

Jesus said,  
"This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many.  
Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine  
until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

MARK 14:24-25



## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



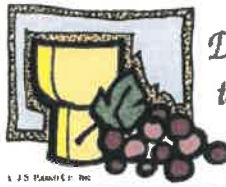
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Today's solemnity celebrates Jesus' self-gift to us in the Eucharist, the Living Bread that nourishes us, the perpetual Sacrifice that redeems us, the Real Presence that comforts us on our pilgrimage and challenges us to self-sacrificing love. As in our own Liturgy of the Word, Moses in Exodus solemnly proclaims God's word to the assembled people, who solemnly affirm their acceptance of that word and pledge obedient fulfillment. Then, in a ritual reminiscent of

our own liturgy, Moses seals the people's spoken assent by sprinkling the assembly with sacrificial blood. The Letter to the Hebrews portrays Christ as our High Priest, entering the Holy of Holies with his own Blood to seal the New Covenant that frees its participants from death. This Sacrifice Jesus instituted sacramentally at the Last Supper and offered on the altar of the cross, the Sacrifice and Supper of which we partake at every Eucharist.

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*Drink from  
the cup of  
salvation*

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**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, June 5, 2021- 5:45 pm**

**+Mary Jane Keigher req. by Dan & Judy Robbins**

**Sunday, June 6, 2021 – 9:00 am**

**Parish Family of St. Patrick**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday NO MASS**

**Friday, June 11, 2021 - 10:45 am - Adoration until 10:45am**

**Saturday, June 12, 2021 – 5:45pm**

**Parish Family of St. Patrick**

**Sunday, June 13, 2021 – 9:00 am**

**+Craig Cieply req. by Carmen & Jerry Kinsella**

DATE	LECTOR	USHER/GREETER
SATURDAY, June 12 - 5:45pm	Linda Cakora	Mike & Katie Horath
SUNDAY, June 13 - 9:00am	Steve Hoehn	Dan & Tricia Knowles

COUNTERS FOR JUNE 13, 2021 – Horath

PLEASE HELP

We need volunteers for Usher/Greeter at the weekend Masses

Please contact Roberta Stauffenberg at 815-592-8774

ALSO

Volunteers for Lector are needed – Contact Linda at 815-546-4715

THANK YOU

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, the weekly  
Sunday collection goal is \$2,090.37

Sunday, May 30, 2021.....\$1,412.00

Thank you for your support of our Parish.

Please give prayerful thought to continuing your support by either mailing in  
your contribution or by signing up for Online Giving.

To enroll in Online giving, please go to our website:  
[www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org](http://www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org) and follow the online  
giving link. *Thank you*



### *2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal*

*Thank you for pledging a gift to the CMAA! Monthly pledge payments should be made  
in the next few days. It is important these pledges be paid, so our parish will reach our  
goal. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the amount over goal  
will be returned to our parish for our needs.*

Parish Goal:	\$ 9,600.00
Amount Pledged:	\$ 9,070.00
Amount Paid:	\$ 8,810.00
Balance Due:	\$ 260.00

Thank you for your generous response.

## REVISION TO DIOCESE OF JOLIET COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

Beginning Friday, May 14, 2021

Masks are still required

Attendance will be taken as you enter the church.

All pews may be used, six-foot minimum distancing is no longer required but at  
least arms-length distance is recommended between households.

If people do not feel well, they SHOULD NOT ATTEND services or gatherings

Handwashing is still required, especially before eating or touching the face.

SUNDAY MASS WILL NO LONGER BE LIVE STREAMED. WITH THE NEW  
PROTOCOLS IN PLACE THERE IS SPACE AVAILABLE. PLEASE COME AND  
JOIN US IN PERSON. WE'VE MISSED YOU!

VOLUNTEERS WANTED  
TO HELP WITH  
ST. PATRICK CEMETERY  
No grass cutting involved  
PLEASE CONTACT  
PARISH OFFICE IS INTERESTED



Our Two Week Candle is  
burning for  
SPECIAL INTENTION  
Of  
Dan & Lynne Phelan

### **Catholic Charities has volunteer opportunities available for older adults!**

Help improve the quality of life for older adults in our community by volunteering with Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet! We offer a variety of volunteer opportunities available in Grundy, Iroquois, Kankakee, and Will Counties. We have openings for money managers, friendly visitors, sunshine callers and nursing home advocates. In a time when many seniors are feeling vulnerable and isolated, you can make a true difference by connecting with our clients. For more information about becoming a volunteer please call or email Olivia Teach at 815-724-1246 or [oteach@cc-doj.org](mailto:oteach@cc-doj.org).

### **OUR SACRIFICE**

Let us offer Christ the great universal sacrifice of our love.  
For he offered his cross to God as sacrifice in order to make us all rich.  
—St. Ephrem

The Senior Assistance Center at St. Paul the Apostle in Peotone has resumed service to walk in clients the third Thursday of any month from 10am to 3pm. Face masks are required. For information on specific services, please leave your name and home number at 708-258-6917 then press 5.



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN  
YOUR PRAYERS**

Marge Flint; Nancee Long, Shay Phelan,  
Lisa Bernhard, Cecelia Mundt; Fr. Jim  
Lennon; Noreen McAndrew; Jan Sharp;  
Cathy Engler; Don Smith; Steve Niemiec;  
Mike Phelan

**Please call the office to be included on  
the new list. Thank You.**

**Intention of the Holy Father  
MONTH OF JUNE**

- Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

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.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK  
JUNE 6, 2021**

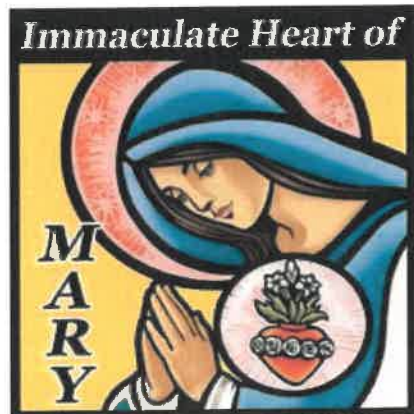


Monday:	2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	2 Cor 3:15 – 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
Saturday:	2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday:	Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE**

Sunday:	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Monday:	Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday:	St. Ephrem
Friday:	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday:	Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Most Holy Body  
and Blood of Christ  
The cup of salvation I will take up,  
and I will call upon  
the name of the LORD.  
– Psalm 116:13





## JESUS' SACRIFICE AND OURS

In presenting the still-familiar four-fold “Shape of the Eucharist”—Jesus takes / blesses / breaks / gives (Mark 14:22)—Mark omits Matthew’s specification of purpose “for the forgiveness of sins,” and Luke’s “for the remembrance of me.” But Jesus does recall the covenant, Israel’s liberation from Egypt’s slavery. And could the disciples—or we—fail to recall that, in Mark’s earliest verses, Jesus sits at table “with tax collectors and those known as sinners” (2:15)? Mark also

emphasizes the Eucharist as our participation in Jesus’ passion and pledge of our share in his future glory. Jesus had earlier referred to his disciples’ suffering as “drinking from the cup he would drink” (10:38–39). Soon he would beg his Abba to “take this cup away” (14:36). But while sharing the Eucharistic cup, Jesus promises a day when he would “drink it new” (14:25): the cup of suffering and sorrow is not the last cup he—or we—will drink. The cup of the Garden of Agony will be transformed into the cup of the Kingdom of God.

## WORSHIPING AND SERVING

Through both scripture and tradition, Jesus’ Eucharistic self-giving challenges us who partake so frequently of the Eucharist (or hope to do so again once the pandemic is past) to become a community of self-sacrificing love that both worships Christ’s presence in the Blessed Sacrament and serves Christ’s presence in others. In his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel (Evangelii Gaudium)*, Pope Francis praises the presence, in so many communities, of groups devoted to prayer and intercession, prayerful reading of God’s Word, and perpetual adoration of the Eucharist. But then Francis repeats Saint John Paul II’s warning that such personal devotion must never become a privatized, individualistic spirituality that forgets the demands of charity or the implications of Jesus’ incarnation (*EG*, 262). As we receive Jesus’ body sacramentally in the Eucharist, so we should touch Jesus’ flesh compassionately in the suffering flesh of others (*EG*, 270).

Today’s Readings: Ex 24:3–8; Ps 116:12–13, 15–16, 17–18; Heb 9:11–15;  
Mk 14:12–16, 22–26

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