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Saturday Mass: 4:00 PM
Sunday Mass: 10:00 AM

Sunday Mass: 8:00 AM

Saturday Mass: 6:00 PM
Sunday Mass: 12:00 noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday: 3:30-3:45 PM
Sunday: 9:30-9:45 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sunday: 7:30-7:45

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday: 5:30-5:45PM
Sunday: 11:30-11:45 AM

Sacrament of Baptism is scheduled by appointment.

Please call the parish office about sacramental preparation and to schedule your celebration.

Preparation for the Sacrament of **Marriage** requires at least six months.
Call the parish office before setting the date for your wedding.

Sacrament of **Anointing** is available upon request.



June 7, 2020

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

June 14, 2020

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

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

And We through Many, throughout the Earth,
We are One Body in this One Lord
(John Foley)



June 7 – Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

God simply is a triad of love: a going out in love, a return in love and even more, love itself.

Gospel: God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

In the name of the Father...

With us from our beginning; you so loved the world that you gave your Son. Protect us, Father.

And of the Son...

Who came to live among us, your everlasting gift of yourself. Be with us now, Jesus

And of the Holy Spirit...

Always with us now, within our hearts, our soul-mate. Enlighten us to find cures for virus and all other crises. Help us respond to "the cries of the earth and of the poor."

Reflection Questions:

- Which person of the Trinity do I most easily relate to – the Father, Son or Holy Spirit?
- Do I remember to direct my prayers to all three persons of the Trinity?

PRAYER Lord, you live in communion with God and the Holy Spirit. Help me to live in communion and peace with all people.

*From Hopeful Meditations for Every Day
Rev Warren J Savage and Mary Ann McSweeney*

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

With our eyes fixed on Jesus and his merciful gaze, we experience the love of the Most Holy Trinity...His person is nothing but love, a love given gratuitously...The signs he works, especially in favor of sinners, the poor, the marginalized, the sick and the suffering, are all meant to teach mercy.



*Misericordiae Vultus
April 11, 2015*

SANTUARY LIGHT Weeks of June 21 to July 4 – Phil Wittich

June 14 – Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

Jesus said, “Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.”

The Gospel is but a few versus from a long chapter which begins with Jesus giving thanks for a mere five loaves and two fish and distributed these to the feeding of many. He had many followers after that historical event, but Jesus uses the event to attract believers to “the beyond” of his mission. He came that we all may have life, and he uses bread here—which has historical value for the Jews.

Jesus reminds them that their ancestors ate bread from heaven and yet died according to the natural process. Jesus invites them all to believe that if they eat of him, his whole person and mission, they will have eternal life.

Our histories are sacred, because his presence has been as real as life itself. Our “amens” may end the meal, but they begin Christ’s enfleshment in the sacredness of our lives. It is all simply wonder-full.

Reflection Questions

- Where do I go to eat? Who or what nourishes me?
- Am I tempted, enclaved, or weakened by less-filling foods?

PRAYER

Lord, through your Body and Blood you offer me the gift of eternal life. Help me to make sacrifices and share what I have with the poor.

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Eucharistic worship also teaches us the right balance of values: not to put earthly realities in first place but heavenly goods; to hunger not only for material food, but also for “good that endures for eternal life.”

*Address to the Dioceses of Cesena and Bologna
April 21, 2018*



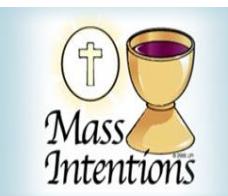
PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday Collection-May 26	\$ 895.00
Communication Campaign	1.00
Sunday Collection-May 28	400.00
Sunday Collection – June 1	8,535.00
Capital Improvement	10.00
Education of Priests	10.00

“Thank You for your Continued Giving!”

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Our priests will begin hearing confessions the weekend of June 20/21. There will be NO face to face confessions at this time. You must enter the side of the confessional with the screen.



JUNE MASS INTENTIONS

June 6	Bernie & Randy Ward
June 13	Cletus & Rosella Holzer
June 20	Ruth Wedding
June 27	Dale Young

Parishioners' Reflections of the Corona Virus:

- I took more time to say the rosary more than I have ever done. I prayed for more people 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 health-care 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 take-out 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 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!

THE LIGHTER SIDE

Who's Picking Up the Tab?

A man suffered a serious heart attack and had to undergo open-heart surgery. He awoke from surgery to find himself in the care of nuns at a Catholic hospital. A nun greeted him and began to inquire how he was going to pay for his health care.

First she asked if he had health insurance. Barely able to speak, he replied in a raspy voice, "No health insurance."

Then she asked if he had money saved. He shook his head and said, "No savings."

Finally the nun asked, "Do you have a relative who could help you financially?" To this he replied, "I only have a spinster sister, who is a nun and has taken a vow of poverty."

The nun, slightly perturbed by this point, announced loudly, "Nuns are married to God." To which the patient replied, "Of course. Then send the bill to my brother-in-law."

Words of Wit

I love deadlines. I like the whooshing sound they make as they fly by.

Douglas Adams

The trouble with a rat race is that even when you win, you're still a rat.

Lily Tomlin

Committee – a group of people who individually can do nothing, but as a group decide that nothing can be done.

Fred Allen

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Joe Kelly	Linda Bear	Drew Willa	Amy Kinker	Pat Grieshop	Molly Ronaldson
Natalie Brown	Amy Castner	Todd Castner	Brooke Teer	Dennis Sanders	Madeline Ronaldson
Mike Raney	John Newhart	Gary Payne	Jennifer Hayness	Marsha Meister	Gerald Hermesch
Jeff Hafft	Tom Noah	Katie Smith	Joe Pesek	Mary Jane Jansing	Evelyn Nimeskern
Kelly Spiller	Tammy Meister	Henry Peters	Eileen Ogden	Linda Baurley	Ron Hensley