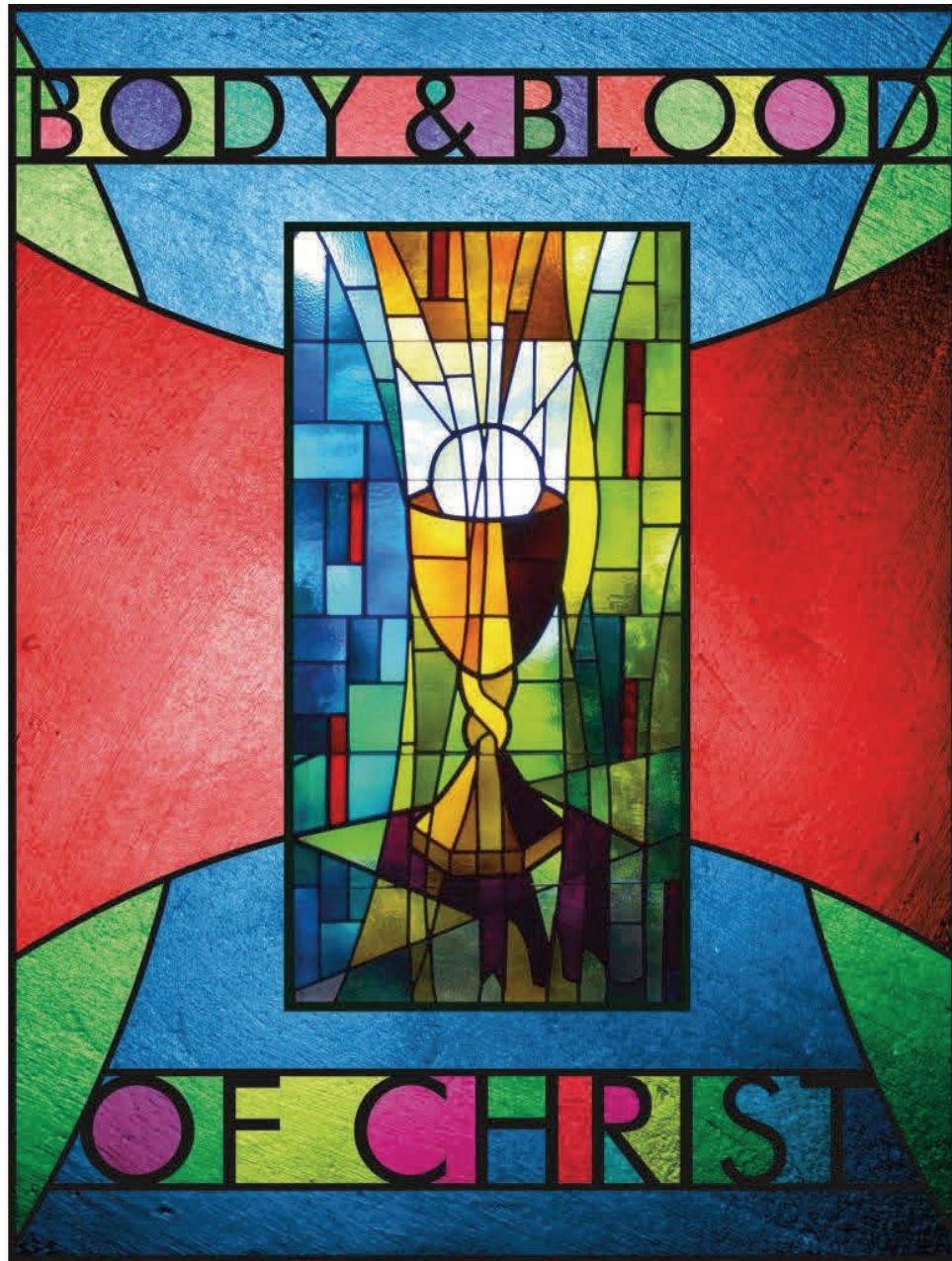


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Welcome! We extend our hearts and hands to all who celebrate with us at St. Josephs. We would like to invite any guest to fill out the form below, if interested in becoming a registered member of this Parish.

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[] New Parishioners, please send a Parish Registration Form [] We've Moved, here is our new information

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 22

8:00 a.m. No Mass Intention
8:30 a.m. Rosary
4:00 p.m. Confessions
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Dennis Heyne Family

Sunday, June 23

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

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Parish Family
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Gene & Kay Keys (Wedding Anniversary)

Monday, June 24

8:00 a.m. John Rickord +
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Tuesday, June 25

7:00 a.m./8:00 a.m. Adoration
8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of Dave & Margie
Huss Family
8:30 a.m. Confessions
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Wednesday, June 26

6:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/
Adoration
6-6:45 p.m. Confession
6:50 p.m. Litany of the Eucharist & Benediction
7:00 p.m. Gerald Beckman Family

Thursday, June 27

8:00 a.m. Mothers of Tom & Becky Jackson
8:30 a.m. Rosary
10:30 a.m. Mass at River Terrace Estates

Friday, June 28

8:00 a.m. Lily Sunio & Purita Sumabat
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Saturday, June 29

8:00 a.m. No Mass Intention
8:30 a.m. Rosary
4:00 p.m. Confessions
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. David Paul Butler +

Sunday, June 30

- Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Parish Family
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Francis Singer +

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., June 24 - Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist - Is 49:1-6/ Acts 13:22-26/ Lk 1:57-66,80

Tues., June 25 - Gn 13:2,5-18/ Mt 7:6,12-14

Wed., June 26 - Gn 15:1-12,17-18/ Mt 7:15-20

Thurs., June 27 - St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church - Gn 16:1-12,15-16 or 16:6b-12,15-16/ Mt 7:21-29

Fri., June 28 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - Ez 34:11-16/ Rom 5:5b-11/ Lk 15:3-7

Sat., June 29 - Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles - Acts 12:1-11/ 2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18/ Mt 16:13-19

Sun., June 30 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 1 Kgs 19:16b,19-21/ Gal 5:1,13-18/ Lk 9:51-62

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) SUNDAY, June 23, 2019- C

Today, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, or *Corpus Christi*. Having celebrated the divine communion of the three persons of the Most Holy Trinity this past Sunday, we celebrate today our invitation into this divine communion through our reception of the Holy Eucharist. This invitation was prefigured in the Old Testament (Genesis 14:18-20) and realized in the New Testament (1 Corinthians 11:23-26). Every time that we approach the altar, we receive Jesus Christ Himself in Holy Communion passed through the hands of His priest (Luke 9:11-17). We receive Him not in symbol or as a representation, but as a reality: Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.

Receiving Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, we are called to become more like Him whom we have received. In approaching the Eucharist, we cannot leave unchanged. As Jesus freely gives Himself to us, we are called to give our lives for one another. As we prepare ourselves to approach our Lord, may we prepare our hearts for change. May we seek forgiveness through the Sacrament of Confession for those times we have turned away from the Lord through sin (1 Corinthians 11:28-29). May we find ourselves contemplating ever anew on the living Word of God in the Holy Scriptures. And, as we approach the altar of the Lord's sacrifice, may we reflect on how reception of the Holy Eucharist today will change our lives.

Updates from Washington, DC

My first summer at the Catholic University of America (CUA) has been going well. Upon arriving, I moved into Theological College, which overlooks the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and is adjacent to the CUA Campus. Throughout this and next month, I am taking the equivalent of two semesters of schoolwork. This past Monday, we had our midterms and, this coming Friday, we will have our finals for the June semester. After next weekend, we will begin our July semester.

The courses I've been in this past month have been very educational. In these introductory courses on Canon Law, I am seeing the Church through its administrative structure. Yet, as dry as that might seem, it is still an aspect of the Church's life. And, every one of the 1,752 canons that speak of the various administrative acts of the Church are still focused on one thing: *Suprema ratio est salus animarum* (The supreme law of the Church is the salvation of souls). This was a saying taught to us many years ago in the seminary and has been reinforced even as I begin studies this summer. Every aspect of the life of the Church is meant to point us to heaven.

Most of my days have been spent either in class or reading in preparation for classes, though I have had a few free moments to tour some of our national sites. Over the coming weeks, I will try and include a few photos from our Catholic heritage here in Washington, DC, on our bulletin cover. There are truly many amazing sites, churches, and shrines to visit that reflect the rich history of our faith here in the nation's capital. May each of you being have a blessed summer and know of my continued prayers for all of you. I look forward to seeing you again in August. Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David

As an additional note, I've received several requests asking for my mailing address this summer. If you'd like to drop a line, my mailing address for the summer is:

Rev. David Viola

Theological College

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Sunday, June 23, 2019

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BECOME a CATECHIST Catechists Needed!

Recruiting catechists is one of the most difficult challenges that a parish faces. We often think of these three things when asked:

1. I do not know my faith well enough to share it;
2. That is something for other people to do;
3. It takes too much time.



Fear not! Becoming a catechist (teacher) is a matter of being able to share your Catholic faith. Classes are only one hour and fifteen minutes, (8:30-9:45 a.m.) on Sunday's between Masses. It is very rewarding to watch the children of our parish grow in their faith while supporting the families here at St. Joseph's. If you are considering the call to serve as a catechist, please call Michelle at the parish office at 824-1380 or email: stjoseph-church@adamswells.com.

We have **several openings:**

Co-teach with Ann McNabb in **First Grade**

Co-teach with Tracy Coyne in **Third Grade**

Co-teach with Louise Mayer in **Fourth Grade**

Co-teach with Marita Crawfis in **Sixth Grade** and

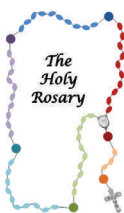
Teach **Seventh Grade** (need 2 catechists).

Carol Butler and Nancy Wagner will teach Kindergarten this fall. Kevin and Jessica Seago will teach Second Grade with Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

Becky Anderson and her son Randy Anderson will continue to teach Fifth Grade.

Kerry Coyne and Michelle Paxton will continue to teach Eighth Grade with Sacramental Preparation for Confirmation.

Our Youth Group Catechists consist of: Fr. David Violi, Ben Wagner, Steve Wagner, Christine Zadyak, Steve and Sherry Makowski.



PRAYING THE HOLY ROSARY BEFORE MASS

The Holy Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before all week-end Masses and immediately following daily Morning Mass at 8:30 a.m. and on Wednesday evenings before Mass. Come a little early and pray the Rosary.

All are WELCOME!

PARISH CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wed., June 26 - Adoration- 6-7:00 p.m./ Confession - 6-6:45 p.m./ Benediction 6:50 p.m./ Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., June 27 - Mass at River Terrace Estates - 10:30 a.m.
- Fri., June 28 - Michelle will be out of the office; but available by personal cell phone in case of an emergency- 260-307-6191.
- Tues., July 2 - The Knights of Columbus monthly meeting with recitation of the Rosary at 6:40 p.m. in Church; 7:00 p.m. meeting in the social hall.
- Wed., July 3 - Adoration- 6-7:00 p.m./ Confession - 6-6:45 p.m./ Benediction 6:50 p.m./ Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- **Thurs., July 4 - Mass at 9:00 a.m./Rosary at 9:30 a.m./No Adoration today.**
- Thurs., and Fri., July 4 and 5 - Office Closed/Holiday
- Sat., July 6 - Fr. Tommy Lane will be covering in Fr. David's absence through August 2.
- Wed., July 10 - Adoration- 5-7:00 p.m./ Confession - 6-6:45 p.m./ Benediction 6:50 p.m./ Mass at 7:00 p.m.

WEEKEND OF JUNE 29/30, 2019

CANTORS:

- 5:00 Marita Crawfis
7:30 Donna Geisel
10:00 Jay Crisp

LECTORS:

- 5:00 Carol Butler
7:30 Geoff Frank
10:00 Dan Geimer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

- 5:00 Dan/Beth Gordon, Volunteer
7:30 Dave Gruss, Barb Ault, Volunteer
10:00 Monica Harris, Larisa Sudhoff, Sandy Smythe, Ann Reifsteck, Volunteer

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

- 5:00 Volunteers
7:30 Dale/Sarah McCorkle Family
10:00 Todd/Anjie Hartman Family & Chris/Laurie Reifsteck Family

SERVERS:

- 5:00 Jacqueline/Philip Mayer, Alex Mechling
7:30 Mitchel/Justin Mayer, Brendan or Spencer McCorkle
10:00 Quinn Dreiband, Kody Coyne, Grant Reifsteck

Collection for Weekend of June 15/16, 2019

Adult Envelopes- \$4,128.00
Child Envelopes- \$25.06
Loose- \$137.00
Religious Ed. Fund- \$365.00
Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$104.00
CDs- \$10.00
Votive Candles- \$154.66
Total- \$4,923.72

The amount needed each week to make budget is \$5,116.40.

We are \$5,190.62 ahead of our monthly budget.

Other Collections within our Parish-

St. Vincent de Paul- \$1,006.60
Father's Day Mass Intentions- \$437.00

Bolivian Mission- \$100.00

31st ABA Over Goal (Payment #4) - \$2,966.57

Diocesan Special Collections-
Pentecost for Seminarians- \$60.00

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There are several job openings for the 2019-2020 school year within the Diocese; Bishop Luers, Huntington Catholic School, Most Precious Blood School and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Fort Wayne, and St. Joseph Hessen Cassel just to name a few. For more information or to apply- go to diocesefwsb.org/Job-Openings-Non-Certified-Positions.

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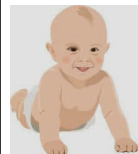
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