

Daily Readings

Week of June 11, 2023

Sunday, 6/11: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14/16/ Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/ 1Cor 10:16-17/ Jn 6:51-58

Monday, 6/12: 2Cor 1:1-7/ Ps 34:2-9/ Matthew 5:1-12

Tuesday, 6/13: Wisdom 7:7-14/ Ps 40:3-4,10-11,17/ Mark 16:15-20

Wednesday, 6/14: 2Cor 3:4-11/ Ps 99:5-9/ Matthew 5:20-26

Thursday, 6/15: 2Cor 3:15-4:1. 3-6/ Ps 85:9-14/ Matthew 5:20-26

Friday, 6/16: Deuteronomy 7:6-11/ Ps 103:1-4, 6-7,8,10/ 1Jn 4:7-16/ Matthew 11:25-30

Saturday, 6/17: 2Cor 5:14-21/ Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/ Luke 2:41-51



SACRED HEART

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Mass Schedule: 10:30am Sunday

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11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Schedule for June 18, 2023

Lector: Mark

Greeters/Gifts: Denniston Family

Servers: Kevin, Tim

Money Counters: Mark, Kris

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Mark/Doris/Volunteer

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.

Today's Mass Intention

Deloris Eganhouse

Prayer Corner

- Betty Anderson, Rich Kleineck, Leonard Lasack, Marilyn Stevenson, Julie Ahrendsen, Isaiah Leeper, Larry Merrick, Rosie Stephan, Shirley Coon
- Archbishop Jackels, Fr. Andrew

Liturgical Ministers



PASTOR SPEAKS

Feasts and Celebrations in June

The Easter season, with its culmination in Pentecost, is completed, ushering in the long weeks of Ordinary Time all the way to November when the new liturgical calendar will be rolled out. Based on the church's calendar, there will be other special feasts during the year in which the month of June has a slew of them.

Last weekend we celebrated the feast of the Holy Trinity. This weekend we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi. It is the heart of the church's life; it's the summit of our worship. The feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, with outdoor Mass, and Father's Day fall on June 18, and the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, will be June 24.

This year, the church in the United States is particularly reaffirming and reinforcing its undeniable belief that Jesus is present in the Eucharist. Jesus gave His life to the church and left as His memorial the Eucharist, which is to be celebrated, received as bread of Life, and adored in the Blessed Sacrament.

That Christ is present in the Eucharist is an old unchangeable truth that the church and all her members should not only accept, but also be willing to always defend everywhere. For such reality is not determined by human insights or decision, but the Lord Himself, who before he was given up to death, (Phil 2:8) a death he freely accepted, (John 10:17-18) took bread and gave you thanks and said : Take this all of you, and eat it: this is my body which will be given up for you and again, he took the cup, gave thanks and praise, gave the cup to his disciples, and said: Take this, all of you, and drink from it: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me. (Eucharistic prayer; Mark 14:22-25) .

Let us, therefore, celebrate the feast of the Eucharist, Corpus Christi, with the notion that it is truly Christ who is in the Eucharistic to be received and adored in the Blessed Sacrament. Indeed, it is proper that our mouths should taste bread when we receive the Eucharist so that we can physiologically understand that we have received the bread of life. However, it is the souls that recognizes the real Body and Blood of Christ to which it belongs, and with which it is nourished for spiritual vitality.

In other words, it is vital that the Eucharist, once received, should taste as food in our mouths and be received as the real Body and Blood by the soul. For this reason, Christ Himself said, "He that eats my flesh and drinks my blood has an everlasting life: and I will raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is meat indeed: and my blood is drink indeed (Jn 6:54-55). Happy Feast of Corpus Christi!

- Sacred Heart Parish will be having an outdoor Mass on June 18th at 10:30 to celebrate the Sacred Heart of Jesus, our church namesake. We ask that you bring lawn chairs for the Mass.
- We are planning on cleaning the garage on Wednesday, June 14th, beginning at 4:00. Volunteers are needed. Men, you are needed for some of the heavier work and lifting!!!
- First Communion for two children in our church family will be held on Sunday, June 25th. We hope that everyone will be able to come and support them in receiving their First Holy Communion.
- **You're Invited to Join the Archdiocese of Dubuque's IMPACT Program!**
The next offering of the Archdiocese's IMPACT program will be held at Resurrection School in Dubuque, starting in September 2023. Through spiritual reading, dynamic presenters at monthly (Saturday) sessions, engaging discussions, prayer experiences, and personal reflection, participants are inspired to respond more fully to Jesus' call to mission—to IMPACT our world! This two year program is for any adult Catholics seeking to grow in their faith. To learn more, www.dbqarch.org/impact.



"Young Corn" by Grant Wood



June 4th Collection

Envelopes =	\$825.00
Offertory =	\$ 13.00
Candles =	\$ 12.00
TOTAL =	\$850.00

Please have all bulletin submissions to Wendy Swan by Wednesday PM

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