

Daily Readings for the Week of June 22, 2025

June 22: Genesis 14:18-20/ Psalms 110:1-4/ 1 Corinthians 11:23-26/
Luke 9:11-17
June 23: Genesis 12:1-9/ Psalms 33:12-13, 18-20, 22/ Matthew 7:1-5
June 24: Isaiah 49:1-6/ Psalms 139:1-3, 13-15/ Acts 13:22-26/ Luke 1:57-66, 80
June 25: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18/ Psalms 105:1-4, 6-9/ Matthew 7:15-20
June 26: Genesis 16:1-12, 15-16/ Psalms 106:1-5/ Matthew 7:21-29
June 27: Ezekiel 34:11-16/ Psalms 23:1-6/ Romans 5:5-11/ Luke 15:3-7
June 28: Genesis 18:1-15/ Luke 1:46-50, 53-55/ Luke 2:41-51

Liturgical Ministries

Schedule for June 22, 2025

Lector: Steve
Greeters/Gifts: Moorman Family
Servers: Kevin/Declsn
Money Counters: Monte/Sharon
Extraordinary Ministers
of the Eucharist: Rick/Margo

Schedule for June 29, 2025

Lector: Katie
Greeters/Gifts: Rissler Family
Servers: Evie/Gabi
Money Counters: Kris/Monte
Extraordinary Ministers
of the Eucharist: Mary A M/Ron

Today's Mass Intention Carol Vosberg

Mass Intention June 29, 2025
Dolores Eganhouse

Priest Visit to the Homebound
If you are sick or homebound or know someone who is, and would like Fr. Andrew to visit and pray, contact the main office at 319-320-5003 or email Fr. Andrew at DBQ137@dbqarch.org.

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Carrie Leeper, Larry Marek, Carl Koppes, Marsha Lasack,
Paul Rowan, Chris Gibbs, Wendy Larive, Fr. Andrew

SACRED HEART



June 22, 2025

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Mon., Wed., Fri.

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Mass Schedule: 10:30am Sunday

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Corpus Christi Sunday

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PASTOR SPEAKS

Corpus Christi: “Body” and “Blood” for Many

On the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, I reflect with you excerpts of Pope John Paul II’s catechesis on the Eucharist as a “memorial” (General Audience, October 4, 2000).

In His own words, at the Last Supper, Jesus said, “Take it; this is my body... This is my Blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Do this in memory of me.” In the Bible, we notice that remembrance of God and remembrance of man are interwoven and form a fundamental element in the life of God’s people. However, what Jesus implies here is not a mere commemoration of the past that is no more, it is a “memorial”. “In the liturgical celebration of these events, they become in a certain way present and real” (CCC, n.1363).

In the Old Testament, the “memorial” par excellence of God’s works in history was the Passover Liturgy of the Exodus. The interweaving of God’s remembrance with that of man is also at the center of the Eucharist, which is the “memorial” par excellence of the Christian Passover. For “anamnesis”—the act of remembrance—is the heart of the celebration Christ’s sacrifice, a unique event, which though done once for all (7: 27; 9: 12, 26; 10: 12), extends its saving presence in time and space of human history. This is expressed in the last command, which Luke and Paul record in the account of the Last Supper: “This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me ... This is the new covenant in my blood. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me” (1 Cor 11: 24-25; Lk 22:19).

The “body given for us ‘on the cross in the past is presented alive today and, as Paul declares, opens onto the future of the final redemption: As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death and until he comes” (1Cor 11:26). The Eucharist is thus the memorial of Christ’s death but is also the presence of His sacrifice and the anticipation of His glorious coming.

When we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, let us keep in mind this profound statement by Pope John Paul II: “To remember” is therefore “to bring back to the heart” in memory and affection, but it is also to celebrate a presence.” “Only the Eucharist, the true memorial of Christ’s paschal mystery, is capable of keeping alive in us the memorial of his love.” In the Eucharist, Christians nurture the hope of the definitive encounter with their Lord.

Happy Feast of Corpus Christi and Happy Sunday to you, my friends!

News

Please stay and enjoy our celebration of our namesake The Sacred Heart of Jesus today. Good friends, fellowship and food with our parish family!

The next meeting of the Ladies of the Sacred Heart is June 29th, following Mass. Please remember that all the women of the parish are members of this group. We urge you to consider attending the meeting and being involved in this group. We try to keep our discussions and comments on point, and we aim to keep our meetings to one hour.

Remember to mark September 5-6 on your calendars for our next kolache bake.

St. Peter’s Parish, Temple Hill (6 miles south of Cascade on Hwy 136) is celebrating its 52nd Annual Pork Barbecue on Sunday, June 29th. A delicious pork meal with potato salad, baked beans, coleslaw and dessert will be served 3:30-7:00 pm with a carry out option available. There will be a Country Store, both LIVE & Silent Auctions, a raffle drawing plus numerous adult and children’s games. Live Music by Temple Hill Road will be throughout the evening. Adult meal \$15.00—Children Meal (under town) \$5.00—Preschool Free.



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WEEKLY OFFERING

June 15, 2025 Collection

Envelopes	\$ 195.00
Offertory	27.00
Candles	9.00
Table of Plenty	25.00
Total	\$ 256.00
Building	200.00

Baptism Information

If you wish to have your child baptized, please contact Wendy Swan at (319) 320-5003 or e-mail dbq155sec@dbqarch.org to get the process started.

Please have all bulletin submissions to Wendy Swan by Wednesday PM