



## June 3, 2018 Corpus Christi

I'd like to offer a few more points of reflection on the topic of the Eucharist as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus (aka *Corpus Christi*) today. Nothing can be more beneficial to us as Catholics than to foster a deep love for Jesus in the Eucharist. This begins first and foremost by showing up consistently to be with Him and to receive Him. With summer nearly upon us, many of us will be pulled in many directions and the temptation might come at times to take a Sunday off here or there. But let me invite you to resist that temptation as strongly as possible. Why? Because we don't want to get in trouble with God for missing Mass? No, although the Church has and always will teach that to miss Mass on a Sunday or Holy Day of Obligation without a serious reason (i.e. physical illness) is a grave sin. We shouldn't ever want to miss Mass because to do so would be to deprive ourselves of being reminded of what a joyful privilege it is to receive Jesus into our lives each Sunday. The Lord will reward us for the efforts we take to show Him that He is our number one priority.

When we're truly in love, we find a way to be with the one we love. The Church makes His love available to us by offering masses in many places and at many times. Check out <https://masstimes.org> to help you if you're on the road and in need of finding a place to keep that flame of God's love burning brightly in your heart. And when you visit another parish, feel free to pick up a bulletin to bring back to me. I always like to see what other parishes are up to, they might have some good ideas worth considering.

While showing up is absolutely necessary, there's more that we must do in order to experience the profound gift we are receiving. A complaint I often heard when I taught high school students was that they didn't get anything out of Mass. I turned it back on them and asked: "But are you putting anything *into* Mass?" Many had to admit that they just showed up and expected that to be enough. So let's not just show up, but put ourselves into the Mass, listening attentively to the prayers, readings, and music, and I think you'll find that you get quite a bit out of Mass!

One suggestion that I'd like to make to help you in growing in your appreciation and understanding of

the Eucharist and the Mass is to check out the new series on the Eucharist called *Presence* which can be accessed through our parish's subscription to FORMED.org. Just go to this link: <https://formed.org/home?code=3VFNXZ> and look for the *Presence* study on the main page.

-Father Alford

### Anointing of the Sick:

If you are going into the hospital for surgery or have a serious illness, receive the Sacrament of the Sick. Please call the parish office to receive the Sacrament, administered privately or during daily Mass. Call Barb Scoggins at 217-498-9197 to have a family member placed on the prayer list.

### Prayer List:



**Karen Yoggerst**, parishioner  
**Lynn F. Leach**, parishioner  
**Kathy Smith**, parishioner  
**Evelyn Conboy**, parishioner  
**Mary Kates**, parishioner  
**JoAnn Camille**, parishioner  
**Harold Sheppard**, parishioner  
**Betty & Ray Rowden**, parishioners  
**Josh Cable**, student at Rochester H.S.  
**Al Fox**, son of John & Mary Fox  
**Jerry McCormick**, brother of Tom Walker  
**Terry Tinsley**, brother-in-law of John & Mary Fox  
**Jean Seward**, sister of Mary Jo Duesterhaus  
**Tommy Martin**, nephew of Debbie Decker  
**Margie Lammert**, mother of Sarah Clare  
**Steven Butts**, brother of Michelle Bullock  
**Reba Cloyd**, mother of Anita Schwab  
**Jennifer Harbeck**, cousin of Brad Zack  
**Joanna Laabs**, wife of Deacon Al Laabs  
**John Vercautern**, cousin of Laurie White  
**Logan Flotkoetter**, friend of Mary Bruno  
**Cherie Peterson**, niece of Peggy Parnell  
**Sara Graue**, sister of Barb Sinkus  
**Fr. Barry Harmon**, Diocesan Priest

### Coming Soon – A New Church Directory!

St. Jude's Parish Council has determined it is time for a new church directory. Our dates for pictures with Lifetouch will be **July 17, 18, 19, 20, 21** and **August 1, 2, 3**. You should have received a letter regarding sign-up for the picture. If you have not, please contact the parish office for more information.

## HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

The † symbolizes the Mass is for someone who is deceased.

## Parish Sacrificial Giving Fiscal Year 7/1/17-6/30/18

**Last Week    Year to Date**

Collection (95)	\$ 4,072.46	\$246,086.13
Electronic funds (17)	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 61,023.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund (2)	\$ 40.00	\$ 13,305.00
EFT – Dev. Fund (4)	\$ 225.00	\$ 6,823.00
Poor Fund	\$ 26.00	\$ 2,594.35
Children's Stewardship (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 24.00
Cath. Communications(8)	\$ 222.00	\$ 1,364.76
Retired Dio. Priests (35)	\$ 819.00	\$ 1,126.00
Calvary Cemetery (25)	\$ 427.00	\$ 848.00
Missionary Co-op (34)	\$ 1,770.80	\$ 1,816.80
Number of collection envelopes used: 197		
Number of electronic contributions: 23		

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

#### Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> – 4:30 p.m.

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Adam, Biesiada, Deacon Ray Williams  
**Lectors:** Maynerich  
**Servers:**  
**Hospitality:** Auxier

#### Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 a.m.

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Alford, L & R Eifert, Deacon Ray  
**Lectors:** Deimel, Dowding  
**Servers:** Delgado, Lauwerens, Zeidler  
**Hospitality:** McClintock family, McWard

#### Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 a.m.

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Adam, Kuntzman, Warren, Deacon Ray  
**Lectors:** S Kuntzman, Warren  
**Servers:** Burge, Farris, Marinelli  
**Minister of Care:** Roth  
**Hospitality:** Decker Family  
**CLOW:**

#### Volunteer for this week – June 4<sup>th</sup> - June 10<sup>th</sup>

**Church Duster:** Donna Spurlock  
**June Recycling Vol.:** John Fox  
**June Food Volunteer:** Steve & Debra Decker  
**Coffee & Donuts: Sun. June 10<sup>th</sup> -**  
Don & Roberta Vanover

#### St. Jude Parish Weekly Confession Times

Monday – 5:00-5:20 p.m.  
Saturday – 3:30 – 4:15 p.m.  
Sunday – 7:30 a.m.- 7:50 a.m.  
Sunday – 9:45 a.m.- 10:15 a.m.

#### Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:30 a **Confessions**  
9:00 a **Mass** (Int: Lorraine Blasko†)  
1:00 p **Sew-n-Sews**  
3:30 p **Confessions**  
4:30 p **Mass** (Int: Raymond Roth, Sr.†)  
Corpus Christi Procession after Mass

#### Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>

7:30 a **Confessions**  
8:00 a **Mass** (Int: Mickie McKinzie†)  
9:30 a Wyndcrest: Nelson  
9:45 a **Confessions**  
10:00 a **Rosary**  
10:30 a **Mass** (Int: For the Parish)  
Nickel Baptism after Mass

#### Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a **Counting Team #1**  
5:00 p **Confessions**  
5:30 p **Mass** (Int: Dolores Gorackowski†)

#### Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>

7:00 a Morning Prayer  
7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)  
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

#### Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>

7:00 a Morning Prayer  
7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Raymond Roth, Sr.†)  
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

#### Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>

7:00 a Morning Prayer  
7:30 a **Mass** (Int.: Kathy Blasko†)  
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

#### Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>

7:00 a Morning Prayer  
7:30 a **Mass** (Int: James Kates†)  
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

#### Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>

3:30 p **Confessions**  
4:30 p **Mass** (Int: Ben Lake†)

#### Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a **Confessions**  
8:00 a **Mass** (Int: For the Parish)  
9:30 a Wyndcrest: Deacon Roth  
9:45 a **Confessions**  
10:00 a **Rosary**  
10:30 a **Mass** (Int: Isaac Weitekamp†)





### Pre-Jordan Class.

Your child's baptism is a time for celebration and joy. And, naturally, you want the best for your child. We want to help you plan and prepare for the baptism in the best possible way. Therefore, our next Pre-Jordan Class will be on Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center. If you plan to attend, please call or e-mail Deacon Tom at 498-8651 or [twalker@stjude.dio.org](mailto:twalker@stjude.dio.org).

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### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Do you want a vacation that is more lasting and fulfilling than going to Branson or Disney world? Give you marriage the best vacation of all by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on Aug. 3-5 or Sept. 21-23, 2018 in St. Peters, MO. If you would to apply or get more information, go to [www.stl-wwme](http://www.stl-wwme) or call 314-649-7317.

### Employment Opportunities

SHG is currently seeking qualified candidates for the 2018-19 school year in the following position: Full-time Psychology, Advanced Biology, French, and Math; Part-time Band and Spanish. Please send resumes to Sacred Heart-Griffin High School c/o Kara Rapacz or email [rapacz@shg.org](mailto:rapacz@shg.org).

Little Flower School is expanding the Preschool Program and has an opening for a full-time preschool teacher. Candidates should have a passion for working with preschool children, and appropriate certification. If interested, send cover letter to Dr. Bill Moredock, Little Flower School, 900 Stevenson Drive, Springfield, IL 62703, or email [bill.moredock@little-flower.org](mailto:bill.moredock@little-flower.org).

**Subway – eat fresh**  
Rt. 29, Rochester, IL  
217-498-9475



## FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

### Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist

It's not about what it is. It's about *Who* it is.

Explore the mystery of God's love expressed in the Eucharist with this new original series by Augustine Institute Studios. World-renowned presenters unveil the truth and beauty behind the "source and summit" of the Christian life, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and its members.



*"Presence left me speechless! I learned of truth and beauty I never knew before."*

Watch on [formed.org](http://formed.org)

—Shel C, Los Angeles, CA



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### RECYCLING CANS FOR ST. PATRICK SCHOOL



Don't forget to save your aluminum cans, bag them and bring them to the brown wooden box at the front of the Parish Center. Volunteers take them in to the Recycling Center and all monies are

donated to St. Patrick School!



### Food Collection

#### FOR ST. MARTIN De PORRES

Each Sunday you are invited to bring non-perishable food items to mass and place them in the baskets as you enter the Church. All food is taken to St. Martin de Porres Center in Springfield to help their great mission to feed the poor and hungry.

Volunteers take the food in weekly to the Center.