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We happily welcome you to our community. We invite new members to introduce themselves to a member of our Parish Staff. We wish to know and serve you. We also pray you will become involved in our faith community by joining us with your prayers, presence, talents, and financial support according to your means.

Parish registration forms are available by contacting the church offices located at the **Concord-Carlisle Catholic Parish Center**. Registered parishioners are asked to notify the parish office of any address changes.

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JUNE 22, 2025

HOLY FAMILY PARISH - CONCORD

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Sunday Vigil) - 4:00 pm

Sunday - 9:00 am

Friday - 9:00 am

St. Bernard's Church
12 Monument Square, Concord, MA 01742

ST. IRENE PARISH - CARLISLE

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday - 11:30 am & 5:00 pm

Monday - 9:00 am

Wednesday: Communion Service - 9:00 am

St. Irene's Church
181 East Street, Carlisle, MA 01741

Collaborative News

FROM FR. DAVE:

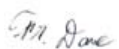
“The Roman Catholic Church draws her life from the Holy Eucharist. This truth does not simply express a daily experience of the faith but recapitulates the heart of the mystery of the Church. In various ways, she joyfully experiences the constant fulfilment of the promise. “I am with you always, to the close of the age” (Matthew 28:20), but in the Holy Eucharist, through the changing of the bread and the wine into the Body and Blood of the Lord, she rejoices in this presence with unique intensity. Ever since Pentecost, when the Church, the people of the New Covenant, began her pilgrim journey towards her heavenly homeland, the Divine Sacrament has continued to mark the passing of her days, filling them with confident hope.” Pope Saint John Paul II, on The Holy Eucharist, the Feast of Corpus Christi, draws us back to the central reality of our Faith, the real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. It is the official Roman Catholic teaching that Christ is present in the consecrated elements of bread and wine. It was the Fourth Lateran Council in 1215 that used the term transubstantiation, the truth that the substance of bread and wine is changed into the body and blood of Christ.

The Second Vatican Council in the 1960’s taught that the presence of Christ in the Eucharist is not confined to the consecrated elements of bread and wine. Christ is present, first, in the community which has assembled for worship. Second, Christ is present in the person of the priest who presides in Christ’s name. Third, Christ is present in the biblical word, which is proclaimed. And finally, Christ is present in a uniquely sacramental way in the sacred species themselves. (paraphrased from the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy.

Finally, on this Feast of Corpus Christi, let us all recommit ourselves to seeing Sunday Mass and receiving the Holy Eucharist as our primary goal. Secondly, we need to start to invite more people back to celebrate with us around the Lord’s table.

“And Jesus said to them, I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.

Pax Christi,
Fr. Dave



Very Reverend David O’Leary, VF, S.T.L., D.Phil.
Pastor

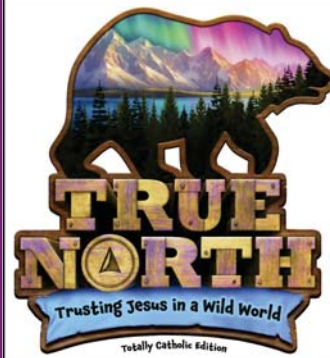
Faith Formation Registration



Faith Formation sessions will begin in September for all children and teens (Kindergarten - Confirmation). Sessions will meet on Sunday mornings at Holy Family following the 9:00am Mass (10:15-11:15), Sunday mornings at St. Irene before the 11:30am Mass (10:30-

11:30), and on a weekday (day/time to be determined) at Holy Family. Registration and more information is on our website, cc-catholic.org, or by contacting the Parish Center.

Anyone wishing to assist in our Faith Formation Ministry should reach out to Tony Carbrelo (tcarbrello@cc-catholic.org).



VBS - NEXT WEEK

June 23-27, 2025

More information at:

<https://cc-catholic.org/vbs>

Congratulations to Fr. Dave on the 40th Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination!

Join us for a reception to celebrate Father Dave’s 40th Anniversary. Saturday, June 21st, following the 4:00 pm Mass at Holy Family. The reception will be held in the lower Church, starting around 5 pm.

We will have light refreshments and an opportunity to thank Father for his many years of service doing Christ’s work.

Collaborative News

Concord Council #287, Concord MA

Holy Family Parish Round Table, Hanscom AFB, MA

St. Irene Parish Round Table, Carlisle MA

KofC287.org

Meetings are held 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Monument Hall, 62 Monument Sq., Concord MA.



Millions of Monica's Upcoming Dates

- July– No meeting



Open Table's "Most Wanted" items for the month of June are: Baking Supplies—boxed baking mixes, gluten free baking mixes, chocolate chips, flour, salt, baking soda and baking powder.

Food donations for Open Table can be placed in the food collection bins located at the entrances to our churches. Thank you!

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WALK WITH NURSE JEAN

Time to get out and go for a walk. Come walk with me on Wednesdays at St Irene's Church. Meet me in the parking lot at 1pm every Wednesday, (check the bulletin for dates). I'm looking forward to walking and having great conversations with you.
Be Well, Nurse Jean



NURSE JEAN CAN HELP...

Parish Nursing and Health Ministry is a Parish-based ministry, which cares for the whole person - body, mind, and spirit. This ministry arises from the needs of our Community. Contact Jean today!!!

978-369-7442 x 235 or jgifford@cc-catholic.org

You can find Nurse Jean from 10 am - 2 pm.

Concord - Fri, June 27, July 11 & 25

Carlisle - Wed, June 25, July 2, 9, 23, & 30

Nurse Jean's Tips from the Heart

Tips from the Heart.

Summer vacations are on the horizon.

Take time to relax with a good book or a magazine you have been wanting to read.

Put the phones away for at least an hour a day.

Hydrate with your favorite beverage.

Go to the water and breathe in the salt air.

Most of all, “Be Kind to yourself.”

If I can be of help, please call, email, or visit me.

Be well, Jean RN,BSN,PMH-BC

jgifford@cc-catholic.org 978-369-7442 x235

Wednesday 10am-2pm St Irene's Hall.

Friday 10am-2pm Holy Family Parish Center 3rd Floor



Thank you to everyone who participated in the Boston Children's Hospital Blood Drive. Despite minor issues like a traffic jam, the event proceeded smoothly. Special thanks to Teddy, Paul, and Julia for their technical assistance with signing in donors. You all did a great job with the registration process and guiding donors to the bus. It was a pleasure working with you. I hope you have a wonderful, safe and fun summer. Until the next Blood Drive.

Be well, Nurse Jean

Prayer & Worship

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 21 |

4:00 pm **Holy Family**
Robert Steinmann Memorial

Sunday, June 22 |

9:00 am **Holy Family**
James Bentley Anniversary

11:30 am **St. Irene**
Linda Lindberg Memorial

5:00 pm **St. Irene**
Linda Lindberg Memorial

Monday, June 23 |

9:00 am **St. Irene**
Derrick Dsouza Memorial

Wednesday, June 25 | Communion Service

9:00 am **St. Irene**

Friday, June 27 |

9:00 am **Holy Family**

Saturday, June 28 |

4:00 pm **Holy Family**
Mass for the People

Sunday, June 29 |

9:00 am **Holy Family**
Philip Messina Memorial

11:30 am **St. Irene**

5:00 pm **St. Irene**



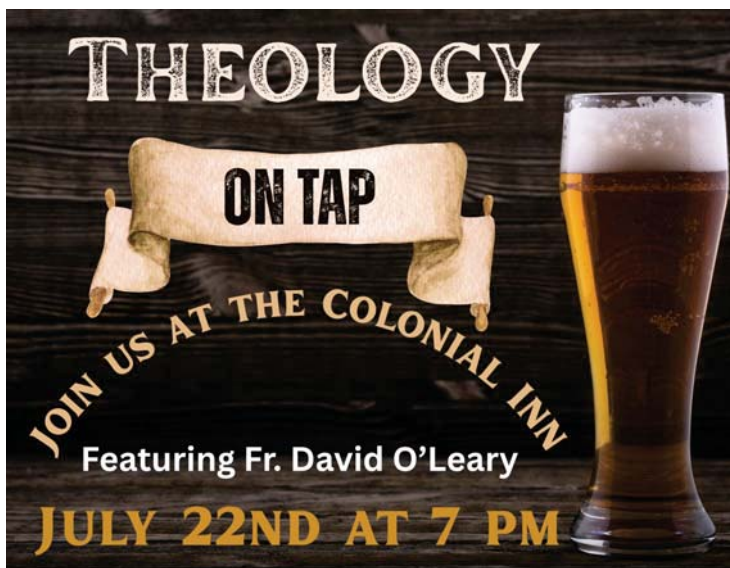
REMEMBER
in your prayers

Joan Quigley, Taylor Family, Juana Castro, Ignacio Casimiro, DR Norton, Kina Castro, Michael Castro, Cristina Nunez, Ray Snay, Julian Casimiro, Juliauna Williams, Jace Williams, Jonathan Miller, Ted and Mary Snow, Joseph Donnelly, Lucrecia Choto, John Barbadoro, Gert Sullivan, Greg Symko, Henry Johnson, Julian Perez, Randi Tartaro, JoAnn Pozericky, Vanessa Duffy, James Walter, William Hutchinson, David Mello, Raimonda Beqari.

READINGS & OBSERVANCES 2025 YEAR C

CORPUS CHRISTI Jun 22	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/1 Cor 11:23-26/ Lk 9:11b-17
MONDAY Jun 23	Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20+22/Mt 7:1-5
TUESDAY Jun 24	Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/ Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
WEDNESDAY Jun 25	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/ Mt 7:15-20
THURSDAY Jun 26	Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 7:21-29
FRIDAY Jun 27	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5b-11/ Lk 15:3-7
SATURDAY Jun 28	<i>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <i>Saint Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr, and Doctor of the Church</i> Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/ Mt 8:5-17
SUNDAY Jun 29	Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Pilot Bulletins



THEOLOGY

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Featuring Fr. David O'Leary

JULY 22ND AT 7 PM



MOST HOLY BODY AND
BLOOD OF CHRIST



**Readings
To-Go!**

The Body and Blood of Christ
June 22, 2025

Scan QR code to see
this week's readings!

Faith Formation



June 22, 2025

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Gen 14:18-20 | 1 Cor 11:23-26 | Lk 9:11b-17

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Today's feast is set apart to reverence the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist. In our limited human capacity, this concept can feel abstract, and we may struggle to understand it. In these moments, I find that pondering the person of Jesus Christ in the Gospels illuminates my mind and heart. Hearing the familiar story of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes in today's Gospel, I'm particularly struck by the first line of the passage: "Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured." Notice that Luke doesn't say that Jesus heals *everyone*, rather, he heals those who *need* to be cured. This is not an act of favoritism, but a revelation of his perfect divine wisdom and a glimpse into the true person of Jesus Christ. In his great mercy and perfect love, Jesus knew instantly what each person needed. And this Jesus, who came to heal and cure, is the one we receive in the Eucharist today.

REFLECT

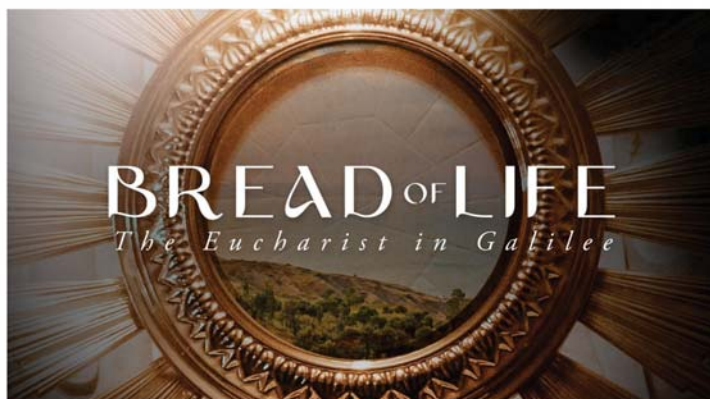
In a special way today, reflect on the Eucharist, the "source and summit of the Christian life." The word Eucharist comes from Greek and Latin words for "thanksgiving." Pray with a grateful heart today that Jesus, the Bread of Life, makes himself truly present to us.

"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst." (Jn 6:35)

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Today's feast is a reminder of the staggering truth that 2,000 years later, at every Eucharistic celebration in Catholic churches around the world, Christ becomes truly present. The same Jesus of the Gospels who taught the crowds, multiplied the loaves, and gave himself completely on the cross, gives himself to us *today*: body, blood, soul, and divinity. We are not unlike the crowds in today's Gospel — we have come with our hopes and needs to encounter Jesus. Today, at this table, no one goes hungry; Jesus meets our needs by giving us his unconditional love while nourishing us both physically and spiritually. We can be reassured that God is always present in our lives.



Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee | Trailer

Christ's teaching about the Eucharist is the crescendo of Jesus' entire ministry: all his work in Galilee prepared for and pointed to the Eucharist. Join Dr. Tim Gray for an exciting five-part series about Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist.

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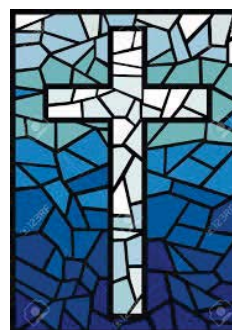
"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."

Peter 4:10

Weekly Offertory Collection

Week of June 15, 2025

	Holy Family	St. Irene
In Church:	\$3,127.	\$1,288.
Electronic Giving:	\$3,381.	\$1,115.
TOTAL:	\$6,508.	\$2,443.
Special Mission:	\$3,945.	\$1809.



Sacrament & Administration Info.



INFANT BAPTISM

Celebrated on the second (HF) and third (SI) Sundays of each month. Participation in a pre-Baptism session is required for parents presenting their children for the Sacrament of Baptism. Contact the parish office to make arrangements.

MARRIAGE

Congratulations on your engagement! Couples preparing to celebrate marriage in the Church are asked to make arrangements at least six months in advance. Call the parish office for details.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is offered to those whose health situation has been affected by illness, accident, or age. Contact the parish office to make arrangements for receiving the Sacrament in your home or health care facility.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Adults desiring to become Catholics or complete the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist), should contact the parish office for details.

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

Please inform the parish office at the time of need for any family member who is ill (hospitalized or at home) or if one is unable to attend church services due to a disability, illness, or age.

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Confessions

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

1st Monday of the Month - St. Irene, Carlisle

3rd Monday of the Month - Holy Family, Concord

We are happy to schedule confessions at your convenience and the availability of a priest. To schedule a time for confession, please call the parish office (978-369-7442) to speak to one of our priests or leave your name and contact info to be contacted to arrange a day and time.

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Weekend Celebrant

Fr. George Collins, S.J.

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In need of additional information?

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We seek to provide support to individuals and families in the Concord-Carlisle community who are in need of short term assistance and support possibilities.

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