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Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

June 22, 2025

*"Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven,
he said the blessing over them, broke them,
and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd."
- Luke 9:16*



MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS

MONDAY 6:30pm (2nd-5th)
TUESDAY-FRIDAY 7:45am
1st SATURDAY 7:45am, with
confessions following

The Rosary is prayed after daily Mass. For a full listing of daily Mass devotional prayers, please visit our website or call the office.

WEEKENDS

SATURDAY 4:30pm
SUNDAY 8:00am & 10:00am
Confessions 9:15am

PRAYER LINE

The parish has many dedicated parishioners ready to assist you with prayer in times of need. To place your intentions on the Prayer Line, please call Carol (244-4817).

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PASTOR’S PULSE ON THE PARISH



SUNDAY
JUNE 22ND
2025

Dear Friends,
One of my favorite gospel readings came up in the daily Mass cycle this past week, and it’s one that we know very well. The Lord teaches His disciples how to pray, and by His own prayer, He introduces us to the Lord’s prayer.

Examining forgiveness

I think the second half of the prayer is most poignant, as Jesus makes a second reference to it in the gospel. It has to do with the forgiveness of transgressions. In one sentence, we ask the Lord to “forgive us our trespasses,” and as He has forgiven us, we offer that forgiveness to others as we “forgive those who trespass against us.”

The Lord’s forgiveness is always freely given to us in the grace of the sacrament of reconciliation. How do we do in freely offering forgiveness to our brothers and sisters who have wronged us? People tend to withhold forgiveness because they don’t think it’s deserved. They may demand an apology from someone before forgiveness is offered. What of those people who won’t apologize or who go behind our backs and plot against us? How do we possess a patient, forgiving heart in the image of Christ?

As we continue in this month of the Sacred Heart, it’s a worthy question to consider in our prayer time. In order to break out of the valley of retaliation, we sometimes need to be the ones that rise above whatever it is that’s going on and be the bigger person.

Dcn. Tim made an excellent point in his homily last weekend when he said that we oftentimes define the terms of surrender and peace. It’s not we who make those choices, friends - those choices are already made for us as we embrace the heart of Christ and love as He has loved us.

Love demands that we be forgiving when we have been wronged. If we hold on to

hatred and bitterness and find pleasure in the crosses of our adversaries, we are far away from the way Christ fashioned our heart. Jesus reminds us to pray for those who persecute us. The evil one cannot be conquered through equal acts of aggression and retaliation. The evil one is conquered through love. That is the people we are called to be!

Updates around campus

It’s been another week of great progress amidst a flurry of activity. We are now fully transitioned over to our new electrical services in the church and rectory. Between the two buildings, we have a total of 1,800 amps! With the church on the new service, the chiller was successfully awakened from its one-year slumber to begin providing cooling to the church. With the hot summer days upon us, our workers are grateful for the refreshment!

Our liturgical painters have returned, and they have made tremendous progress this week. The first portion of the front mural is now complete. Work continues to progress on the terrazzo floors. It’s been a fascinating process to watch ... from the initial blob-like substance it is when first applied to the beautiful, sparkling aggregate that begins to show more and more with a series of sandings done to the floor. It’s been a very clean process overall, with large vacuums collecting all of the sanded material, which is then disposed of.

This week coming, the steel support structure that we’ve been patiently waiting for will be delivered and erected. That will put the bell technicians into motion as they prepare to attach the bells to their new framing. Once attached, the entire structure will be lifted by a crane into the tower, where it will rest on the interior steel supports that have been put in the tower. At this time,



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- Fr. Michael

I’m still not certain on timing, but when the time to install the bells comes, I’ll send out a Flocknote message to everyone, inviting you to campus to watch. Stay close to your email next week! ☺

Real Presence in Eucharist

This weekend’s solemnity of Corpus Christi is a renewal for the entire Church as we profess that Christ is indeed present -- body, blood, soul and divinity -- in the Most Holy Eucharist. I cannot stress enough the importance of understanding this foundational teaching in the Church, friends, and not allowing ourselves to consider the Eucharist as merely a symbol of representation, and nothing more.

We take great care in receiving our Eucharistic Lord, as we honor the True and Real Presence of the Lord among us. In my homily this weekend, I’ll be giving some refreshers on appropriate methods of receiving the Eucharist that afford our Lord the honor and dignity He deserves. This is one of the most precious gifts in the Church that we treasure with all our hearts.

May this weekend’s solemnity renew and strengthen us to live in accordance with the Lord, who dwells within us to strengthen us on our earthly journey. As a priest, it is my greatest joy to be used as a channel to bring the Eucharist to all of you! With love in the Sacred Heart,
Fr . Michael

OUR GIFT OF TREASURE

2024-25 OFFERTORY BUDGET

Envelopes.....	\$370,000.00
Loose (Cash).....	\$ 75,000.00
TOTAL.....	\$445,000.00

NEEDED EACH WEEK.....\$ 8,558.00

OFFERTORY:

June 15, 2025 (Week 50 of 52)

Envelopes.....	\$ 2,298.00
Loose.....	\$ 645.23
E-Offertory May 2024.....	\$ 7,296.27
Nat’l Combined Collection \$	100.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 10,339.50

OFFERTORY PROGRESS:

Collected to date.....	\$ 376,346.09
Needed to date.....	\$ 427,900.00
Surplus / (Shortfall)...	(\$ 51,553.91)

Holy Name Seminary All-School Reunion

Saturday, July 12
Noon-6:30 pm
Holy Name Heights
702 S. High Point Rd.,
Madison, Wisconsin

All alumni, former students, faculty, and staff are invited!

Learn more and register at
holyname.eventbrite.com!



This reunion will include a catered lunch, beverages, presentations, tours, and opportunities to reconnect with classmates. The day will end with 5:00 pm Mass in the Holy Name Chapel, celebrated by the Most Rev. Robert Flock (Class of ‘74). Cost is \$35 per person. Contact Bill Werner at dfgvn@gmail.com with questions.

PRAY THE ROSARY

The Knights of Columbus will be praying the Rosary on Sunday, June 29 at 9:30 am, prior to the 10 am Mass. The Rosary will also be livestreamed. Please come early and pray with us.



LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday, June 23rd

Weekday

The 12th Week of Ordinary Time
Gen 12:1-9 ✕ Ps 33 ✕ Matt 7:1-5

5:45pm Confessions

6:30pm For the souls in Purgatory, especially those without someone to pray for them †

Tuesday, June 24th

Nativity of St. John the Baptist (S)

Is 49:1-6 ✕ Ps 139 ✕ Acts 13:22-26 ✕ Lk 1:57-66, 80

7:45am Charles Ripp †

Following Rosary

Wednesday, June 25th

Weekday

Gen 15:1-12, 17-18 ✕ Ps 105 ✕ Matt 7:15-20

7:45am Andrew Kim †

Following Rosary

Thursday, June 26th

St. Josemaría Escrivá (m)

Gen 16:1-12, 15-16 ✕ Ps 106 ✕ Matt 7:21-29

7:45am Open Intention

Following Rosary

Friday, June 27th

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (S)

Ez 34:11-16 ✕ Ps 23 ✕ Rom 5:5b-11 ✕ Lk 15:3-7

7:45am L & D members of the Rickey Family †

Following Rosary

Saturday, June 28th

Immaculate Heart of Mary (M)

Gen 18:1-15 ✕ Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55 ✕ Matt 8:5-17

8:00am Holy Mass at the Schoenstatt Shrine

Sunday, June 29th

Sts. Peter & Paul (S)

Acts 12:1-11 ✕ Ps 34 ✕ 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18 ✕ Matt 16:13-19

4:30pm (Sat.) Richard Trace †

8:00am Pro Populo

9:15am Confessions

10:00am Andrew Kim †

HIGHLIGHTED TIME = LIVESTREAMING

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This week’s bulletin is sponsored by an:

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MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

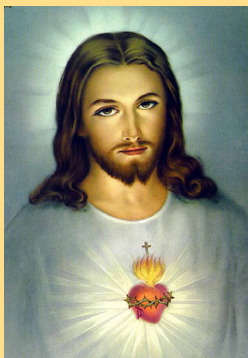
June 27, 2025

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Today is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, designated the Friday after the Second Sunday after Pentecost (Corpus Christi Sunday).

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

“Beloved brethren, since it had been ordained by a merciful Providence that the Church should be formed from the side of the crucified Christ and that the words of the Scriptures be fulfilled: They shall look upon Him whom they have pierced — a soldier armed with a lance opened the sacred Breast. The Blood mingled with water, which was shed from that pierced side, was the price of our salvation. Flowing from the hidden fount of the Sacred Heart, it gave to the sacraments their power of conferring the life of grace, and to those already living in Christ a draught of the living fount, gushing forth unto life eternal.



“Arise, therefore, O soul friendly to Christ! Cease not your vigil; bring close your lips, that you may draw waters from out the Savior’s fountain. Oh, how good and how pleasant it is to dwell in this most Sacred Heart. Your Heart, dearest Jesus, is the great treasure, the precious jewel which we will find in the dug field of Your sacred Body. Who is there who would throw away this jewel? Rather would I throw away all my own jewels, my thoughts and my affections, and cast my cares upon Your Sacred Heart, which will nourish me without fail. I beg of You, sweet Jesus my God, place my prayer among those that You will answer. Draw me wholly into Your Heart. For unto this end Your side was pierced, that an entrance would lie open to us. Unto this end Your Heart was wounded, that detached from worldly tumult, we would be able to dwell in it.

“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.”

—St. Bonaventure

CURRENT CATHOLIC EVENTS

KNIT BABY BOOTIES FOR WOMEN’S CARE CENTER

The Women’s Care Center in Madison is calling all knitters who want to put their hobby to use for a worthy cause. The WCC gives gift bags to the women that they serve, and in that bag are a pair of hand-knit baby booties. The WCC has seen a surge in clients recently, so they need our help filling their care bags. Please contact Ann Wagner at annwags2000@gmail.com with questions.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN AGRACE THRIFT STORES

Volunteers are needed to assist customers, operate the cash register, and sort donations at the Agrace Thrift Stores in Madison, pack donated merchandise in donors’ homes, or make companionship visits to local Agrace hospice patients in patients’ homes, nursing homes, or assisted living centers. No health care experience is needed. For more information, contact Agrace at 608-327-7163 or visit Agrace.org/Volunteer.

LEARNING TO LIVE WITH DEMENTIA

In July, Agrace is offering three classes in its “Learning to Live with Dementia” series:

- “Legal & Financial Decisions,” 11am July 1;
- “Facility Support When You Need It,” 12pm July 17;
- “Living at Home with Dementia,” 12pm July 29.

Each class is \$20 and you may attend online using Microsoft Teams. To register, visit Agrace.org/Dementia. Email DementiaSupport@Agrace.org or call 608-276-4660 for questions.

SCRIP CARDS ON SALE JUNE 21 & 22



SCRIP cards will be on sale after Masses on Saturday, June 21, and Sunday, June 22. Thank you for your support of this important fundraiser.

NEW MEMBER NEWS

Please welcome the newest member of the Cathedral of St. Bernard: **Constance Nielsen**.

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

June 11:

Helen Rottier &
Joseph Wetzel-\$20

June 12:

Robert Hoffman-\$20

June 13:

Donna Swadley-\$20

June 14:

Suzie Hagen-\$20

June 15:

Evelyn Reilly-\$200

June 16:

Dianne Fettig-\$20

June 17:

Tim & DiAnne Raczek-\$20

Thank you to all who participated in the 2025 Calendar Raffle.

