

We all know the readings of Pentecost and the Miracles of the tongues of fire, but there are other Miracles too. And so it is as we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi and Christ our Savior as King of not only of His Church but also as the sacrificial Lamb of God. This historical art work that brings to light the manifestation of the Eucharist for all to witness is presented for your edification and seeing the wisdom of God, here and now.

Eucharistic Miracle of FAVERNEY

FRANCE, 1608



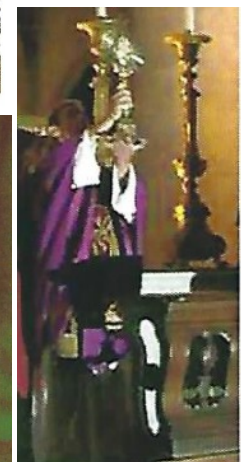
Minor Basilica, Faverney



Interior of the church



Monstrance containing the relic of the miraculous Host



Exposition of the Host of the miracle

In the 17th century, Protestantism and Calvinism spread quickly in France by means of the many material benefits conceded by the new religions to the members of the nobility and the clergy coming from the Catholic Church. This placed at risk the faith of many and created many uncertainties, even in the monasteries. In the city of Faverney there was a Benedictine Abbey whose monks had departed a great deal from the rule of their founder. They held only the highest esteem for the devotion to the Lady of Notre-Dame la Blanche, known in all the area for its many miracles. Through her intercession many miracles had in fact been verified, among which was even the returning to life of two infants who were not yet baptized. In 1608, on the Vigil of the Feast of Pentecost, the monks decided to prepare an altar for the exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The lunette of the monstrance was very large, and because of this, they decided to put in two Hosts. When Vespers had finished the monks left the monstrance exposed on the provisional altar.

On the next morning, the sacristan opened the church and found it full of smoke, with the provisional altar completely reduced to ashes. He started to yell, and immediately the religious and other people hastened and proceeded to remove the ashes with the hope of finding some part of the monstrance. When the smoke began to clear, they were astonished on seeing that the monstrance was suspended in the air. The multitude increased and crowded to see the Eucharistic marvel, in which the Hosts had remained unharmed regardless of the fire. The religious were astonished and unable to make a decision. They asked the counsel of the Capuchin friars of Vesoul. The friars immediately prepared a

new altar over the burned one and celebrated Holy Mass. During the elevation of the Host, the monstrance slowly descended upon the new altar. When the canonical process finished, on July 10, the Archbishop of Besançon declared that the miracle was authentic, and on September 13, the Archbishop of Rodi, who was the nuncio in Brussels, made it known to Pope Paul V who granted a *Bull of Indulgence*. The miracle rekindled the faith of many. In 1862, the Congregation of Rites authorized the celebration of the miracle. In 1908 the third centenary of the miracle was solemnly commemorated with a National Eucharistic Congress. Even today it is possible to see and venerate the relic containing one of the two Hosts which remained unharmed. The other Host, unfortunately, after it was donated to the Church of Dole, was destroyed by the revolutionaries in 1794.

HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC CHURCH

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"FOR MY FLESH IS TRUE FOOD,
AND MY BLOOD IS TRUE DRINK."



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COVID PRECAUTIONS

The pew section directly in front of the ambo is reserved for socially distanced seating.

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THE HOLY POST

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 11, 2023

TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING: We live on every word that comes from the mouth of God. *(Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a)*

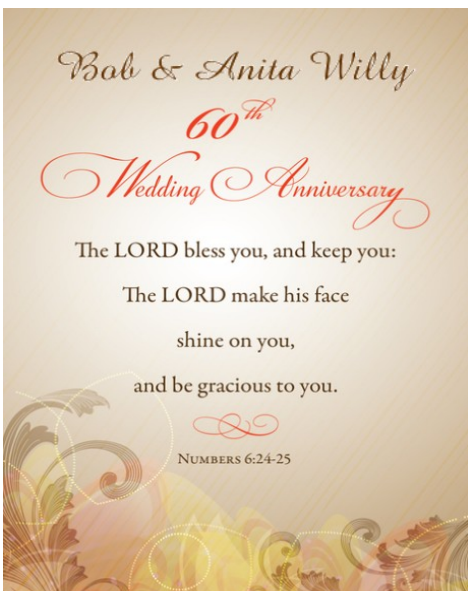
PSALM: "Praise the Lord, Jerusalem." *(Psalm 147)*

SECOND READING: The cup we bless and the bread we break are a participation in the body of Christ. *(1 Corinthians 10:16-17)*

GOSPEL: Jesus is the living bread come down from heaven. *(John 6:51-58)*

It is food and drink that sustains us as humans, a fact especially obvious to someone who is starving and thirsty. In the desert, God sustains the Chosen People with a food—manna—they've never seen before. The Eucharist, however, is truly unique, for it is Christ's own Body and Blood. Paul points out that consuming it means that we participate in Christ's sacrifice. Jesus himself says it is essential to truly have life within you. May the word of God we hear today prepare us to receive the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist.

- Pastoral Patterns



LECTIO RETREAT ST. JOSEPH MONASTERY, TULSA



This powerful experience teaches the prayer practice of Lectio (praying with the Scripture). A variety of teachers share knowledge and experience of this prayer. For details and registration: www.stjosephmonastery.org.

June 22 6:30-8:30 pm
June 23 & 24 8:30am-4pm
June 25 12-4 pm

OKTOBERFEST - Oct. 14, 2023

Please save cleaned gallon milk jugs, paper bags for ticket counting (no plastic), and all sizes of baskets for displaying Silent Auction items.

PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY June 11
Feast of Corpus Christi 10 am

WEDNESDAY June 14
Weekday Mass 6 pm

SUNDAY June 18
11th Sunday Ordinary Time 10 am

WEDNESDAY June 21
Weekday Mass 6 pm

SUNDAY June 25
12th Sunday Ordinary Time 10 am

WEDNESDAY June 28
Weekday Mass 6 pm

PRAYER LIST

Jeanette Crowell, Roben Carter, Gail Curley, Desiree & Caleb Curry, Mae Davis, Ann Geyer, Karen Janssen, Nancy Keene, Tate Riney, Roseline Brown Sparks, Alice Nolen-Walston, Debbie Page, Kevin Pemberton, Jimmie Sooter, Jimmy Sweeney

OUR MILITARY

Navy: Jason Williams

Marines: Gage Gardner

Air Force: Zerek Albarez, Eric Wilks, Adam Crane, Cale Schumacher, Michael Ecterhoff, Tiffany Calabasa



RCIA

If you, a family member, or a friend is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please speak with Father Cashen for info on the next RCIA class.

SACRAMENTS

Confession: By appointment only. Call 918.256.2281.

Baptism: Contact Father several weeks in advance.

Marriage: Contact Father 6 months prior to wedding. Do not schedule a date before talking with Father.



Catholic Scout RETREAT

July 1st, 2023

St. Xavier Bldg. "C", Junction City KS

*** Catholic Scouts 13 y.o. and Older:**
9:00 AM—12:00 PM (Morning / All Day)
"Citizenship in the Society" Merit badge



Cost: \$ 40.00 (Includes: Event patch; CS Neckertie; Wooden CS patch; Eucharistic Revival patch + 2 rockers; info about Eucharistic Revival 2024 for families). This is guaranteed for first 10 Scouts who register. Others will receive items later.

MB info: Pre-Req: have workbook completed. Everyone will need to participate. Groups led by Counselor with Leader, Adult, Guardian participation. Wb: <http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/citizenship-in-society.pdf>

***All Catholic Scouts:**
1:00 PM—6:00 PM (Afternoon/ Half Day)

1:00 PM—7 Sacraments
3:00 PM—Eucharistic Revival info
4:00 PM—Recognition & Games & Snacks
4:30 PM—Boy Scout Rosary before Mass
5:15 PM—Mass / St. Xavier
Catholic Scout picture after Mass with Father.

Cost: \$ 10.00 (Includes: Event patch; Eucharistic Revival patch + 2 rockers; info about Eucharistic Revival 2024 for families).

Wear: A+ uniform

Registration open till: June 15th 2023 (limit: 50)
pls write: 1 Scout (Name, Rank, Unit) - All or Day

Register with Inga.
Troop 41 MB Counselor
NCCS / Catholic Scouting



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