

# St. Agnes Catholic Church

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June 2, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 1870

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## **MASSES FOR JUNE 2 – JUNE 9**

### **Saint Agnes**

Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Parish Family
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Justice & Peace
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	+Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+Bernard Boes

### **St. Mary's**

Monday	8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion
Wed.	8:15 Mass
Fri.	8:15 Mass
Sat	4:00 p.m.
Sun.	8:30 a.m.

### **EVENTS OF THE WEEK:**

Sunday, June 2	<b>St. Mary's 37<sup>th</sup> Old Fashion Picnic starts at 11:00 a.m.</b>
Monday, June 3	<b>Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga &amp; Companions, Martyrs</b>
Tuesday, June 4	<b>Rosary for Life at 8:00 a.m.</b>
Wednesday, June 5	<b>Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop</b>

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Sunday, June 9	<b>Catholic Communication Campaign</b>
Tuesday, June 11	<b>Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle</b>
Thursday, June 13	<b>Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Dr. of the Church</b>
	<b>Father Peter's 54 Ordination Anniversary</b>
Sunday, June 16	<b>Father's Day</b>

**YOUR GIFT TO THE CHURCH:** \$1621.00

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

<u>Readers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Extra Ordinary Min.</u>	<u>Gift Bearers &amp; Ushers</u>
<b>June 2</b> Amber Wilson	Elsie Chorum	Mark Adamson John Heidlage Charlotte Pickering	Dennis Heidlage & Paul Heidlage
<b>June 9</b> Sally Heidlage	Sterling Elbert	Doug Pickering Patrick Wolfe Cheryl (K) Elbert	Cheryl (K) Elbert & Jane Kutz

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Margie Mettlach, Marie Jasumback, Jim and Veda Perrin, Marion Tomlinson Williams, Monta Heidlage, Rosemary Boes, Father Peter Morciniec, Brenda (Wroblewski) Buchannon, Maura Sparks, Curtis Feather and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

**THANK YOU** for all the prayers for my brother Curtis! Our prayers have been answered and he is doing amazing. Please continue to pray for him as he recovers. Charlotte Pickering

**ST. MARY'S ANNUAL PICNIC STARTS TODAY;** There is a flyer in the back of church for all the events and times!

**JUNE BIRTHDAY REMBERENCES;** Marilyn Adamson, Dennis Heidlage, Lenore Wagner & Raymond Williams

**SPECIAL BIRHTDAY WISH TO LENORE WAGNER WHO TURNS 90 THIS MONTH. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!**

## **Good News Reflection**

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

June 2, 2024

**Pray:** Loving Jesus, open our hearts to savor the wonder and joy of Your most precious gift, the Most Holy Eucharist. Amen.

### **Year B**

Ex 24:3-8

Ps 116:12-13,15-18

Heb 9:11-15

Mk 14:12-16,22-26

### **Jesus Gives Us His Very Self in the Holy Eucharist**

How humbling it is that Jesus, our promised Savior, our Emmanuel, fulfills His promise to save and be with us always in the gift of the Holy Eucharist! Today, we gratefully celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which unites the feast of the Eucharistic sacrifice, the feast of the Sacrament of the Eucharist, and the feast of the Real Presence of Jesus in this Sacrament. Replacing the Old Covenant with the New and eternal Covenant, Jesus transformed the Jewish Passover by offering His own Body and Blood to be poured out for all to take away the sins of the world.

Are you amazed by the miracle of transubstantiation, the process by which the bread and wine of the Eucharist are transformed into the Body and Blood of Jesus after the priest says the words of Consecration? Pope St. John Paul II sought to rekindle “Eucharistic amazement” when he wrote his beautiful encyclical, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia* (the Church of the Eucharist.) I highly recommend it if you have not read it before or if it’s been a while. Released in 2003, this critical Church document is excellent and will deepen your understanding and appreciation of the Eucharist, enriching your spiritual journey. It is also very rich in meaning for today’s world.

Jesus modeled what it means to surrender to God’s Holy Will when He sacrificed His whole life for the good and love of others, including us. He suffered and gave the ultimate Sacrifice of His life on the Cross. He loved us enough to share His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the Sacrament of the Eucharist so we would never be alone and that we, too, might share in His Kingdom here on earth as we journey to the Kingdom of God in Heaven. As the source and summit of our Christian faith and spiritual lives, Jesus in the Eucharist provides a way for us to unite our sacrifices and sufferings to His in an offering of charity and service to others. May all who receive the Bread of Life in the Holy Eucharist become one body by the Holy Spirit and become a living sacrifice, united with Jesus Christ.

### **Questions for Personal Reflection:**

How does the Eucharist nourish and keep your Christian life healthy? In what ways have you offered your personal life as a living sacrifice enjoined with Christ’s? How have you encountered the Real Presence of Christ in Adoration?