

June 6, 2021 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:30 am

Weekends

Saturday 7:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 1:00 pm

Adoration

Friday 8:00 - 8:30 am

Confessions

Saturday 6:00 pm

Rosary

Saturday 6:35 pm

Sunday 8:35 am

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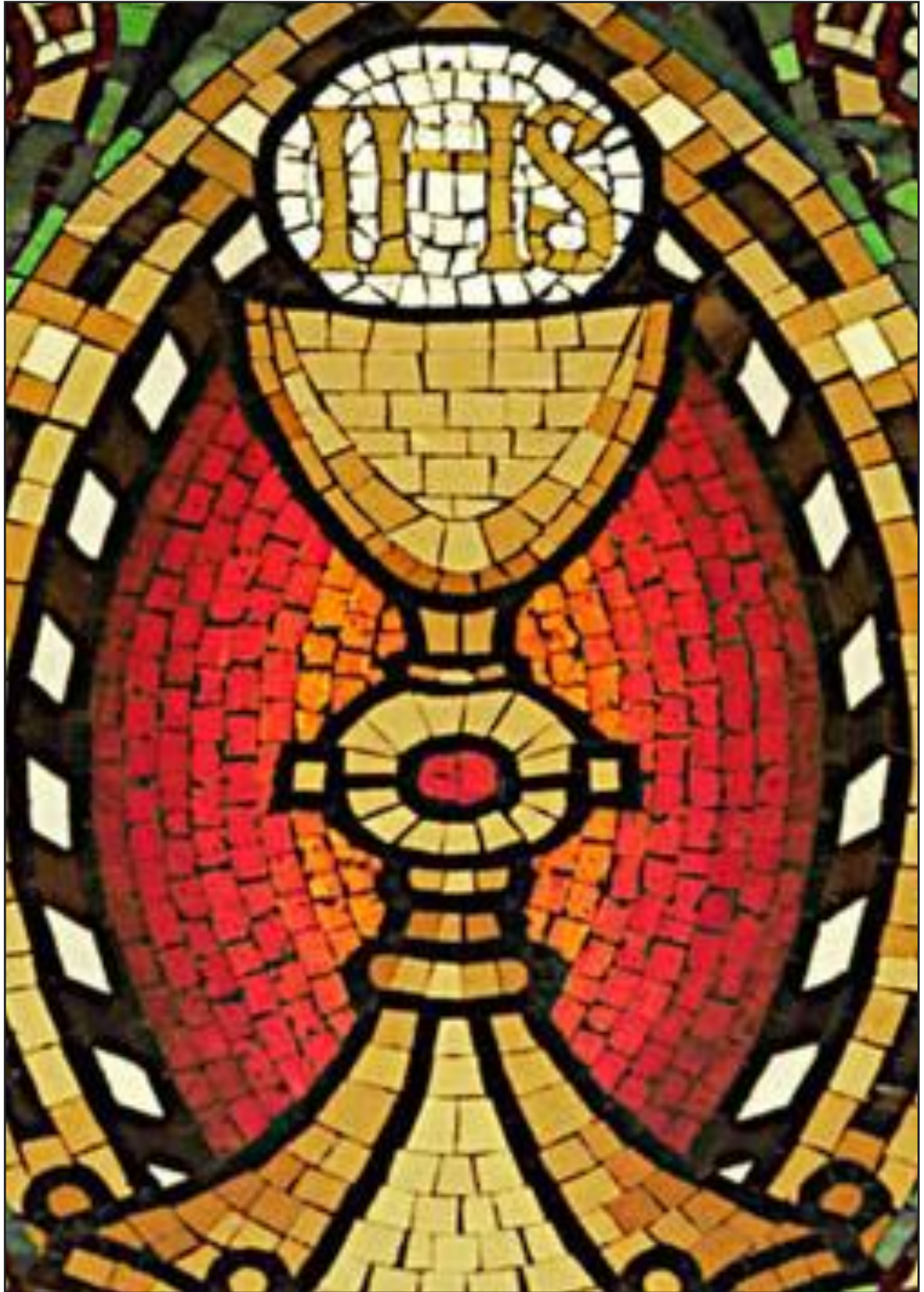
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"I am the living bread that came down from heaven,
says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live forever."

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 8

No Mass

Wednesday, June 9

8:30 am Word & Communion
with Deacon Tom; No Mass

Thursday, June 10

8:30 am Word & Communion
with Deacon Tom; No Mass

Friday, June 11

8:30 am Word & Communion
with Deacon Tom; No Mass

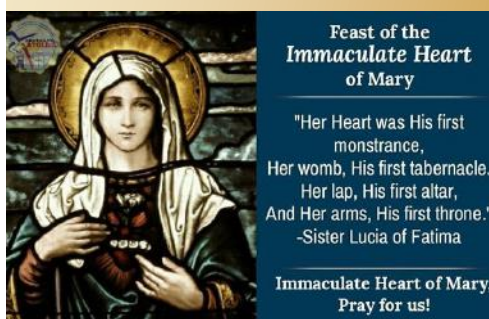
Saturday, June 12

7:00 pm Isaac Crowley
By: Jim & Rochelle Crowley

Sunday, June 13

9:00 am Parishioner Mass

1:00 pm Special Intentions
By: Ostrowski Family

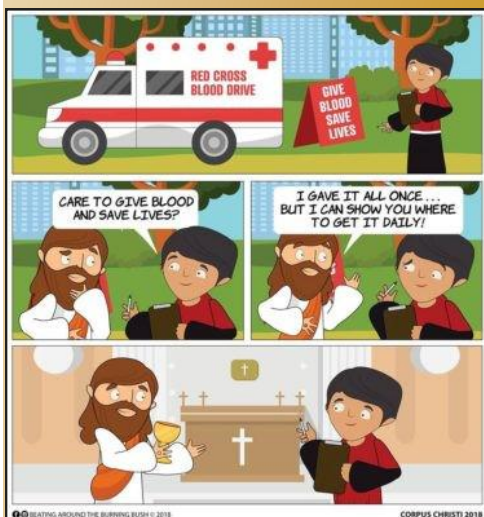


Upcoming Events

Parish Finance Council
June 8th @ 6:30 pm

Parish Pastoral Council
July 13th @ 6:30 pm

Ladies Sodality Meeting
August 12th @ 6:30 pm



Wonder and Awe Before the Eucharist

While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." Mark 14:22-24

At the holy Mass, as soon as the priest pronounces the words of the consecration, transforming the bread and wine into the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ our Lord, he genuflects, rises, and then says, "The mystery of faith." What is "the mystery of faith?" Oftentimes, when we say that something is a mystery, we mean that the conclusion is hidden but that there are certain clues to help solve the mystery. And once the mystery is solved, everything is clear and it is no longer a mystery.

"The mystery of faith" is much different. Those words are spoken at Mass immediately after the consecration as a way of drawing the faithful into a holy awe and amazement of what just took place. But this mystery can only produce wonder and awe if the reality of what just took place is understood through the gift of faith. Faith is knowing and believing without perceiving the reality before us with our five senses or through logical deduction. In other words, faith produces true knowledge of a spiritual reality that can only be known, understood and believed through spiritual insight. Therefore, if we attend the Mass and have been gifted with the knowledge of faith, then as soon as the consecration of the bread and wine take place, we will cry out interiorly, "My Lord and my God!" We will know that God the Son is present before us in a veiled way. Our eyes do not perceive, nor do any of our senses reveal to us the great reality before us. We cannot rationally deduce what just took place. Instead, we come to know and believe that the Son of God, the Savior of the World, is now present before us in His fullness, under the veil of mere bread and wine.

In addition to the divine presence of our Lord and our God, the entire Mystery of our Redemption is made present. Saint Pope John Paul II tells us that in this moment there is a "oneness in time" that links the *Paschal Mystery*, that is, the Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus, to every moment that the Eucharist is celebrated and made present through the words of consecration. And that unity between each Mass and the *Paschal Mystery* "leads us to profound amazement and gratitude" (*Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, #5). Do you sense and experience this profound amazement and gratitude each time you attend the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass? Do you realize as you attend the Mass and as the words of consecration are spoken that the entire Mystery of your redemption is made present before you, hidden from your eyes but visible to your soul by faith? Do you understand that it is God the Second Person of the Most Holy Trinity Who descends to us to dwell with us in that moment of time in this glorious Sacrament?

Reflect, today, upon the hidden but real Mystery of Faith. Allow yourself to be drawn into a wonder and awe at what you are privileged to attend. Let your faith in the Most Holy Eucharist grow by being open to a deepening of this gift of faith through spiritual insight and belief. Behold this great Gift of the Eucharist with the eyes of faith, and you will be drawn into the wonder and awe that God wants to bestow upon you.

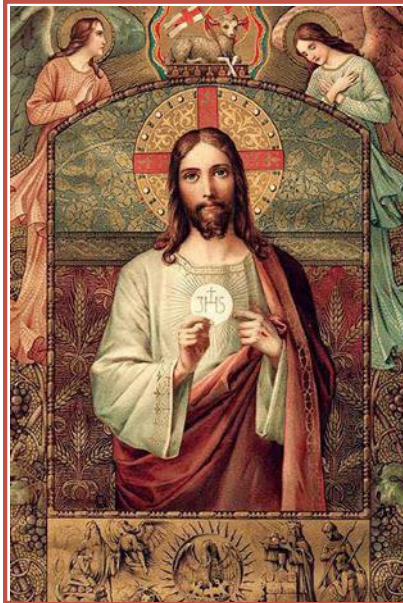
My ever-glorious Eucharistic Lord, I do believe that You are here, made present in our world under the form of bread and wine, every time the Holy Mass is celebrated. Fill me with a deeper faith in this Holy Gift, dear Lord, so that I may be drawn into wonder and awe every time I witness this holy Consecration.

Jesus, I trust in You.

-Taken from Catholic Daily Reflections - My Catholic Life!

Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery was well attended. Thank you to all who helped make this annual Mass so beautiful! Especially Fr. John, Deacon Tom and our music ministry. What a fitting place to pray for our departed family, friends and those who have served our country. May they rest in peace!





Anima Christi

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 thy wounds hide me.
 Suffer me not to be separated from thee.
 From the malicious enemy defend me.
 In the hour of my death call me and bid me
 come unto thee
 That with thy saints I may praise thee forever
 and ever. Amen.

Congratulations to Dennis & Donna Franek on 50 years of Marriage on June 5th! They contribute lots of their time to the parish, so make sure you say thank you and congratulations the next time you see them around! What a great witness to the sacrament of marriage!



Surprise Birthday Party for Bud Miller!!

Sunday, June 13th, 4:00 pm picnic

N2814 Cassidy Rd, Mauston

Come help Bud celebrate this wonderful milestone!

The end of this fiscal year's campaign is June 30th and we're at 80% of our parish goal. If you have not pledged or donated,

now is the time to do so. The parish will need to make up the difference.

Envelopes are available in the back of the church. Thank You!



Chalice of the Month

Here is June's featured chalice which will be used at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the month. This one was donated in memory of Mary McGowan.



Financial Stewardship

May 30, 2021

Adult Envelopes.....\$2063.00

Student Envelopes.....\$9.00

Offertory.....\$546.82

Votive Candles.....\$58.50

Total \$2,677.32

Weekly Budget \$2,548.07

(160 registered families)

Year-to-date*

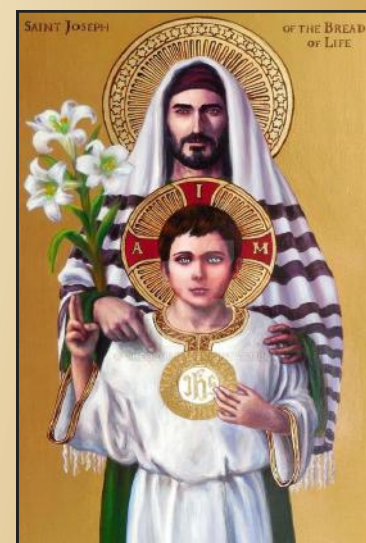
Budgeted \$122,307.36

Contributed \$137,539.44

Time to go to St. Joseph

St. Joseph protected the Holy Family & we can trust ourselves, to him at a time when fatherhood is so needed. We can ask him to help strengthen our families – as well as the bonds of our parish during this time of hardship.

-St. Joseph, Pray for us!



To the parishioners of St. Mary,

It has now been two weeks since Fr. Clayton met with Bishop Challahan and offered his letter of resignation, which was accepted by the Bishop. That allows Fr. Clayton to focus on one thing, his long term healing. That does mean that he is moving out of the rectory. If you want to send a card please send it to the rectory and it will be forwarded. We are looking forward to scheduling Masses during the week again, watch the bulletin for that. I will continue to be the administrator of the parish working with the staff and councils to keep St. Mary's parish active. Fr. Chinnapan and I will be there for the sacraments: Masses on the weekends, confessions and anointings when needed. Please reach out through the parish offices for any special needs.

Fr. John Potaczek

2020-21 Annual Appeal

Goal: \$15,810

Total Pledged & Received: \$12,655.00

Percent of Goal Pledged: 80.04%

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