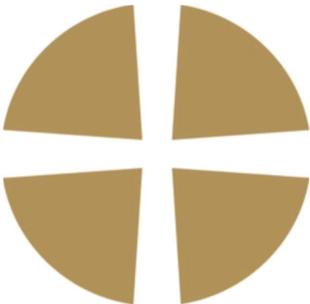




THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 23, 2019



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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Dear Friends,

Congratulations to Katelyn Alexander and Jacob Walker who celebrated their marriage ceremony at St. Catherine's this Saturday, June 22. On behalf of the church family here, we wish them many years of peace, happiness and fulfillment as they bear faithful witness to the name Christian. May they always find the support and nourishment they seek in this church family at St. Catherine of Siena as they set off together on the road of life. Congratulations are also in order for Jacob's parents, James and Sandy Walker who are celebrating their 28th wedding anniversary on the same day as their son's wedding – I hear wedding bells left, right and center! And no, I am not suffering from tinnitus (a ringing sound in one's ears), as one of my sisters once accused me when I suspected that one of her daughters was on the brink of making the 'great announcement' of her plans to marry and I told her "I think I hear wedding bells!"

On a very sad note, one of our 11:15 a.m. Sunday ushers died last weekend after a long illness. Many of you knew Bill McGinnis who now leaves behind his wife Lori and their two boys and lots of siblings and extended family. Bill and Lori's sons grew up and went to school with some of your children and played football together. They were part of the life and fabric of this locality for many years. Bill will truly be sadly missed, as is always the case with those whom we love.

His funeral Mass will be here at St. Catherine's on Saturday, June 29, at 10:00 a.m.

"Come, you whom my Father has blessed, says the Lord; inherit the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world." Matthew 25:34

God bless,

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM and 11:15 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday - Friday, 12:15 PM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday
10:00 AM-4:00 PM



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Treasures from Our Tradition

We owe today's beautiful feast to a valiant woman who suffered a great deal to establish a feast out of her love for the Eucharist. Juliana was a nun in Belgium in the thirteenth century. She served in a hospital for lepers. She became convinced through her prayer that the liturgical year was incomplete because it had no feast for the Eucharist. Her efforts were not welcome, and a supervising priest sought to punish her for promoting a feast that "nobody wanted." He even had her accused of financial mismanagement and banished her from her convent.

Shortly after she was exiled, the bishop approved the feast. It quickly spread through Europe. In those days, people very seldom received Holy Communion, and so the processions through the streets with the eucharistic bread not only led to an awareness of Christ's hunger to be with us, but prepared the way for a deeper desire to receive Christ's Body and Blood in more frequent Communion. The feast grew rapidly, but Juliana disappeared into poverty and a hidden life. She ended her days as an " anchoress," a woman living in seclusion in a room attached to a parish church. Imagine her delight at seeing us gathered at the table of the Lord on this day, aware of Christ's presence in our midst, sharing fully in Christ's Body and Blood. Our celebration today invests her struggle and sorrows with dignity and meaning.

East Spring Branch Food Pantry Volunteers Needed

East Spring Branch Food Pantry is desperate for more truck (pick up) drivers. Pick up is at HEB on Bunker Hill Mondays and Thursdays, and we pickup at WHAM on Fridays. All of these programs need help. They require 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. commitment. Even a once a month commitment would be a great help!!!

Call Mary 281-799-6752

PARISH CALENDAR

For full calendar, visit
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- SAT 22 5:00 PM Sunday Vigil Mass**
St. Mary Seminary Collection
(Entire Sunday Collection)
- SUN 23 8:30 AM Sunday Mass**
11:15 AM Sunday Mass
St. Mary Seminary Collection
(Entire Sunday Collection)
- MON 24 No Daily Mass**
OFFICE HOURS: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- TUES 25 12:15 Weekday Mass**
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- WED 26 12:15 Weekday Mass**
OFFICE HOURS: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- THURS 27 12:15 Weekday Mass**
OFFICE HOURS: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- FRI 28 12:15 Weekday Mass**
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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- SAT 29** 10:00 AM Funeral Mass -
Bill McGinnis
5:00 PM Sunday Vigil Mass
Peter's Pence Collection
(Second Collection)
- SUN 30 8:30 AM Sunday Mass**
11:15 AM Sunday Mass
Peter's Pence Collection
(Second Collection)

