

June 7 – Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



GOD OUR CREATOR, bless us with life. You know our joys and our hopes, our deepest sorrows and our grief. We thank you for all these gifts.

JESUS, VISIBLE WORD OF GOD, you pledged your life to us. You who walked among us and who still dwells with us, thank you for your presence.

SPIRIT OF GOD, we thank you for illuminating our minds so that we may see and celebrate the goodness bestowed on us. We thank you for sustaining our every breath. Amen.

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ *(JUNE 14)*



*One Bread, One
Body,
One Lord of All,
One Cup of Blessing
which We Bless.*

*And We though
Many,
throughout the
Earth,*

*We are One Body
in this One Lord.*
(John Foley)

SANCTUARY LIGHT

Week of June 7 – Kenny Walke
Week of June 14 – Nancy Schmalenberg
Week of June 21 – Rita Young
Week of June 28 – Phil Wittich

MASS INTENTIONS

June 6 – Kenny Walke
June 7 – Pat Hermesch
June 13 – Phil Wittich
June 14 – Don Gilland
June 20 – Richard Wagner
June 21 – Bonnie Harlemert
June 27 – Dale Young
June 28 – Mathias and Cleopha Werner

5/20/20-6/1/20 PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday Collection	\$5359.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 545.00
Cemetery	\$ 285.00
Total Regular Collection	\$6189.00
Special Collections	\$110.00

Let's try to live today as we should, according to the paths of the Kingdom, in trust and simplicity, seeking God and abandoning ourselves to him. And God will take care of the rest. One day at a time.

This is very important. Very often we exhaust ourselves going over the past again and again and also our fears about the future. But when we live in the present moment, we mysteriously find strength. We have the grace to live through what we encounter today. If tomorrow we must face more difficult situations, God will increase his grace. God's grace is given at the right time for it, day by day.

~ Jacques Phillippe, *The Way of Trust and Love: A Retreat Guided by St. Therese of Lisieux*

THANK YOU – We are grateful to Mary Bultman, Joe Harlemert, Carl Stier, Doug Stier, Austin Wagner, and Ron Wagner for their many hours of labor setting up the necessary equipment in order to view and hear the Mass in our parish hall. It will also make it possible to view the Christmas and Easter Masses in the hall. We will no longer crowd parishioners in church for these Masses. Also, each weekend, the Saturday 4:00 PM Mass will be placed on YouTube and Facebook.

Thank you also to Cathy and Dolores Wagner and Amy Luttrell for sewing masks for the parish. They are in the vestibule of church if you have need for one.

TV – An 85" Sony screen television was purchased for the parish hall at a cost of \$1,599.00. If anyone is inclined to give a donation toward this purchase, it would be graciously accepted.

REST IN PEACE – St. Maurice parishioners extend sympathy to the family of Joy Youngman, who died June 1st. May she rest in the arms of God!

REMINDER – There is no 12:00 noon Mass at St. John's at this time.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION – Fr. Bill and Fr. John will begin hearing confessions the weekend of June 20-21. Penitents will need to use the screen at this time to social distance. In other words, there is no face-to-face method of approaching this sacrament.



NEAL BOHMAN - will be attending Vincennes University in the fall and studying in their John Deere Diesel Technology program. We thank him for being a Server at the parish.

BLAKE FISSE - will be attending IUPUI in the fall studying Mechanical Engineering.

KARA MERKEL - will be attending IUPUI in the fall and studying biomedical engineering. We thank her for her ministry of Server at the 6:00 PM Mass.

BEN OBENDORF - is working at Hirt & Ellico and will be studying HVAC and plumbing.

CONNOR TOOPS - plans to continue farming after graduation. We thank him for his ministry as a Server.

JANE SPRECKELSON - will be attending Purdue University in the fall. We thank her for her many years as Catechist in the parish.

GRACE TRUESDELL - is attending Ivy Tech and studying business. We thank her for serving as Lector at Mass.

PATRICK WAGNER - plans to attend University of St. Francis in the fall and studying to become a physician assistant while playing soccer for the school.

OLIVIA WAGNER - plans to attend Indiana State University in the fall to study business.

SETH WEISENBACH - will be working and taking classes at Ivy Tech with the hope of continuing his studies abroad in Gratz, Austria, his sophomore year. His Serving at Mass has been greatly appreciated.

An infographic titled "4 REASONS FOR FASTING" with a blue background and white text. It features four numbered points, each with a small glass icon. At the top right, there is an illustration of a loaf of bread and a glass of water. The points are: 1. TO GROW IN SELF-MASTERY: It helps us learn to say "no" to our appetites and be free from what we don't need. 2. OBEDIENCE AND DISCERNMENT: It opens us up and allows us to let God and the Church tell us what is best for us. 3. WORSHIP AND SACRIFICE: Fasting is a sacrifice oriented towards worship of God and not ourselves. 4. TO BE CO-REDEEMERS WITH JESUS: As it is a sacrifice, we participate in the Cross of Jesus for the salvation of the world. At the bottom, it says "SOURCE: VIDEO '4 REASONS FOR FASTING' BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ, ASCENSION PRESENTS YOUTUBE CHANNEL" and the CatholicLink logo.

REFLECTIONS FROM PARISHIONERS
ON COVID-19:

+ I took time to say the Rosary more than I've done. I prayed for more people, even more than I ever thought I could, those I knew and strangers that I had never met. I missed my family so much and my hugs from my children and grandchildren.

+ I believe that God gave us strength to carry on and to keep our faith.

+ Some of my sister-in-law's relatives visited her outside her window in the assisted care facility - I have heard similar stories of others in that situation - it is touching to hear of people thinking of creative ways to boost a person's spirits.

+ Friends enlisting other friends to make masks for healthcare workers.

+ We are thankful for the good news about the quality of our planet's air during this pandemic: much less pollution with many people not driving for work, shopping, entertainment, eating out. I hope humankind can figure out a way to live after this is over, without adding to the dangerous situation of a polluted atmosphere. I feel for the people who suffer from respiratory diseases such as asthma whenever pollution is bad. Another note about less air pollution: in India, in the Punjab region, people can see the Himalayas for the first time in many, many years.

+ What good has come from the virus? I believe that for us personally, there has been a real shedding of inconsequential worry, frivolous spending, the perceived need for entertainment and distraction. We have grown in delight over the flash of a colorful bird, the day-to-day changes of the trees as they changed from their barren winter appearance to their lush spring green, and even the day-to-day rhythm of domesticity. We miss the easy encounters with friends and family, and of course our communal celebration of the sacraments. The good in this absence is a greater awareness and appreciation of the blessing of a shared life.

+ The enormity and seriousness have brought to reality our need to slow down, step back, and appreciate with true thankfulness all that God has blessed us with and the hope that we shall all remember this as we move into the future.

+ As we are starting to do small things again, like seeing extended family and getting takeout food, we truly have a new appreciation for them.

+ We have realized that all the errands we used to run and the "necessary" trips to the store really weren't necessary after all.

+ People using their balconies to do joint workouts and singers to serenade others from their balconies.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR REFLECTIONS!

Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows for Peace

Holy Mary, your soul was pierced by a sword of sorrow at the sight of the Passion of your divine Son. Intercede for us and obtain from Jesus these petitions if they be for His honor and glory and for our good and the good of our nation.

For an end to all discrimination in our society,
Our Lady of Sorrows, hear us.

For peace in our country,
Our Lady of Sorrows, hear us.

*For the protection of all human life, from
conception until natural death,*
Our Lady of Sorrows, hear us.

*That the souls of the departed rest in the eternal
peace of your Crucified Son, Jesus Christ,*
Our Lady of Sorrows, hear us.

*That we may see each person as Christ sees us –
made in His image and likeness,*
Our Lady of Sorrows, hear us.

*That the families of those who have lost a loved
one may know the comfort of Christ's constant
love,*
Our Lady of Sorrows, hear us.

*For our president, governors, elected officials,
law enforcement officers, and all public figures,
that they may encourage and promulgate peace in
a divided society,*
Our Lady of Sorrows, hear us.

For an end to all violence and civil unrest,
Our Lady of Sorrows, hear us.

*That we may love one another as Christ loves us,
even when we may disagree.*
Our Lady of Sorrows, hear us.

Amen.