



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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Schedule of Holy Mass

Saturday: 8:00am, 4:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
 Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am
 Weekdays: 8:00am, in church

Weekly Devotions and Prayers

Eucharistic Adoration:

Monday 8:30am until Friday 11:00am, St. Joseph Chapel

Rosary: Prior to Saturday evening 4pm Mass

Weekday devotions after morning Mass:

Tuesday: Mother of Perpetual Help
 Wednesday: Litany to St. Joseph
 Thursday: Celebrating the Sanctity of Life
 First Friday: Litany of the Sacred Heart

First Saturday of the Month Devotions

8am Mass, Rosary, 15 minutes of meditation

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Wednesday in church, 7pm
 Saturday following 8am Mass

Marriage: Contact the parish office
 at least six months prior to the wedding

Baptism: Contact the parish office
 to register for class and to arrange date

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:

Contact Shawn Mueller in the parish office

june 6, 2021



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

deeper understanding of scripture

As our world faces so much turmoil and change, it is now more important than ever to remember who God is, who we are and where we are going. It is easy to get distracted and lose focus, especially when we are being pulled in so many directions. We can not only lose sight of God but one another. Maintaining our well developed and mature relationships with God and one another is essential to continuing to live healthy, happy, and focused lives. In a message to young people, Pope Benedict XVI said, "the happiness you are seeking, the happiness you have a right to enjoy has a name and a face: it is Jesus of Nazareth, hidden in the Eucharist." What is true for those who are younger is even truer for those who are older. Regardless of how the particulars of life change over time, human beings are still hard-wired to seek the fullness of life and happiness. How we embark on this journey and what we choose along the way will indicate whether we meet success.

There is so much brokenness and pain in our world. Many people are lost, feeling lonely, anxious, marginalized, victimized, isolated, oppressed, and abused. Every time we receive the Body of Christ, we have an opportunity to become what we eat. The power and presence of Christ in the Eucharist becomes present in us and effects change in ourselves and in the lives of those we meet. We are given the grace to become temples of justice and peace, carrying God's sacred Presence within us wherever we go. Our faith community is ignited with the fire of God's love and stands out as a beacon of hope in a world that is lost. This is the only way we can discover peace-filled resolutions to violence and create innovative solutions to what is fueling its need in the first place. True happiness, for the young and old alike, becomes an obtainable goal.

St. John Maria Vianney says it so well. "There is

nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, he would have given it to us." Only the Eucharist has the ability to connect, sustain, strengthen, and properly orient us, not only on the road of this life but the road to life eternal. Knowing this, when life gets challenging, unsettling, and difficult, we can rely on and cling to this gift we have in the Real Presence of Christ. This actual encounter with God celebrates God's unconditional love for us and grounds us to the truth of who we are in a way nothing else is able to do. Because through the Eucharist we really do become the Body of Christ, we are also bonded together in a most perfect way to one another as that Body. Nourished, united, and strengthened by the Eucharist, let us individually and collectively bring this wonderful gift to all we meet, especially the poor with whom we have a special connection.

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Welcome! Immaculate Heart of Mary: *Informed—Hospitable—Missionary*

Parish Staff

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Shawn Mueller, Director

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Parish School of Religion (when restrictions are lifted)
Grades 1 thru 8, September thru May, 6-7:30pm, Wednesdays
Confirmation Preparation
8th Grade—September thru May, 6-7:30pm, Wednesdays
Children's Liturgy of the Word (when restrictions are lifted)
September thru May, during the 9:30am Sunday Mass
Adult Education
Wednesdays at 8:45am and 6:10pm, September thru May
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—contact Shawn for schedule

Quick Contacts Directory

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High School Youth Leader
Janet Hespen 314-369-6521
Young Adults
Julie Lassiter 636-357-0121

Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate the Solemn Feast of Corpus Christi, I recall the words of St. Augustine to the faithful of Hippo: *"Become what you have received."* That simple phrase is such an immense invitation and challenge to all of us. You and I have been invited not only to praise the Living God, to offer our worship, service and sacrifice, but also to receive Him in the mystery of The Sacrament. Hard to believe we are privileged to touch the Savior of the Universe, to consume the Eternal Word of God, to experience communion with Jesus Christ.



we believe that God has given us the Church to help us in this lifelong adventure.

"Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed." Those are the most honest words I speak every day. I hope they are for you as well. We are not worthy, not now, not ever. But praise be to God for His grace and mercy that gives us the freedom to approach Him with confidence and courage. Even more startling are the words of St. Augustine — to become like the One we receive. "Amen" is just the beginning of our response to Jesus. Imitating His life is the goal set for all of us who are sincere about discipleship.

Many don't believe in the mystery of the Eucharist. A failure to grasp what is unique about our worship makes it just another expression of faith. While God can be encountered in many aspects and experiences in life, none of them compare to what we believe about the mystery of the Eucharist. Perhaps they have never attempted to understand the mystery, or perhaps they have an incomplete or unexplored faith. It does take some effort to grow in anything, and faith takes more effort than other self-evident endeavors. To sustain a relationship with persons with whom you cannot relate on a sensory level is the most challenging of relationships. We have to constantly cultivate a religious awareness that is something akin to imagination except that we are seeking the ultimate Reality. We are brushing up against things too great for our limited grasp, but we have been invited to ask, seek and knock. Even more amazing is that

We are not perfect and we never proclaim our perfection, but we do proclaim One who is perfect and calls us to discipleship. We want to invite others to know the Living and Loving Lord, to begin the amazing adventure of faith and conversion. We know we will sin, fail and falter along the way. But God has given us His Son and the Church to forgive our sins, to lift us up from our failings and to steady us along the way. *"Behold the Lamb of God, Behold Him who takes away the sins of the world, blessed are those called to the Supper of the Lamb."* Those words always make me pause in awe and wonder.

We are so blessed.

Peace

Fa. Tom

the most holy body & blood of christ—year b

On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?" Mark 14:12

On the night of the Last Supper, as in the embrace following a wedding feast, Jesus gave His Bride, the Church, Himself—"This is My Body." Fulfilling all the "types" of the Old Testament, particularly the Passover meal, our Lord united Himself to us by way of a Communion meal, leading us out of the slavery from sin. Think of these "types" of the Eucharist in the Old Testament and how Jesus has fulfilled them: the tree of life, the offering of Abel, the offering of Isaac, the offering of Melchizedek, the offering of the firstborn / Passover Lamb, the Manna in the Desert.

If someone charted all my words and actions over a period of a month, would their report give much evidence that I truly believed in the Eucharist?

Ministry Schedule

June 5—4pm

EM: Deacon Chris, Ann Zaleuke, Bob Brossette, Ed Etzkorn
Wilma Zurweller, Becky Wilson, Wally & Jan Karase
Lec: Yvonne Brossette, Joe Willis
Serv: Zoey Panus, Izzy Scheer
GB: Barb Nikoniwicz, Rita Langford
Music: Debbie & Bryan
Ush: Andy Pope, Ed Etzkorn, Bill Pollihan

June 6—7:30am

EM: Becky Wilson, John Fiocco, Mary Hardesty, Kris Jenkins.
Emily Cooksey, Mary Keune
Lec: Chuck Kettler, Dave London
Serv: David Vehige, Sydney Jaeckle
GB: Tom & Carol Ostermeyer
Music: Elizabeth & Verdi
Ush: Ron Jacob, Tom Meczowski, Mike Hardesty

June 6—9:30am—Corpus Christi Procession after Mass

EM: Pat Gentry, Donna Hecht, Mary Busby-Simpson,
Janet Hespen, Chris Richter, Donna Wolff,
Joni Marren-Slaughter, Michelle Greiwe
Lec: Chuck Hinkle, Patrice Riley
Serv: Sydney Jaeckle, Janie & Mary Becker
GB: Menne Family
Music: Amelia, Betsy, Mary, Bryan
Ush: Bob Hutchcraft, Ron Simpson, Joe Weber

IHMformation Station

4:00: Wally & Jan Karase
9:30: Larry & Donna Hecht

† rest in peace †

Larry Williams
father of Lisa & Mark Murphy
May he and all the faithful departed
rest in the eternal peace of Christ.

✠ mass ministries ✠

We have resumed Holy Communion with the Precious Blood, and need Gift Bearers again. With that in mind, we are inviting any of our parishioners to volunteer for any of our Mass ministries: Extraordinary Minister of Communion, Lector, Gift Bearer, Server and Usher.

Please complete the form here and return via the weekend collection basket or simply return it to the parish office. You may also call the office at 636-398-5270 and we'll get your information.

If you come to daily Mass, we need Lectors, Servers, Extraordinary Ministers, Sacristans and Gift Bearers. Please use this form for daily Mass as well. Thanks!

Ministry Schedule

June 12—4pm

EM: Deacon Chris, Karen Wilson, Jim & Theresa Risch,
Pat Roche, Kathy Lalonde, Wilma Zurweller,
Becky Wilson
Lec: Jackie Dunn, Clare Holifield
Serv: Zara & Zoey Panus
GB: Becky Wilson, Barb Nikonowicz
Music: Debbie & Bryan
Ush: Mike Rieker, Tim Wilson, Bryan Potter

June 13—7:30am

EM: Deacon Chris, Maureen Blondin, Jan Kardasz,
Dianne Dickherber, Betty Tuepker, Kris Jenkins
Lec: Bob Leeker, Mary Hardesty
Serv: Mary Grace Becker, Nate Buescher
GB: Doug & Christine Scheer
Music: Brooke & Verdi
Ush: Terry Schneider, Frank Kardasz, Chris Molitor

June 13—9:30am

EM: Deacon Chris, Chris & Kat Menne, Sharon Smith,
Laura Orf. Mary Busby-Simpson, Patrice Riley,
Janet Hespen
Lec: Michelle Greiwe, Grant Smith
Serv: William Lassiter, Thomas Kokker
GB: Ron & Mary Busby-Simpson
Music: Amelia, Betsy, Mary, Bryan
Ush: Joe Weber, Bill Riley, Gary Struckhoff

IHMformation Station

4:00: Jim & Chris Warren
9:30: Michelle Greiwe

Heavenly Duster Schedule

Week of June 6: Peggy Dupree
Week of June 13: Pat Roche
Week of June 20: Shirley Gassei
Week of June 27: Dot Keune

Purificators

Month of June: June Spiess

The heads of the ministries will contact you within the month, and if training is needed, it will be scheduled at a mutually workable time. Thanks!

IHM MASS MINISTRIES

I/we are interested in volunteering for Mass Ministries at weekend and/or weekday Masses:

Name _____

Phone/email _____

Mass preferences _____
(Weekend Mass times and/or weekdays)

Ministries _____

mass intentions

Monday, June 7	
8:00am	Dennis Schipper + Patricia Jones Family
Tuesday, June 8	
8:00am	Skip Romano +
Wednesday, June 9	
8:00am	Bob Cova +
Thursday, June 10	
8:00am	Bobby Eisenbath + int. of the Marty & Peggy Dupree Family
Friday, June 11	
8:00am	Moira Ryan + Stan Nikonowicz +
Saturday, June 12	
8:00am	Iris Bader + All Souls
4:00pm	People of IHM int. of the John Bax Family
Sunday, June 13	
7:30am	Maryann Caldwell +
9:30am	Steve Seper + deceased of the Candrl Family

activities this week

Sunday, June 6—Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Jonah Team will pray with you after 9:30 Mass
Corpus Christi procession on church grounds
following 9:30 Mass

Monday, June 7

St. Vincent de Paul, Grand Hall, 6pm
Scouts, Founders Hall/trailer, 6:30pm
Youth Ministry, Weber Hall, 6:30pm

Tuesday, June 8

Fitness, Grand Hall, 9am
Legion of Mary, Weber Hall, 9am

Wednesday, June 9

Reconciliation at 7pm

Thursday, June 10

Fitness, Grand Hall, 9am

Friday, June 11

Quilting in Weber Hall, 8:30—noon
IHM ladies' lunch, Grand Hall, noon

Saturday, June 12

Reconciliation, 8:45am

IHM Feast Day Dinner, Grand Hall, doors open at 5p
More information later in the bulletin.
Please sign up on the forms in the narthex.

Recycling bins are located on the gravel lot
behind Fr. Tom's house.

contributions, may 29/30

Will be reported next week

*"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them
and they all drank from it."*

~~ Mark 14:23 ~~

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself up for us, completely for our salvation. He offers us the same chance to drink from His cup. In the bread and wine, which has become His sacred Body and Blood, we meet Christ personally. If we follow Him, drinking from His cup means our own self-sacrifice, using all of our gifts for the benefit of others and to do His work on earth.

We pray: that, through the Eucharist, we find the nourishment and strength to live as good Christian stewards.

needed at the pantry

Pork and beans, sugar, oil, saltines, spinach, sauerkraut, fruit juices, BBQ sauce, applesauce in plastic jars, any snack for children lunches.



Please hold your plastic bags—we have plenty!!

Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished and starving.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those are hungry. 636-398-5270 ext. 225.

Have You Tried Online Giving?

Are you tired of putting checks in your envelope each week? Do you wish you could give more, but when the weekend rolls around you just don't have as much cash as you'd like? Welcome to ONLINE GIVING! Done this way, your financial offering to the parish is made electronically (and securely) through the parish website. You specify the amount of the gift and how often, and on those dates the funds are automatically transferred from your account to the parish account. **We now offer credit card giving options!** You have access to your account 24/7 and flexibility to change your financial offering at any time. Simply go to the parish website, click [Online Giving](#), and follow the easy instructions.

All ladies of the parish are invited to this very casual lunch gathering. It all started a few months ago when we sought the company of our parish friends after a long absence, and now it has grown to a (hopefully) monthly "visit and eat" event. Everyone brings their own lunch. No reservations required, but let us know if you can come so we can set up enough chairs: 636-398-5270.

What's Your Catholic Catechism IQ?

"The Catechism of the Catholic Church is a statement of the Church's faith and of Catholic doctrine, attested to or illumined by Sacred Scripture, the Apostolic Tradition and the Church's Magisterium. I declare it to be a sure norm for teaching the faith." (Pope St. John Paul II)

- Even when it is lived out in secret, prayer is always prayer of the ____; it is a communion with the Holy Trinity.
 - psalms
 - church
 - mind
 - scriptures
- The prayer of the Church, nourished by the word of God and the celebration of the liturgy, teaches us to pray to the ____.
 - heavens
 - Lord Jesus
 - fallen angels
 - skies
- The Divine Name may not be spoken by human lips, but by assuming our ____ the Word of God hands it over to us and we can invoke it: Jesus, YHWH Saves.
 - condition
 - humanity
 - likeness
 - skin
- The most usual formulation, transmitted by the spiritual writers of the Sinai, Syria, and Mt. Athos, is the invocation: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us ____.
 - now
 - at the hours of death
 - sinners
 - lowly ones
- The invocation of the Holy Name of Jesus is the simplest way of praying ____.
 - together
 - at home
 - always
 - silently
- The prayer of the Church venerates and honors the ____ of Jesus just as it invokes His most Holy Name.
 - name
 - face
 - hair
 - heart
- Every time we begin to pray to Jesus it is the ____ who draws us on the way of prayer by His prevenient grace.
 - mother of God
 - saints
 - conscience
 - Holy Spirit
- The Church invites us to call upon the Holy Spirit every day, especially at the ____ and the ____ of every important action.
 - first, last
 - right, wrong
 - inception, direction
 - beginning, end
- The traditional form of petition to the Holy Spirit is to invoke the ____ through Christ our Lord to give us the consoler Spirit.
 - angels
 - Spirit
 - saints
 - Father
- The simplest and most direct prayer is also traditional, "____ Holy Spirit," and every liturgical tradition has developed it in antiphons and hymns.
 - move
 - come
 - stir
 - draw

Spirit of ACTS Women's ACTS Retreat June 17-20



We invite you to "come away for a while" and experience the presence of God's Son bringing anew the light of the Holy Spirit into your life.

Check-in begins at 6pm at St. Patrick Wentzville. Transportation to and from the retreat center is provided, as well as a private room and all meals for the weekend. Cost is \$255 for each retreatant, with a \$50 registration fee to accompany the registration form, balance due at check-in. BUT financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending, as scholarships are available.

Registration forms are available in the narthex, or contact team members ackie Barclay at 636-299-3717 or Janet Hespen at 314-369-6521.

please pray for all the sick and suffering:

Phyllis Zerr, Fran Bussen, Betty Boyd, Deacon Tony, Amy Robbins, Don Schmidt, Carl Wolff, Mary Karll, George Stark, Betty Heppermann, Joyce Brakensiek, Tom Hartenbach, Richard & Doris Berhorst, Terry Hagan, Larry Gassei, Pat Foster

Steve Wengerski (family friend of Mandy Daub), Keith Langford (son of Rita & brother of Valerie Langford), Red Brockmeyer (cousin of Kay & Ray Cherry), Karla Sitzes (daughter of Sophia Bax), Karen Windler (sister of John Wappelhorst), Michael Speir (son-in-law of Jackie & Steve Dunn), Peyton Newman (grandson of Mike & Mary Hardesty), Loren & Evelyn Brandon (parents of Marty & Peggy Dupree), Charlie Grady (grandson of John & Carol Grady), Pat Finan (daughter of Fran Bussen), Marlene Hagemeier (sister of Pat Roche), Janet Piel and Jordan Keene (sister and friend of Joni Marren-Slaughter) Carol Fague (sister of Bob Woodford)

Hospitalization: If you are hospitalized, please let us know. Please call the office or ask a friend to call for you if necessary.

Communion Calls: If you would like to receive Communion but are unable to get to Mass because of illness or disability, please contact the parish office: 636-398-5270.

Prayer Requests: Brenda Hutchcraft at 636-248-8493 or email brhutchcraft@centurytel.net

Please check our bulletin board for info about dinners and other activities in the area.

ANSWER KEY:
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The Feast Day of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

You are invited to celebrate the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Saturday, June 12, 2021

On that day we will celebrate Mass at 4pm, followed by the
Parish Appreciation Dinner and Heart of the Parish Award

All parishioners are invited to the Appreciation Dinner in the Grand Hall.
Doors open at 5pm, wine and beer will be available at 5:30 p.m.
with dinner following at 6:00 p.m.

Help is needed to set up the dining room beforehand.
If you can help, please contact the parish office **no later than Tuesday, June 8**
at secretary@ihm-newmelle.org or 636-398-5270

We will not have nominations for this year's "Heart of the Parish Award."
Instead the recipient will be chosen by Fr. Tom.

**PLEASE SIGN UP FOR DINNER IN THE NARTHEX
SO WE HAVE AN ACCURATE CDOUNT. THANK YOU!**

our old and tired grand piano

Dear IHM Parish Family,

Our piano in church is currently in need of extensive repairs, which prompted consultations with our piano technician and connections I have at Steinway & Sons. At 111 years old, rebuilding is not cost effective. Both Steinway and our regular piano technician have now submitted proposals for the purchase of a different piano, and I have had the privilege of presenting all of the details to our finance committee. Options presented range from \$35k-\$80k.

The committee is now in the process of discerning an exact fundraising goal and investigating specific pianos. We would like to gauge the parish's enthusiasm about this project and willingness to give. If you are interested in this project, have questions, or would like to contribute to the piano fund, please contact Laura or Bryan in the office.



Janet Hespen,
Youth Minister,
314-369-6521

STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE in Springfield, MO—July 16-18

This is a high energy youth conference in which teens encounter Jesus Christ through dynamic speakers, engaging music, the Sacraments, small group discussion and fellowship with other teens. Promises to be an awesome weekend!!

Scholarships are available through IHM.

More information in steubystl.com

Upcoming regular meeting dates (6:30—8pm)

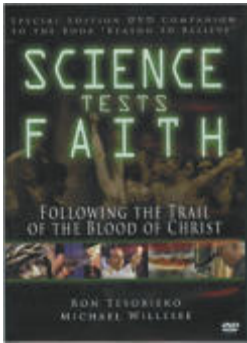
Mondays in Weber Hall: June 7, 21

Thursdays in Weber Hall: July 1, 15, 29

please be generous in this week's collection for
cardinal glennon children's hospital

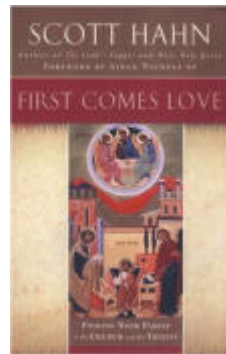
st. paul library / lighthouse cd resources

From the Parish Library: Grand Hall



A modern Eucharistic Miracle? Perfect for Corpus Christi. Hear the Story unfold as Science finds: Blood & Flesh, Human DNA, Heart Muscle and White Blood Cells, all in a Bleeding Consecrated Host as the Truth of the Eucharist is revealed by Science! Yet science cannot produce a detailed DNA profile from not only the Host but also from a bleeding statue of Christ. These intriguing and very extraordinary scientific findings are presented in detail in this DVD by compelling and thought provoking witnesses to their faith. The DNA and forensic studies present a strong testimony for a renewed love and belief in the true presence of Jesus in this Most Holy Sacrament.

Scott Hahn has the rare ability to explain the essential teachings of Catholicism in a totally accessible manner. Rather than burdening the reader with difficult or arcane references and arguments, he writes of familiar feelings and situations and allows the theology to unfold naturally. In *First Comes Love*, Hahn turns his attention to the search for a sense of belonging, revealing the intimate connection between the families men and women create on earth and the divine family, the Holy Trinity.



Delving into the Gospels, Hahn shows that family terminology—words like *brother, sister, mother, father*, and *home*—dominates Jesus' speech and the writings of His first followers, and that these very words illuminate Christianity's central ideas. As he explores the fatherhood of God, the marriage of the Church to Christ, and the all-enveloping role of the Holy Spirit, Hahn deepens readers' understanding of the sacraments, teaches them how to create a family life in the image of the Trinity, and demonstrates the ways in which the analogy of the family applies to every aspect of Catholicism and its practices—from the role of "father" embodied by the ancient patriarchs and contemporary parish priests, to the comfort and guidance offered by the brothers and sisters who comprise the Communion of Saints, to the nurturing embrace of Mary, the mother of all Christians

PSR Corner

The Month of June is traditionally, devotionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Have you ever considered making an "Enthronement to the Sacred Heart" in your home or at your business? Jesus promised St. Margaret Mary Alacoque that He "will bless the home in which the image of my Sacred Heart shall be exposed and honored." Take a look at this website to find out more. <https://sacredheartapostolate.com/enthronements/>



Dynamic Catholic *Alive!*

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi is celebrated on the first Sunday after the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast began with St. Juliana, a young Belgian nun in the 13th century, who received in prayer an inspiration for a feast that would celebrate and promote the gift of the Real Presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist. This feast would eventually spread through the province, continent, and world. Corpus Christi and its accompanying procession with the Blessed Sacrament, celebrating the sacrament and signifying God's presence in our world and in our lives and reminding us of our common pilgrimage to Heaven, is a prayerful and edifying act of the entire Church. As a general rule, devotions are not mentioned in the Code of Canon Law. However, because of the importance of this devotion in the life of the Church, canon 944 mentions it; "When it can be done in the judgment of the diocesan bishop, as a public witness of the veneration toward the Most Holy Eucharist, a procession is to be conducted through the public streets, especially on the solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ." On this feast we can express gratitude for the opportunity to receive our Lord every Sunday in the Eucharist, to adore Him in prayer, and to show Him to the rest of the world in the streets of our archdiocese.

archstl.org/dynamic

We will have our own IHM
Corpus Christi procession
following the 9:30 Mass:
from church to the cemetery
to the chapel then back to
church again,
"singing psalms, hymns and
spiritual songs." (Eph. 5:19)

Live the Gospel of *Life*

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year of st. joseph

Pope Francis declared a Year of St. Joseph through December 8th 2021 on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph being proclaimed as Patron of the Universal Church by Pope Pius IX in 1870. Throughout this special year we will include various insights, past and present about St. Joseph.

The feast of Corpus Christi is a feast focused solely on the Holy Eucharist, emphasizing the joy of the Eucharist being the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. Catholics throughout the world not only celebrate this feast as one body, but many extend the feast after Mass with a Eucharistic procession with the Blessed Sacrament in the monstrance. Also, by extension is the gift of Eucharistic Adoration which takes place in Catholic Churches throughout the week, individual adorers spending time in front of the Eucharistic Lord for an hour at a time. It was Mother Teresa who said that the times we have in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament will be some of the greatest times we will have on earth. All of this is said by way of preface to ponder this fact. St. Joseph was continually in the presence of Jesus, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. We know what it is like to recollect our souls in Church and ponder the reality of Jesus in the Eucharist. Imagine this 24/7.

We have spoken in past articles about the parallels between Joseph the patriarch of the Old Testament and St. Joseph in the new – both have the same name, both have fathers named Jacob, both had noted dreams, etc. One key parallel in light of the Eucharistic Lord is this: both would protect and provide for their families by bringing them to Egypt where both would provide and protect the “wheat – the bread of Life” that will save the in the one case, the world from famine, in the other the entire world from sin and spiritual death. In St. Joseph’s case, this is Jesus the “bread of life” (John 6) born in Bethlehem, the “House of Bread.” (Mt 2:13; Gen 45:16-20).

An icon of “Saint Joseph of the Bread of Life” was painted by Cecelia Lawrence in 2017. She wrote that “the painting was a commission she completed for Fr. Larry Richards and St. Joseph’s Church/the Bread of Life Community for the 150th anniversary of their parish. I was asked by Fr. Larry Richards to depict St. Joseph with the Child Jesus in front, while St. Joseph pointed to His Sacred Heart shown as the Eucharistic Host. The IHS on the Host is an iconic Christogram that means “Jesus Hominum Salvator”, or, in English, “Jesus, Savior of Mankind.” The boy Jesus points to His Eucharistic Heart with one hand while the other is raised in blessing, and His Halo bears the words I AM, signifying the Divine Name of God revealed to Moses in the burning bush in Exodus 3:14. As in some of my other images of St. Joseph, I have here depicted him as a young man wearing a tallit (or Jewish prayer shawl), to represent his great piety and godliness as a just observer of the Law of Moses as well as reveal the Divine Nature of Christ, as Jews wear the tallit while they read from the Torah, the word of God. In this image, St. Joseph points to the Word of God Himself and presents Him to the viewer. The lily staff is a reference to St. Joseph’s purity as the chaste spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It also references the traditional story of Joseph being chosen as the husband of Mary when his staff miraculously sprouted with lilies, designating him as the one chosen by God. The six-pointed stars in his halo are a reference to Joseph’s royal Davidic lineage and his green and white clothing also reference the line ‘the just man shall blossom like the lily’ which is from the Responsory of the Feast of St. Joseph.”





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Mon: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34/Mt 5:1-12
Tue: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119/Mt 5:13-16
Wed: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99/Mt 5:17-19
Thu: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85/Mt 5:20-26
Fri: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37
Sat: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103/Lk 2:41-51

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