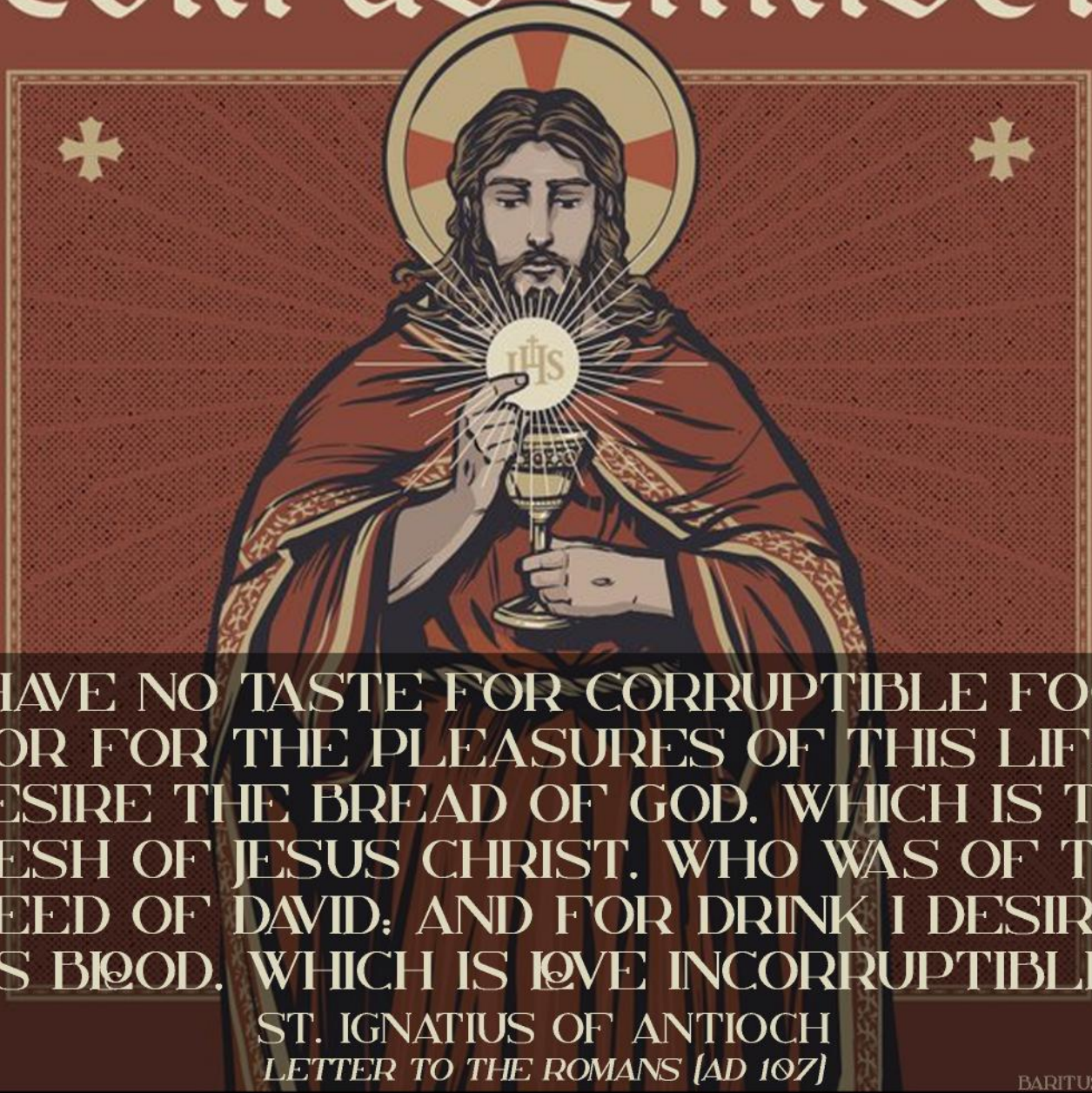


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THE FEAST OF

CORPUS CHRISTI



"I HAVE NO TASTE FOR CORRUPTIBLE FOOD
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LETTER TO THE ROMANS (AD 107)

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

SUNDAY - JUNE 2, 2024

If you are reading this before our 10 AM Mass on Sunday, make sure to join us for our *Corpus Christi procession as we honor our Eucharistic Lord through the streets of our community.*

This weekend (June 1st/2nd), the Church celebrates the **Solemnity of Corpus Christi**. Since AD 1246, this solemnity always fell on the Thursday after the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**. This use of Thursday for the celebration was meant to unite our focus with the celebration of the Last Supper on **Holy Thursday**. Throughout the United States, however, this celebration has now been transferred to the nearest Sunday to allow for greater participation.

This celebration honors our timeless belief in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. This truth has stood as the cornerstone of our Faith since it was proclaimed by Our Lord Himself in the Bread of Life Discourse (John 6). Described as the very *“source and summit”* of our Faith (Catechism, Paragraphs 1324-1327), the reality of the Eucharist is beyond words. In the Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, Christ Himself.

The earliest Christian attest to this truth. In AD 110, St. Ignatius of Antioch, a disciple of St. John the Apostle, hands on this truth that which he himself received from the mouth of the Apostle: Those who were outside of the Church *“abstained from the Eucharist and from prayer because they do not confess that the Eucharist is the flesh of our Savior Jesus Christ, flesh which suffered for our sins and which that Father, in his goodness, raised up again.”*

In AD 151, St. Justin Martyr, explaining the Faith to the Roman Emperor, states: *“As we have been taught, the food which has been made into the Eucharist by the Eucharistic prayer set down by him is both the flesh and the blood of the incarnated Jesus.”* Tertullian of Carthage, often called the Father of Western Theology, explains in AD 210 that our *“flesh feeds in the Eucharist on the body and blood of Christ.”*

In AD 227, St. Augustine of Hippo, teaching the newly baptized, states: *“That bread which you see on the altar, having been sanctified by the word of God, is the body of Christ. What is in that chalice, having been sanctified by the word of God, is the blood of Christ.”* Similarly, to those entering the Church in AD 350, St. Cyril of Jerusalem questions who would *“dare to doubt any longer that the Eucharist is Jesus’ Body since He Himself has declared it.”*

Century after century, the teaching is the same: The **Eucharist is the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ**. It is no mere sign or symbol, but a true reality, **His Real Presence**, given to us by the very same Lord Himself. Our solemnity today celebrates this reality, one that should fill our hearts with gratitude as we are in the presence of the Lord Himself. For this reason, we go into the streets today as well, so that all may have a chance to encounter Him.

For those participating in the *Corpus Christi* procession, you may notice several unique practices. A canopy will walk in procession over the Blessed Sacrament, both (*practically*) protecting the Blessed Sacrament from adverse weather and (*spiritually*) creating a visible sacred space where our Lord is exalted in His Eucharistic glory.

Along the journey, we will have several “stational” stops. Each stop will be accompanied by a Scripture reading and prayer. These “stations” remind us that this procession is meant to mirror our life: Moving from destination to another as we seek to follow after the Lord, who is leading the way.

DAILY MASS

As our schedules shift into summer-mode and become a bit more flexible, it is always good to remember that we do offer daily Masses Tuesdays through Saturdays. **Daily Mass on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays are at 8:00 AM, on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM, and Fridays at 8:30 AM.** In the words of St. Padre Pio, assisting at Mass *“produces in our souls marvelous effects, abundant spiritual and material graces which we, ourselves, do not know.”*

Saturday, June 1

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
8:30-9:00 a.m. *Confession*
4:00-4:45 p.m. *Confession*
4:35 p.m. *Rosary*
5:00 p.m. Jim Cole +

Sunday, June 2

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*
7:30 a.m. Parish Family
9:40 a.m. *Rosary*
10:00 a.m. Margaret Pogue +

Monday, June 3

No Public Mass

Tuesday, June 4

7:00-8:00 a.m. *Adoration*
8:00 a.m. Bishop Martin Lohmuller +
8:30 a.m. *Confession*

Wednesday, June 5

6:00-7:00 p.m. *Adoration*
6:00-6:45 p.m. *Confession*
7:00 p.m. Jeanette Ault +

Thursday, June 6

8:00 a.m. Sue Meyer +

Friday, June 7

8:30 a.m. Cole/Wyss Family

Saturday, June 8

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
8:30-9:00 a.m. *Confession*
4:00-4:45 p.m. *Confession*
4:35 p.m. *Rosary*
5:00 p.m. Coulardot Family

Sunday, June 9

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*
7:30 a.m. Ronnie Burns +
9:40 a.m. *Rosary*
10:00 a.m. Parish Family



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs - 2 Pt 1:2-7 / Ps 91:1-2, 14-16 / Mk 12:1-12

Tues., June 4 - 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18 / Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16 / Mk 12:13-17

Wed., June 5 - St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr - 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 / Ps 123:1-2 / Mk 12:18-27

Thurs., June 6 - St. Norbert, Bishop - 2 Tm 2:8-15 / Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14 / Mk 12:28-34

Fri., June 7 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9 / (Ps) Is 12:2-6 / Eph 3:8-12, 14-19 / Jn 19:31-37

Sat., June 8 - The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 2 Tm 4:1-8 / Ps 71:8-9, 14-15b, 16-17, 22 / Lk 2:41-51

Sun., June 9 - Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Gn 3:9-15 / Ps 130:1-8 / 2 Cor 4:13—5:1 / Mk 3:20-35

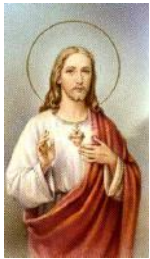


Becky Biberstein, Michael Green, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Troy Cook, Bobbie Jackson, Bonnie Burns, John Houlihan, Kimberly Abney, Sydnee Bradburn, Leanne Lee, Jeff Tillman, Richard Payne and Ron Dresser.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Monthly Meeting - Tuesday, June 4, 2024
 Recitation of the Holy Rosary at 6:40 p.m. in the Church,
 and meeting in the Parish Social Hall at 7:00 PM



**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION
 TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

Adoration- June 7, 2024

(Following 8:30 a.m. Mass)

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Mass at 6:00 p.m. (ad orientem)

Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex
 and spend an hour with Jesus in the
 Blessed Sacrament.



The St. Francis Summer Reading Program begins next
 weekend, June 8th and 9th.

*"Do not neglect your spiritual reading. Reading has made
 many saints"* - St. Jose Maria Escriva

PARISH CALENDAR

- **Sat., June 1** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., June 2** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- **Sun., June 2** - Corpus Christi Procession/Ice Cream Social -
 following 10:00 Mass.
- **Tues., June 4** - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. /
 Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Tues., June 4** - Knights of Columbus meeting - Recitation of
 the Holy Rosary at 6:40 p.m. in the Church / Meeting in the
 Parish Social Hall at 7:00 p.m.
- **Wed., June 5** - Adoration - 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45
 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Thurs., June 6** - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- **Fri., June 7** - Mass 8:30 a.m. / First Friday Adoration 9:00
 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. / Mass at 6:00 p.m. (ad orientem)
- **Sat., June 8** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., June 8** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sat., June 8/Sun., June 9** - St. Francis Summer Reading Pro-
 gram begins this weekend through August.
- **Sun., June 9** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- **Tues., June 11** - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. /
 Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Tues., June 11** - GIRL's Night Out meeting - 7:00 p.m. in the
 Parish Conference Room.
- **Wed., June 12** - Adoration - 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45
 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Thurs., June 13** - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- **Fri., June 14** - Mass 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., June 15** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., June 15** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.

Weekend of June 8th & 9th



5:00 Dan Lautzenheiser
7:30 Donna Geisel
10:00 Teresa Smith



5:00 Ellie Coyne
7:30 Ben Wagner
10:00 Dan Geimer



5:00 Kevin Seago, take Holy Communion to Choir Loft
7:30 Twilla Herr, take Holy Communion to Choir Loft
10:00 Jeff Miller, Monica Harris, Diana Cole



5:00 Alex/Audrey Mechling, Volunteer
7:30 Abby or Adrienne Wagner, Ainsley Wagner, Annie
 Herr
10:00 Grant Reifsteck, Sam Smith, Charlie Andrews

**St. Joseph Parish Finance Report
 for the Weekend of May 25th & 26th**

Adult Envelopes- \$3,267.00

Loose- \$300.49

Repair/Rainy Day Fund-\$585.83

Bulletin Ads- \$175.00

Total- \$4,328.32

37th ABA Over goal- \$455.00

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40

We are **\$1,759.21** behind
 budget for the month of May.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$605.00

*Your gifts to St. Joseph
 Parish are greatly
 appreciated. Thank you!*

To set up Online Giving through Our Sunday Visitor, please visit:
<https://www.osvhub.com/stjosephchurchbluffton/giving/funds>

TOTUS TUUS JUNE 16TH - JUNE 21ST

Please turn in your Totus Tuus Registration Forms, either
 to participate for the week or volunteer, by June 9th.

For your convenience, you may place them
 in the offertory basket at Mass.

The diocese is fortunate to have 2 missionary teams this
 year. If you would like to meet and Spiritually Sponsor
 this years teams, please visit the Diocesan website at
diocesefwsb.org/totustuus and scroll down the page. The
 diocese will send an email update every week or two to
 you with some photos as well as prayer intentions
 requested by our missionaries.

**Host Homes are still needed! Please consider opening
 your home for the week. Thank you!**



HELPING HANDS BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Baby bottles are due back Father's Day weekend, June 15th
 and 16th, however, if you have your baby bottle filled, you
 may bring it when you come to Mass and place it in the offer-
 tory collection basket. Thank you for your generosity to the
 Annual Helping Hands Baby Bottle Campaign.

G.I.R.L.'s Night Out

(Growing, Inspiring, Rejoicing, Loving)

The G.I.R.L.'s Night Out Women's Group will have their monthly
 meeting on **Tuesday, June 11 at 7:00 PM** in the Parish Conference

Room. If you are in need of a ride, please call the Parish Office
 at 260-824-1380. All women of the Parish are Welcome!

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 i - is it inspiring?
 n - is it necessary?
 k - is it kind?