

June 3 – Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ



"Take and Eat. Take and Drink."

*Blood,
a sign of the covenant:*

*Moses
splashed some
on the altar and then
some onto the people,
recalling the solemn bond
they had entered
with God.*

*They would be God's people.
God would love them forever.*

*Christ's blood,
Christ's body, Christ's love:
the marks of the new covenant.*

*Sprinkle it, splash it,
drown us in your love,
O Christ.*

(Anne Osdieck, Used with Permission)

SUNDAY REFLECTION

"Go into the city and a man will meet you, carrying a jar of water. Follow him." Was there only one person carrying a jar of water in the city that day as they prepared to eat the Passover meal? The disciples and the man didn't even seem to have a conversation. They just follow him.

What might this strange detail of Jesus' directive suggest to us? If the man was a servant (probably) it could remind us that servant leadership is often more effective when expressed in actions rather than just in words. Also, both the carrier of the jar and the disciples are out in the city when they meet. Let's grab our jars and get out there.

PRAYER SERVICES

Wed., June 6	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer
Fri., June 8	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., June 2	4 PM	Mark & Julie Eckstein
Sun., June 3	10 AM	Dana Simon Montgomery
Sat., June 9	4 PM	Kenny Walke
Sun., June 10	10 AM	Irene Barnhorst
Sun., June 10	1:30 PM	Ruth Gehl

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday – June 9 at 4:00 PM

Greeters: Steve and Katy Schmidt
Mark and Rosemary Lunsford
Server: Cloey Simon
Cantors: Joe Wagner, Sarah Wenning
Lectors: Judy Steuri, Amanda Sutton
Euch. Ministers: Roseann Wirth, Gene Moorman
John Wagner, Janet Wagner

Sunday – June 10 at 10:00 AM

Greeters: Jason and Lauren Wagner - *back*
Bob and Shirley Schwartz - *back*
Greg and Amy Kinker - *side*
Servers: Seth Weisenbach, Brady Borgman
Cantor: Sharon Miller
Lectors: Paul Gehl, Arlene Gehl
Euch. Ministers: Amanda Schutte, Leslie Hicks
Paige Simon, Cindy Weisenbach

Sunday – June 10 at 1:30 PM

Greeters: Parents of First Communicants
Servers: Shaylee Volz, Caleb Simon
Cantor: Scott Simon
Lectors: First Communicants
Euch. Ministers: Sharon Miller, Terry Harmeyer
Katie Spreckelson, Roseann Wirth

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$2421.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 8.12
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 434.00</u>
Total Regular Collection	\$2987.42
Capital Improvement	\$720.00
Cemetery	\$796.00

Thank You!

STEWARDSHIP – St. Ignatius of Antioch referred to the Eucharist as the “medicine of immortality,” and that is something we should never forget every time we approach to receive Holy Communion, the Body and Blood of Christ.

SANCTUARY LIGHT – The sanctuary light will burn June 3 through June 10 for Cindy Vawter.

BLOOD PRESSURE – You can get your blood pressure checked this weekend in the St. Anne Room following the Masses. Becky Simon and Courtney Wagner will be there to assist you.

EUCCHARIST MINISTERS – The commissioning of new Eucharist Ministers and re-commissioning of those who are presently serving in this ministry is TODAY and will follow the homily of the Mass.

CEMETERY – The cemetery driveway has been sealed by Adams Seal Coating for \$1,425.00.

CHURCH AIR CONDITIONING – We are in the process of replacing another of the three church air conditioning units. One was replaced last summer.

SUMMER RELIGION – Classes begin this week, Monday through Friday, June 4-8, 6:00 to 8:30 PM. It will be an exciting and fun week!

FIRST PENANCE – The First Communion children will approach the Sacrament of Penance this Thursday, 6:15 PM.

FIRST COMMUNION – The children will receive their First Holy Communion next Sunday, June 10, 1:30 PM.

FLOWERS – If anyone has flowers for the First Communion Mass next Sunday, please see or call Patty Simon, 689-4100.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE – Sister Shirley will be working at St. John's on Tuesday and Thursday mornings instead of in the afternoons.

MARY & MARTHA CIRCLE – The Mary & Martha Circle will meet on Thursday, June 21st, at 7:00 PM. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend!

**FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART
OF JESUS**



Life-Giving Water

The solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, June 8, celebrates the love of God as it comes to us from the loving heart of Jesus. The Most Sacred Heart gives us hope; it is a sign that helps us follow Christ, and come at last to our home in him and the Spirit with the Father. No matter how life unfolds, no matter what other experiences of love we might have, God will surpass these all, and be forever for us.

In the Gospel reading for this feast, we hear about the water and blood that flow from the side (the heart) of the crucified Jesus. We draw this water at the fountain of salvation; from the Sacred Heart of the crucified Jesus comes the life-giving water that symbolizes both the water of baptism that cleanses us of sin for our salvation, and the water that only Jesus can offer to quench our thirst for eternal life.

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THE LORD'S LAUGHTER – A thief in Paris planned to steal some paintings from the Louvre.

After careful planning, he got past security, stole the paintings, and made it safely to his van.

However, he was captured only two blocks away when his van ran out of gas.

When asked how he could mastermind such a crime and then make such an obvious error, he replied: "Monsieur, that is the reason I stole the paintings. I had no Monet ... to buy Degas ... to make the Van Gogh." (Happy Catholic)