

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
June 14th, 2020

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR JUNE 13th – JUNE 21st

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Fr. Lawrence Miller
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Eugene Wroblewski
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	No Mass	
Friday	No Mass	
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+James Cahalan
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	For Father's of the Parish

ST. AGNES

Tues. No Mass
Thurs. No Mass
Sun. 10:30 a.m.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Friday, June 19	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday, June 20	Feast of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, June 24	Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
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OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK: Collection Counters in June:

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00 Last Week's Collection: \$ 5585.00

DDF REPORT: Thank you for your generosity to the Diocesan Development Campaign. The goal for our parish is \$22,882.00, so far we have pledged \$12,090.00, paid \$6,265.00, promised \$5,825.00.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY GO TO THE FAMILY OF DANNY BOMAN. May he be living with God and may his family feel his peace.

OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY GO TO THE FAMILY OF BETTY RAKOSKI. May she be living with God and may her family feel her peace.

WITH FR. MATT BEING GONE if there is an emergency or you can't get a hold of anyone at the rectory you should call Shelly Wroblewski at 417-737-1403.

THE GYM WILL BE CLOSED starting June 22nd to strip and wax the floor. It will reopen on July 20th.

PICNIC PLANNING IS UNDERWAY. Due to COVID-19, we have pushed the date to Sunday, August 30th this year.

If you haven't already and planned to donate towards the raffle prizes, you still have time!

You can contact the rectory, Mellanie Carder or Frances Boman. We can pick up, you can send or drop off at church.

We are considering to have silent auction items - to take up a smaller space and raise funds. If you would like to donate items for the silent auction, that would be great. You may contact Mellanie Carder or Frances Boman. Donations can also be dropped off at the rectory....just be sure to clearly mark "silent auction item" on it. Mellanie Carder 417-737-2813 Frances Boman 417-693-0174.

FR. PETER'S 50th ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD celebration party on Saturday, July 25 has been postponed until Saturday, June 12, 2021.

THANK YOU: We have received a thank you letter from Lifehouse Crisis Maternity Home for your generous donations.

LIFEHOUSE CRISIS MATERNITY HOME - Thank you to those who contributed to the LifeHouse Crisis Maternity Home as a project for Lent. Fortunately, parishioners continued to work on donations for LifeHouse, even though the COVID-19 pandemic happened during Lent. LifeHouse still needs the help, because during all this time their staff have continued to work with the women and their babies, providing a home, care, and direction. If anyone would still like to make a contribution but has not had the opportunity, feel free to bring it to the back of Church or to the parish office. Thank you so much for your generosity!

FAMILY PRAYER

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, as you lived God's plan for your family, you changed the shape and design of the human family. Watch over all families today as they struggle to live God's word in the midst of challenge and difficulty. We ask this in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Solemnity of Corpus Christi

Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16
Ps 147:12-15,19-20
1 Corinthians 10:16-17
John 6:51-58

Monday June 15

1 Kings 21:1-16
Ps 5:2-7
Matthew 5:38-42

Tuesday June 16

1 Kings 21:17-29
Ps 51:3-6ab,11,16
Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday June 17

2 Kings 2:1,6-14
Ps 31:20,21,24
Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

Thursday June 18

Sirach 48:1-14
Ps 97:1-7
Matthew 6:7-15

Friday June 19

Sacred Heart of Jesus
Deuteronomy 7:6-11
Ps 103:1-4,6-8,10
1 John 4:7-16
Matthew 11:25-30

Saturday June 20

Immaculate Heart of Mary

2 Chronicles 24:17-25
Ps 89:4-5,29-34
Luke 2:41-51

This Sunday we celebrate the Sacrament of the Eucharist and the reason why we believe it is truly and physically the presence of Jesus.

In the first reading, we're reminded that God always provides the food and drink we need for survival in the desert days of life's hardships.

What he did for the Israelites, he does for us whenever we experience hot trials and dry faith. He provides what we need by giving us the True Presence of Christ, who comes to us in the bread of Mass (the Eucharist), and in the presence of his Holy Spirit dwelling within us (Baptism and Confirmation), and in the priest whose ordination makes Jesus present to us in Confession.

The Gospel passage tells us that the Eucharistic food and drink are truly Jesus himself, not a mere symbol of his love. Oh-my oh-my, how we need this food and drink to survive the serpents and scorpions and the parched and water-

less ground of our desert experiences! Jesus literally fills us and quenches our thirsts. As we consume him, he consumes us. As we draw him into us, he draws us into himself. In this unity, we walk through our trials with all that we need for success.

The second reading tells us that the Eucharist increases our unity with Christ's body on earth, the church community through which he provides the various resources that we need. In this unity (when it's activated



as it should be) no one lacks anything good because all necessary goods are shared. And ultimately in this unity, as Jesus said in the Gospel, we're assured of eternal life in heaven, where all needs are met perfectly and completely.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. What are the "serpents and scorpions" in your life right now?
2. In what ways do you feel parched, thirsty to the point of desperation?
3. During Mass, imagine that you're walking through a desert to receive from Jesus what you need. How does it feel to approach Jesus this way?
4. How has the Eucharist helped you through a difficult time? Why did it make a difference?
5. Some people kiss the Host before placing it in their mouths; what do you do that helps you become more aware of the presence of Christ in the Eucharist for all your needs?