encourage you to become more comfortable with evangelization in your daily lives, and help parish leaders to identify the elements of parish life that may be enhanced or adjusted in order to maximize evangelizing potential.

Please join your community Tuesday, June 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall for this presentation.

The Parish Council will serve soup and salad following the presentation. Please join us!!

Offertory Giving

Today's Gospel gives St. Mark's account of Jesus gathering His disciples for a last supper, revealing to them a new covenant established through His

own sacrificial blood. Every time we participate in the Eucharist, we make a pledge to renew and deepen our participation in Christ's covenant in practical ways. For the steward, that means making daily, personal sacrifices to strengthen this covenant relationship such as deepening our relationship with the Lord in prayer, supporting our parish, and giving comfort to the poor. Now is a good time to reflect on what we can do to strengthen our covenant with the Lord and our community in practical ways.

Second Collection

The parish building fund collection will be next weekend.

In Memoriam

Weekly Budgeted Need	
Last Sunday May 27	\$2,739.00
Envelopes	1,977.25
Loose	90.00
On Line Giving	\$4,806.25
Total	
Progress Report	347,616.00
Cumulative Budget	320,124.96
Cumulative Income	<\$27,491.04>
Ahead <Behind>	\$7,242.00

It is with deep sympathy that we inform you of the death of **Cheryl Plaisance** sister of Kathryn Dakin (Peter) who was called by God to her eternal reward. Remember **Cheryl** and all those who mourn her.

Altar Flowers Donation

The beautiful arrangements adorning the altar this weekend were donated by members of her family in memory of **Gloria Zeringue** on the anniversary of her death.



Vacation Bible School

It is not to late registration deadline for Vacation Bible School has been extended to Monday, June 4. Join us in "Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus"



Mass Intentions Requested**Monday, June 4***(2 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12)*

No Mass Scheduled

Tuesday, June 5*(2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17)*

8:00 a.m. Captain Pete Vogt

Wednesday, June 6*(2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27)*

6:30 p.m. Purgatorial Society

Thursday, June 7*(2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34)*

8:00 a.m. Noel Cusimano, Sr.

Friday, June 8 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*(Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37)*

8:00 a.m. Ramon Garay, Sr.

Saturday, June 9 Immaculate Heart of Mary*(2 Tm 4:1-8; Lk 2:41-51)*

5:00 p.m. Eugene Blanchard Jr.†, Curtis & Vita Owens†, Eugenie Jeannie Gabriel†, Tina Mangano†, Linda Higbee, Rosemary Poche†, Farrell Ripp†, Roszczynialski Family, Ken & Adele Salzer†, Lee & Yvonne Tracey†, Joseph D'Antoni Jr.†, Louis Mangano Sr. & Jr.†, Altar Society Members

Sunday, June 10*(Gn 3:9-15; 2 Cor 4:13—5:1; Mk 3:20-35)*

7:00 a.m. Maurice Bersuder, Sr.

8:30 a.m. Jonathan Fandal, Drauzin J. Bourgeois, Kelly Roszczynialski, CJ Lightell Sr.†, Andrew Lambert†, Larry DuBois†, Henry & Margaret Jorns†, Ramon Garay Sr.†, Harry Guy Richard Jr.†

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

WEEKLY EVENTS

GASPP—Monday 12:00 in the Parish Hall bring a friend and your favorite dish to pass.

Legion of Mary—Monday 7:00 p.m. in St. Anthony Hall

Tuesday Morning Rosary—Tuesday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and the St. Jude Novena in St. Anthony Hall

KC—Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in St. Anthony Hall

Antonians—**Note date change** Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in St. Anthony Hall

Patriotic Rosary—Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Church

Confirmation Class—Sunday at 9:30 to 11:30 in the Parish Hall

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention

“That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects other for their differences.”

Pulse—June 18-22 Pro-Life Leadership

College and High School students!

Pulse is an intensive training week! You will be educated on all the issues learning and practicing skills for logical and compassionate dialogue! You will become an effective activist, the PULSE of the preaux-life generation!

This training will take place in Baton Rouge, at Bishop Robert E. Tracy Center, LSU, the State Capitol, Women's New Life Center and a nursing home. For more info and to register: ProLifePulseLa.com or call 866-463-5433.

Be the Pulse of the pro-life generation be capable of changing Hearts and Minds.

“Why Terri's Life Still Matters”

Bobby Schindler, brother of the late Terri Schiavo presents a powerful story of Terri Schindler Schiavo's life and death. Bobby Schindler's life took a dramatic turn in February of 1990 when his sister, Terri collapsed and was left with a profound brain injury. When Terri's estranged husband sought court permission to starve and dehydrate her to death Bobby was suddenly propelled into a life he had never imagined. Free and open to the public.

Wednesday, June 20, 6:30 to 8:00 p. m. at St. Peter Church, St. Mary Hall, 125 E. 19th Avenue, downtown Covington.

**Tabernacle Lamp**

This week the Tabernacle lamp in the Sanctuary burns in memory of the deceased members of the Antonians.

**Pray For The Sick**

Lyn Adams, Ruth Anderson, Audrey Bonnet, Diana Bradshaw, JoAnn Brewin, Mary Brown, May Caballero, Patricia Cuccia, Dotsy Chedville, Fr. Warren Cooper, Deacon Pat Downey, Steve Dunn, Marcelle Ernewein, Carroll Fourcade, Deacon John Howard, Jeff Howell, Virgie Hurstell, Allen & Joan Jagneaux, Maria Kalcic, Gloriette Kiern, Pam King, Elizabeth Kittel, Vito Montalabano, Jessie O'Dell, Carlene Ragusa, Norris Ripp, Ed Roszczynialski, Cathy Smith, Lorraine Steilberg, Eola Veillon

St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr—June 5

St. Boniface (c/ 675-754) was an Anglo-Saxon Benedictine monk. He was first sent as a missionary to Frisia, which is in the vicinity of the Netherlands, but he failed because of wars between the local tribes and the Frankish king Charles Martel. Boniface then went to Rome and was commissioned by the pope to evangelize in Germany. He started by chopping down an oak tree dedicated to Thor, and when he was not immediately struck down, the people believed and became Christians. Boniface returned to evangelize the Frisians but was killed by them in AD 754. He is buried in the cathedral in Fulda.



Solemnity Of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus—June 8

The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is celebrated on the Friday after the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This devotion has a life outside of the liturgy as well: the nine Fridays and the twelve promises made by Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque are still familiar to many Catholics. Help people to understand and grow in love of this devotion by providing catechesis. Even something as simple as placing a printed prayer near your church's image of the Sacred Heart can help people understand how the devotion relates to their lives.



One of the most beloved aspects of our Catholic tradition is our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In honoring the Sacred Heart, we are honoring the compassion and love of Christ: His human heart, moved with pity for His flock, His divine heart, pierced for the sins of His people. From the heart of Christ, pierced by the soldier's lance, blood and water poured out, "the well-spring of the Church's Sacraments" (Preface for the Sacred Heart). While saints and mystics, notably the thirteenth century Benedictine St. Gertrude, have long found the heart of Christ a rich subject matter for meditation, it was not until the seventeenth century, in France, that devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus began to take the form we know today.

The devotion spread, and the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus was added to the universal calendar in 1856.

On the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we give thanks to God for the infinite love of Christ, represented by the image of His heart on fire with love.

Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary—June 9

It was Pope John Paul II who raised this celebration to an obligatory memorial, a kind of liturgical sister to yesterday's solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. It always takes place on the Saturday following the Second Sunday after Pentecost (Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ/Corpus Christi). It was St. John Eude, a priest and a contemporary of St. Margaret Mary, who helped make devotion to Mary's Immaculate Heart part of the life of the universal Church. When Mary brings the baby Jesus to the Temple, the aged Simeon tells her that her heart will be pierced by a sword (Luke 2:35). "And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart" (Luke 2:19). Mary's heart is the treasury of the Lord's deeds and words, and it is the place of her anguish in witnessing the sufferings of her Son. Just as the nine first Fridays are associated with the Sacred Heart of Jesus, so the five Saturdays are associated with the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Through celebrating the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, and taking fifteen minutes on the first Saturday of each month to ponder the mysteries of the Rosary, the devotion is focused on the reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



St. Norbert—June 6

St. Norbert (1080-1134), a subdeacon and canon in the Rhineland, had a conversion experience similar to St. Paul, in which he was thrown from a horse during a violent thunderstorm. Following this event he had a change of heart. He became increasingly aware of the need to renounce the trappings of the world and to preach reform to the canons. His preaching led him to the valley of Premontre where he, along with thirteen disciples, laid the framework for a reform movement that became known as the Canons Regular of Premontre, the Premonstratensians, or Norbertines.

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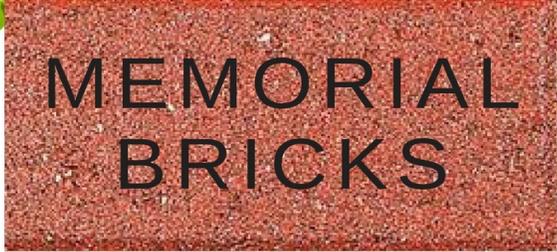
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