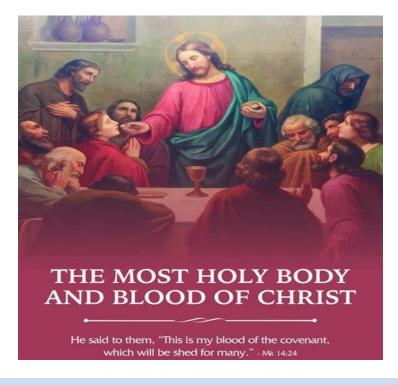




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Solemnity of the Corpus Christi: The source of the Christian life

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ popularly known as *Corpus Christi*. It was introduced in the late 13th century to encourage the faithful to give special adoration to the Holy Eucharist.

Today, both our first and second reading talk about covenant, sacrifice, and blood. According to the first reading, the old covenant was sealed with the blood of animal sacrifice which Moses sprinkled on the people. On the contrary, the second reading reminds us that the new covenant was sealed with the blood of Christ. This is what makes the functional difference.

While the first covenant never guaranteed eternal life, the new does because it was sealed with costly blood through a perfect sacrifice offered once and for all.

In the gospel, Christ instituted the Holy Eucharist. Here he was both the priest and the victim. This is another difference between the new and the old covenant. As the priest, Christ offered himself to God for our salvation. So, it is important to note that whenever we celebrate the Holy Eucharist, Christ is fully present both as the priest and as the victim.

The church teaches us that: "The Eucharist is the source and the summit of the Christian life and "the sum and summary of our faith".

The Eucharist is the true body and blood of Christ which nourishes our soul through which Christ is divinely present with us every day and moment. So, we must pay more attention to the Holy Eucharist by spending more time in His divine presence. If we present ourselves before him daily, he will fill us with wisdom and show us the best way to approach life.

This means that we should adore and offer Christ the reverence due to him. Any moment spent in the presence of the Most Holy Sacrament is both a golden moment and a moment of grace. God Bless You All!

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Counters: Judy Kowalewski, Lori Mahoney

Intentions June 3 — June 9

Monday: NO MASS

Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. St. Mary

Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.

+ Deceased Members of the Cory Family

Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew

+ Bob Kujak

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew

+ Ruth Severson

Friday: NO MASS

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. St. Mary

+ Monica Knepper

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. St. Bartholomew

+ Bill Schuth

Sunday: 10:30 a.m. St. Mary

All the People of Our Parishes

ALL MASSES ARE AT ST. MARY'S

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, June 8

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Doreen Emerson, Butch Vaughn

Lector: Theresa Haines

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY June 9

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Jim Scherr, Ayden Aschenbrener

Servers: John Severson Lector: Joe Plunger

Communion Minister: MaryKay Plunger

ST. MARY-10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Sheryl Reedy, Bruce Reedy

Lector: Cindy Anderson

Servers: Sarah Sagler, Steve Grover

FAMILY PRAYER CORNER:

At 7:00 p.m. Every evening all parish families are asked to pray: 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary and 1 Glory Be to the Father with this intention in mind: For those who do not know Jesus that they may come to feel his loving presence.

Personal Prayer Request: Pray for a teacher or a former teacher.

I would like to share my appreciation for all those who came to my installation Mass, last Sunday. Also those who came to the potluck and shared their good food with me. Thank you for remembering me with cards and gifts. God Bless You All! Fr. Sebastian.

St. Bartholomew's will be doing improvement work in the church. So starting June 8th & 9th all the weekend Masses will be held at St. Mary's in Galesville. During this time the Mass schedule will be Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Remember these will all be at St. Mary's. The weekday Masses will be Tuesday at St. Mary's as usual at 6:00 p.m. with adoration at 5:00 p.m. The rest of the weekdays will be held in St. Bartholomew's church hall at 10:00 a.m. Please watch the bulletin for updates.

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS.

- **Donut Sunday** is today. Join us in the church hall for donuts and fellowship after Mass.
- We need help, 3 or 4 able bodied men to move items before church remodeling on Monday, June 3 and Friday, June 8 at 9:00 a.m.
- St. Bartholomew's Parish will again have a **Fall Raffle**. Requesting cash donations for prizes. Monies will be bundled for fewer but larger cash prizes. Donor names will not be on the ticket, instead printed list of donors will be printed in the bulletin. Please email Janet Amundson gramsjan4@hotmail.com or call 608-534-6541. Deadline June 30. Thank you! Your generosity is appreciated!
- Need prayers for any health or anxiety issue big or small. Contact the prayer chain, Doreen Backler, 608-534-6118, Ethel Ouellette, 608-534-6520 or the Knights of Columbus (Greg Goltz) @ 608-865-1518.

ATTENTION ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

OUR MISSION: To love God, love others and go make disciples! **OUR VISION:** To awaken the faithful, reach the Lost, and make Church matter!

- ◆ LOCATION CHANGE: PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, June 4th, immediately following Mass, in the Basement (the Lower Room).
- PCCW meeting will be Tuesday June 4th at 6:30 (Mass is at 6:00). Our meeting is in the basement.
- ◆ <u>NEED GOD'S HELP?</u> Contact St. Mary's Prayer Chain, Ellen Karow 582-2688 or <u>ekarow@hotmail.com</u> or the Knights of Columbus (Greg Goltz) @ 608-865-1518.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ITEM FOR YOU:

+ Are we so accustomed to our parish culture that we've forgotten we're, in fact, an outpost of the Kingdom of God? + Pope Francis put it this way: "there are two images of the Church: Church which evangelizes and comes out of herself, ... and the worldly Church, living within herself, of herself, for herself. This should shed light on the possible changes ... which must be done for the salvation of souls."

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- Blest Art will be visiting our parish on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine on June 15/16. Their mission is to support those families in the Holy Land. When Blest Art visits our parish, they will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art.
- ◆ *LIVING WATER!* prayer meeting, Sunday evening, June 2nd, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. Following the meeting: BASIC CHRISTIAN MATURITY SEMINAR, Talk 2: Christian Love.
- THANK YOU for your generosity and support for the G-E-T Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive. You helped raise over \$1900 for Special Needs Children of G-E-T, The Special Olympics and Wisconsin Badger Camp.
- ◆ Corpus Christi Procession: Join St. John the Apostle Parish & Ss. Peter & Paul Parish today, June 2nd after 10:15 Mass at Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church.
- ◆ **Dare to Follow**: The dates of our upcoming discernment days for young men who may be considering the call to priesthood. We will be hosting a three-day event in La Crosse this year, July 9-11 for young men grades 6-10. Cost \$30. includes meals & room. Contact Renee with questions: **rorth@diolc.org**. Register by June 20.
- ♦ Healing Mass & Service: will be held on June 3rd at Sacred Heart Church-Cashton. The evening begins at 4:30pm with Adoration, devotions, confessions and Holy Mass (5:30).
- Rhubarb Fest will be held in Fountain City Park on Saturday, June 8.

You are invited to join our new Bishop, Gerard Battersby, and an incredible lineup of speakers as people from around the Diocese join in prayer, reflection, and worship of God at "the Answer" on June 7 at the La Crosse Center. Together, we'll celebrate the reality that Jesus is "the Answer" to our deepest questions and needs, especially as He gives Himself to us in the Eucharist! Come gather with more than two thousand brothers and sisters in Christ on June 7. Don't miss this amazing opportunity to go deeper in your life

with Christ, who said, "I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full." Register online by scanning the QR code to the right with your smartphone's camera or at diolc.org/the-answer.

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