



ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CATHOLIC CHURCH

— ALL FOR THE GLORY OF GOD —

JUNE 23, 2019
THE MOST HOLY
BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

MASS SCHEDULE

MASS TIMES

Saturday..... (Vigil) 4:00pm
Sunday..... 8:30am, 10:30am, 7:00pm
..... (Spanish) 3:00pm

DAILY MASS

Mo, Tu, Th, Fri..... 8:30am
Wednesday..... 6:00pm

CONFESSIONS

One half hour before each Mass daily
and Sundays.

**PERPETUAL ADORATION
CHAPEL**—Open 24 hours daily.

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*They all ate and were satisfied.
And when the leftover fragments
were picked up, they filled
twelve wicker baskets. - Lk 9:17*

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AND LET US KNOW
HOW WE MAY SERVE YOU.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 24 • The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:30 am Zulma Williams

Tuesday, June 25

8:30 am Jeffrey & Patrick Cupit

Wednesday, June 26

6:00 pm Terry Labat

Thursday, June 27 • St. Cyril of Alexandria

8:30 am Norah & Newton Scofield

Friday, June 28 • The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:30 am Anne Vanasse

Saturday, June 29 • Sts. Peter and Paul

4:00 pm Stuart Torres, Deacon Paul & Philip Dupuy, Edith Layton, E.J. & Edna Guidry, Conrad & Betty Hymel, Lois Torres James, Rory Growl, Joseph "Tony" Miranda, Melvin & Nellie Powell, Mark Damien Scioneaux, Ned J. Duhon, Glen Keating, Special Intention

Sunday, June 30 • 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am James Trosclair, Sr., Gwen Booth, Melissa Sylvestry, Doris Marse, Emanuel & Doug Sicard, Richard M. Wilson

10:30 am Shanon Graver, Vera & Stephanie Haydel, Tammy Balliviero

3:00 pm (en espanol) Our Parishioners

7:00 pm Cliff Conrad, Jr., Brynn Conrad



VIGIL LIGHT FOR JUNE

In memory of E.J. & Zola Martin

CHAPEL CANDLES BURN FOR:

Birthday Blessings for Valerie King, Lisa Dupuy,
Jackie Cupit, and Fr. Matthew Johnston

Tickets to the 40th Anniversary Celebration are now available for purchase through the Parish Office. Tickets are \$15.00 per person. Deadline to purchase tickets is **Monday, July 1st.**
Only 300 tickets will be sold!

AROUND OUR CHURCH & OUR COMMUNITY



Hope and Faith Cancer Support Ministry

*Due to unforeseen circumstances, we did not meet in May.
So we will pick up with Module 8 in June.
Thanks for your understanding. All are welcome to attend!*

The Hope & Faith Cancer Support Ministry
will continue the "Square One" Healing Cancer
Coaching program

Wednesday, June 26, 2019 at 6:30 pm
AOL Parish Office

*The Theme for Module 8 is
"How Exercise and Rest Activate Healing"*

In Module 8, you will learn how to get the optimal
amount of exercise and rest to improve your odds of
healing cancer or preventing it. Topics include: the best
exercise for your immune system; practical ways to
move your body more; how much sleep you really
need; hidden sleep disorders; creating the right
conditions for healing sleep; and more.



Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Church Sunday – June 30, 2019 8:30 am – 2:00 pm Piovan Parish Hall Goal of 30

- Donors will have the option of receiving one of:
- * a "Magical" T-Shirt with a pair of 4th of July Socks*
(* while supplies last)
 - * Blood Replacement for Stormy Decker
(Stormy is a blood donor and a Parishioner of AOL
who is battling AML Leukemia)
 - * Family Blood Coverage or Heart Club!

To pre-sign up for the June 30th blood drive, visit
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The program is simple: For every reusable Community
Bag sold at the LaPlace Winn Dixie during the month of
July, Ascension of Our Lord Hearty Meals will receive a
\$1 donation. So pick up a few and us help feed the
hungry. Thank you for your support!

The Parish Office will be closed on
Thursday, June 27th to allow our
parish administrative staff to
attend a Day of Reflection.

Congratulations to parishioners

Mr. & Mrs. Lee Crayon

Mr. & Mrs. Oneal Oubre

Mr. & Mrs. Elton J. Remondet

who recently attended the Archdiocesan
Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration
celebrating 50+ years of marriage.



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, June 24

Tuesday, June 25

Wednesday, June 26

6:30pm Hope & Faith Cancer Support Gathering - Parish Office

7:00pm Spanish Ministers Training - Church

Thursday, June 27

Parish Office Closed for Staff Day of Reflection

7:00pm Spanish Bible Study - PPH

Friday, June 28

Parish Office Closes at noon

Saturday, June 29 • Team 2

Sunday, June 30 • Team 2

8:30am-2:00pm Blood Drive - PPH



PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Adorers Needed

Sundays 1-2am

Wednesdays 1-2am

Fridays 3-4am

Partners Needed

Sundays 10-11pm

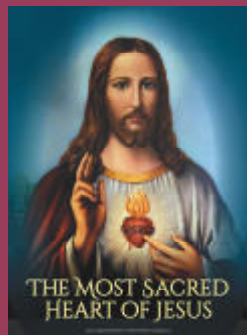
Fridays Noon-1pm

Fridays 8-9am

Also other dates & times

Please call 652-2615

Eucharistic Adoration is one of the great traditions of the Catholic Church. Turning to the Blessed Sacrament has been an important part of prayer tradition. So whether it is a day of great joy or a time of sorrow, prayer before the Blessed Sacrament can be a great way to link our lives to the life of Christ.



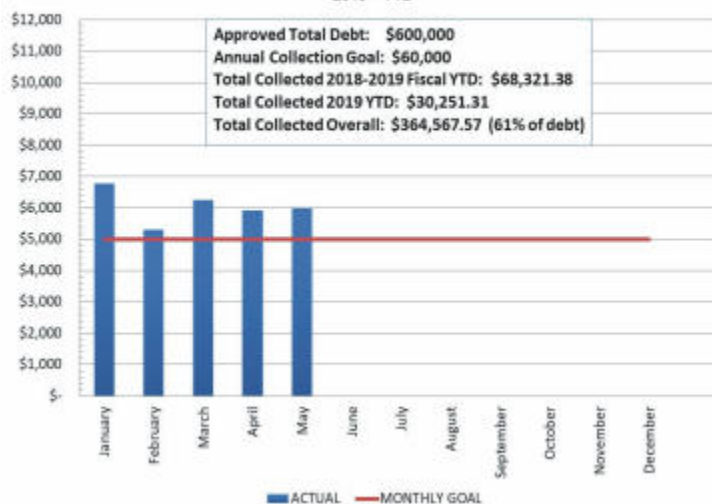
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Friday, June 28, 2019

Whether statues or stained glass, the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus can be found in churches all over the world. Jesus looks down, one hand extended out and another pointing to a heart wreathed in thorns and glowing with light. In the Sacred Heart, we see both the sorrow and the joy of the life of Christ, who became one of

us out of love. "Jesus knew and loved us each and all during his life, his agony, and his Passion and gave himself up for each one of us. He has loved us all with a human heart" (CCC 478). In the Incarnation, God becomes man. Jesus experienced the fullness of humanity, including its sufferings. June 28th is the Feast of the Sacred Heart. We remember all that Jesus endured for us. We also remember why he endured it -- out of love.

CHURCH DEBT
COLLECTION
PROGRESS

CHURCH BUILDINGS DEBT
2019 ~ YTD



SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS: Baptismal seminars are held on the first Tuesday of each month in the Parish Office at 7:00pm. Please call the Parish Office to pre-register.

WEDDINGS: Couples must contact the priest at least six months prior to the preferred date of the wedding.

ANointing OF THE SICK: Please call the Parish Office or 985-630-2837 (evenings).

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: To be added to the list, please call the Parish Office.

FUNERALS: Family must make arrangements with the priest prior to making final arrangements with the funeral home.

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CORPUS CHRISTI

**"... He said the blessing over them,
broke them, and gave them to the
disciples to give to the crowd."**

Luke 9:11b - 17

"I received from the Lord what I handed on to you." These words of St. Paul remind us that we do not grow up in a vacuum. We reflect the example of those we love and respect. We cannot begin to understand who we are as Catholic Christians unless we understand and identify with our story. For the apostles the story of our Christian faith focused on the last several days of Jesus' life. His Passion, Death and Resurrection left such a profound impact on their lives that it formed the basis of our Christian story. Later they would celebrate this story in a ritualized form that became our present day Mass.

Paul in writing to the Corinthians criticizes their CELEBRATION of their sacred STORY. The Corinthians would gather for the Eucharist and the wealthy people would bring their own food and wine and get drunk and boisterous while neglecting the poor. Paul reminds them by in effect saying, Remember your story, and so make sense of your rituals. Your celebration of this story will lead you further into the Christians experience.

"I received from the Lord what I handed on to you." St. Paul instructs the Corinthian community of who and what they are as a people of faith. As we gather today we reflect 2000 years of Sacred Tradition handed down to us. As we gather to celebrate at this Mass we reflect the work of the Holy Spirit in keeping alive who and what we are about as a people of faith.

When we gather together as a family of faith the Mass helps shape us as Catholics by teaching us about our faith and preparing us to go into the world to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ.

The Liturgy of the Word gives us the story of who we are and where we have come from as a People of God. Scripture gives us our history, our values, and norms. In the Liturgy of the Eucharist, we experience in a meal-like setting the core of our faith. We receive from the One Bread and One Cup the One Body and Blood of Christ.

Today only about 50% of adult Catholics, especially younger Catholics, do not view the Eucharist as the Body and Blood of Jesus. They see the Eucharist as a symbol. Today we gather for this celebration cognizant of the fact that what unites us as a family of faith is our belief that Jesus comes to us in the Eucharist. We hear the story of our history in the words of Scripture. We eat together from the one Bread and One Cup. As we go from here we recognize our mission to proclaim Christ presence in our lives.

All of us baptized into the faith must witness that faith by the example of our lives. In the same way those who have accepted the responsibility of parenthood must pass on their faith to their children by the example of their lives.

Fr. Walter Austin



When I was a child, I can remember stopping by my parish or another local Catholic church to just spend some time in prayer before the Holy Eucharist. We didn't have exposition and adoration much in those days, but we were keenly aware of the presence of Jesus in the tabernacle. I would sometimes stare at the lighted candle near it and know that Jesus was alive.

I had never heard someone speak about a stewardship way of life back then. If I am honest, the primary message I heard in those days was along the lines of "We need to be as good as we are able." Sacrifice was only at Lent, disciples were people in the Bible, and generosity mostly had to do with the collection basket and the poor box at the church entrance. I even went to Catholic schools!

Maybe the message of stewardship was there somewhere packaged differently, and I just missed it. It wasn't until I was an adult, and after acquiring two theology degrees, that I understood both with my head and my heart what a stewardship way of life really meant. But I look back at those days, and I realize that the groundwork was laid for me to understand these things. It was those times before the Holy Eucharist that I began to understand true sacrifice. It was at



those times that I began to understand how actions and realities that seem so simple to the human eye can be so profound. And it was at those times that I began to see true love knows no bounds.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Building a Future Full of Hope

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/ Lk 9:11b-17
Monday:	Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17 [6]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17. Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14-15 [14]/ Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Tuesday:	Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 7:21-29
Friday:	Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5b-11/ Lk 15:3-7
Saturday:	Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19. Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Next Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [cf. 5a]/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

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