

St. Joseph Church

June 11, 2023

**The Most Holy
Body and Blood of Christ**

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Vision

Enthusiasm and Love of God and Neighbor to inspire and encourage interpersonal relationships in the St. Joseph Faith Community in order that an atmosphere of sharing our faith, time, talent, treasure and hospitality will expand the Kingdom of God.

Prayer

God of all peoples, how blessed we are to gather in faith at Eucharist, for it is in Your Word and Sacrament that we discover that we are the Community called the Body of Christ.

Our St. Joseph Parish Vision is filled with enthusiasm for loving God and neighbor because Your Kingdom expands, Creator Father, in an atmosphere of interpersonal relationships.

May we the members of St. Joseph Parish continue to grow in faith during our Pastoral Planning Process, so that our Parish Vision will be fulfilled as we discover that as parish we are Community in Christ.

Amen.

Welcome, New Parishioners

Please register by calling or stopping in the parish office.

Office Hours

Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Parish Telephones

Parish Office:..... 865-2271

Religious Education Office:

(At St. Michael the Archangel) 322-3077

Staff Directory

Pastor: Rev. Peter Muha

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Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 6:00PM

Weekday Masses

Mon, Tues, Wed., Thurs, Fri: 9:00 AM

Holy Day Masses

Please see schedule inside bulletin.

Sacramental Life

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 3:00 to 4:00 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

12:00 Noon.

Arrangements must be made previously.

Instruction class for parents required.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Call the office any time.

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Joseph David

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, *in writing.*

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Monday, June 12, Weekday

9:00 AM Martin Trombetta

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Tuesday, June 13, St. Anthony of Padua

9:00 AM Caroline Bogdziewicz

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Wednesday, June 14 Weekday

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Thursday, June 15, Weekday

9:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Friday, June 16, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 17, Vigil: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Frances Rokita

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Sunday, June 18, 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

10:00 AM Galvan Family

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

6:00 PM Remo Verta

Celebrant: Fr. Peter



St. Joseph Parish is having a Procession with the Eucharist on Sunday, June 11th after the 10am Mass celebrating Corpus Christi.

We will start to process down route 30 past the cemetery, then right to Kahler School, then right to Nondorf Street back to Route 30 to the church. Benediction will then take place in church. Afterwards there will be time for fellowship and a light lunch.



Ministry Help Needed!!

We are in need of extra help with the **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Helping with Homebound Visits to our parishioners who would like to receive the Body of Christ, and help with the Nursing Home Ministry.** If you feel the call to the these Ministries, please call the parish office, 219-865-2271.



Happy Birthday Father Peter!! & Happy 1 Year Anniversary!!

Father Peter celebrated his birthday on Saturday, June 10th. Father also celebrated his 1 Year Anniversary as our Pastor. Please wish Father a Very Happy Birthday and Anniversary when you see him.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
 (The following is the second part of the homily I gave last weekend on my 1st anniversary as your pastor.)
 As we look forward to our future together I want to let you know there are challenges we will need to face together. Another way to put it is that there are going to be important opportunities for each of us to express our love for our parish.
 We will need to plan a capital campaign to raise funds to replace the roofs of the church and the school building. Once the roof on the church is replaced we will have to repair the plaster inside and at least, repaint.
 And while we are working on exterior renovations, we will also be addressing the inner renewal of our parish. In the fall everyone is going to be asked to share their experience of our parish whether you have been here 50 years or 5. Early in 2024 we will be asking everyone to share their dreams for St. Joseph's. I pray that this process of listening to you will truly lead to a renewed vision that will shape our journey together for years to come.
 Thank you for your support and words of encouragement. I want to end by taking the opportunity to ask forgiveness from anyone I may have hurt or rubbed the wrong way. I apologize again that I am not any good at remembering names, but I will keep trying. For any way in which I may have failed I ask your pardon.
 St. Paul calls upon us to encourage one another. Let us continue to do so.
 May the Holy Spirit strengthen the bonds of love between us.
 Amen.
 God bless you!
 Fr. Peter

**Stewardship of
Treasure Report**
May 27th & 28th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00
Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$7427.54
Charity: \$287.00
Religious Education: \$0
Ascension: \$43.00
Haiti: \$43.00
Food Pantry: \$100.00
50/50 Raffle: \$285.00

**Stewardship of
Treasure Report**
June 3rd & 4th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00
Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$7770.15
Charity: \$55.00
Religious Education: \$45.00
Catholic Charities: \$50.00
Haiti: \$10.00
Food Pantry: \$165.00
50/50 Raffle: \$310.00

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, June 13
 9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing
 9:45am—Gospel reflections in
 Gathering Room
 immediately after mass

Thursday, June 15
 6:00pm—Evening Prayer &
 Holy Hour
 6:30pm—Family Rosary



The meaning of Corpus Christi

The fundamental characteristic of the feast of Corpus Christi is obviously **Eucharistic adoration**. The Eucharist is exposed so that everyone can give proof of their faith and veneration towards the Body of Christ. Jesus offered His flesh and blood as nourishment for all men, as an instrument of salvation and a promise of eternity. On the occasion of Corpus Christi, the consecrated hosts are placed inside the [monstrance](#), the sacred furnishings used precisely to contain the host during Eucharistic adoration. The priest uses the monstrance itself to bless the faithful. Eucharistic adoration may or may not be accompanied by a solemn **procession**, as we shall see in many Italian cities. These processions symbolise Jesus walking among men, through their streets, to emphasize how His Blood and His flesh make us even closer to Him, and He to us.

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on

May 30th was #95

The Winner Would Have Won \$142.50

(This amount will be added to next week)

Drawings will be held every Tuesday at 9:45am in the Gathering Room

All registered members of St. Joseph Parish are eligible for the 50/50 raffle. **YOU MUST USE 2 SEPARATE ENVELOPES FOR THE CURRENT WEEK EVEN IF YOU ARE A MONTHLY, ELECTRONIC, HOMEBOUND OR WEEKLY CONTRIBUTOR. ALL CONTRIBUTORS MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY MUST MAKE THEIR SACRIFICIAL CONTRIBUTION BY THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AND INDICATING ON EACH SUBSEQUENT WEEKLY ENVELOPE THAT IS PLACED IN THE COLLECTION BASKET THAT YOU ARE EITHER A MONTHLY, ELECTRONIC OR HOMEBOUND CONTRIBUTOR.**

You must use your current weekly treasure envelope with your sacrificial amount and the preprinted 50/50 envelope found in the pews with EXACTLY \$5.00. If you are paying by check, you must use **2 checks**, one for the weekly treasure made out to St. Joseph Church and the other check for \$5.00 for the 50/50 raffle made out to St. Joseph Church—50/50 Raffle.

The 50/50 raffle envelope is to be put in the collection along with your sacrificial weekly treasure envelope

Ministry Schedule June 17th & 18th

Lectors

4:30pm— Thomas Cline
8:00am— Mary Marszalek
10:00am—Manny Hermano
6:00pm—Tom Roach

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Mark Gabrione, Mary Ann Deutsche
8:00am—
10:00am—Art Tkacz, Kathy Hamill
6:00pm—Jill Hayhurst



The Eucharist: Flesh and Blood

Is your parish celebrating this Solemnity with a Corpus Christi Procession? This traditional way of honoring the Eucharist goes back to the 1300's, and is a beautiful public proclamation of our faith in Christ's real presence in the Sacrament.

What exactly does our Faith teach about the Eucharist (which comes from the Greek word for "thanksgiving")? From the very beginning, the Church has understood this Sacrament to be Christ Himself, as he clearly states in today's Gospel: "My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." The earliest effort we know to explain this in writing came in the 2nd century, when St. Justin wrote that this bread and wine are truly the flesh and blood of Jesus: *"For not as common bread and common drink do we receive these; but as Jesus Christ our Savior, having been made flesh by the Word of God, had both flesh and blood for our salvation, so likewise... the food which is blessed by the prayer of His word, and from which our blood and flesh by transmutation are nourished, is the flesh and blood of that Jesus who was made flesh."*

Later, the explanation of this change was developed further. We now say that Christ is "really, truly, and substantially present" in the Eucharist. It is really His Presence, it has "real being," not just mental existence. It is truly the Presence of Christ, not just a symbol or representation. And no matter what our senses tell us, we know that the substance is Christ, who is wholly present – Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity – in each element and every part of them. In every drop and every crumb, Christ is wholly present: really, truly, and substantially.

This is hard for us to fit into our skulls because it is a mystery. But God certainly must be more than we can understand - if God fit into the confines of our skulls, He would be very small indeed! God is Mystery, and the Gift of the Eucharist is a mystery. But a mystery is not an impossibly locked and sealed door! It is more like an endless series of doors that we continue to open and walk through and find delight in, but which we will never exhaust. There is always more to learn and rejoice in!

So today, let us give thanks and praise to God for all of His gifts, especially the Gift of Himself, remaining with us and nourishing our weary souls in the Eucharist.

As Pope St. John Paul II said, "This is the wonderful truth, my dear friends: the Word, which became flesh two thousand years ago, is present today in the Eucharist."

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