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June 2, 2024



## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

- Mk 14:23-25

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### MASS TIMES

**Saturday - 4:00 pm**

**Sunday - 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 6:30 pm**

*Weekend Mass may be viewed online: [www.saintjosephparish.org](http://www.saintjosephparish.org)*

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday - 12:05 pm**

**OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am-3:00 pm,**

**Friday: 9:00 am-12:00 pm**

**ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS..... 920-735-9380**

### CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

**Marriage:** Active parish membership of 6 months is required before a wedding date may be set.

**Reconciliation:** Saturdays from 9 until approximately 9:30 am or call for an appointment.

**Baptism:** Please call the Parish Office 2 months in advance.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please call the Parish Office anytime.

## Br. Ray's Reflections

This weekend we celebrate Corpus Christi, the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. It is a moment to rededicate ourselves to the Eucharist. The church has been emphasizing the "Real Presence" of Christ in the Eucharist. The Church teaches that the Risen Christ is truly present in the Eucharist (Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity). We base this on scripture from the Last Supper where Christ offers the bread to his disciples and says, "this is my body," and with the cup of wine, "this is my blood." Throughout the centuries, theologians have tried to explain how Christ is truly present in the Bread and Wine. We have explained the change from ordinary bread and wine to the body and blood of Christ with the term "transubstantiation." Simply put, transubstantiation says that although the bread and wine still looks the same, they are no longer bread and wine but the body and blood of Christ. Even during the time of Jesus, people had a hard time believing this and some left Jesus because it was too hard for them to grasp. "How can he give us his flesh to eat?"

It seems to me that we either believe or doubt. If we believe in the real presence there is no explanation needed and if we doubt there is no explanation that will be enough to convince us. I am in the camp that needs little explanation. I can accept the mystery of the Eucharist because receiving Christ has been a source of my greatest support and love. In the Eucharist, Christ comes to me not as a powerful leader or Judge but in a fragile and vulnerable piece of bread and a simple cup of wine. He places himself in our hands as body broken and blood poured out. It is in this simple, ordinary meal that we meet Christ at each Mass. Because it's so familiar to us, we can miss the depths of this mystery and miss Christ. As we come to the table to receive the Eucharist this weekend, maybe we can open ourselves and be as vulnerable to Christ as Christ is to us. Then, after we receive this extravagant love, Christ sends us out to the world to allow ourselves to be broken and poured out for all our brothers and sisters. The Eucharist is not just a personal encounter with Christ but he feeds us with his very self so that we might feed the world. Let us celebrate this Feast by being the true presence of Christ to our world!!

## Treasurer Trustee

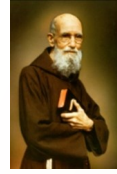
We would like to welcome Kurt Schweitzer as our newly elected Treasurer Trustee. Thank you to Steve Wuerger for running as a candidate. We were fortunate to have two highly qualified candidates for the position. Also, thank you to Mary Toppins for her service to St. Joe's as our Treasurer Trustee.

## Welcome...



We welcome into the St. Joseph Community through Baptism...  
Michael Francis Hasler

## **SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS**



**Blessed Solanus Casey**  
**Pray for Us**

### **Tuesday, June 4**

12:05 pm Dec. Tom Harp  
12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions

### **Wednesday, June 5**

12:05 pm Members of St. Joseph Parish

### **Friday, June 7**

12:05 pm Dec. Mary Nelson

### **Saturday, June 8**

4:00 pm Dec. Jerry Voster

### **Sunday, June 9**

8:00 am Dec. Dennis, Todd & Tadd Barth  
and Ed & Clara Kramer  
10:00 am Dec. Greta Wenzel  
6:30 pm Dec. Keith Witthuhn

## **THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

### **Monday, June 3**

6:30 pm SCM Food Insecurities  
Presentation, Great Hall

### **Tuesday, June 4**

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl, LL10-12  
1:00 pm BINGO, Holly Hall

### **Friday, June 7**

10:30 am First Friday Adoration

### **Saturday, June 8**

9:00 am Private Reconciliation

### **Sunday, June 9**

5:00 pm Young Adult Gathering-Holly Hall

## **Congratulations Calendar Raffle Winners**

May 19—Kathleen Losselyong—\$25  
May 20—Ethan Stoegbauer—\$25  
May 21—Donald & Sandra Thill—\$25  
May 22—John Krupka—\$25  
May 23—Paul Lutz—\$25  
May 24—Erwin Hagen—\$25  
May 25—Judy Henning—\$25

## **Please Pray For...**

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill:

### ***Gail Zeamer***

Remember also our nursing home residents and shut-ins, and pray for the intentions recorded in our Prayer Book of Intentions.

Please pray for our parishioners or family members of parishioners who have died.

**BINGO**



Come join us for **BINGO** on Tuesday, June 4, from 1:00-2:30 pm in Holly Hall. Light snacks will be provided. Sponsored by the Senior Committee. All are welcome to attend!

**Suicide Support Group**

The support group meeting for anyone who has lost a loved one to suicide meets every second Monday of each month. The next meeting will be held on Monday, June 10, at 6:30 pm in Room 209. If you have any questions, please call Melissa, Group Facilitator, at the Center for Suicide Awareness: 920-475-4748.

**Book Club**

The next St. Mary/St. Joseph book club discussion will take place on Tuesday, June 11, at 6 pm in Room L4 at St. Mary. The book selected for discussion is **One in a Million Boy** by Monica Wood. *The story of your life never starts at the beginning. Don't they teach you anything at school?* So says 104-year-old Ona to the 11-year-old boy who's been sent to help her out every Saturday morning. She may be 104 years old, but Ona Vitkus is on a mission and it's all because of a *One in a Million Boy*.

For July 9, our book selection is **The Language of Flowers** by Vanessa Diffenbaugh. The book selected for August 13 is **Remarkably Bright Creatures** by Shelby Van Pelt. For more information, please contact Mary Schulz, 920-809-4474. New members are welcome to attend anytime.

**June Birthdays**

We have 265 parishioners celebrating a Birthday in June! Have a Happy and Blessed day!

We wish to acknowledge all those who are 80 and over: Bernadine B, Jean T, Jordan K, Albert E, Mary H, Daniel S, Barbara M, Delores B, John B, Nancy P, Lois S, Tom A, Karen S, John S, Rose E, William S, Marci D, John V, William Z, Sherry F, William C, Jeanette B, Larry M, Karin P, Tottie O, Mary Ellen E, William B, Carolyn L, Barbara W, and Peg K.

**SCM-Social Concerns Ministry, St. Joseph Parish**

Invites You and Your Family to a Presentation About

**FOOD INSECURITIES**

**Monday, June 3rd**

**6:30 pm - 8:30 pm - In The Great Hall**

PANEL DISCUSSION, MEDIATOR

Chef Jeff, FVTC -- Heather Du Vall, SJFP -- Molly McGregor, AASD

**FOOD INSECURITY RATE?**

- 1 in 8 U.S. households struggle with food insecurity: USDA
- Nearly 13% of American households were food insecure in 2022. That means some 17 million families, or 1 in 8 U.S. households, struggled to meet their nutritional needs at some point in the year, according to a new report by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Call the Parish Office at: 920-734-7195 to RSVP. Refreshments will be available during question and answers. All are welcome to attend!

**Financial News**

(5/18/24 - 5/19/24)

Tithing Needed.....	\$16,777.00
Last Week's Tithing .....	\$7,173.75
Auto Withdrawal .....	\$490.00
Children's Collection .....	\$18.00
IRA's/Donations.....	\$2,475.00

*Thank you for your financial support!*

**Readings for the Week of June 2**

**Sunday:** Ex 24:3-8

Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 (13)

Heb 9:11-15

Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

**Monday:** 2 Pt 1:2-7

Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16

Mk 12:1-12

**Tuesday:** 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18

Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16

Mk 12:13-17

**Wednesday:** 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12

Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef

Mk 12:18-27

**Thursday:** 2 Tm 2:8-15

Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14

Mk 12:28-34

**Friday:** Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9

Ps 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)

Eph 3:8-12, 14-19

Jn 19:31-37

**Saturday:** 2 Tm 4:1-8

1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd

Lk 2:41-51

**Next Sunday:** Gn 3:9-15

Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7bc)

2 Cor 4:13—5:1

Mk 3:20-35

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**Church Chuckle**

What is a dentist's favorite hymn?

Crown him with many crowns.

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