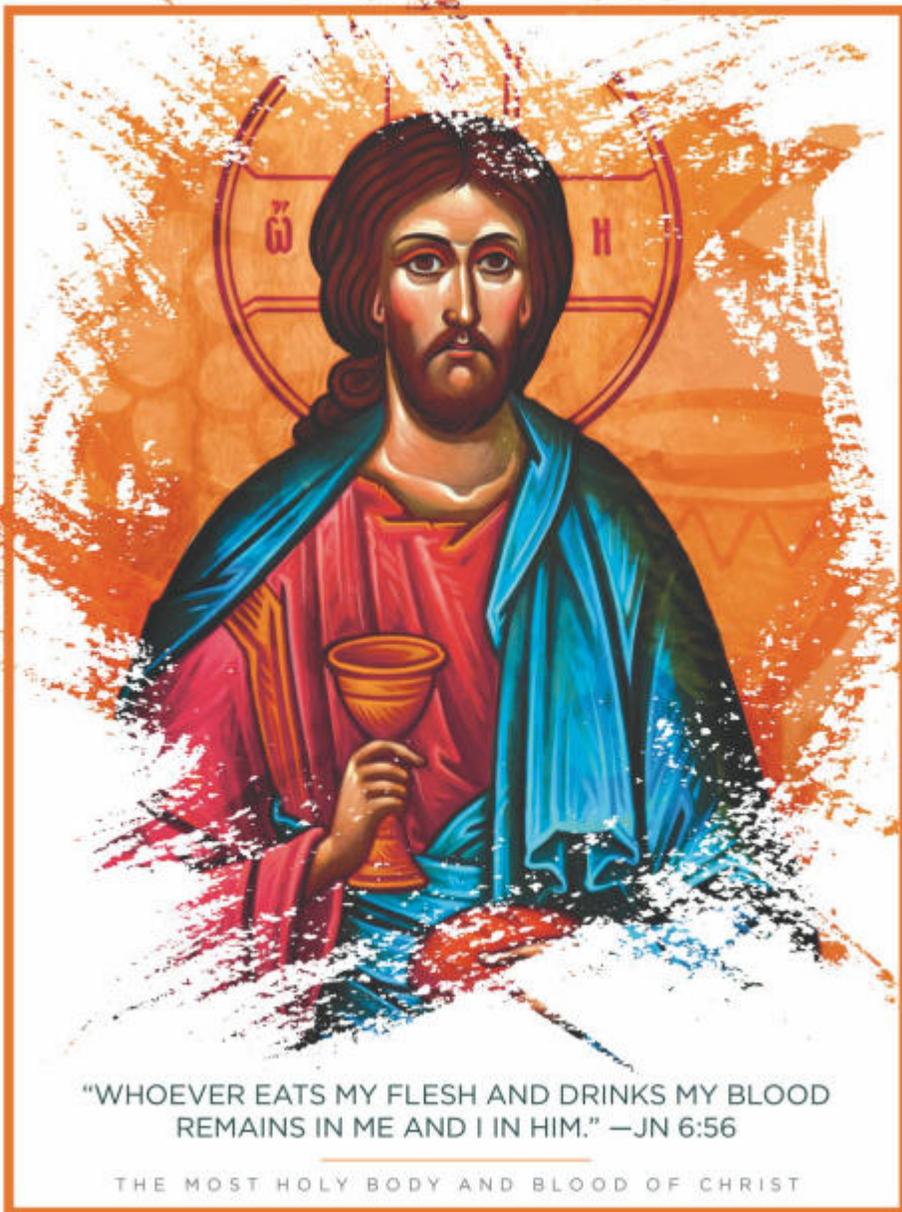


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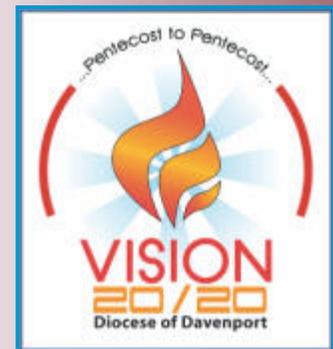
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- Sacrament of Baptism: Please call the cluster office for arrangements.
- Sacrament of Matrimony: Please contact Pastor 9 to 12 months prior to wedding date.

ORDER OF MASS

Introductory Rites

Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading DT 8:2-3, 14B-16A

Responsorial Psalm PS 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Glorify the LORD, O Jerusalem;
praise your God, O Zion.

For he has strengthened the bars of your gates;
he has blessed your children within you.

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

He has granted peace in your borders;
with the best of wheat he fills you.
He sends forth his command to the earth;
swiftly runs his word!

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

He has proclaimed his word to Jacob,
his statutes and his ordinances to Israel.
He has not done thus for any other nation;
his ordinances he has not made known to them.
Alleluia.

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Second Reading 1 COR 10:16-17

Gospel Acclamation JN 6:51

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven,
says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live
forever.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel JN 6:51-58

Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Prayer after Communion

Soul of Christ, sanctify me; Body of Christ, save me; Blood of Christ, wash me; Passion of Christ, strengthen me; O good Jesus, hear me; Within your wounds hide me; Separated from you, let me never be; From the evil one protect me; At the hour of my death, call me; And close to you bid me; That with your saints, I may be, praising you forever and ever. Amen

Concluding Rites

Be A Peacemaker

Racism and injustice have echoed throughout the history of this country. You'd think by now we would have learned how to treat each other, but we haven't. Sadly, racism and injustice are nothing new in the world, or unique to our country. As far back as when the Bible was written, Paul addressed the issue when the church was divided between Jews and Gentiles, and the Jews tried to force non-Jewish (Gentile) believers to perform Jewish rituals. Paul proclaimed, "There is no difference between Jew and Gentile — the same Lord is Lord of all, and richly blesses all who call on him" (Romans 10:12).

We must remember that the world does not determine our value, God does. We are all created in His image. We've been taught to love our neighbor as we love ourselves, but how we choose to love in the midst of chaos is a crucial piece of bringing peace and unity into our world. At its core the Gospel is a message of peace, love, and reconciliation. Jesus called people to follow him as a path to finding peace with God and with one another. It was in the Sermon on the Mount Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."

However, we cannot become peacemakers until we have found peace ourselves because we cannot give what is not in our own hearts. So how do we find that peace within ourselves? Well, Scripture is very clear on this. "So if you are offering your gift on the altar, and there you remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the

altar. First go and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift" (Matt. 5:23-24). This means we must make the first move. Conflict is never resolved accidentally. If someone has wronged us or we have wronged someone else, we need to do something about it today.

Our peace of mind and our ability to be true missionary disciples depends on our taking the first step. We cannot argue with hatred and force it to see our side; we must overcome it with love. The best news? God has the power to restore our relationships with people we've mistreated or have mistreated us; this is called reconciliation. Our job as followers of Jesus Christ is to spread this message as God intended. After all, the hallmark of a Christian is the ability to get along with other people. We have a God-given, Scripturally-directed responsibility to pursue peace.

Peacemaking most assuredly is a core value and action for us as followers of Christ. Love for others and respect for their rights and their human dignity will bring about real change to our common humanity. The choice is up to each one of us. We need to work together and teach the way of peace as a means for bringing about real change. As bad as things may be, this is the only world we have and if we are going to be true to our Lord, we must be peacemakers.

Colleen Burke
Evangelization Team



Congratulations to Taylor Rae Whitman daughter of Bryan and Heather Whitman on her Baptism. The Whitmans are members of Sts. Philip and James.

From Sacred Heart, OJ: A great big thank you and hugs to all of you for helping set up, take down, and participate in any way the last couple of Sundays at the outdoor Mass. It's so nice to be able to see your faces, check on our little kids who've grown a lot since we last saw them in early March, and generally be together and thankful for our church family and being able to be back at Mass. Maybe by the end of the month we'll be back inside our beautiful church, but right now, being outside has been a great, new experience for us! If you and your family are well and haven't yet been able to be with us, please consider coming next Sunday. If the weather allows us, we'll be outside again at 10:00 am thanking and praising the Lord.

The Army of the Lord

A man was coming out of church one Easter morning, and the pastor was standing at the door as always to shake hands. He grabbed the man by the hand and pulled him aside.

The pastor said to him, "Son, we need you to join the Army of the Lord!"

The man replied, "I'm already in the Army of the Lord, Father."

"Then how come I don't see you except at Christmas and Easter?" the pastor questioned.

He whispered back, "I'm in the secret service."



They recognized him in the breaking of bread. This was the amazing revelation or epiphany that occurred on the Road to Emmaus. Bread that had been transformed into the Body of Christ opened the eyes of the disciples and showed them who was really with them. Their hearts were burning. Sometimes we struggle with our belief in the Eucharist because we make it too much of an intellectual challenge. If God's divinity was wed to humanity in the incarnation of Christ, then why is it not possible for God to take simple elements of bread and wine and transform them into the Body and Blood? Affirm your faith today that the Eucharist you receive is God Himself. Become what you eat and allow God to embrace your soul and touch that part of you that no one else can touch.

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ONLINE & OUTSIDE MASS OPTIONS

Father Francis uploads videos each weekend to his facebook page.

Sacred Heart in Oxford Junction is holding outside Mass at 10:00 am each Sunday.

OLHR recites the rosary from their homes at 4:30 pm every Saturday evening. Please join us!

Cluster Parish Prayer List

1. Our Shepherds:

Bishop Thomas Zinkula, Archbishop
Michael Jackels, Fr. Francis Odoom,
Deacon Mike Shiel

2. The Aged & Infirm:

- Melvin Duwa, Elmer & Dorothy Hasenmiller, Gloria Kagemann, Grace Kinney, Dick Nodurft, Natalie Regan, & Carolyn Schwien
- Betty Anderson, Jerica Christensen, Rich Kleineck, Dennis Koppes, Wendy Larive, Leonard Lasack, & Marilyn Stevenson



THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST

Gentle God, may I have the courage to allow myself to be transformed by the Body and Blood of Your Son.

As he makes a home in the deepest recesses of my soul, may I in turn become like him and gain the fortitude to model my life after his, whatever the cost.

Our world is hurting and wanting. May the way I live my life speak to those hurts and help to heal the wounds caused by selfishness and greed.

May I, who am richly fed with your Holy Food, learn how to feed others so that no one is ever hungry and the poor are no more!

Soul of Christ, sanctify me!

Dope Francis Prayer Intention **For June**

The Way of the Heart

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

DAILY READINGS

Readings for the week of June 14, 2020

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12]/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7 [2b]/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16 [cf. 3a]/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24 [25]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7 [12a]/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 [cf. 17]/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 [14c]/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

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