

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ June 19, 2022

Wed. June 22nd CANCELLED St. John

Thur. June 23rd CANCELLED St. Columbkille

Fri. June 24th 9:00am St. John

Adoration following Mass until 10:30am
Sat. June 25th 4:00pm St John

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Sun. June 26th 8:30am St. Joseph

Sun. June 26th 10:30am St. Columbkille

Confessions for this Week

CANCELLED Wednesday 11:00-11:25am St. John CANCELLED Thurs. after 7pm Mass St Columbkille Saturday 3:15pm (ask Father at door) St. John

Readings for the Week

Monday, June 20th

2 Kings 17: 5-8, 12-15a, 18 Matthew 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 21st

2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21 Matthew 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday, June 22nd

2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3 Matthew 7:15-20

Thursday, June 23rd

Isaiah 49: 1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Luke 1: 57-66, 80

Friday, June 24th

Ezekiel 34:11-16 Romans 5:5b-11 Luke 15: 3-7

Saturday, June 25th

Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 Luke 2:41-51

Sunday, June 26th

1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21 Galatians 5:1, 13-18 Luke 9:51-62



Rosaries

At 3:30 @ St. John Church At 8:10am before Mass @ St. Joseph Church and prior to 10:30 Mass at St Columbkille on Sundays

Let Us Give Thanks!

Weekend Collection - \$5972.25 Loose - \$468.75 Building Fund - \$50.00 650 Parish Families (297 Family envelope holders) 113 Envelopes used

Donations:

In memory of Gary Franzel, 8th Anniversary, Happy Father's Day by, The Franzel Family

In loving memory of our dad, 6/20/89, John Beaudin, 4/3/14, Jim Weber, 10/11/89. Gone but never forgotten, in our hearts always. Rest in Peace by, Stan & Gladys Briolat Family

In memory of Stanley Briolat, 35th Anniversary of your passing, still miss you by, Briolat Family

In loving memory of my husband, Jerome, 25th Anniversary by, Eleanor Franzel & Family

In memory of Rosalie Flannery, to St Ignatius Cemetery by, Eleanor Franzel

Mass Intentions for the Week of: June 13-19, 2022

Saturday St. John: + Stanley Briolat Sunday St. Joseph: Good Shepherd Parishioners Sunday St. Columbkille: + Michael Thomas Sweeney

Mass Intentions for the Week of: June 20-26, 2022

Saturday St. John: + Gladys Briolat Sunday St. Joseph: Good Shepherd Parishioners Sunday St. Columbkille: + Michael Thomas Sweeney



We wish to express our deepest sympathies and condolences to the families of Kevin Brown, and Sharon Creguer who passed away.

In This Sunday's Readings:

"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets." Luke 9:17

In the story of the loaves and fishes, Jesus instructs his apostles to give what they have. Miraculously, there is enough for everyone – and even much left over. The same is true with us. Jesus instructs us to give what we have – no matter how small. Those gifts to give to others are not just the tangible or financial. They include our time and our abilities. Your gifts will not be depleted, but they will grow in ways that you may not realize or understand.

Faith Formation

Please pray for all who come together for our programs.

Have a great summer and we'll see you in the fall.

Registration packets for the fall have been mailed, and need to be returned by June 30th. If you did not receive one or have a new student, please pick up a packet from the office.

Youth Group

Please keep in your prayers all the youth from our Diocese who will be working within the inner city of Saginaw, this week. They will be fixing up homes, helping at the soup kitchen and various other outreach programs. We have 2 youth from our parish attending. Watch the Diocese web site for photos.

Knights of Columbus

Ubly/Sheridan Council #12850

Next Meeting: Wednesday we will meet at 7:00pm at the Parish Center on July 13. We are always looking for New Members - call Jeff Maurer @ 989-553-4224. Our food pantry is available for anyone in need, located in Ubly. This is completely confidential and anonymous - call Jerry @989-550-9664. Jeff Maurer Grand Knight of Ubly/Sheridan Council-12850

For Sale

An electric stove from the St Columbkille hall. Best offer, contact Jerry Sweeney 989-550-9664 if interested.

VOLUNTEERS' SCHEDULE:

Counters:

June 20: Barb Roggenbuck, Kathy Beaver, Shirley Piontkowski

June 27: Diana Briolat, Charlotte Baker, Carol Beaudin Tuesday, July 5: Kathy Beaver, Marge Briolat, Mary

Jane Zurek

4:00pm Saturday Mass June 25th St. John

Lector: Martin Kubacki EMHC: Martin Kubacki Altar Server: Utah Gusa Sacristan: Luci Kubacki

Ushers: Allen Peruski, Jim Czewski, Jim Osentoski,

Whitey Pawlosky

8:30am Sunday Mass June 26th St. Joseph

Lector: Shirley Catalano EMHC: Shirley Catalano Greeter: Jo Izydorek

Ushers: Kevin Hessling, Chuck Izydorek, Gordon

Farrelly

10:30am Sunday Mass June 26th St Columbkille

Lector: Kevin Romzek

EMHC: Jerry Sweeney & Kevin Romzek Altar Servers: Sarah & Laura Romzek Greeters: Diane Leppek & Colleen Sweeney Gift Bearers: Roman & Blakelyn Heleski

Ushers: Jack Kubacki, Rob Kubacki, Matthew Kubacki



Baby Bottle Boomerang 2022

Thank you for participating in this year's Baby Bottle Boomerang. Two local pro-life organizations benefit from you donations: The Huron County Right to Life and Positive Alternatives Pregnancy Center of Bad Axe. Your generosity will help defend all life from conception until natural death. If you did not return your baby bottle (empty or full) on Father's Day weekend, please do so. If you or someone you know is facing a crisis pregnancy, please call 1-800-57WOMAN.

Do you want a deeper relationship with God? Do you want to learn more about the Catholic faith? Do you feel you are being called to more? The Lay Ecclesial Formation may be the answer to your call! It's not too late to apply for this upcoming year. We have extended the application period, but hurry to reserve your slot in this wonderful adult formation. Seminars meet monthly September through May. The seminars are on Friday evenings and all-day Saturday, one time per month, so it is perfect for most working people. For more information and any questions, please contact the Coordinator of Lay Ecclesial Ministry: Deb Popielarz at dpopielarz@dioceseofsaginaw.org or call 989-797-6660.

DO NOT SIGN: Reproductive Freedom Abortion Petition - Individuals are currently collecting signatures across the state to change the Michigan Constitution to allow for unregulated abortions. This "Reproductive Freedom" petition is opposed by the Catholic bishops in Michigan. This would legalize abortion at any time of pregnancy, for any reason, and prevent health and safety requirements for abortion facilities. It would also allow schools to help teens obtain abortions without their parents knowing. If approached for your signature, first review the text of the proposal. Look for the words; "Constitutional Amendment to: establish new individual right to reproductive freedom..." and do not sign. To learn more visit <u>www.supportmiwomenandchildren.org</u> or contact Lori Becker, Coordinator of Diocesan Outreach at 989.797.6652.

Camp Ozanam Summer Staff - Interested in a summer of adventure, growth, and fun — or know someone who is? We're hiring passionate, energetic staff to lead our free summer camp program on the shores of Lake Huron! Summer session of camp runs June 22nd - August 6th. Join us as a cabin counselor at Camp Ozanam (7303 Walker Road, Carsonville, MI, 48419) where you'll support, guide, nurture, and lead our campers! For questions, contact Julia Hohner at jhohner@svdpdetroit.org or call: (313) 393-2871.

Looking to spark the faith of your children or grandchildren? Check out Camp Sancta Maria located in Gaylord, Michigan. We are a Catholic camp that provides fun experiences in a technology-free zone (they won't even miss their cell phones!) while immersed in a faith-filled environment. We offer separate camping experiences for boys and girls that include daily Mass, horseback riding, swimming, archery, various sports, high and low ropes, campfires, crafts and more. For additional information, or to learn about our Covid-19 safety protocols check us out at www.CampSanctaMaria.org or call (248) 822-8199.

Priest Retirement Fund

Today is the Priest Retirement Fund collection. Our diocesan priests dedicate their entire careers serving parishes and the families within them. They do this as their vocation - willingly. They trust that God will provide for them in their later years. Your donation to this collection will help provide for the growing number of priests who are eligible for retirement today and in the future. Your gift ensures that they will be cared

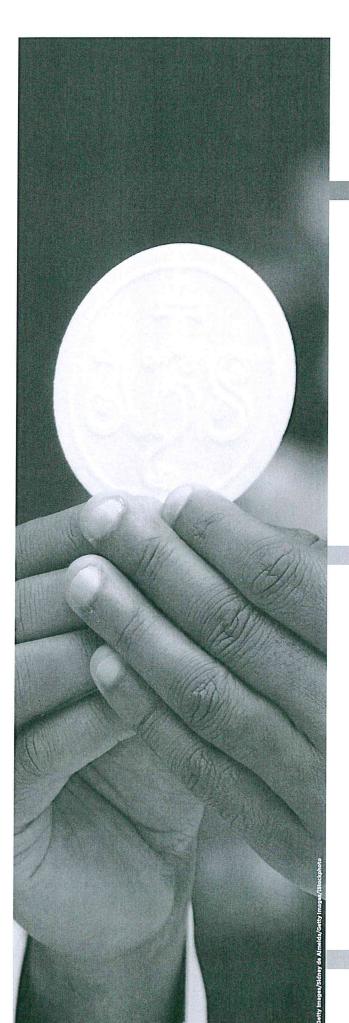
for in their retirement years.



Good Shepherd Christian Mother News!!!

Christian Mother's are accepting donations for their garage sale starting Monday, June 20 thru Thursday 10:00 to 3:00 and Saturday, June 25 10:00 to 1:00. Please drop off your items at the gym doors.





June 19

The Solemnity of the Most DISCIPLE Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Gn 14:18-20 | 1 Cor 11:23-26 | Lk 9:11b-17

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Today begins the National Eucharistic Revival, a grassroots effort launched by the U.S. bishops to reignite "devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist." What better day to begin than on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, when we as Catholics reflect on the source and summit of our faith. "For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself ..." (catechism, 1324) Our readings today remind us that the Eucharist is more than a powerful symbol; as Catholics, we believe we receive Christ himself - body, blood, soul, and divinity - in the form of the consecrated bread and wine. As Pope Francis said in a homily on this solemnity in 2019: "If we receive it into our hearts, this bread will release in us the power of love. We will feel blessed and loved. and we will want to bless and love in turn." That is what the early disciples did, whether feeding the 5,000 or nurturing the early Church. The Eucharistic Revival gives each of us an opportunity to give thanks for the gift of the Eucharist and share it with others.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

On today's solemnity, also known as the feast of Corpus Christi, some parishes have a eucharistic procession. This is when a consecrated host - that is, the real and substantial presence of Jesus Christ, body, blood, soul and divinity - is placed within a monstrance, which is then lifted and carried by a priest who leads the faithful in procession beginning at one holy place and ending at another. Some parishes or religious communities may extend hours for eucharistic adoration. Both of these are excellent opportunities to spend time with Jesus and reflect on Christ's gift of himself in the Eucharist. What should be our response to this gift? As Pope Francis has said, it is a call "to go out and bring Jesus to others." Just as Jesus challenged the disciples when they didn't think they had enough bread and fish to serve the 5,000, we may feel we "don't have enough" to give. Nourished by the Eucharist, however, and by our devotion to the real presence of God in that Eucharist, we have all we need to go out and witness to the love of Jesus. Go forth and announce the Gospel of the Lord.

ACTION Spend time in eucharistic adoration this week, even for a few minutes. Share what the experience was like with others or invite a friend to join you.





Will you quench His thirst for love?
- Fr. Nate's Update -

Fellow Saint-in-the-Making, Happy **SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST!**

[Drawing by a young adult at the art table at the Echo Retreat (camp) in Louisiana at which I helped. Below: Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Lafayette, LA]

Some Holy Humor: As the storm raged, the captain realized his ship was sinking fast. He called out, "Anyone here know how to pray?" A pastor stepped forward. "Captain, I know how to pray."

"Good," said the captain, "you pray while the rest of us put on our life jackets – we're one short."



Praise Report: My friend from another parish has a daughter named Lucy. Lucy hasn't made her first Reconciliation yet. Sometimes, when she gets in trouble with her older siblings, her mother has heard her say to them words such as, "You have a Sacramental grace (since you can go to Reconciliation), so it's not fair, etc.!" She understands that her older siblings have graces from Reconciliation. Therefore, they should be held to a higher standard. Praise God that Lucy is aware of "sacramental grace" at such a young age!

The Anima Christi Prayer (traditionally prayed after receiving Holy Communion)

Soul of Christ, sanctify me; Body of Christ, save me; Blood of Christ, inebriate me; Water from the side of Christ, wash me; Passion of Christ, strengthen me; O good Jesus hear me; Within your wounds hide me; separated from you, let me never be; From the evil one protect me; At the hour of my death, call me; And close to you bid me; That with your saints, I may praise you forever and ever.

What is Good Shepherd Parish doing to build community? The following is part of the Synod report (synopsis) that Kevin Romzek wrote and submitted to our diocese after our five parish listening sessions. I am deeply grateful to him for being our parish coordinator and organizing and summarizing the comments. Parish leaders will be discussing the report, the DMI Survey results, local demographics, as well as reading/discussing other resources promoted by Don Buchalski, the new diocesan Coordinator of Evangelization, to discover God's vision for our parish.

"The message that was repeated over and over again was that we have lost our sense of community within the church. Most of our annual events have been dropped over the years due to burn

out of the same people doing all the work. This was a great way to build a sense of comradery and strengthened the feeling of a church family. Our experience at Mass does not promote strong ties to each other as well, and was only made even worse during COVID. We walk in, sit quietly in our pews, taking care not to sit too close to people so we do not disturb them. During the Mass we give each other a quick handshake during the sign of peace, then before the organist plays their last note people are racing for the door."

"The consensus was that we need to combat this by continuing to giving people the opportunity to bond... coffee and doughnuts after Mass, a spot to gather before/after Mass to fraternize, the Lenten soup suppers, family faith formation nights, youth canoe trips, vicariate level youth events, sewing dresses for children, etc. The general idea was to leave time during events outside of Mass for people to come together and talk about their life and struggles with each other so they have a bond based around time spent in a somewhat religious setting. This will hopefully lead them to be thankful for that time together instead of wondering how they are going to fit it in their schedule. More importantly it will be a relationship built around their shared love of God. Hopefully these settings will help them to view their problems from God's perspective instead of the world's, leading to a deeper faith."

PRAY & FAST FOR AN END TO ABORTION ON JUNE 22: Please continue to pray and fast for the end of legalized abortion in the United States. On December 2021, the Supreme Court began hearing arguments in the Dobbs vs Jackson Case. The USCCB has asked that we set aside the **22nd of each month** for prayer and fasting until a final decision is made this summer. Here are some suggestions:

- Fasting of meals, social media, music, etc.
- Gather family and friends to pray the rosary for the intention of protecting the sanctity of life
- Pray the following Prayer for the Supreme Court:

Holy Trinity, Source of Life and Truth, we entrust our nation to You. We ask for mercy for the decades of legalized abortion that has been permitted in our land and for healing for all those who have been wounded by it. We ask that the sacredness of every human life would be protected and upheld both in law and in culture. In a special way, we commend to You the Justices of the Supreme Court: Samuel Alito, Amy Coney Barrett, Stephen Breyer, Neil Gorsuch, Elena Kagan, Brett Kavanaugh, John Roberts, Sonia Sotomayor, and Clarence Thomas. Please grant them clarity, wisdom, and courage to judge according to truth and right reason. Overthrow, at last, by Your power, the scourge of abortion in our land and usher in a new era of protection for the unborn. By the power of Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection, may Your justice be established on earth. Amen!

"Let Us Pray"

(Pope's June Intention): We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives

(Ven. Sheen's Spiritual Adoption Prayer): Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of [name], the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.

(Prayer for Vocations) Heavenly Father, your Son told us to beg for laborers for your harvest. Raise up vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate, consecrated life, and holy matrimony from Good Shepherd Parish. Give married couples greater trust to be generously "open to life", and to help their children discern their vocation. Amen!

God loves you and thirsts for you. I love you and pray for you. Pray for me! -Fr. Nate



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Women's Mini-Retreat

Led by Fr. Jose Cabrera

Scriptio Divina: Writing the Scriptures by Hand

Saturday, July 9, 2022

9 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

At St. Agnes Church, Freeland 300 Johnson St.

Sacred Scripture background, Hands-on time, Rosary, Mass

\$12 (in advance/incl. morning snack)

RSVP to Rita Maher at 989-635-7072 by **July 5**

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