

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

June 18, 2017

Calendar

Saturday, June 17th

4:00pm Vigil Christopher Bollino, Vincent Boudreaux Sr, Vincent Boudreaux Jr, Joy Nalty Hodges, Mr & Mrs Joseph Simon, Vetter Amadeo Taylor, Christopher Vanderbrook, and Clarence "Pete" Wolbrette

Sunday, June 18th

Father's Day

8:00am Mass All parishioners

10:30am Mass Harold F. Baquet, George J. Cassard III, Dr Victor P. Chisesi, Roland Constantin, Paul Haygood, Lester & Ethel Heidingsfelder, Joy Nalty Hodges, "Tedie" Hodges-Cahill, Albert Lasseigne, Earl LeCorgne, Ronald & Pauline Marchessault, Deacon Paul A. Nalty, Miriam Ogden, Carlo Tarina, the Cassard Family, the Derbes Family, the Vaughn Family, and the Intentions of Evangeline Rose Devillier

Monday, June 19th

St Romuald, abbot

6:30am Mass Connie Yeaton

Tuesday, June 20th

6:30am Mass The Boudreaux & Bergeron Families

4:45pm Eucharistic Adoration

6:00pm Mass William Allen

Wednesday, June 21st

St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious (pictured)

6:30am Mass Eulalie Bourgeois

6:00pm Rosary (@ Our Lady of Good Counsel)

7:00pm "Forgiven" (@ St Stephen Rectory)

Thursday, June 22nd

St Paulinus of Nola, bishop

SS John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas Moore, martyrs

6:30am Mass The Reverend John Arnone

7:00am Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, June 23rd

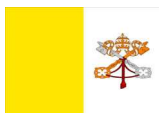
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:30am Mass A Special Intention

Saturday, June 24th

The Nativity of St John the Baptist

10:00am Rosary (@ Church of St Henry)



The Sanctuary Light in the church will burn this week for the repose of the soul of Vetter Amadeo Taylor.

The Sanctuary Light in the chapel will burn this week for the Intentions of the Pope.



Mass Setting

The Mass setting for Ordinary Time is the Gregorian *Missa jubilate Deo*, and is found on the Pew Card.



Banns of Matrimony

Amanda Jocelyn Yager & Ethan Taylor Popovich



Frances Page Tompkins & Ryan Lawrence Goodwin

Lay-ministers Schedule for June 25th

4:00 pm

Lector: Brian Plauché

Eucharistic Ministers: Becky Brocato, Betsy Sterkx, and Charles Sterkx

8:00 am

Lector: J.C. Paciera

Eucharistic Ministers: Dana D'Anzi, Daniel LeBlanc, and Jeff Vinson

10:30 am

Lector: Douglas Kariker

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Richard Eason, Laura Finnegan (loft), Maxine Fox, Mona Musser, and Bob Vaughn



" Among the compelling Eucharistic themes proclaimed in today's readings is the notion of 'participation' as found in St Paul's Letter to the Corinthians. Good stewards are part of a Eucharistic family: loving, welcoming, serving. An important part of living as a steward comes about in the many ways we can participate in the life of the Church. No matter how much time we have to give, no matter what our skills or interests, no matter what our level of commitment, there is a way to participate as a good steward to enrich our lives and the lives of others to build up the Body of Christ. How do you participate in the life of your parish?"

Collection Report	June 4th	July 1st-June 4th
Total Collections	\$7,315.00	\$343,827.48
Budget	<u>\$6,684.69</u>	<u>\$327,549.81</u>
Surplus/(Deficit)	630.31	\$16,277.67
Second Collections/Miscellaneous Donations		
Restoration Fund		\$1,243.37
Clarion Herald		\$23.00
Peter's Pence		\$1,053.00

The Monthly Prayer-Request for Priests

June

1 st	The Rev. Douglas Brougher*
2 nd	His Holiness Pope-Emeritus Benedict XVI
3 rd	The Very Rev. Wilbur J. Atwood, SSJ
4 th	The Rev. Jules Vitte*
5 th	The Rev. Thomas C. Schaeffen, OP
6 th	The Very Rev. Oswald P. Pierre-Jules, SSJ, VF*
7 th	The Rev. Johnathan Brown, SJ*
8 th	The Rev. Ian Michael Bozant*
9 th	The Rev. Richard Sudlik, OMI
10 th	The Very Rev. Peter Akpoghiran, JCD*
11 th	The Rev. Phillip J. Linden, Jr, SSJ*
12 th	The Rev. David G. Caron, OP
13 th	The Very Rev. Daniel P. Shanahan, OP
14 th	The Rev. Joseph Benson*
15 th	The Rev. Francis Mau Van Ho, SDD*
16 th	The Rev. Fred C. Kammer, SJ
17 th	The Rev. Raymond Guillot*
18 th	The Rev. Charles K. Johnson, OP
19 th	The Rev. Rodney Anthony Ricard*
20 th	The Rev. Joel P. Cantones*
21 st	The Rev. Peter C. Weiss, SSJ
22 nd	The Rev. Anthony White†
23 rd	The Rev. Vincent Qui
24 th	His Holiness Pope Francis
25 th	The Very Rev. Patrick J. Williams*
26 th	The Rev. Jonathan P. Hemelt*
27 th	The Very Rev. Gilmer Martin, VF*
28 th	The Rev. Matthew David Johnston
29 th	The Rev. Lawrence Phelps, OSB
30 th	The Rev. John Arnone†

* birthday

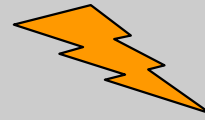
† deceased

Courtesy of The APRP Apostolate



Lightning Apologetics

by Phillip Bellini, DRE



The Last Supper: Thirteen Sat Down

Happy Feast of Corpus Christi! I know Monsignor Nalty will give an inspiring homily on Corpus Christi, so I have decided to take a different look into this feast. So here, I hope is a little meditative article for your perusing!

Two thousand years ago on a spring night, thirteen men sat down to supper. It was an airy upper room in Jerusalem (the Cenacle). It was getting dark on that first Holy Thursday. The occasion was the celebration of the Pasch and the table was shining with the ritual tapers of the feast. Before suppertime of the next day, two of those thirteen were dead and the other eleven were fugitives who scattered through the city. One of those thirteen, Judas, hanged himself.

Long before supper on Good Friday tree of the cross, fastened to the wood deaths so close in time, but so far in is narrow, cramping, killing and some-end even of itself. But Jesus was the diffusive, generous, and wants to give itself. So Jesus brought it about that, world, there never would be an end of first Mass, the first of possibly mil-into miles and miles of Communion place at the head of an endless proces-small churches, gorgeous basilicas, and



night, the corpse of Jesus hung from the with nails, crimson with fresh blood. Two spirit! Judas was the man of hate, and hate times, as with Judas, ends in making an God-Man of love, and love is expansive, itself away, and thus in fact perpetuates down through the ages and across the Him. Instead, the Last Supper became the lions! The supper table was stretched out rail. The upper room took in the quiet sion of secret catacombs, tiny chapels, stately cathedrals.

God so loved the world that He gave it His only begotten Son. That Son so loved the world that, in a certain sense, He did not want to leave it. This is not an extraordinary situation with great men who have lived for their cause, and fear for it when they must go. Many human leaders have longed to survive at least in some symbolic way for the sake of their followers. But these were only men, and men could leave only relics. But Jesus Christ was God and He could actually leave Himself. But He did not do it so suddenly, so abruptly as this. He not only first promised He would do it, and then prepared His followers for it, but He proved He had the power to do it. Before Christ dared ask men to believe in His real and personal presence in the Blessed Sacrament, He knew He had to establish that He was God before He died, as the last sign of His love. But this Last Supper was only the last in a number of miracles He had already performed to show His divine power.

When lepers showed Him their flesh hanging like rags, Jesus spoke and the flesh was made whole. When the waters came rushing at the Apostles' little boat amidst a raging storm, Jesus spoke and the storm was calmed. When Lazarus lay decomposing in the grave for four days, Jesus spoke, and the dead man came groping back to life.

This is why we believe in the Blessed Sacrament. If these wonders, and a spectacular parade of others like them, had not marched on before; if there had not hung behind Christ's Sacred Head that holy night an awesome background of the miraculous; if it had been any other way that quiet moment when He took break into His hands and said: "This is my Body," and over the chalice, "This is my Blood," why around that table there would have been smiles and chuckles, no eyebrows would have been lifted more cynically and no whispers would have buzzed more bluntly ("He's mad!") than from those hard-headed Galilean fishermen, the Apostles. They were not poets, they were not mystics. These were realistic men, used to nothing higher than working as fishermen and earning a living from the sea.

But they knew, as any honest, perceiving man would know, that this Christ who could change common water into wine as He did at Cana, could with the same power change wine into His own Precious Blood. They knew that this Christ who had brushed aside the mourners around the casket of the dead daughter of Jairus and had taken her pale, cold hand and lifted her back to life, could with same power breathe His own life into the pale, fragile Host! They knew that this Christ who could walk among men as a poor carpenter, except up there on the mount of the Transfiguration, when suddenly His face flashed like lightning, and His garments sparkled brighter than the stars, so that the Apostles hid their faces in their hands—they knew that this same Christ who could hide His dazzling divinity everywhere except on that hilltop, could also have still hidden that divinity in the humble Host! Happy Corpus Christi Sunday!

Pray for the Sick

Corey Behler, Ron Behler, William Brown, Ray & Zetta Burkart, Gary Callahan, Marilyn Fairley, Jeanne García, Mary Gremillion, Jolleen Jackson, Gilda & Albert Lasseigne, Leddie Lopez, Louise Martin, Dilia Martínez, the Reverend Father Godden Menard CM, Dilia Miller, Frankie Rodríguez, Sophie Rodríguez, and William Youngblood.

HomeLife in the Gardens, 1101 Aline Street, will offer a free lunch every Thursday during the month of June, at 11:00 am, to all senior citizens. Please telephone 214-4920 for further information.

The Willwoods Community has announced their tenth annual diocesan-wide Supper & Substance for married couples on Friday, July 14th, from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm, at the Mid-City Lanes Rock 'n' Bowl, on Carrollton Avenue. For details, please contact Jason Angelette, at 830-3716.

A Retrouvaille/Rediscovery program for couples experiencing marital difficulties will be held July 21st through 23rd at the Lumen Christi Retreat Center, in Schriever (near Houma), hosted by the New Orleans community. Retrouvaille is a program sponsored by the Roman Catholic Church that applies to couples living either separated, divorced, or disconnected lives who want to save their marriage. The program consists of a week-end followed by six follow-up sessions along with a monthly support group. For information and/or registration, contact (985)641-3802.

Pray for the Dead

The Reverend John Arnone, Shelley Baptiste, George J. Cassard III, Rose Annette Chisesi, Dr Victor P. Chisesi, Sister Josephine Cusimano DC, Hunter Harris Jr, Joy Nalty Hodges, "Tedie" Hodges-Cahill, Albert Lasseigne, Sister Claire Mulé DC, Gertrude Petit, and the Right Reverend Patrick Regan OSB.

Pray for Our Armed-services

Lt Junior Grade, USN, Neil P. Chatelain; LT John Tortorich; and LT Kate Tortorich.



News

The Extraordinary Form of the Mass of the Roman Rite, the "Tridentine" (Latin) Mass, will be offered again at St Stephen Church on Sunday, August 27th (**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**), at 12:30 pm.

