



**June 6, 2021
Corpus Christi**

In every parish over my 35 years of priesthood I have really been blest in coming to know the “daily Mass” crowd. If they are “regulars” then I get to see them, pray with them, “come to the feast” with them, and celebrate faith with them. They truly become a great source of inspiration for me in living out my call/vocation to serve the Church of St. Jude.

In no way do I compare myself to Jesus, but at our parish which there are anywhere from 15-20 folks who come often to daily mass, I would say this daily encounter with them and with the Lord I would say is so much like what I feel the group at the Last Supper experienced. In this first year of being pastor here at St. Jude Church, I figure our group of “disciples” has joined for the celebration of the mass (daily) over 225 times. We “do this in memory of HIM” each day as we desire to be fed His Body and Blood, and be empowered by the Word of God, and the grace of the Holy Spirit. I am so happy to have them daily share with me this rich gift of the “REAL” presence in the Holy Eucharist. In having the privilege to offer the Eucharist to them I see their deep faith, and their great love and devotion for the Eucharist.

At times I have been asked, “What would you like to see happen at your parish”? First response is, I respond quickly “Our parish”, not my parish. I know for sure as I am grateful and love having this core group who come to daily mass, my first answer would be to have at least 100 folks come to daily mass. I am not standing in judgement, but simply pray more would take that step and love the eucharist so much we would want to “come to the table” more often than just Sunday. Yes, I am so grateful to those who come on Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning to our church. I am so excited to see more and more an increase in “our parish family” returning to worship, from being at home due to the pandemic.

One day a month, we have a wonderful opportunity to come to “Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament”. This time of silence and grace can truly offer you a great moment of encountering in a personal way, the Lord Jesus. God can speak to you anywhere and He does. But when you place yourself in a great environment and space to “Commune” with God.....he knows your desire, your love, your hope.....and He will come to you and speak to you

powerfully. Next Saturday, June 5th we will once again offer this opportunity from 9 am to 4 pm.

Our church is open all day, come whenever you want to spend some quiet time with the Lord in our tabernacle. He will see you and know your heart’s desire. You will hear Him speak to you I promise you. This weekend when we come to mass, and especially when we stand and come up to receive the “BODY of CHRIST”, really think long and hard at what is going to happen. We should be shaking, emotionally moved, & in awe at what we are given to “Take and Eat” and “Take and Drink”. Then HE IS IN ME OMG what a phenomenal gift and blessing my mass and my church gives me.

I want to leave you and myself with this question;

What does it mean to me to “receive the real presence” of Christ’s Body and Blood at Mass?

What is your response? From where within you does your answer come? You know we are to become what we receive? I have heard it said, “Jesus with skin on”....

Every day at daily mass, and on the weekends too I know I can see the face of God and encounter His presence and love through so many of you. Thanks for making my day, and my life so much more enriched. Blessings !!!!!

Peace,

Fr. Chuck

Parish Sacrificial Giving		
Fiscal Year 7/1/2020-6/30/2021		
Collections (63)	\$ 3,961.00	\$242,885.00
EFT-Collections (24)	\$ 2,915.00	\$ 60,985.00
Dev. Fund (1)	\$ 43.00	\$ 11,553.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (4)	\$ 215.00	\$ 6,918.00
Poor Fund	\$ 75.00	\$ 3,367.04
Children’s Offering(0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Calvary Cemetery (17)	\$ 452.00	\$ 1,238.00
EFT-Cath. Comm.(1)	\$ 20.00	\$ 102.00
Mission Co-op (17)	\$ 415.00	\$ 506.00
Peter’s Pence (2)	\$ 60.00	\$ 170.00
Retired Dio. Priests (1)	\$ 25.00	\$ 1,212.00
EFT-Retired Dio.Priests(1)	\$ 20.00	\$ 157.00
Total this week:	\$ 8,201.00	
Total given FY2021	\$372,389.35	

Happenings this week!!!

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

Saturday, June 5th:

St. Boniface

9 a-4:00 p Eucharistic Adoration
3:15-4:00 p Reconciliation
4:30 p Mass (Int: Ben Lake†)

Sunday, June 6th:

Corpus Christi

8:00 a Mass (Int: Tom Helling†)
10:30 a Mass (Int: For the Parish)

Monday, June 7th:

6:45-7:15 a Reconciliation
7:30 a Mass (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)
9:00 a Counting Team #2

Tuesday, June 8th:

6:45-7:15 a Reconciliation
7:30 a Mass (Int: Kathy Blasko†)
6:00 p VBS Meeting

Wednesday, June 9th:

7:30 a Communion Service
1:00 p Ladies Tea/Bunco

Thursday, June 10th:

6:45-7:15 a Reconciliation
7:30 a Mass (Int: George Ginter†)
7:00 p Building & Grounds Meeting

Friday, June 11th:

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:45-7:15 a Reconciliation
7:30 a Mass (Int: Nancy Ross†)

Saturday, June 12th:

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

noon-3:00 p Sew-n-sews
3:15-4:00 p Reconciliation
4:30 p Mass (Int: Robert† & Nancy Olson†)
6:00 p Father/Son Cookout

Sunday, June 13th:

8:00 a Mass (Int: Louise Heitzig†)
10:30 a Mass (Int: For the Parish)
5-6:30 p Propelled Youth Group

In Memory:

Margaret "Peggy" Knoepfle,
mother of David Knoepfle
Anna Bode, sister of Mary Fox

Anointing of the Sick

If you are going to 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:

Parishioners - JoAnn Barber, Sue Bozarth, Glen Butcher, JoAnn Camille, Ann Carel, Carolyn Carmichael, Evelyn Conboy, Shirley Crawford, Lenna DeGroot, Gary Dumonceaux, Sherry Frachey, Jerry Jasinski, Lynn F. Leach, Megan Lee, Ray Roland, Betty Rowden, Rene Runions, Barb Sinkus, Bill White



Bob Aplington – brother of Beth Yong
Patty Bartlett, mother of Jeannette Waters
Ron Bortmess, husband of Diane Bortmess
Harry Buck, brother of Teri Dambacher
Yvonne Butcher, mother of Barrie Blough
Steven Butts, brother of Michelle Bullock
Teresa Cieciora, friend of Guerrettaz family
Judy Conway, friend of Maggie Patterson
Lee Cook, brother of Sue Bozarth
Rachel Copp, sister of Mary Beth McClintock
Val "Butch" Decatoire – uncle of Mike Spainhour
Ed Derringer, friend of Mary & Hartzel Bruno
Jodi Finzel, cousin of Frances Tomashavich
Dyke Foster, brother-in-law to Sue & Leroy Bozarth
Lary Garrett, father of Carrie Zucco
James Michael Geist, nephew of Sue Roth
Robert Goin, father of Vicki Walker
Angie Hamilton, friend of Kelly Conlon
Jennifer Harbeck, cousin of Brad Zack
Jennie Harling, sister of Leanne Collings
Kevin Joyce, friend of Steve & Pat Jones
Judy Judd, aunt of Vince Guerrettaz
Margie Lammert, mother of Sarah Clare
Brigham Lanweir, friend of the Zucco family
Glen Limper, son of Al & Betty Limper
Francis Lynam, son-in-law of Helen & Tom Crusen
Megan Mahoney, friend of the Zucco family
Aliana Marecki, friend of Guerrettaz family
Diane McClelland, sister of Roberta Vanover
Jerry McCormick, brother of Tom Walker
Donna Meyers, mother of Kellie Brewer
John Naffziger, nephew of Michele Naffziger
Button Pemberton, friend of Guerrettaz family
Hope Power, daughter of Yvonne Brandis
Sabrina & Baby Rice, niece of Les & Beth Auxier
Kelsie Riedle, niece of David & Tess Riedle
Mark Spainhour – brother of Mike Spainhour
Special Intentions of Andy Mihelich
Sarah Thatcher, granddaughter of Elaine Hundley
John Vercautern, cousin of Laurie White

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, June 12th – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck, Biesiada, Egizio

Lectors: Auxier, Day

Server: Torres

Hospitality: J & D Kratz, T & K Riedle

Sunday, June 13th – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck, Deacon Ray, Vogt

Lectors: DeGroot, Helling

Server: Lauwerens

Hospitality: McWard, G & K Park, Vogt

Sunday, June 13th – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck, Roark, S. Warren

Lectors: L. Warren, Woehrmann

Server: Woehrmann

Hospitality: M & J Larson, A & V Powell

SCRIPTURE READINGS June 6th – June 13th:

Sunday: EX 24:3-8 HEB 9:11-15

MK 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday: 2COR 1:1-7 MT 5:1-12

LK 1:39-56

Tuesday: 2COR 1:18-22 MT 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2COR 3:4-11 MT 5:17-19

Thursday: 2COR 3:15-4:1, 3-6 MT 5:20-26

Friday: HOS 11:1, 3-4, 8C-9 IS 12:2-3, 4, 5-6

EPH 3:8-12, 14-19 JN 19:31-37

Saturday: 2COR 5:14-21 LK 2:41-51

Sunday: EZ 17:22-24 2COR 5:6-10

MK 4:26-34

Volunteers for the week of June 7th:

Church Duster: John & Mary Fox

June Recycling Volunteer: John Fox

June Food Volunteer: Steve & Debra Decker

Upcoming Meetings/Events:

June 9 – 1:00 p.m. – Ladies Tea/Bunco

June 10 – 7:00 p.m. – Building & Grounds meeting

June 12 – noon-3:00 p.m. – Sew-n-sews

June 12 – 6:00 p.m. – Father/Son cookout

June 13 – 5-6:30 p.m. – Propelled

June 14 – 5:30 p.m. – Finance Council meeting

June 15 – 7:00 p.m. –Knights of Columbus meeting

June 17 – 5:30 p.m. Finance Council meeting

June 27 – 5-6:30 p.m. - Propelled

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St. Jude Women's Tea/Bunco

St. Jude's Women's Tea/Bunco Group will meet Wednesday, June 9th at 1:00 p.m. All women of the parish are invited. **Bring a friend!**



All are welcome to join the

St. Jude's sew-n-sews group,

Saturday June 12th at noon! Bring

a project, enjoy some snacks and

good company! Hope to see you

and bring a friend!

Youth Ministry News

PSR and Youth Group

Propelled

Our next meeting

is Sunday, June

13 from 5-6:30pm.

There will be a

change of plans

that evening. We

WILL serve dinner and then we will be talking about the Garden project!

If your teen is still interested be sure to get Jennifer

their registration form and remember that the cost

is FREE. Once you are registered you will gain

access to our Google Site which also has all the

updated information for ALL our Youth Ministry

programs. That link can be saved to your favorites

for easy access!





PSR Registration!

We realize everyone is very busy, but we also want to remind you how it is extremely important to get your children registered for PSR and the Youth Ministry programs. If you are planning to send your K-8th grader next year, please get us the registration form and non-refundable deposit in as soon as possible. If there are questions as to what next year will look like, here a couple things to keep in mind and remember that we can't move forward with all of this planning until everyone is registered.

1. The Google Site will remain intact, and lessons will continue to be posted for grades K-3 so this will allow for working from home if sick, quarantined, or if you choose that remote is the best option for your family.
2. Information for ALL programs will also be available on the Google Site.
3. We will be moving classrooms around to allow for the best social distancing as possible. The hall itself may end up being utilized as well depending on numbers.
4. Masks will be enforced when inside and when social distancing outside cannot be maintained. This will continue until guidelines tell us otherwise.
5. We will be contacting you as the beginning day approaches to confirm whether you are in person or remote.

VBS: Rocky Railway!



Mark your calendars for Sunday, July 18- Thursday, July 22 because we are excited to announce that we will in fact be hosting VBS this year! Adult Leader Meeting is Tuesday, June 8th at 6p in the Parish Center. Registration for VBS will go live on Wednesday, June 9th!

Volunteers Needed!

We are looking ahead and would like to start gathering our catechists and volunteers for next year! Listed here are the positions we are needing volunteers!



- First Grade Catechist. This could be a single position or if two people wanted to co-teach that would be welcome as well! This is every Wednesday during the school year.
- Youth Ministry Leaders for 4-6th Grade and 7-8th. This is currently every Wednesday during the school year. We have a couple excellent leaders who have already volunteered, but I would like to have 2 -4 for each group.
- Youth Ministry Leaders for the High School which meet twice a month on Sundays, year- round. Jennifer leads the groups along with Peggy Cochrane, but we would love to have more join the team!
- Substitutes! This would primarily be for K-3 on Wednesdays but if interested in helping with other grades, that is welcome too!
- Once we have a better idea of the size of classrooms, we may need volunteers to assist the teachers, so if that is something you may be interested in watch the bulletin as we approach the school year for more information!

Baptism: a family seeking baptism for their children must be registered in our parish (not under your parents' names) and actively living their sacramental life for at least 6 months. Both parents must attend a baptismal class for their own formation regarding this sacrament. The God parents are encouraged to attend. God-parents/or Christian witnesses must be baptized, and one must be actively living their Catholic faith. All God parents (outside of St. Jude parishioners) must be baptized, 16 years of age or older, and must bring in a letter of suitability from their parish pastor stating you are registered and actively living their sacramental life.

Marriage: those who are seeking to be married at St. Jude Church must be registered in our parish and actively living their sacramental life. One of the couple or both must be Catholic and a parishioner of St. Jude Parish. Couples must first come by the office and ask for a copy of the guidelines for the Sacrament and make sure all looks good. The couple (not their parents) then must contact Fr. Chuck or the parish office for an appointment to meet, talk about the guidelines, and then together set a date; all done at that first appointment, not on the phone before the meeting or when you pick up the guidelines.



DON'T FORGET TO RSVP:

Church of St. Jude

Father @ Son Celebration

June 12, 2021 at 6:00pm

Parish Pavilion



To honor all our Fathers, we will host a Cookout Celebration for all Dads, Grand-Dads, Sons, and Grandsons on Saturday, June 12, 2021 beginning at 6:00 pm out at our Pavilion (Parish Center if raining). Our Parish will supply all food and dinnerware, and soda/bottled water. We will ask that you bring any alcoholic beverages in coolers that you would like.

That night the St. Louis Cardinals will be in Chicago to take on the Chicago Cubs at 6:30 pm. We will have a big screen T.V. for our enjoyment to watch this great rivalry continue. Bring lawn chairs to if you wish.

To make your reservation by **THIS THURSDAY-JUNE 10**, call the office 498-9197.

**WEAR YOUR BLUE, or WEAR YOUR RED,
& GO CRAZY**

Moving Back to Normalcy (As it was before Pandemic)

St. Jude Parish is bringing back previous practices when celebrating our liturgies/masses. Here are some that **will begin on the weekend of May 22-23**, as we move toward Full Reopening on the weekend of June 12-13 as announced by our Governor.

1. Holy Water will be back in church.
(There will be one holy water no touch automatic dispenser on wall in vestibule)
2. Some literature will be back in church.
3. Congregational singing will be back with the use of worship aides for the time being.
4. Sign of Peace with a smile, nod, or wave. Families or couples may choose to embrace.
5. Altar Servers are being used in ministry at weekend masses.
6. We will have the main body of the church as open seating and ten pews on each side. Keep one seat open between families.
7. Seating in the two coves will be for those who wish to continue "Safe Distancing" (50 seats available). Please wear masks in the coves.
8. Holy Communion will be given to those in the coves by separate Eucharistic Minister or deacon.
9. Wear masks as you enter church, when you come up to receive communion, and when you exit church. Also, if you need to go to the restroom, please wear mask to and from your seat. If you are doing hospitality wear mask, wear mask to come up to lector and when you return, and wear mask when you offer communion. **While sitting in main body of church you may take mask off.**

This will again begin on weekend of May 22-23 and be for 3 weekends. If all goes as Governor plans, we will go back to Normalcy, as we were before the pandemic, on the weekend of June 12-13. After this it is fine if individuals still choose to wear masks. Thanks for your support of these transitions.