

~ PARISH INTENTIONS ~

SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST

~ 8:30 am—† Martin & Georgina Roesler (E&MR)
 ~4:00 pm - † Ralph & Evelyn Mikshowsky (M&CM)
 Lector: Kathy Leis
 Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND

~ 8:30 am – † Robert & Alice Silha (D&JD)
 Lector: Paula Silha
 Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers

MONDAY, JUNE 3RD

~ 5:30 pm -† Deceased members of the Trinkes family
 (D&TB)

TUESDAY, JUNE 4TH

~ 5:00 pm—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 ~ 5:30 pm -† Gerald Kneifl (SE)

THURSDAY, JUNE 6TH

~ 8:30 am-† Reiny & Darlene Kammel (family)

SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH

~4:00 pm - † Caroline Martin (LM)
 Lector: Jim Weber
 Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH

~ 8:30 am – Our Parish Family
 Lector: Donna Clements
 Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers

~ PARISH CALENDAR ~

- **June 1** — Father Biju’s Birthday
- **June 7**—Eucharistic Rally—”the *Answer*”
- **June 8 & 9**—Franciscan Mission appeal
- **June 20-21**—Priest Unity Days

Anima Christi Prayer

**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 be,
 Praising You forever and ever. Amen**



~ FAITH Enrichments ~

* **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Tuesday evenings at 5:00 pm until 5:30 pm Mass
 ~ 8 Ways to Pray During Eucharistic Adoration ~

- Read Spiritual Books
 - Ask for Intercession
 - Meditate
 - Offer a Holy Hour
 - Write a Prayer Journal
 - Read the Scriptures
 - Pray Spontaneously
 - Ask the Saints for help
- Spending time with our Dear Lord!!!*

* **Anointing of the Sick** - Father Biju will be available for anointing of the sick after the first Saturday mass of each month or contact Fr. Biju directly if you or a family member would like to receive the sacrament.

* **Confession**

First Saturday of each month
 after 8:30 am Mass or
 3:30—3:45 pm before 4:00 pm Mass or
 by appointment . Please contact Fr. Biju to set up a time.



* **Mass Intentions**

Please contact the Parish office phone #788-1646 or email sjrp2601@gmail.com if you would like to schedule mass intentions. Or there are envelopes are in the back of church.

~ Contributions for the past week ~

Adult Envelopes(27) :	\$ 1,570.00
Plate collection:	\$ 249.00
Ascension Envelopes(5):	\$ 175.00
Votive candles:	\$ 146.50
Total:	\$ 2,140.50

	5-year Goal:	\$140,000.00
	Pledged:	\$148,305.00
	Received:	\$64,742.50
	Remaining Amount:	\$75,257.50

2023-24 Goal:	\$21,915.00	
Pledged:	14,740.00	
Received:	\$14,325.00	
Remaining Amount Due:	\$7,590.00	

FROM THE PASTOR



Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

This Sunday we celebrate Corpus Chisti – the Body of Christ! Although we celebrate the institution of the Holy Eucharist on Holy Thursday, the Church wants to emphasize its importance by a special feast, formerly called “Corpus Christi.” It was Pope Urban IV who first extended the feast to the universal Church. We believe that the presence of Christ in the Eucharist is real, true, and substantial. Jesus gives himself to us in the Eucharist as spiritual nourishment because he loves us. By eating the Body and drinking the Blood of Christ in the Eucharist, we become united to the person of Christ through his humanity. "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him" (Jn 6:56). By his Real Presence in the Eucharist Christ fulfils his promise to be with us "always, until the end of the age" (Mt 28:20). In the Eucharist the Church receives the gift of Jesus Christ himself.

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This coming Friday, June 7th, is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The history of this special feast goes back to the appearance of Jesus to a religious sister named St. Margaret Mary Alacoque and the promises He gives to those who practice this devotion.

On the same day June 7, 2024, Bishop Robert Barron, the National Eucharistic Pilgrims and the pilgrims from the Diocese of Winona-Rochester will meet Bishop Gerard Battersby and our diocese on the Cameron Street Bridge in La Crosse, Wisconsin, to transfer the Blessed Sacrament to the Diocese of La Crosse. The procession will then walk to the La Crosse Center for “the ANSWER”. I encourage all those who can participate please do so.

Next weekend we will have a missionary priest. I like to welcome Father Fr. Percival Tayem, ofm (Franciscan Missionary). Please be generous with your support. Supporting the global mission of the church.



Have a great weekend!
God Bless
Live Jesus
Fr Bijw MSFS

June 7th—Eucharistic Rally—La Crosse



The registration link along with the schedule of the day can be found at the following link
<https://diolc.org/the-answer/>

~ PARISH NEWS ~

REPLACEMENT OF CHURCH CARPET

(Which was funded by the donations to the Inspired by the Spirit Campaign)
There were several people involved in getting this project completed. Thank you to all who helped.

A special Thank you to David Brown for organizing and heading up this project.

Thank you to Stephen Dickman and Ken Silha for doing the carpentry work that was needed.

Thank you to the family that donated the railings in front of church.

Thank you to the family that donated the new heat registers.

Watering Flowers in the Cemetery:

Stan, La Verne and Donna Clements are watering the flowers in the Cemetery on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.



If you do not want your flowers to be watered, please contact Stan Clements (788-1710) or LaVerne/Donna Clements (452-4540)

A Big Thank you !!!

Mission Appeal—Franciscan Missions June 8th & 9th

Fr. Percival Tayem, OFM from the Franciscan Missions will be at St. Joseph Parish on June 8th & 9th to support Franciscan Missions (GSFM) Peace and blessings! The generous donations received are used to prepare missionaries and support in solidarity with those in needs. While responding to the spiritual hunger of the people, corporal necessities are also met thru human development projects directed most specifically to



the poor and marginalized as our Holy Father St. Francis of Assisi identified himself with them.

Some of the efforts are:

- Establishing, accompanying and reinforcing local Church communities;
- Reconciliation, healing and rehabilitation programs for the victims of ethnic wars;
- Providing houses for the indigent, building and maintaining Chapels and Schools in remote villages;
- Shelters for the abandoned and street children; livelihood and food program production programs.

In particular, the beneficiaries are people of God in: South America (Bolivia, Mexico, Argentina, Paraguay, Perú); Asia and Oceania (Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia); Africa (Guinea Bissau, Libya, Mozambique, South Sudan, Tanzania).



A second collection will be taken June 8th & 9th to support this Mission Appeal

~ DIOCESAN/Community NEWS ~

~ ACTIVITY CORNER ~

**A Minute with Jesus: Receiving the Eucharist-
The Holy Eucharist is Jesus Christ, really and truly present.**

The Feast of Corpus Christi celebrates the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At the consecration of every Mass, the priest prays the words that Jesus Himself pronounced over bread and wine, "This is My Body," "This is My Blood." The bread is no longer bread, and the wine is no longer wine. We receive Jesus Himself as nourishment for our souls. This week, read these words of Jesus every day: "Whoever eats My Flesh and drinks My Blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day" (John 6: 54).

~Healing Mass & Service—June 3—Sacred Heart Church, Cashton
Are you suffering from physical, spiritual, or psychological distress? God's will is for you to be whole! A Healing Service will be held on June 3rd at Sacred Heart Church-Cashton. The evening begins at 4:30pm with Adoration, devotions, confessions and Holy Mass (5:30), followed by prayers for healing using exorcised and blessed salt, oil, and water, with intercessory prayers by our clergy and lay prayer teams.



Join Pro-Life Wisconsin and fellow pro-lifers from around our state as we stand up for the rights of every human person at the March for Life Wisconsin in Madison on Saturday, June 15th from 1:30pm-3:30pm. Find out more and tell us you're coming at ProLifeWI.org/marchforlife. Have questions? Contact Pro-Life Wisconsin Outreach Director Lesley Chisholm at 262-796-1111 X116.



~Religious Freedom Week June 22-29
Religious Freedom Week takes place from June 22, the Memorial of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, through June 29, the Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul. Join Catholics across the country to pray and act for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity. Learn more at usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek



❖ Stewardship Reflection ❖

We must ask ourselves: do we understand Whom we consume at every Mass? Let us commit to deepen our understanding of the Eucharist, perhaps by reading more about it, attending a Eucharistic adoration, or engaging in discussions with fellow parishioners.

It is our Precious Redeemer.

As life becomes busy and our minds fill us with the countless things we must get done each day, we often forget to acknowledge our Savior at Mass, spend time with Him throughout our week, or accept all the graces He wishes to bestow on us as we receive Him. So, let us stop and recognize the real presence of our Savior.

Jesus gave us the perfect and loving Gift of Himself to nourish, strengthen, and more fully unite us with Him as we journey to eternal life. Let us intentionally honor and reverence Him at every Mass, strive to fully partake in each Eucharistic meal, and find time to visit our Savior in the Tabernacle.

Body and Blood of Christ
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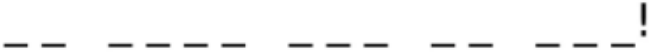
See if you can find all the words written in CAPITALS.

Use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks to make a little prayer you can say at Mass!

At the LAST SUPPER, after he had GIVEN thanks, JESUS took BREAD and said, "Take and EAT. THIS is my BODY." Then, taking the chalice of WINE, he said, "Take this, all of YOU, and DRINK from it. This is the CHALICE of my BLOOD, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be POURED out for you and for MANY for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in MEMORY of me."



That was the first MASS. When you go to HOLY COMMUNION, you really receive the Body, Blood, SOUL and DIVINITY of CHRIST, who is GOD!



*With trust in God's goodness,
let us offer our prayers*

*Lord,
Hear Our
Prayer*

- For those who are sick or suffering in any way, may the healing and strength of our Lord Jesus Christ come upon them and give them comfort and peace.
- That, as God's chosen people, we may accept and follow God's plan to generously share our time, talent, and treasure with others.
- For all struggling with depression or anxiety, may the Lord pour his grace upon them and grant them healing and comfort.
- For all the military men and women who are supporting our freedom.
- For our families and loved ones in this community, may the Holy Spirit be our guide in every thought, word, and deed.
- For the elderly who are homebound or unvisited, may the Lord fill them with his presence and comfort them with friendship.
- For the intentions listed in our parish book of prayer.

To add a request call 608-788-1646 or email sjrp2601@gmail.com