

# BULLETIN: THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

## MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

Please pray for those who are ill & in need of our continued prayer: Terence Sewald, Bob Yoder, Luke Barden, Joe Kranz, Kaylee Remmich, Brian & Crissy Cobain, Christopher Endicott, Trang & Ann Treber, Eddy Messer, Deborah Messer, Scott Weaver, Foster Sauter, Steve Wilmes, Erin Palmer, Doug Jones, & Keagan Sanders.

### DAILY EVENTS AND MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass: + Ronny D. Hawes  
 4:15 p.m. Confessions  
 5:00 p.m. Mass: Nathan Albert

#### Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>

8:15 a.m. Confessions  
 9:00 a.m. Mass: + Grandparents of M. Linnebur  
 10:15 a.m. Altar and Rosary Meeting (Quiet Room).  
 11:30 a.m. Mass: Parishioners of OLP

#### Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Mass: + Ted & Eleanor Montgomery  
 7:00 p.m. Lectio: Prayer

#### Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Mass: + Betty Jean Montgomery  
 7:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting

#### Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>

No Mass: Office is Closed

#### Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Mass: + Harold & Anna Montgomery  
 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour (Adoration)  
 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting

#### Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>

7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 8:30 a.m. Mass: L. Family away from Faith

#### Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>

4:15 p.m. Confessions  
 5:00 p.m. Mass: Brandon Nichols  
 7:00 p.m. Mass: Neocatechumenal Way

#### Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>

8:15 a.m. Confessions  
 9:00 a.m. Mass: + Ronny D. Hawes  
 10:45 a.m. Confessions  
 11:30 a.m. Mass: People of OLP

### OFFERTORY

May 30<sup>th</sup>

\$5,396.56

Thank you for your generosity!

### REFLECTION

#### Celebrating Corpus Christi

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ that we celebrate this weekend, historically known as ‘Corpus Christi’ in Latin, is an especially important celebration for the Church today. We see in the Catechism that “The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life.” It is the presence of Jesus Christ himself and the primary means by which we are able to have communion with God. It is a sad fact that according to research, only a third of US Catholics, (31%), actually believe that the consecrated host and wine, truly become the body and blood of Jesus Christ.

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi is a beautiful time to be reminded that the core of what we believe as the Eucharist needs to be renewed in the lives of the faithful in our generation. The Church has been helped by God in times past through Eucharistic miracles: hosts that bleed; a host that turned to flesh which was tested and concluded to be heart tissue; and many other miracles that God has allowed to help those that do not believe.

The current celebration of the Body & Blood of Christ has its origin in the Middle Ages. There was much debate among theologians in that time concerning the truth and reality of the “Real Presence” of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. This was something that was never questioned in the Early Church, but later it became something for which the Church sought to define more scientifically, in order to understand what ‘happened’ to the host during the consecration in the mass. The term that began to be used to describe the change in the Eucharist is transubstantiation, a term first used by Hildebert of Tours (around 1079). It became the word to understand how Christ became truly present, and to receive the Eucharist is to receive the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus. As Jesus tells us, “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life” (Jn 6:54).

St. Juliana of Belgium, a nun and mystic, had visions in which she was instructed by Our Lord to work to establish a liturgical feast for the Holy Eucharist. After many years, she finally convinced her bishop, who became Pope Urban IV, to make a special feast in honor of the Blessed Sacrament. The feast of Corpus Christi was instituted and celebrated for the first time in 1264. Inspired by a Eucharistic miracle Pope Urban IV commissioned St. Thomas Aquinas to compose a Mass & hymns in honor of the Holy Eucharist: *Pange Lingua*, *Tantum Ergo*, etc. All of which are still sung in the Church today. Let us pray for the Church that people may come back to faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

God Bless -Fr. John

### PARISH UPDATES

- ❖ **\*\*CHANGE\*\*** The Last Day for the Lectio Study on Prayer has been moved to Monday June 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ **\*\*NEW\*\*** Please Welcome Fr. Gregory Wojciech, who will be celebrating all the masses this weekend. Fr. John is at the closing retreat for the faith talks.
- ❖ **\*\*NEW\*\*** Parish Potluck, Wednesday June 23<sup>rd</sup>: During the week of Totus Tuus, ALL are invited to bring a dish and come together to eat along with the Totus Tuus team. The Potluck will begin at 5:30 p.m.
- ❖ **\*\*NEW\*\*** VOLLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TOTUS TUUS: We are looking for Adult and High School age Volunteers for the day program and Adults for the Middle & High School Evening Program. Please fill out a form on the table if you may help during the week!
- ❖ **\*\*REMINDER\*\*** Totus Tuus: Please mark your calendars! We will again be having Totus Tuus, during the week of June 20<sup>th</sup>- June 25<sup>th</sup>. Signups are on the tables at the exits. This is for all kids from 1<sup>st</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- ❖ **\*\*REMINDER\*\*** Culture of Life Dinner: Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 1pm and dinner is at 2pm.
- ❖ **\*SAVE THE DATE\*** September 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Women’s Retreat.
- ❖ **\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*** Join us as we celebrate Jason Sewald’s Ordination to the Diaconate. June 26<sup>th</sup> at the 5:00 p.m. Mass & Dinner at 6:15. Please continue to pray for him.
- ❖ **Coffee, Cookies, and Lemonade will be served after mass:** Join us for fellowship and refreshments after the 9 a.m. Masses on All Sundays throughout the summer.



### RELIGIOUS ED. EVENTS & UPDATES

#### SUNDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & RCIA/RCIC:

- ❖ **\*\* NEW \*\* FALL REGISTRATIONS FOR 2021 – 2022**  
 You may now sign up for ALL Religious ED. classes through the parish website for the FALL! Please contact the office if you have any questions.
- ❖ **ACTIVITY OF THE WEEK FOR KIDS!!!** (for K- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade)  
**THIS WEEK: Brother Francis – Celebrating the Eucharist**  
<https://watch.formed.org/brother-francis-1/season:1/videos/the-bread-of-life-celebrating-the-eucharist>

### YOUTH GROUP

- ❖ All youth from 1<sup>st</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade are encouraged to sign up for Totus Tuus, which is coming the week of June 20<sup>th</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup>. We will have another Youth Day in July and all ideas are welcome.

### ALTAR & ROSARY

**Next Meeting:** Sunday June 6<sup>th</sup> 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. In the classroom by the kitchen.  
**Coffee, Cookies, and Lemonade:** Join us as Altar & Rosary will again be serving refreshments after the 9 a.m. Masses on All Sundays throughout the summer.



