

# CORPUS CHRISTI



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Religious Education Coordinator  
Mrs. Debra A. Johnson  
Organist/Choir Director  
Joan M. Dull  
**SUNDAY MASS:** Saturday Vigil – 4:30PM  
Sunday Mass – 10:00AM

**DAILY MASS:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday – 9:00AM

**DEVOTIONS:** The Rosary is prayed before each Mass. Miraculous Medal Novena is prayed every Monday before Mass. The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed every Tuesday before Mass. Eucharistic Adoration is the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month from 9:30AM to 3:30PM (The Divine Mercy Chaplet begins at 3PM and Benediction begins at 3:15PM). Sacred Heart Novena is prayed every First Friday before Mass.

Call the Parish Office for more information.

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:** Second Saturdays – 3:30 to 4:00PM at Saint Agnes

## *Saint Agnes Catholic Church*

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**PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK:** Call the Parish Office if someone is seriously ill or hospitalized.

**RCIA:** Are you or someone you know interested in the Catholic Faith? Do you have questions? Call Debby Johnson (365-6620), Deacon Bruce (440-822-0108) or the parish office (322-5622).

**BAPTISMS:** Contact Deacon Bruce Tennant to make arrangements. Preparation of parents is required.

**WEDDINGS:** Contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to your anticipated wedding date.

**PRAYER LINE:** To ask for prayers for any intention contact the Parish Office by phone or email.

**PARISH OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**  
Tuesday and Wednesday: 8:00AM to 4:00PM  
Friday 8:00AM to 12:00Noon

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Items must be submitted by 8:00AM Tuesday.

*Gifted with the charism of hospitality  
and both challenged and guided by God's Word,  
we seek to be transformed into the image of Christ  
and thereby deepen the bonds of love among us  
as we reach out to our neighborhood and world  
in service of the Kingdom.*

## Greetings to the Saint Agnes Parish

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ formerly known as Corpus Christi. It is so very fitting that this Sunday we return to the celebration of mass with most restrictions lifted so that we may celebrate in a way worthy of this feast. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says that the Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. Everything leads to it, everything flows from it. What a priceless gift the Lord gave us ! Please encourage your family members, friends, neighbors who may have gotten used to watching live stream mass, or even fallen away prior to Covid, to return to the Eucharist. Now is the time!

It would be remiss to not address the continuing suspension of ministering the Precious blood. When we receive the Body of Christ, we receive the whole Christ, Body, blood , Soul and Divinity. The consecrated Host is full communion and nothing is "lacking" without receiving the Precious Blood. Many places throughout the world do not minister the Blood of Christ routinely to the congregation. I have attended mass at a Diocesan cathedral in another state many times and have never seen them minister the Precious Blood. What we should focus on right now is joyously celebrating mass together, without most restrictions and being one, united in the Eucharist.

With the return to "normal" we are very much in need of altar servers. This ministry is open to anyone who is 4th grade or older and is disposed to receive the Eucharist. It is not only a "children's" ministry but is open to people of all ages above 4th grade, male and female. Please consider this ministry. If you are interested please contact Kathy Francis or Deacon Bruce. We will train you !

~~ Deacon Bruce Tennant

**BULLETIN MESSAGES:** If you would like to see your anniversary announced, etc in the bulletin, send an email or call the parish office.

**Sacred Heart of Jesus:** *"But above all, Your Heart was wounded so that a visible scar would enable us to see the invisible wound of Your love. For how could the ardor of Your love be better shown than by this, that not only Your Body but even Your very Heart was pierced with a lance? Truly the wounds of the flesh showed forth the wounds of the spirit. Who is there who would not love One so loving? My dearly beloved, let us pray that the Sacred Heart may deign to wound our heart still so hard, still so impenitent, and bind it with the sweet bonds of His love."*



### A Prayer to Jesus in the Tabernacle :

O Divine Savior! I thank Thee for having perpetuated Thy humble, obedient, self-sacrificing and recollected silence of Nazareth in the tabernacle. How Thy example puts me to shame! Forgive me for my bold, self-seeking, and superficial talkativeness. Teach me to understand the words: "In silence and in hope shall your strength be." (Is.30,15)



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday June 6

*Corpus Christi*

10:00AM- — Delgado, Bomback & Torres families

### Monday, June 7

9:00AM — Michael & Mary Baran

### Tuesday, June 8

9:00AM — L/D Bowen and Bower family

### Wednesday, June 9

9:00AM — Members of the Parish

### Thursday, June 10

8:30 AM — At Saint Mary's

### Friday, June 11

*The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

9:00AM — Walter Siwerka

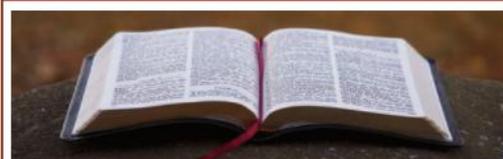
### Saturday, June 12

4:30PM — Joshua Sniezek

### Sunday June 13

*11th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

10:00AM- — Robert Elfers



## Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

Please read them prayerfully to prepare for the Liturgy of The Word.

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## One Minute Meditations

### Baptismal bargain

When we are baptized, God forms an unbreakable covenant with us

promising His unconditional love. *"For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord"* (Romans 8:38-39).

Our part of the bargain is to obey him and love Him, and put Him first in our lives. At Baptism, we are marked as God's child for life. That won't change.

### A perspective check

"Do not lose your inward peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset."

St. Francis de Sales

### Adoration

"The acknowledgment of God as God, Creator and Savior, the Lord and Master of everything that exists ... The first commandment of the law obliges us to adore God"

(*Catechism of the Catholic Church*).



## Make a difference to your parish

The Catholic parish is a place of wonder and awe. It is in the arms of our parish that we experience God's love, and share it with others. Each parishioner is important to a parish, especially now. Consider these ideas to make a difference to yours:

### Take your place.

As pandemic restrictions ease around the country, you can once again take a seat at your parish table. You take it when you attend weekend Mass, seek peace from Sacraments such as the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick, and participate in parish ministries.

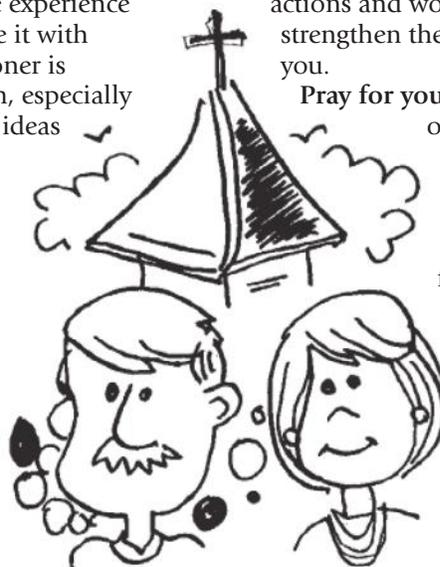
**Boost the faith of others.** Even the strongest Catholics can sometimes falter

in their faith. Look for opportunities to share Gospel values through your actions and words and you will strengthen the faith of those around you.

**Pray for your parish.** This is one of the most important contributions you can make. Join parish intentions to your own in daily prayer. Pray for parish ministries. Offer prayers for your priests and parish staff.

**Build it, serve it, or pay for it.** When there is a need in the parish, don't wait for an invitation. Your parish family depends upon your efforts.

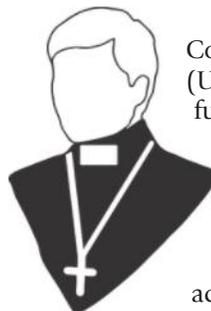
**Help it grow.** Invite friends, coworkers, or neighbors to join you in worship. Your parish might be the spiritual home they've been searching for.



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

### Why do priests wear a white collar?

The white collar or "Roman collar," dates back to the 15th century when priests placed linen or cotton collars over their outer clothing to be easily distinguished. This evolved into the collar we see on most priests today when wearing their black "clerics."



According to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), "Outside liturgical functions, a black suit and Roman collar are the usual attire for priests." When wearing a white collar, it means he's "on duty" to give blessings, offer counsel, and administer Sacraments.

# Savor a saintly summer

The slower pace of summer offers opportunities to nurture faith in creative ways not feasible in hectic times. Consider these ideas:

**Visit a shrine.** Holy places where relics are preserved, an apparition has taken place, or one that encourages a particular belief or devotion offer opportunities for prayer and pilgrimage. Look for directories of shrines in the U.S., including [www.catholicshrines.net](http://www.catholicshrines.net) or from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) <http://ow.ly/OYvJ30bAayl>.

**Attend daily Mass.** Meeting God in the

Eucharist begins a summer day with grace. Daily Mass is a full Catholic immersion in Christ, in the Sacraments, and the saints, all at once.

**Gather with other Catholics.** As we emerge from pandemic conditions, spending time with other Catholic friends can provide a community of faith-filled companions.

Attend Mass together, socialize together, brainstorm Gospel-centered life solutions together.

**Look for signs of God's love.** Find a park or green space near you where you can center your heart and mind on Jesus. Observe His creation and become more aware of His presence.



## from Scripture

### Mark 5:21-43, Faith in action.

As the leader of the local synagogue, Jairus was probably pressured by the Pharisees to avoid or reject Jesus. It was a courageous act for him to publicly approach Jesus, bow before him, and beg for a cure for his daughter. Jairus' faith in Jesus was that strong.

On the way to Jairus' home, Jesus was delayed by a woman with a serious hemorrhage. According to Jewish law, her constant bleeding would have excluded her from most social contact. She thought Jesus wouldn't want to touch her and secretly grabbed His cloak



believing that any contact would cure her. In fact, she was cured, but Jesus told her that it was her faith that provided the cure. We should never allow fear of our unworthiness to keep us from God.

By the time Jesus finished with the woman, Jairus was told of his daughter's death. Jesus simply said, "Do not be afraid; just have faith" (Mark 5:36), and Jairus' great faith was rewarded. No matter how desperate your situation may appear, trust Jesus to help. Even death is under His control.



## Q & A

### Is there really such thing as sin?

Dealing with sin is uncomfortable and following God's rules is hard. The world



tells us that sin doesn't exist. While we may think we are "good" and others may look up to us, eventually God will decide if we have been "good." Since His opinion is the one that matters, His rules rule.

**Sin is real.** The world tells us that sin doesn't exist but Catholics know that "sin is a deliberate thought, word, deed, or omission contrary to the eternal law of God." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*) The law can be found in the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, and in Scripture. The law says sin is real.

**Unconfessed sin separates us from God.** "For you have hidden your face from us and have delivered us up to our guilt" (Isaiah 64:6). Avoiding guilt means missing God's forgiveness. Each evening, examine the day's actions and ask if they would please God or not. Resolve to do better and take steps to change. Seek absolution through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

## Feasts & Celebrations

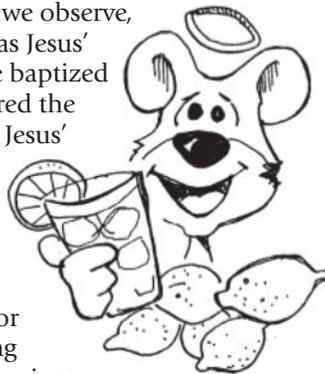
**June 11 - Sacred Heart of Jesus.** The image of Jesus with His heart exposed in unquenchable flame is a reminder of His intense and eternal love for us.

**June 22 - Immaculate Heart of Mary.** In response to a request by Our Lady of Fatima, Pope Pius XII consecrated the world to Mary's gentle and devout Immaculate Heart in 1942, and initiated this feast in 1945.

**June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga (1591).** St. Aloysius prayed vigorously and fasted from age 7. Upon joining the Society of Jesus, he was ordered to cut back on penance in order to

study and spend time with the other students. He died while nursing the sick.

**June 24 - Nativity of St. John the Baptist.** The only saint whose birth and death we observe, St. John was Jesus' cousin. He baptized and prepared the people for Jesus' coming. He even baptized Jesus and was later executed for denouncing Herod's marriage to his sister-in-law.



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# Corpus Christi June 6, 2021

## **Priest Celebrations :**

Father Charlie Diedrick—43rd Ordinary Anniversary June 10th. We are very thankful that Father Diedrick accepted responsibility as our Administrator, cards may be dropped in the collection basket.

Father Larry Jurcak—40th Ordination Anniversary June 13th. A son of Saint Agnes and a pastor for us from 1993-1996. Cards can be sent to 340 North Main St. Hudson OH, 44236

**Next Saturday**, you will be able to go to confession before mass. 3:30-4:00

**Corpus Christi:** Corpus Christi (Body and Blood of Christ) is a Eucharistic solemnity “While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many."

**MASS INTENTIONS:** the Mass book for 2021 is now open. The usual offering for a Mass intention is \$10 (set by diocesan policy). Call, email, or visit Natalie in the parish office or drop your request in the collection basket and mark it “Mass intention” with who the intention is for and what date if applicable .

## **Care for God's Creation : Travel Tips**

“There is no such thing as low-cost Christianity. Following Jesus means swimming against the tide, renouncing evil and selfishness.”  
*Pope Francis*

Most travel involves a high production of pollution, but it is sometimes necessary or important. However, there are things that we can do to mitigate the damage. The simplest is to bring your own toiletries. Increasingly more hotel chains are switching to having shampoo and body wash affixed to the wall in pumps but many still have not converted. Bring your own mug so that you do not have to use the disposable ones that hotels, ships, and planes have available. Some collapsible silicone mugs are watertight and come with a carabiner. Perhaps the most important thing that you can do is consider the cost of a donation, to help mitigate the high carbon footprint of travel, as part of the cost of any trip. Trees remove carbon from the air. Help replant or protect the earth’s great forests, the lungs of the earth.

*We cannot take a vacation from the protection of the environment.*

**TAKE  
COURAGE**  
THE FEST 2021

## **Activities for the Week**



### **Sunday, June 6 Corpus Christi**

10 a.m. Mass on WUAB Channel 19  
9:30AM Chaplet  
Mass will also be Live Streamed on Facebook on the Elyria Catholic Cluster page.

### **Monday, June 7**

8:30AM Rosary and miraculous medal Novena

### **Tuesday June 8**

8:30AM  
-Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

### **Wednesday, June 9**

8:30AM Rosary

### **Thursday, June 10**

Mass at Saint Mary’s

### **Friday, June 11**

8:30AM Rosary

### **Saturday, June 12**

3:30PM Confession  
4:00PM Rosary

### **Sunday, June 13 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10 a.m. Mass on WUAB Channel 19  
9:30AM Rosary  
Mass will also be Live Streamed on Facebook on the Elyria Catholic Cluster page.

## **Collection**

*Thank you for your generous support toward our weekly budget of \$4,000.00!*

Donations were \$2,794.00 for the regular collection this week and \$593.00 for the building and property fund. Thank you! We encourage you to utilize the We Share online giving at [saintagneselyria.churchgiving.com](http://saintagneselyria.churchgiving.com)

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