

JUNE 7 – THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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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. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."
Mk 14:23-25



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MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, June 7, *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)*, (Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26)

8:00 am- Living and Deceased Members of Catholic Financial Life

10:30 am- Parish Family

Monday, June 8, (Tenth Week in Ordinary Time (2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12))

7:00 am- Louis, Emma, Terry & Denise Wick, Darlene Knezek, Shirleen Vela

10:00 am- Anton Steffek (H'ville Rehab)

Tuesday, June 9, Weekday, *Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church* (2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16)

7:00 am- Living and Deceased Members of KJT#5

Wednesday, June 10, Weekday (2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19)

7:00 am- Charles and Frances Novak

8:05 am- Mary (Roman) Wenske

Thursday, June 11, *Saint Barnabas, Apostle*, (Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:20-26)

7:00 am- Living & Deceased Members of Lucy & John Henke Family

10:00 am- Frank Jares (Stevens)

Friday, June 12, *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*, (Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37)

7:00 am- Frank H. & Mary Migl

8:05 am- Joe J. & Stella Smolik

Saturday, June 13, Weekday, *Saint Norbert, Bishop, BVM* (2 Cor 5:14-21/Mt 5:33-37 or, for the Memorial Immaculate Heart: Is 61:9-11/Lk 2:41-51)

5:30 pm- Living & Deceased Members of Frank & Elizabeth Grafe Family

Sunday, June 14, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, (Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34)

8:00 am- Parish Family

10:30 am- Kayleigh Foster

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

-VBS Volunteer Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Family Center

MONDAY, JUNE 8

-Cantors/Organists Practice, 6:00 p.m., Church

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

-Quilting Circle, 9:00 a.m., K.C. Hall of Fame Room.

KC General Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

-Christian Mothers' Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Mary's House

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

-Divine Mercy Prayer Group, 7:30 p.m., Church Cry Room

Among our sick: Donna Avant, Lorene Christ, Josephine Muniz, Wilbert Kalinec, Barbara Kubena, Kathy Davis, Elrose Ehler, Marilyn Palmquist, Doug Blumberg, Becky Pekar, Amanda Gutierrez, Harvey Drozd, Monte Staha, Marie Hermes, Karen Perez, Georgie Meyer, Doris Anders, Jack Crandall, Gary Trojcek, Brian Wisnoski, Jeanne McClain, Frances Kutach, Sweet Hrcir, Henry Konvicka, Leo Haas, Jr., Clorisa Hartensteiner, Betsy Brown, Marcella Henke, Mark Henneke, Kirk Remmers, Richard Grahmann, Margie Becker, Dollie Parr, Joyce Tesch, Msgr. Celestino Say, Steve Grasshoff, Buddy Boehm, Sr. Rosalyn Henke, John Moore, Jr., Victor Roeber, Tommy Kanak, Rose Thumann, Rita Zaruba, JoAnn Zapalac, Gage Pilat, Jonathan Jordan, Vernell Macik, nursing home residents & the homebound.

Promise of Marriage Allison Woytek and Steven Davis on June 13; Anthony Patek and Sarah Michalcik on June 20.

In need of volunteers to pray the Rosary at Stevens Nursing Home at 2:00 p.m. and Hallettsville Rehab at 3:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. If interested, please contact Sandra Dierschke—772-5953.



Happy Anniversary!



James & Vilma Vavrusa	40 years	June 7
Harold & Pam Dolezal	30 years	June 8
Harvey and Doyleen Drozd	53 years	June 11

Sacred Heart Youth News

We have a tentative date for the Splashway hangout fun day for Monday June 22. All youth 8-12th grade may attend for \$10 a person. Youth must bring a parental consent form provided at the rectory or by request to troy@splashwaywaterpark.com. God bless!

SHCS Mini-Cheerleader Camp, July 27-29, 9:00 a.m.-

SPiRiT 12:00 p.m. PreK and up. Camp \$15. T-Shirt \$12. Supervision 3 Hour-\$3.

CHEERLEADING Registration forms are in the Church foyer and must be returned to Debi Bludau by June 16. Call Debi (798-6842) for more information.



Please pray for the repose souls of Irene Christen, Leo Christ, Ann Svetlik Birkner, all of our parish; Leroy Butschek, brother of Robert Butschek.

Please pray for the Veterans who have served Our Country and have sacrificed and given so much for our freedom!

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Congratulations to Mike Tankersley of Sacred Heart on having been instituted an Acolyte on his journey to the Permanent Diaconate. He should be ordained a Deacon next Summer.

The acolyte is instituted to serve at the altar and to assist the priest and deacon. In particular, it is his responsibility to prepare the altar and sacred vessels and, if it is necessary, as an extraordinary minister, to distribute the Eucharist.

Congratulations to Fathers, *Jacob Koether, Scott Hill, Kristopher Fuchs and Francis Nguyen* on their ordination to the Priesthood on Saturday, June 6. Congratulations also to *Deacon Max Landman* on his ordination to the Disconate. He will be ordained a priest next year.

Father Jacob will celebrate the Saturday, 5:30 p.m. Mass and Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses here at Sacred Heart next weekend.

Bishop Elect Brendon Cahill's Ordination and Installation will be at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral on Monday, June 29, at 2:00 p.m.

Each parish in the diocese is given two tickets for parishioners to be seated in the Cathedral. If you wish to receive a ticket, please sign your name and place it in the container in the back of church. We will draw two individual names next Wednesday, June 10.

The ceremonies will be televised on EWTN and Catholic Television also at that time.

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, Corpus Christi Sunday.

Friday, June 12, we celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. (Since this is our Feast Day, please try to attend Mass that day.)

Not sure what to do with the kids during the summer? The Office of Catechetical Ministry will be offering **FREE "SUMMER FUN DAYS"** where we will show a faith-based movie for children, do an activity, and have a healthy snack! Come, join us. Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m., June 10, June 24, July 8, & July 22, 2015. Located at the Chancery, 1505 E. Mesquite Lane (behind Our Lady of Victory Cathedral), Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. For more information, contact Margaret Pruett at (361) 573-0828 ext. 2224.

AREA PICNICS AND EVENTS

Sacred Heart Parish Picnic – Flatonina, Sunday June 7--Fried Chicken & Stew Dinner-Plates \$9.00. Serving starts t 11:00 a.m. Dine-In and Drive-Thru.

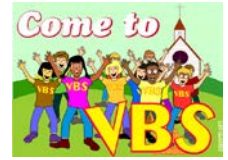
25th Annual Czech Kolache Klobase Festival-Riverside Hall—East Bernard, Saturday, June 13—10:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.--Sausage/BBQ Chicken Plate Lunch Served 11:00 a.m., Drive-Thru Plates & Kolaches to Go—11 am to 1 pm.

St. Mary's Parish Picnic-Hallettsville, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Sunday, June 14-- Special St. Mary's Stew & Sausage & all the trimmings. Meal begins at 10:30 a.m. Adult Plate--\$9.00 (Dine-in or Drive-Thru).

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church Annual Parish Picnic—Schulenburg, Sunday, June 14, KC Hall—Fried Chicken, sausage and all the trimmings will be served 11:00 a.m. at KC Hall—Adult plates \$9, children under 12, \$4.50 (Dine-in and Drive-Thru Plates to Go)

Vacation Bible School

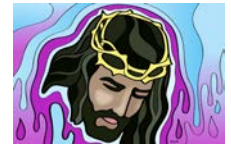
June 15-19. Monday-Thursday 9 am-12noon, Friday 9 am-2 pm. This year's program features a Catholic theme: the Marvelous Mystery of the Mass. The kids will "investigate" and foster a new appreciation for the Catholic Mass and deepen their love for Jesus in the Eucharist. Each day at VBS, kids will also meet a different saint that reminds them of the virtue and lesson of the day. Children K-5th grade are assigned to crews with a leader and each crew will visit different stations for activities like crafts, games, snacks, music and skits to teach them about the marvelous mystery of the day. Adult and youth volunteers are needed. Please contact Angela McConnell [361-741-8730](tel:361-741-8730) Registration forms can be picked up at the rectory. Forms are due June 1 to insure T-shirt orders.



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

"While they were eating, He took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, 'Take it; this is my body.'" Celebrating the Passover meal was nothing new for the disciples. They shared bread and wine with their families and friends at this special ritual meal every year as a part of their Jewish heritage. But when they were making preparations for this particular sacred supper, they did not know how different this meal was going to be.

On this night, Jesus changed the formula. Instead of hearing only the ancient words of the Passover prayers that his followers probably knew by heart, they heard these new, unexpected, and, frankly, quite



dramatic words: "This is my body ... This is my blood." Nobody had ever made such an unusual claim before. But this was more than a statement. It was a command. Not only did Jesus enlighten his disciples about the miracle taking place as the bread and wine became his body and blood, but he also ordered them to "take it." Being passive observers was not enough. Jesus wanted his followers to be personally involved in accepting and receiving his body and blood.

The gift of the Eucharist that Jesus instituted for all believers at that Last Supper is not just a sign or a symbol of Jesus' sacrifice. It is something that we are called to participate in. He has given us the instruction to take the Eucharistic bread--his body hidden within it--and to make it part of ourselves. Through this great sacrament, which we celebrate on today's feast of Corpus Christi, we are able to be united, in a deeply mystical yet truly physical way, to our Lord and Savior. This union brings about the promise in today's Alleluia from John's Gospel: "Whoever eats this bread will live forever."

We are pleased to announce that our parish here at Sacred Heart in Hallettsville, have prayed 1,889 Rosaries for 2015. We had solid support from our Pastor, Monsignor John Peters, and that had a lot to do with all the input we had from everyone. Thank God for "Our Shepherd" and his strong belief in Life. We've even had a novena for the unborn recently headed up by our Parochial Vicar, Fr. Barnabas Kyeah that was quite largely attended



Please pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life!