



June 23, 2019 • The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Today we hear how Abram encounters Melchizedek, “king of Salem . . . and a priest of God Most High” (Genesis 14:18). Melchizedek appears nowhere else in scripture, but is nonetheless significant. Psalm 110 declares of the great King David, “You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek,” a description later given (in the letter to the Hebrews) to Christ as High Priest.

Early Christians saw in Melchizedek’s bread and wine the bread and wine

of the Eucharist; Paul’s account of the Last Supper (in today’s second reading) is the oldest one in scripture. In the Gospel, Luke describes Jesus providing bread for a crowd in words similar to Paul’s, words still used by the Church: Jesus takes bread, gives thanks, breaks it. Together, these three readings reveal how Christian priesthood, Christ’s Real Presence, and the call to serve those in need are all found in the gift of the Eucharist.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5:45 pm	June 22, 2019 †Edward Cieply req. by Craig & Marilyn Cieply
Sunday, 9:00 am	June 23, 2019 †Lillian & Anton Groleski req. by Doris Robbins / Parish Family of St. Patrick
Monday, 9:00 am	June 24, 2019 †Terry Gorman req. by Jim Gorman
Tuesday,	June 25, 2019—NO MASS
Wednesday,	June 26, 2019—NO MASS
Thursday, 9:00 am	June 27, 2019 Intention of the Celebrant
Friday, 9:00 am	June 28, 2019 Adoration until 11 am
Saturday, 5:45 pm	June 29, 2019 †Janet Robbins req. by Family
Sunday, 9:00 am	June 30, 2019 †William & Martha Albrecht req. by Marge Flint / Parish Family of St. Patrick

Altar Servers:

Saturday, June 29 - 5:45 pm
Brent Bieschke
Sunday, June 30 - 9:00 am
Alexander & Annabelle Lawson

Extraordinary Minister:

Saturday, June 29 - 5:45 pm
Sunday, June 30 - 9:00 am
Paul Engler

Cantor / Lector (Reader) :

Saturday, June 29 - 5:45 pm
Linda Cakora / Jim Kreske
Sunday, June 30 - 9:00 am
Sarah Hoehn / Steve Hoehn

Usher:

Saturday, June 29 - 5:45 pm
Bill Phelan, Brent Bieschke
Sunday, June 30 - 9:00 am
Bruce Boyle, volunteer

Music: Cathy Engler

Collection Counters : Boyle, Kotesa, Phelps

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, the weekly Sunday collection goal is \$2,584.62

Sunday, June 16\$1,670.50

Thank you for your support of our Parish

Please Participate! Your Gift Makes a Difference!

Parish Goal:	\$ 10,400.00
Amount Pledged:	\$ 11,225.00
Amount Paid:	\$ 8,185.00
2019 Rebate	\$ 0

Thank you for your generous response.

CALLING ALL SENIORS 60 +

Need help getting Nutritious Food ?

Interested in learning about services available to seniors in your community?

If yes, please call or text Ann at Northern Illinois Food Bank

(630)398-6839 or email

senior@northernilfoodbank.org



Our Two Week Candle
is burning for a
Special Intention
req.by the
Giver

St. Rose will be having an

Eucharist Procession

Sunday, June 23rd after the
Corpus Christi - 11:00 am Mass

If you are unable to come to church because of illness, rehab, or living at a health care center please let the office know. A priest or home bound minister can come to your home. If there is an emergency and you need a priest, Fr. Sebastian can be reached at :

1(815) 478-3440 ex. 102.

Remember to make your

Amazon purchases By first going to our parish website at www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org and log into your amazon account from the link on our site. "We are a participant in the Amazon Services LLC Associates Program, an affiliate advertising program designed to provide a means for us to earn fees by linking to Amazon.com and affiliated sites."

The CCW will be assisting the Catholic Charities—Will County Back to School Fair. This year we've been asked to focus on spiral notebooks, folders, lines index cards, highlighters, pencil sharpeners. Also any new or "like new" books appropriate for children preschool through 12th grade will be accepted. Cash donations are also accepted and appreciated. Donations can be dropped off in vestibule by July 21st. Thank you

Director of Music Ministry
St. Paul the Apostle Parish – Joliet, Illinois
Available June 1, 2019

St. Paul the Apostle Parish is seeking a dynamic Director of Music Ministry to plan, coordinate, and continue to build our music ministry program. Based on the selected candidate, this role has the opportunity to be either part-time or full-time.

In addition to supervising all church music, full-time candidates would have the opportunity to enrich the lives of children by leading St. Paul the Apostle Catholic School's music program. Part-time candidates will focus solely on the church music ministry of St Paul the Apostle Parish. The Director of Music Ministry will work autonomously reporting to the pastor as they direct/accompany/supervise musicians, cantors and choirs for four weekend liturgies, holy days, weekly school Mass, funerals, weddings, First Eucharist and Confirmation, etc.

Successful candidates must be an active, practicing Catholic with experience in adult, youth and children's choirs as well as with traditional liturgical music. In addition, a Bachelor's Degree in music, minimum 3 years' of experience in Catholic music ministry and liturgy, and proficiency in multiple musical styles. Strong organ, piano, choir direction and vocal skills are necessary. Strong communication and organizational skills are required. Resumes can be e-mailed to musicsearch@stpauljoliet.com.



GOING ON VACATON?

iTunes has a free app that makes going to Mass easy. Just download Catholic Mass Times Church Directory on your smartphone; use your current location and you can find churches, daily readings; saints; and more. You can also go to masstimes.org to find a church in your vacation area. Have a safe summer.

All Night Vigil For Priests

St. Dominic Church
440 E. Briarcliff Road
Bolingbrook, IL. 60440

June 28th—7:00 pm

Mass for the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 pm to 7:50 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

June 29th— 7:45 am—BENEDICTION

Please consider supporting
our Beloved Diocesan
Priests

8:00 am

Mass for the Feast of the Solemnity of Saints Peter
and Paul Apostles (Immaculate Heart of Mary)

Peter's Pence Collection
Be a Witness of
Charity

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Peter's Pence Collection is an opportunity for the Church around the world to stand in solidarity with those who suffer and are marginalized. Our brothers and sisters in Haiti, for example, have faced difficult challenges as they rebuild from the 2010 earthquake and then Hurricane Matthew in 2016. Buildings have been destroyed, and many communities have struggled to rebuild in the wake of these natural disasters.

But your diocese's generosity to the collection provides much-needed support for Haiti. Pope Francis calls each of us to "respond with faith and charity" and to see in each person "a human being with a dignity identical to my own, a creature infinitely loved by the Father, an image of God, a brother or sister redeemed by Jesus Christ" (Apostolic Exhortation *Gaudete et Exsultate*, no. 98). When you support the collection, you affirm the dignity of our brothers and sisters in Haiti and around the world. Your contributions help Pope Francis respond in our name with efforts of mercy and grace.

Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection as an act of mercy and charity. Join our brothers and sisters in faith around the globe to help Pope Francis reach the most marginalized in our world. For more information about the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Thank you, and may God bless you abundantly.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Daniel Conlon".

Most Reverend Bishop Conlon

This collection will be next
weekend on June 29-30

For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence



*Solemn Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament*



Eucharistic Adoration

FRIDAY, July 5

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WILL BEGIN
AT 9AM UNTIL 4 PM.**

SATURDAY, July 6 IS THE

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

**MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT
9:00 AM IN CHURCH**

**PLEASE SIGN UP TO SPEND 1 HOUR WITH OUR LORD SIGN
UP SHEET IS ON THE TABLE IN THE VESTIBULE PLEASE
MAKE SURE YOUR PHONE NUMBER IS
CORRECT IF WE NEED TO CONTACT YOU.**



ATTENTION ADORERS NEEDED:

For our Extended Adoration Hours - Every Friday (9 am—4 pm)
Beginning on September 13

Sign up in vestibule or Contact Steve Niemiec 815-560-1913

“The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny White Host “

-Archbishop Fulton Sheen

Diocese of Joliet Vocation Prayer Calendar



The Diocese of Joliet Vocation Prayer Calendar is a publication that is published courtesy of the Serra Club. The prayer calendar lists daily the names of diocesan priests, seminarians, religious priests, religious brothers, deacons, deacons in formation, religious sisters and women in formation within the Joliet Diocese. We ask that you pray daily for those named.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Marge Flint; Nancee Long, Shay Phelan, Jeanne Kuzmicz, ; Joyce Heffern, Lisa Bernhard, Judith Wright; Cecelia Mundt; Lorenzo Rossi; Holly Flint-Jones; Cathy Engler; Brett Burkhalter; Norma Boyle; Michelle Schneider; Lou Crabtree; Ron Englert; Father Roger Kutzner; Marilyn Cieply

Anyone wishing to be on the prayer list, should contact the office.

Intention of the Holy Father MONTH OF JUNE

- That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

St Patrick's Church is again putting together a group to volunteer at the Northern IL Food Bank's South Suburban Center to sort and pack food on Jun 29, 2019 from 9:00am to 11:30 am This food will be distributed to local area food banks. The South Suburban Center is located at 171 S Larkin in Joliet IL. A signup sheet is in the vestibule. All volunteers must be 8 years or older. Any questions please contact Mark Tillotson (815) 476-6387.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK JUNE 23, 2019



Monday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;
1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15;
Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5;
Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4,
6-9; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-
16]; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom
5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal
1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm
4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2,
5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Monday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Tuesday: Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday: St. Cyril of Alexandria
Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday: Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles

- Going on vacation? Please use Online Giving to catch-up on offertory. Go to www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy. Your support during summer months helps sustain our parish.



DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME

We are familiar with the instructions that Jesus gives his disciples at the Last Supper. But what exactly is it that we are to do in remembrance of Jesus? One answer focuses on the “institution narrative” found in the Eucharistic Prayers: we are to consecrate the bread and wine, changing them, by the power of the Holy Spirit, into the Body and Blood of Christ. This is true; but let’s think about what it takes to actually do this, as the Church has done for almost two thousand years:

- We are to remember Jesus—to remember *Jesus*, the Word of God in human form. To do this, we need that other word of God, given in a different form: the words of the scriptures.
- We need to assemble to do this. The Last Supper is a communal meal with Jesus. In his letter to the Corinthians, Paul describes actions done within a group, actions that began with that communal meal with Jesus. We gather as today’s disciples and continue that group activity in our assemblies.
- We need to find a way to assemble with some degree of order. We need leaders. We need preachers to preach the Word, we need presiders to repeat the actions of Jesus, persons who are “ordered”—ordained—for preaching and for the consecration of the bread and wine.

CHURCH, EUCHARIST, AND THOSE IN NEED

There is a saying: “The Church makes the Eucharist, and the Eucharist makes the Church.” In the Eucharistic celebration, we find Christ truly present in the consecrated bread and wine. We also find him in the assembly, the scriptures, and the preacher-presider—everything we do to “do this,” and in doing “this,” we become the Body of Christ. Our Eucharistic remembrance of Jesus is a living sacramental memory that transforms us, too. We receive Communion to live in communion with Christ and one another, to become the “real presence” of Christ in the world. We do what the disciples did: we feed those in need with the love and compassion with which Christ feeds us.

Today’s Readings: Gen 14:18–20; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; 1 Cor 11:23–26; Lk 9:11b–17

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