

June 14, 2020

The Most Holy

Body and Blood
of Christ

Jesus said:
“I am the living bread
that came down
from heaven;
whoever eats this
bread will live forever.”

John 6:51

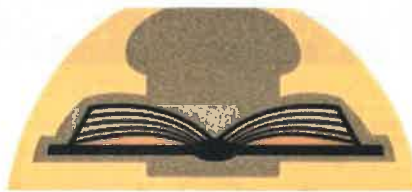


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Manna in the desert, water from a rock, bread, wine. God provides food to nourish our bodies and our souls, to bring us into union with the Divine. This is what we celebrate on this Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The Israelites who journeyed through the desert for forty years knew physical hunger, but they were also hungry for more—they needed to know that God was with them as they made their way through the dangerous desert. We

too experience hunger. We need to be assured that the Lord is with us as we navigate the circumstances of our lives, some of which feel dangerous, if not to our bodies, certainly to our spirit. Our participation in the Eucharist provides this assurance and more: fed with Christ's Body and Blood, we are drawn into communion with Christ and one another.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 13, 2020 – 5:45pm

+Loretta Tulley req. by Matt Hespín

Sunday, June 14, 2020 – 9:00 am

Parish Family of St. Patrick

Monday, June 15, 2020 – 9:00 am

MASS CAN BE VIEWED ON-LINE

Tuesday, June 16, 2020 – 8:00 am

VIEW ON-LINE

Tuesday, June 16, 2020 – 6-7 pm

Reconciliation & Adoration – Register at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054FAEAE2FA3F58-stpatricks>

Wednesday, June 17, 2020 – 8:00 am

MASS CAN BE VIEWED ON LINE

Thursday, June 18, 2020 - 9:00 am

+Stella Ulman req. by Family

Friday, June 19, 2020 - 8:00 am -

MASS CAN BE VIEWED ON-LINE

Saturday, June 20 – 5:45pm

+Robert & Gloria Oliver req. by Stauffenberg Family

Sunday, June 21, 2020 – 9:00 am

Fathers of St. Patrick



Father Sebastian celebrates daily Mass, at St. Rose at 8:00am. Mass is video taped and posted on our Facebook profile (St. Patrick Church of Wilton Center) immediately after; and is also posted on our website. All Mass intentions that were cancelled during shelter at home mandate are being re-scheduled.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, the weekly Sunday collection goal is
\$2,090.37

Sunday, June 7.....NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME

Thank you for your support of our Parish

St. Patrick Parish depends on offertory donations for ongoing expenses. Please visit our parish website to set up online giving, if you have not already done so. Our parish website can be found at: www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org – Online Giving is simple, convenient, and secure. Thank you



FATHER'S DAY SPECIAL COLLECTION DIOCESAN PRIEST'S CARE & SUPPORT

Father's Day, June 21, there will be a special collection to care for our infirm and retired priests. **The Fund for Diocesan Infirm and Elderly Priests** is a special way for the people of the Joliet Diocese to express the concern for the welfare of those who have dedicated their lives in service to our pastoral care. The money in this fund goes toward priests who need help with extraordinary medical expense or suffer a catastrophic illness. Please prayerfully consider making a donation next week to help our aged and sick priests as an expression of appreciation for all they have done in exemplifying Christ's mercy, through their spiritual guidance and celebration of the sacraments. Thank you.



The 28th Annual Will County Back to School Fair, coordinated by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, is scheduled for Thursday, July 30, 2020 from 10:00am to 5:00pm at Joliet Catholic Academy in Joliet. Like most communities, Will County has been deeply affected by COVID-19 and its effects on all of us. This year we have a backpack "drive-thru". Now more than ever, there will be an increased need to prepare children for the school year. **St. Patrick Council of Catholic Women** has been asked to assist in gathering supplies, focusing on collecting pink erasers. Of course, any school supplies will be accepted. The CCW will have a bin on the front porch of the rectory and items can be dropped off any time until July 15. Thank you for your support.

**WE ARE HAPPY TO WELCOME
EVERYONE BACK TO
ST. PATRICK CHURCH**

**REGULAR SCHEDULE IS:
SATURDAY 5:45PM – MASS
SUNDAY 9:00AM – MASS
TUESDAY 6:00pm TO 7:00pm**

RECONCILIATION AND ADORATION

Currently, adoration is limited to only 10 attendees at one time.

THURSDAY 9:00AM – MASS

You must register at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054FAEAE2FA3F58-stpatricks>

Entrance into the Church will only be through the east side door.

Our leadership team has prepared the church so that it is safe for our time of worship.

The following guidelines are recommended by our Diocese and the CDC.

1. Face covering is required.
2. Social distancing will be maintained. Households may sit together.
3. The Church has been disinfected and will be disinfected after every mass/ rite or event
4. Arrive 10-15 minutes earlier as there is a check-in process
5. If you have been exposed to someone that tested positive to COVID self-quarantine and don't attend. If you have flu-like symptoms, please respect the health and safety of other attendees and stay home to get well. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Saturday/Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation is extended until further notice.
6. Please follow the guidance of the ushers/greeters through the check-in, seating and exiting process.

If you are interested in volunteering, please send me an email. We need ushers, greeters and cleaners for each service.

Also, the weekend and daily Masses will be available for you to attend on St. Patrick's website and Facebook page.

Thank You and may God Bless You. Fr. Sebastian



REGISTRATION PACKETS FOR THE
2020-2021 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES
HAVE BEEN E-MAILED TO
OUR CURRENT FAMILIES
IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE PARISH
OR HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED YOUR PACKETS
CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AND
MAKE SURE WE HAVE YOUR CORRECT E-MAIL
ADDRESS

REGISTRATIONS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE PARISH
OFFICE BY AUGUST 1, 2020

IF YOU ARE INTERESED IN VOLUNTEERING AS A TEACHER
PLEASE LET US KNOW. THANK YOU

FOOD FROM HEAVEN

God sustained the people of Israel for forty years in the desert with manna sent down from heaven, and Moses doesn't want them to forget it. God brought forth water from stone for them to drink, and Moses doesn't want them to forget this, either. And Moses tells them—twice—that the food that God sent was a food that neither they nor their ancestors before them had ever experienced before.

Jesus too speaks of food come down from heaven, food that the Jewish people had never experienced before. Recalling the manna in the desert, Jesus doesn't want them to forget it either, explaining that he is the food and drink of eternal life. And Paul reiterates to the Corinthians and to all of us that in the bread and in the cup, we share in the body and blood of Christ.

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Senior Assistance will be open June 18
by APPOINTMENT ONLY.
Calls will be returned to messages left at 708-258-6917.

The Diocese of Joliet will hold its Forty-second Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, August 23, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. If you are celebrating either your 25th or 50th anniversary this year, please contact the parish office so that we may submit your name to the Diocese for a formal invitation. Those celebrating over 50 year anniversaries do not receive a formal invitation, but will be able to register to attend at a later date.

(Should any changes be made to the Wedding Anniversary Mass Date and Schedule at the Cathedral of St. Raymond, updates will follow as soon as prudently possible).

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking a Building Manager to provide management and leadership for maintenance, cleaning, security, and conference center groups at multiple diocesan locations. The Facilities Manager will be in charge of day to day management of employees and implementing policies and procedures that will assure well-managed and well maintained facilities. Individual must be able to maintain a positive work atmosphere at all times. Must be safety minded, physically strong as well as physically active.

A bachelor's degree in facilities management or related management field preferred; OR at least 7 years of facility management experience including at least 3 years at the level of facility manager; OR, any equivalent combination of experience and/or education from which comparable knowledge, skills and abilities have been achieved. Applicants must also possess: Strong computer skills and ability in Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, and advanced Outlook skills, excellent interpersonal skills required and skill in both verbal and written communication. Experience with energy efficiency and sustainability practices. Knowledge of supervisory practices and principles, knowledge of building automation systems, knowledge of facilities planning and management processes and procedures and knowledge of building and life safety. Must be safety minded and must be able to climb roofs and steeples, as well as access crawl spaces and must be capable of the repeated lifting of 50 pounds and moving/setting up tables for meetings.

To view a full job description, visit: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php>

Applicants meeting the necessary qualifications may apply by emailing a cover letter, resume and salary requirement to: humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org

TRANSFORMATION

The effect of our sharing in the Body and Blood of Christ
is to change us into what we receive.

— Pope St. Leo the Great



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Marge Flint; Nancee Long, Shay Phelan, Lisa Bernhard, Cecelia Mundt; Fr. Jim Lennon; Gary Ulman; ; Nicole Flint; Brett Burkhalter ; Cathy Engler; Grace Niemiec; Russ McClellon; Bob Johnson ; Fr. Steve Bondi; Steve Niemiec;

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE PUT ON THE PRAYER LIST.

Intention of the Holy Father MONTH OF JUNE

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

If you or a loved one would like to be put on the prayer list because of illness, rehab, or living at a health care center please let the office know. If there is an emergency and you need a priest, Fr. Sebastian will be available and can be reached at : 1(815) 478-3440 ex. 102 or 815-476-7491 and then press 1.



Our Two Week Candle is burning for Lisa Bernhard
Req. by Linda Cakora

READINGS FOR THE WEEK June 14, 2020



- Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
- Friday: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
- Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Lk 2:41-51
- Sunday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

- Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Flag Day
- Monday: Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time
- Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; World Refugee Day; Summer begins





FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

The Israelites who journeyed through the desert were fleeing slavery and certain death. But along the way, they encountered serpents and scorpions and experienced great hunger and thirst. God fed them with manna and quenched their thirst with water drawn from a rock. In these miraculous encounters, the people came to believe that God was truly with them on their journey, and with this assurance, grew to rely on and put their trust in God. Jesus began his ministry with a pilgrimage to the desert, where he prayed and placed his trust in his heavenly Father. Strengthened at God's hand, Jesus stayed true to his mission even in the face of cruel death, giving himself, his very life and substance to us in bread and wine at the Last Supper and for his disciples for ages unending.

WHAT IS YOUR DESERT?

Chances are you are not physically wandering in a desert, although millions of people throughout the world live without adequate clean water. All of us experience spiritual and emotional deserts, however. The food that Jesus gives in the Eucharist, his very Body and Blood, soul and divinity, nourish us in our desert moments and strengthen us to live as Christ's people in the world. Partaking in Christ's Body and Blood, we are to live as Christ's people in the world, standing in solidarity with those who are in deserts of their own—physical, spiritual, and emotional. We are called to act as Christ's body, nourishing others through our presence, prayer, and sharing. What is your desert? How does the Eucharist strengthen you as you journey through this dark and sometimes frightening place in life? What deserts of others are you called to address through your caring and sharing as a member of Christ's body, the Church?

Today's Readings: Dt 8:2–3, 14b–16a; Ps 147:12–13, 14–15, 19–20; 1 Cor 10:16–17; Jn 6:51–58

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