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Masses / Misas
This Week / Esta Semana
Next Weekend / El Próximo Domingo

Monday, June 7
No Mass

Tuesday, June 8
No Mass

Wednesday, June 9
No Mass

Thursday, June 10
No Mass

Friday, June 11
No Mass

Saturday, June 12
4:00pm - St. Augusta
Mass (Phil & Elena Barone)
Lector: Joan Smith
Euch Min: Candace Mitchell

Sunday, June 13
8:00am - Sorrowful Mother
Mass (People of Our Pastorate)
Lector: Mary Beth Misiak
Euch Min: Linda Duttlinger

10:00am - St. Cecilia
Mass (Dena Damian)
Lector: Bridget Helms
Euch Min: Cheryl Goetz

12:15pm - St. Cecilia
Misa / Spanish Mass
(Poor Souls)
Lector: Cecy Hernández
Min Euch: Jim Sadowski
Guadalupe: Isabel and Jorge Clemente Family

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP
Last Weekend's Regular Collections

St. Cecilia - $4668

St. Augusta - $1015

Sorrowful Mother - $1681

ONLINE GIVING

St. Cecilia
https://onrealm.org/StCecilia/-/give/now

or

Via Text: StCecilia to 73256

St. Augusta
https://faith.direct/enroll/choosegifts/IN172/36975

Sorrowful Mother
https://osvhub.com/sorrowfulmother/funds

From Father Mike

The framework about how we think about what is happening around us makes a significant difference in how we actually experience life on a daily basis. I believe this is especially true if we see things in terms of preparation rather than completion. For example, this weekend we are continuing to celebrate graduations at our local high schools (last month was college graduations), and we also ordained Elliot Zak and Andrew Thornton to the priesthood for our diocese. While these ceremonies mark some great accomplishments, even more they are marking many years and efforts of preparation as these persons have now just begun to work on completing their life's mission as they move into the next season of their life.

Another example of how this mindset can help us better understand things is applying it to the Uniting in Heart Pastoral Plan. Still in its early stages, Uniting in Heart involves lots of preparation just to recruit people and develop various plans for our pastorate. Even later, as various goals are determined and completed, they all are pieces of our greater preparation process as missionary disciples to open the hearts of others to the gospel, knowing that our collective earthly journey is one big preparation for us to arrive at our heavenly home.

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, appreciating all we have been through this past months of the pandemic to physically come together in church or to bring in person the Eucharist to those who are unable to make it to Sunday Mass. (Side note: we are in need of more persons to help bring Holy Communion to the sick or homebound at all three of our parishes.)

If we look at the Mass as a ceremony of completion, namely something we attend to get some immediate benefit, then it will be a struggle to overcome the boredom that can quickly ensue from such a mindset. But if our participation at Mass is seen as part of our continual process of preparation, then we go forth energized by our encounter with the Living Lord and ready to use whatever graces he gives us.

Let us give thanks (the literal meaning of the word "Eucharist") for this Sacrament, our Daily Bread which prepares us for what we need to handle the ongoing challenges in life, and our Bread of Life which prepares us for our eternal destination, the heavenly banquet feast.

De Padre Miguel

Lo que influye con relación a cómo pensamos sobre lo que sucede a nuestro alrededor marca una gran diferencia en cómo realmente experimentamos nuestra vida diaria. Todo esto tiene un verdadero sentido si vemos las cosas en términos de un proceso de preparación, en vez de pensar en la culminación de un evento. Por ejemplo, este fin de semana continuamos celebrando las graduaciones de nuestras escuelas secundarias locales (el mes pasado fueron las graduaciones universitarias), y también nuestra diócesis ordenó a Elliot Zak y a Andrew Thornton al sacerdocio. Si bien estas ceremonias marcan algunos grandes logros, todo esto representa más bien lo que fueron muchos años y esfuerzos de preparación, ya que estas personas recién han comenzado a trabajar para completar la misión de su vida a medida que avanzan hacia la próxima etapa de su vida.

Otro ejemplo de cómo esta mentalidad puede ayudarnos a comprender mejor las cosas es aplicándola al Plan Pastoral Unidos de Corazón. Aún en sus primeras etapas, el Plan Pastoral Diocesano Unidos de Corazón implica mucha preparación sólo para reclutar personas y desarrollar varios planes para nuestro Pastorado. Incluso más tarde, a medida que se determinan y completan varias metas, todas son piezas de nuestro mayor proceso de preparación como discípulos misioneros para abrir los corazones de los demás al Evangelio, sabiendo que nuestra jornada terrenal colectiva es una gran preparación para que lleguemos a nuestro destino, a nuestro hogar celestial.

Hoy celebramos la Solemnidad del Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo, apreciando todo lo que hemos pasado durante estos últimos meses de la pandemia para poder reunirnos nuevamente de manera física en la iglesia o para llevar en persona la Eucaristía a aquellos que no pueden asistir el domingo a la Misa. (Nota al margen: necesitamos más personas para que ayuden a llevar la Sagrada Comunión a los enfermos o confinados en casa en nuestras tres parroquias).

Si consideramos la Misa como una ceremonia de finalización, es decir, algo a lo que asistimos para obtener algún beneficio inmediato, entonces será un gran reto superar el aburrimiento que puede surgir rápidamente con relación a tener esa mentalidad. Pero si nuestra participación en la Misa es vista como parte de nuestro proceso continuo de preparación, entonces continuaremos llenos de energía por nuestro encuentro con el Señor Viviente y listos para usar cualquier gracia que Él nos dé.

Demos gracias (el significado literal de la palabra "Eucaristía") por este Sacramento, nuestro Pan de Cada Día que nos prepara para lo que necesitamos para poder enfrentar los desafíos constantes de la vida, y nuestro Pan de Vida que nos prepara para nuestro destino eterno, el banquete celestial.

WHERE ARE ALL THE PRIESTS?

This week the priests of the Diocese of Lafayette will be gone on our annual Priest Convocation in Brown County, Indiana. This is why there are no weekday Masses scheduled this week. Please pray for us to grow in our fraternal bond as brothers in Christ committed to serve you in our parishes.

SUMMER ADORATION

During the summer there will be adoration at St. Augusta from 6:00 - 7:00pm every Wednesday. Come spend some time with Jesus and pray for our pastorate.

¿DÓNDE ESTÁN TODOS LOS SACERDOTES?

Esta semana, los sacerdotes de la Diócesis de Lafayette se irán a nuestra Convocación Sacerdotal anual en el Condado de Brown, Indiana. Esa es la razón por la que no hay Misas entre semana programadas esta semana. Ore para que crezcamos en nuestro vínculo fraterno como hermanos en Cristo comprometidos a servirle en nuestras parroquias.

UNITING IN HEART

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Cicero is one of the pilot pastorates in the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana going through their three-year rolling pastoral planning process as a part of Uniting in Heart. In collaboration with their pastorate consultant and Our Sunday Visitor (OSV), the pastorate has been working diligently to discern goals and plans that will grow their pastorate and spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to all.

To start the process, last fall, Sacred Heart issued a survey to all parishioners. The survey inventoried parishioner's experiences in the pastorate. Based on these responses, the Sacred Heart Leadership Team met with Katie Herzing, Senior Parish Coach from OSV to begin discerning how their plan would take shape.

"Currently, we are working on fine tuning our goals and benchmarks that we wish to see accomplished and implemented within the three-year plan," said Annie Aker, director of evangelization, family life, and pastoral ministries at Sacred Heart. "We've spent the better part of the last two months discerning the goals we wish to achieve along with the specifics that play into each one."

The leadership team is made up of several individuals from the pastorate staff, pastoral council, a financial council representative, their pastorate consultant and OSV coach. "We've encouraged each person on our team to spend time in prayer and really consider the community at large when thinking about the pastoral plan," said Aker. "Our community is changing and evolving, as well as growing. We have taken the time to look back at the survey results from the planning survey parishioners were encouraged to take last fall and let a lot of those answers be a guiding force along with the Holy Spirit."

To read more about the pastorate's experience with their pastoral planning, read the article in the May 16 edition of The Catholic Moment

Uniting IN HEART
BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW
REV. 21:5

UNIDOS EN CORAZÓN

La Iglesia Católica del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús en Cícero es uno de los pastorados piloto en la Diócesis de Lafayette-en-Indiana que atraviesa su proceso de planificación pastoral continua de tres años como parte de Uniting in Heart. En colaboración con su consultor pastoral y Our Sunday Visitor (OSV), el pastorado ha estado trabajando diligentemente para discernir metas y planes que harán crecer su pastorado y difundirán las Buenas Nuevas de Jesucristo a todos.

Para iniciar el proceso, el otoño pasado, el Sagrado Corazón envió una encuesta a todos los feligreses. La encuesta hizo un inventario de las experiencias de los feligreses en el pastorado. Basado en estas respuestas, el Equipo de Liderazgo del Sagrado Corazón se reunió con Katie Herzing, Entrenadora Parroquial Principal de OSV para comenzar a discernir cómo tomaría forma su plan.

"Actualmente, estamos trabajando para afinar nuestras metas y puntos de referencia que deseamos ver cumplidos e implementados dentro del plan de tres años", dijo Annie Aker, Directora de Evangelización, Vida Familiar y Ministerios Pastorales en el Sagrado Corazón. "Hemos pasado la mayor parte de los últimos dos meses discerniendo los objetivos que deseamos lograr junto con los detalles específicos que inciden en cada uno".

El equipo de liderazgo está formado por varias personas del personal pastoral, el consejo pastoral, un representante del consejo financiero, su consultor pastoral y el entrenador de OSV. "Hemos alentado a cada persona de nuestro equipo a pasar tiempo en oración y realmente considerar a la comunidad en general al pensar en el plan pastoral", dijo Aker. "Nuestra comunidad está cambiando y evolucionando, además de crecer. Nos hemos tomado el tiempo de mirar hacia atrás en los resultados de la encuesta de planificación que se animó a los feligreses a realizar el otoño pasado y permitimos que muchas de esas respuestas sean una fuerza que los guie, Junto con poder del Espíritu Santo".

Para leer más sobre la experiencia del pastorado con su planificación pastoral, lea el artículo en la edición del 16 de mayo de The Catholic Moment.

SORROWFUL MOTHER FOOD PANTRY

Sponsors for the week of June 12 are Milk - Rich Nowak and Eggs - Judy Urbano. We are very grateful for everyone's support of our ministry. For more information please contact Linda Duttlinger at 219-828-7611.

BISHOP'S DECREE ON SUNDAY MASS

Effective June 11, the general dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass is hereby lifted. Except for the unique situations as described below, those who are otherwise healthy are obliged to return to Sunday Mass by the weekend of June 12-13, 2021:

*Those who are seriously ill, exhibit flu-like symptoms and/or may have a contagious disease (including quarantine due to exposure).
*Those who are unable to attend Mass through no fault of their own (e.g. transportation issue).
*Those who are homebound and/or incapacitated due to age, infirmity and/or medical restrictions.
*Those who have compromised health conditions and/or at high risk of contracting the virus.
*Those who are caretakers of person who are sick or of persons at high-risk of serious illness if they contract Covid.

If you have any questions about any specific needs, concerns or protocols, you are advised to contact your parish directly. Your pastor, who has the authority to dispense in individual cases, may be helpful in addressing individual fears and concerns.

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DECREDO DEL OBISPO SOBRE LA MISA DOMINICAL

A partir del 11 de junio, se levanta la dispensa general de la obligación de asistir a Misa. Salvo las situaciones singulares que se describen a continuación, las personas sanas están obligadas a acudir a la misa dominical a partir del fin de semana del 12-13 de junio de 2021:

*Quienes estén gravemente enfermos, presenten síntomas gripales o puedan tener una enfermedad contagiosa (esto incluye la cuarentena por exposición).
*Los que no pueden asistir a la misa por causas ajenas a su voluntad (por ejemplo, por problemas de transporte).
*Las personas confinadas en casa o incapacitadas por edad, enfermedad o restricciones médicas.
*Aquellos que tienen afecciones de salud que los pongan en riesgo de contraer el virus.
*Las personas que cuidan de enfermos o de personas con alto riesgo de enfermarse de gravedad si contraen el virus de la COVID-19.

Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre alguna necesidad, preocupación o protocolo específico, le recomendamos que se ponga en contacto directamente con su parroquia. Su párroco, quien tiene la autoridad para otorgar la dispensa en casos individuales, puede ayudar a abordar los temores y las preocupaciones individuales de los feligreses.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

There is a receptacle in the St. Cecilia church hall for your old flags for a retirement ceremony being held in Rensselaer.

We need volunteers for the Touch of Dutch beer garden being held August 14. We are asking/requesting volunteers to be "ticket takers" and "bartenders". All those serving beer MUST have a State approved temporary license. For information contact Ed Habrowski 219-987-5916.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES

St. Augusta - Starting this month, your collection envelopes will be mailed directly to your home. If you have not received them by June 15 please contact the parish office.

Sorrowful Mother - Starting in June our collection envelopes will be mailed every 2 months instead of monthly. Also, we are transitioning online giving to a new system that is easier and less expensive to use.

St. Cecilia - Starting at the end of the year, your contribution envelopes will be mailed directly to your home. Please contact the parish office if you need to be added to the mailing list or your address has changed.

Thanks for whatever way you demonstrate your gratitude to God and support of the church's mission through your stewardship and generosity. Please consider online giving.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 6	11:45am, St. Cecilia - Rosario
Tuesday. June 8	No Mass or Confession
Wed, June 9	No Mass or Confession 6:00 - 7:00pm, St. Augusta - Adoration
Thurs., June 10	No Mass or Confession 11:30am - 12:00pm, Sorrowful Mother - Food Pantry sort
Friday, June 11	No Mass of Confession
Sat., June 12	7:30 - 11:00am, Sorrowful Mother - Food Pantry assistance 3:30pm, St. Augusta - Rosary
Sunday, June 13	11:45am, St. Cecilia - Rosario