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Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ



Celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday, 4:00 pm ❖ Sunday, 10:00 am

Wednesday and Thursday, 9:00 am

First Friday, 10:00am

Holy Days of Obligation, 6:30 pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

One hour before each Mass until Fifteen minutes before Mass or by appointment

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
FIRST READING: (Exodus 24:3-8) 2nd Reading (Hebrews 9:11-15) Gospel (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26)

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE HOSPITAL OR ON HOSPICE: Please keep all the sick and their caregivers in your prayers.



PRAYER BOOK: The prayer book in the narthex is available for all prayer requests. Please pray daily for these requests.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS: Especially our families, friends and loved ones who are currently in active military service: Joseph Byrd (Stateside) Brett King (Stateside) Delia King (Stateside), Jason King (Stateside) Please keep all of our brave men and women in your prayers. **Please call the office to add to or remove names from this list.**

PLEASE JOIN OUR PARISH! We would love to have you as a registered member of St. Patrick. If you would like to join our parish, please pick up a Census Card in the narthex, fill it out and put it in the collection basket.

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES Mickey Davidson, Pat Rogato and Kevin Whitaker. Please keep these, all the homebound, and their caregivers in your prayers. If you know of any parishioner who should be added to or removed from this list, please contact the office.

Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ By sharing the body and blood of Christ we are sealing our covenant with God. We are given the gift of life and asked to share it with others. Give thanks for this sustaining gift. Let us pray for all newly ordained priests, that they may lead the community of faith to greater unity through the celebration of Eucharist. **(Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club)**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are still in need of volunteers for **all Saturdays and Sundays** after Mass to provide coffee and snacks. If you and a friend, or family would be willing to provide and serve, please let the church office know.

GAETON GOTCHA UPDATE: There are still some incredible prizes remaining on our board so if you haven't purchased a shamrock, this weekend is a great time. Could you be the winner of a three day/two night stay complete with "bed and breakfast" service on Smith Lake? And the long-awaited special prizes for ALL who participate have finally arrived. So, make sure and stop by the board in St. Joseph Hall immediately following the weekend Masses and get yours! Remember, plastic is accepted for your convenience in adopting a shamrock! And you could win big cash at the drawing on September 12th.

PARISH PICNIC: Plans are being made for our fundraising grand prize drawing and parish picnic to be held on Sunday, September 12, immediately following our 10:00 Mass. If you are able to volunteer, please see Pam Palmer.

ALL ALTAR SERVERS: We will have Altar Server training/practice on Saturday, June 12th at 10am in the Church. We ask that all new and experienced Altar Servers please attend the training/practice. *Dale Blanchard*

POSITION OPEN: We are looking for someone to fill the position of Director of Religious Education. This is a part-time position although full time may be possible. If you are interested please pick up an application in the narthex or send your resume to saintpat@catholicjewel.com.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: changes have been made at the Diocesan level regarding the appointments of Extraordinary Ministers (Formerly referred to as Eucharistic Ministers) If you are currently serving, or if you would like to be considered to begin serving, as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, please sign up on the sheet provided next to the prayer request book in the narthex.

Growing in Faith

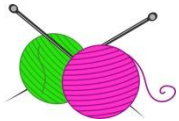
RCIA Considering joining the Catholic Church? Catholic but never confirmed? Need to make your First Communion? Want to be baptized? Let us help you! Check out our RCIA classes for adults considering joining the Catholic Church. Come and Learn. For more information, please call the church office. Weekly classes are each Tuesday, at 6:00 pm September – April.

VBS - Dates for our 2-Day Vacation Bible School (6pm - 8pm) are "penciled in" for July 21 and 22, 2021. Before we begin the preparation and recruiting staff for the event, please place your name on the Sign Up sheet on the Choir Room door if your child(ren) will be attending. Finalization can take place when we know the number of attendees and volunteers. Thank you.

DIOCESAN CONFERENCE AUGUST 13/14 - Please "Save the Date" for a Year of the Parish and the Eucharist diocesan conference on August 13th and 14th at the Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville. The theme of the conference will be: "From the rising of the sun to its setting, a perfect offering is made." There will be Eucharist adoration and a Eucharistic procession on Friday night, the 13th, and speakers (including Dr. Scott Hahn and Dr. John Bergsma) on Saturday – with both an English and a Spanish track. More information in the coming weeks...

KNIGHT'S CORNER

LADIES AUXILIARY: The next meeting for The Ladies Auxiliary will be Thursday June 10th. See ya there !!



SHAWL MINISTRY: The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet this Monday, June 7th at 6:30 pm. Interested in joining? Call Mary Evans.

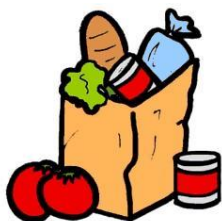


SVDP MEETING: Our next meeting is Sunday, June 13th.

SHOP AT AMAZONSMILE: Amazon will donate a portion of any online purchase to SVdP. Simply click the icon on the SVdP page on St. Patrick website to place your order. Donations will be computed by AMAZON and automatically transferred to our account.

PANTRY NEEDS



Flour
Dry Beans
Dry Soup
Mayo
Mustard
Canned Peas



Corpus Christi: 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 who are hungry.**

2nd Collection

Weekly Mass Schedule

Capital Improvement		Saturday	06/05	4:00 pm	Richard Cook - †
		Sunday	06/06	10:00 am	For the People
		Monday	06/07	No Mass	
		Tuesday	06/08	9:00 am @St. Stanislaus	
		Wednesday	06/09	9:00 am	Gerald Kiker - †
		Thursday	06/10	9:00 am	Theresa & Nat Lovoy - †
School Subsidy		Friday	06/11	9:00 am @St. Stanislaus	
		Saturday	06/12	4:00 pm	Rose Muro - †
		Sunday	06/13	10:00 am	For the People

Catholic News Agency. Vatican City, Jul 31, 2014 / 16:01 pm

The Congregation for Divine Worship, in a recent circular letter, announced that the placement of the sign of peace within Mass will not change, though it suggested several ways the rite could be performed with greater dignity.

“During the Synod of Bishops there was discussion about the appropriateness of greater restraint in this gesture, which can be exaggerated and cause a certain distraction in the assembly just before the reception of Communion.” (Sacramentum caritatis)

The Congregation for Divine Worship said it would “offer some practical measures to better express the meaning of the sign of peace and to moderate excesses, which create confusion in the liturgical assembly just prior to Communion.”

“If the faithful do not understand and do not show, in their ritual gestures, the true significance of the rite of peace, they are weakened in the Christian concept of peace, and their fruitful participation in the Eucharist is negatively affected.”

On this basis, the congregation offered four suggestions which are to form the “nucleus” of catechesis on the sign of peace: First, while confirming the importance of the rite, it emphasized that “it is completely legitimate to affirm that it is not necessary to invite 'mechanistically' to exchange (the sign of) peace.” The rite is optional, the congregation reminded, and there certainly are times and places where it is not fitting.

Its second recommendation was that ... bishops' conference should consider “changing the way in which the exchange of peace is made.” It suggested in particular that “familiar and worldly gestures of greeting” should be substituted with “other, more appropriate gestures.”

The congregation for worship also noted that there are several abuses of the rite which are to be stopped: the introduction of a “song of peace,” which does not exist in the Roman rite; the faithful moving from their place to exchange the sign; the priest leaving the altar to exchange the sign with the faithful; and when, at occasions such as weddings or funerals, it becomes an occasion for congratulations or condolences.

The Congregation for Divine Worship's final exhortation was that episcopal conferences prepare liturgical catechesis on the significance of the rite of peace, and its correct observation.

“The intimate relation between 'lex orandi' and 'lex credendi' should obviously be extended to 'lex vivendi',” the congregation's letter concluded.

“That Catholics are today faced with the grave commitment to build a more just and peaceful world, implies a more profound understanding of the Christian meaning of peace and of its expression in liturgical celebration.”