

ST Sacraments the invisible visible Baptism

What is Baptism?

Baptism is a Sacrament which cleanses us from Original Sin and makes us members of the Body of Christ as we strive to live as children of God.

Who can administer Baptism?

The priest is the ordinary minister of Baptism; In the case of an emergency (such as in the danger of death), anyone may baptize.

How is Baptism administered?

Water is poured on the head three times as the following is said: I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

How often can Baptism be received?

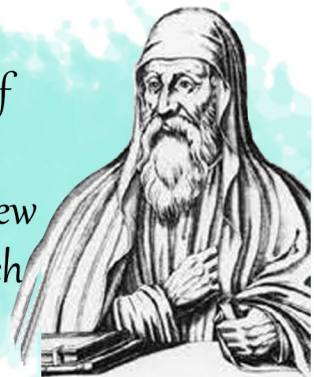
Baptism can be received only once as it imprints a spiritual mark, called an indelible character, on the soul that can never be lost or removed.

Who instituted the Sacrament of Baptism?

Jesus sends forth His disciples with the command to “make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit” (Matthew 28:19-20).

ORIGEN OF ALEXANDRIA (AD 248)

“The Church received from the apostles the tradition of giving baptism even to infants. The apostles, to whom were committed the secrets of the divine sacraments, knew there are in everyone innate strains of original sin, which must be washed away through water and the Spirit.”



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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JUNE 18, 2023

Saturday, June 17

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. Ed Bushee +

Sunday, June 18

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, June 19

8:00 a.m. *No Public Mass*

Tuesday, June 20

7:00-8:00 a.m. *Adoration*
8:00 a.m. Andrea Grover +
8:30 a.m. *Confession*

Wednesday, June 21

6:00-7:00 p.m. *Adoration*
6:00-6:45 p.m. *Confession*
7:00 p.m. Ryder Jackson

Thursday, June 22

8:00 a.m. Nancy Kreutzer +

Friday, June 23

8:30 a.m. James Lilley +

Saturday, June 24

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. Donna Whitacre +

Sunday, June 25

(Dedication of a Church)

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*
7:30 a.m. Parish Family
9:40 a.m. *Rosary*
10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members
of Clemen & Martha Smekens Family



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 19 - Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time - St. Romuald, Abbot - 2 Cor 6:1-10/ Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 20 - 2 Cor 8:1-9/ Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious - 2 Cor 9:6-11/ Mt 6:1-6,16-18

Thursday, June 22 - St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; St. John Fisher, Bishop and St. Thomas More, Martyrs - 2 Cor 11:1-11/ Mt 6:7-15

Friday, June 23 - 2 Cor 11:18,21-30/ Mt 6:19-23

Saturday, June 24 - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist - Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/ 1 Pt 1:8-12/ Lk 1:5-17/ Day: Is 49:1-6/ Acts 13:22-26/ Lk 1:57-66,80

Sunday, June 25 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Jer 20:10-13/ Rom 5:12-15/ Mt 10:26-33

Happy Father's Day to all those in our parish who are fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, uncles, and all who provide a father's care to others in so many ways. By living out your vocation of fatherhood, you help to help reveal to us glimpses of the very fatherhood of God. Thank you for living out your vocation. Know of our love and gratitude for you. May St. Joseph, foster-father of Jesus, intercede for you before the throne of God.

This weekend (June 17th/18th), the Church celebrates the **Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**. Following **Pentecost** and the **Solemnities of the Holy Trinity and the Holy Eucharist**, we return at last to a "green" Sunday after over sixteen weeks. Save for a few other solemnities and feast days, we will now spend the remainder of the liturgical year (twenty-four weeks) in **Ordinary Time**.

Though called "ordinary," this time is anything but. The term "ordinary" itself comes from the Latin *ordinalis*, meaning "numbered" or "ordered," and simply reflects that these weekends are numbered. It does not mean that this period of time is devoid of its own special mysteries. Instead, that which we experienced throughout the first half of the liturgical year will now be unpacked over the many coming weeks.

This unpacking is done through our readings from the Sacred Scriptures. The focus of these readings through **Ordinary Time** is on the moral life and the teachings of the Lord. As we spent the first half of the liturgical year walking alongside the life of Christ, we now focus on how to walk the life of Christ in our own lives. We are called to put into action all that has been revealed to us up to this point.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL - THE PARISH YEAR

Thank you to all those who joined in our Eucharistic Procession for **Corpus Christi Sunday** last weekend. We joined with parishes throughout the diocese hosting processions to inaugurate the **Parish Year of the National Eucharistic Revival**. Among events this coming year, we will host a **Forty Hours Devotion** in November and a procession that extends beyond our parish campus and into our parish community next **Corpus Christi Sunday** (May 29, 2024).

DID YOU KNOW? THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism is our entry into the Body of Christ, which is the Church. Through this Sacrament, we are cleansed of Original Sin (*and any personal sin up to that very moment*) and receive sanctifying grace. Sanctifying grace is that free gift which restores that which was lost in the fall of our first parents, our relationship with God. Through baptism, we are born into supernatural life (John 3:1-21) and become Children of God and, as such, heirs of heaven.

Baptism is administered through the three-fold pouring of water on the head of the person to be baptized as the Trinitarian formula is recited ("*I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit*"). **The outward sign** of the pouring of (or immersion into) water is a sign of washing or cleansing and signifies the washing away of Original Sin that occurs through the action.

The person to be baptized is an individual of any age. If they are beyond the age of reason, the person will present themselves to be baptized once they have been prepared in the Faith. If below the age of reason, those to whom their care is entrusted (parents/guardians) will bring them forth. In the latter situation, those presenting a child for baptism make a promise and commitment on behalf of the child to raise them in the Faith so that they might live that supernatural life into which they have now been born.

Jesus not only institutes this Sacrament as He commands His Disciples (Matthew 28:19-20) to baptize and gives them the form to be used, but He also declares explicitly the necessity of baptism (John 3). In this necessary Sacrament, **we are given sanctifying grace**, become members of the Church, and are able to receive the other Sacraments. In addition to the Sacrament of Baptism itself, the Church also recognizes baptism by blood (martyrdom) and desire for those who could not, through no fault of their own, approach the Sacrament of Baptism.



Becky Biberstein, Michael Green, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, Troy Cook, Bobbie Jackson, Bonnie Burns, John Houlihan, Kimberly Abney, Sydnee Bradburn, Leanne Lee, Dr. Doug Phillips, Jeff Tillman, Margaret Pogue, and Richard Payne.

Catechism Chat

Wednesday, June 21st at 7:45 p.m.

Parish Social Hall

Bring your questions and insights from your journey through the *Catechism*.



BONFIRE - JUNE 24TH

Join us Saturday, June 24th following 5:00 Mass for a Bonfire behind the Church. Please bring a dish or some type of goodies to share!

TOTUS TUUS REGISTRATION WEEKEND!

On the **June 24 & 25** weekend after all Masses in the narthex, we will be registering students and volunteers for Totus Tuus. If you are not available that weekend, please call or stop by the Parish Office to register your child(ren). All volunteers will need to go through the Safe Environment Program, including a background check, prior to the start of Totus Tuus, if you have not already been approved. We look forward to another fun week with the Totus Tuus Missionary Team!



PARISH CALENDAR

- **Sat., June 17** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., June 18** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- **Mon., June 19** - Parish Office Closed Today
- **Tues., June 20** - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Wed., June 21** - Adoration 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Wed., June 21** - *Catechism Chat* - 7:45 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall.
- **Thurs., June 22** - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- **Fri., June 23** - Mass 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., June 24** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30-9:00 a.m.
- **Sat., June 24** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sat., June 24** - Bonfire following Mass behind the Church - bring a dish or some goodies to share.
- **Sat./Sun., June 24 & 25** - Totus Tuus Registration after all Masses this weekend.
- **Sun., June 25** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- **Tues., June 27** - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Wed., June 28** - Adoration 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Thurs., June 29** - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- **Thurs., June 29** - *Ask Father* - 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room
- **Fri., June 30** - Mass 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., July 1** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30-9:00 a.m.
- **Sat., July 1** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., July 2** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- **Mon., July 3** - Parish Office Closed for the Holiday
- **Tues., July 4** - Parish Office Closed for the Holiday
- **Wed., July 5** - Adoration 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.

Weekend of June 24/25 Weekend



5:00 Sam Smith
7:30 Mike Morrissey
10:00 Teresa Smith



5:00 Carol Butler
7:30 Ben Wagner
10:00 John Vanderkolk



10:00 Kevin/Jessica Seago



5:00 Alex or Audrey Mechling, Isaiah/Melanie Bedwell
7:30 Abby/Adrienne Wagner, Charlene Felger
10:00 Grant Reifsteck, Gabby/Olivia Hoffacker

St. Joseph Parish Finance Report for the Weekend of June 10/11

Adult Envelopes- \$3,675.00
Loose- \$328.00

Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$433.79

Votive Candles- \$27.00

Spiritual Cd's- \$8.00

Total- \$4,471.79

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40

We are \$527.77 ahead of our budget for the month of June.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$100.00

Your gifts to St. Joseph Parish are greatly appreciated.

Thank you!

Online Giving through Our Sunday Visitor

If you would like to set up Online Giving, please use this website...
<https://www.osvhub.com/stjosephchurchbluffton/giving/funds>

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, June 19th



Congratulations!

Mr. & Mrs. Nathaniel (Abigail) Mayer

Nathaniel (Nate) Mayer and Abigail (Abby) Springer were united in Marriage at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Saturday, June 15, 2023.

May God bless you with many happy years together!

SS Peter & Paul Huntington will have Eucharistic Adoration Starting at 8 PM June 27 running until 7 PM June 29. Please call their parish office at 260-356-4798 if you are able to spend an hour with a Eucharistic Lord.



ASK FATHER

Ask Father Thursday, June 29 at 5:30 PM in the Parish Conference Room. All are welcome!



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION, July 7, 2023
(Following 8:30 a.m. Mass) 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Confession 5:00-5:45 p.m. / Mass at 6:00 p.m.
"Spend an Hour with me." - Jesus
Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

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

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