



JUNE 19, 2022

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS SCHEDULE
Weekends: 4:00PM Saturday - 8:30AM Sunday
Daily: 8:30 AM Monday through Saturday
Hour Hour 7pm Wednesday Adoration 7:30am Saturday
Confessions 30 minutes prior to every Mass

Mass Intentions

Sat	June 18	4:00 PM	Gary Reinwald+
Sun	June 19	8:30 AM	St Ann Parishioners
Mon	June 20	8:30 AM	Ruth Ross
Tue	June 21	8:30 AM	No Mass
Wed	June 22	8:30 AM	No Mass

Thur	June 23	8:30 AM	No Mass
Fri	June 24	8:30 AM	No Mass
Fri	June 24	5:00 PM	Madelyn Adkison
Sat	June 25	8:30 AM	James Kenny Sr.+
Sat	June 25	4:00 PM	Rachel Wayman+

<u>OFFERING</u>	
June 12	\$ 7,565.25
Online giving	\$ 615.00

PRAYER REQUESTS
Bill Greim, Tim Pingell, Stephan 'Doc' Kohl

FROM FATHER DREW

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

The feast of the Sacred Heart began in the 17th century and was mandated a universal feast for the Church in 1856. Since 1970 it is celebrated on the Friday after the second Sunday after Pentecost.

Pope Pius XI wrote beautifully about the vision of the Sacred Heart given to the 17th century religious sister, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. In a 1928 encyclical the pope wrote: He showed His Heart to us bearing about it the symbols of the passion and displaying the flames of love, that from the one we might know the infinite malice of sin, and in the other we might admire the infinite charity of Our Redeemer, and so [we] might have a more vehement hatred of sin, and make a more ardent return of love for His love.

The infinite charity of Our Redeemer. How beautiful. The prophet Ezekiel writes: I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered... The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. And of course, Christ echoes Ezekiel, going after the lost sheep until He finds it, and puts it on His shoulders and rejoices with His friends on finding that lost sheep. St. Paul writes the Romans that only with great difficulty does one die for a just person. That takes great courage. But Christ, in His infinite charity died for people who didn't deserve it -- sinners! Us!

That prompted St Bonaventure in the 13th century to write: Take thought now, redeemed man, and consider how great and worthy is he who hangs on the cross for you ... It was a divine decree that permitted one of the soldiers to open his sacred side with a lance. This was done so that the Church might be formed from the side of Christ as he slept the sleep of death on the cross... The blood and water which poured out at that moment were the price of our salvation. Flowing from the secret abyss of our Lord's heart as from a fountain, this stream gave the sacraments of the Church the power to confer the life of grace, while for those already living in Christ it became the spring of living water welling up to life everlasting.

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Fr. Drew, Continued

An older hymn states:

For this you bore the lance's thrust
And scourge and thorns and pains,
That blood and water from your Heart
Might wash away our stains.

Glory be to Jesus Christ
Whose heart does graces send
To Father and the Spirit too
For ages without end.

How beautiful. How beautiful is our Catholic faith and the wonderful devotions Christ gives us; these wonderful channels of grace that flow from His heart, pierced by a lance out of infinite charity for you and me.

NO 8:30am MASS TUESDAY JUNE 21 THROUGH FRIDAY JUNE 24.

Friends, I have to take a mandatory priest retreat every year in June. Make a note that there will be no daily Mass Tues-Friday, June 21-24. Also note there will be Mass Friday at 5:00pm for the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART. FRIDAY JUNE 24. HOLY MASS AT 5:00PM

CORPUS CHRISTI procession today after Sunday Mass

Growth Update on our Spiritually Adopted Babies

Month Five:

Half-way there and just over one pound! If born today, I would have a chance of surviving...with lots of help, of course. Your prayers have helped my mother with her pregnancy and helped her seek the support she needs the past few months since she learned about me.

"See now that I myself am He! There is no god besides me. I put to death and I bring to life, I have wounded and I will heal, and no one can deliver out of my hand"
Deuteronomy 32:39

To listen to Fr Drew's homilies, go to the "Podcast" app on your phone. Search "Daily Homily Father Kevin Drew". Touch that screen and listen to current and past episodes of his homilies.

Two ways to listen to the daily Mass at St. Ann, tune into Catholic Radio 1090 AM or go to catholicradionetwork.com. Click on "Listen Live"; aired at 11:00 AM; daily homily airs Monday-Friday at 3:50 PM.



If you would like to register to St Ann Parish call, email, or see Fr Drew after Mass .

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