

## CELEBRATE THE LORD'S DAY MASSES:

Saturday: 5:00pm at St. John's  
Sunday: 8:30am at St. John's  
10:30am at St. Mary's



### LITURGY SCHEDULE JUNE 3 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

#### Monday, June 4

9:00 a.m...No Mass (St. John's)

#### Tuesday, June 5

5:30 p.m...Luther & Brooks Morris Families  
(St. John's)

#### Wednesday, June 6

12:00noon...Leslie Durham (St. John's)

#### Thursday, June 7

5:30 p.m...All Souls (St. Mary's)

#### Friday, June 8

5:30 p.m...Clarence & Bernice Pahl (St. John's)

#### Saturday, June 9

5:00 p.m...Rollin & Helen Waters (St. John's)

#### Sunday, June 10

8:30 a.m...Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. John's  
(St. John's)

10:30 a.m...Helen Springer (St. Mary's)

## PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR JUNE:

### Universal – Social Networks

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

## FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

Please remember in your prayers Lawrence Fleming, parishioner of St. John's, who passed to eternal life this week. May his family be comforted by your prayers.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

June 4: 2 Pt 1: 2-7; Mk 12: 1-12

June 5: [St. Boniface, bishop & martyr] 2 Pt 3: 12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12: 13-17

June 6: [St. Norbert, bishop] 2 Tm 1: 1-3, 6-12; Mk 12: 18-27

June 7: 2 Tm 2: 8-15; Mk 12: 28-34

June 8: [The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus] Hos 11: 1, 3-4, 8c-9; Eph 3: 8-12, 14-19; Jn 19: 31-37

June 9: [The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary] 2 Tm 4: 1-8; Lk 2: 41-51

June 10: [St. Ephrem, deacon & doctor of the Church] Gn 3: 9-15; 2 Cor 4: 13—5: 1; Mk 3: 20-35

### SERVERS FOR ST. JOHN'S JUNE 9 & 10

Sat., 5p.m...Kellee Merkel & Madison Merkel

Sun., 8:30...Jenna Payne & Laurel McVicker

### OUR CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB & SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

We have been reading the Bible Study for Catholics on The Eucharist by Father Mitch Pacwa. The two groups will meet jointly on Tuesday, June 5 at 6 pm in the school basement. Come, join us, even if you haven't finished the book.

#### Suggested discussion questions:

1. What insights into the Eucharist have you gained from the Scripture passages you have read during this book study?
2. What things were new to you and what things surprised you in this book study?
3. How has this study changed your participation in the Eucharist?

If you like, bring a treat to share with others and I will provide something to drink.

*If you need to put someone on the prayer chain, please contact Janice Jackson at 348-1521. Thank you.*

## THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 5, Women's Bible Study 9-11am at St. John's

Thursday 7, Reconciliation 6pm at St. Mary's

Sunday 10, Food Pantry at St. Mary's

### PRAY THE ROSARY

Let us pray the rosary that as we have been given new life through Jesus' death and resurrection we too can offer new life to ourselves and others through mercy and forgiveness and love.

### THE STORY

The Bible as one continuing story of God and his people continues each Tuesday, at 6:30pm at Grace United Methodist Church. **This week's topic: The Trials of a King.**

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

#### St. Mary's

Sunday Collection: \$

Needed Weekly: \$887.87

#### St. John's

Sunday Collection: \$2,585.00

Haiti: \$337.00

Food Pantry: \$100.00

Needed Weekly: \$3,225.23

*The bishops' stewardship pastoral asks, "And what do Christians bring to the eucharistic celebration and join there with Jesus' offering?" The answer: "Their lives as Christian disciples; their personal vocations and the stewardship they have exercised regarding them; their individual contributions to the great work of restoring all things in Christ."*

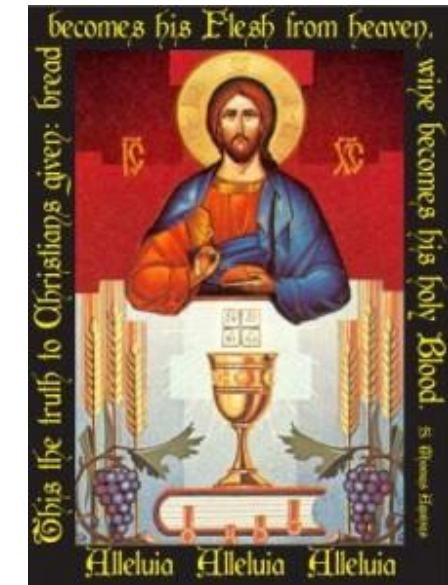
### NEW-TO-YOU SHOP IS OPEN

Thursday 11-5, Friday 11-2, Saturday 11-2.

Contact Janet Pluimer 728-2715 if you can give 3 hours a month to work a shift. Thank you to all our volunteers and for your donations.

## GOSPEL REFLECTIONS:

**EX 24: 3-8; PS 116: 12-13, 15-18; HEB 9: 11-15; MK 14: 12-16, 22-26**



We have had three consecutive weeks of significant Solemnities— Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, and now the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, better known by the name of Corpus Christi which translates from the Latin as the "Body of Christ."

Clearly this is a celebration which brings our focus on the Eucharist, which is at the absolute center of our liturgy, and at the core of our Catholic faith. We have mentioned many times that all revolves around the Eucharist when we receive the real Body and Blood of the Lord.

According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (#1324), "The Eucharist is 'the source and summit of the Christian life.' The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself."

The Eucharist should be the high point of our week, or even of our day. The author J.R.R. Tolkien (author of *The Hobbit* and *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy), who was a devout Catholic, once stated, "The only cure for sagging or fainting faith is Communion. Though always itself, perfect and complete and inviolate, the Blessed Sacrament does not operate completely and once for all in any of us. Like the act of Faith it must be continuous and grow by exercise. Frequency is of the highest effect. Seven times a week is more nourishing than seven times at intervals."



#### **FIVE TO GRADUATE FROM OUR CLUSTER**

The end of the school year brings a new beginning for graduating seniors. This year St. Mary's has three graduates from Jay County High School: Trent Fullenkamp, Kelli Grady, and Cole Stigleman. St. John's graduates are Quinn Cunningham and Erica McVicker graduating from Blackford High School.

Our cluster parishes wish them only the best at whatever endeavors they pursue. May they continue to keep their faith in Christ Jesus first and foremost in their lives and let His light lead and guide them in all they do.

#### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

The Women's Bible Study meets each Tuesday, from 9-11am in the parish hall. All ladies are welcome and invited to join us.

#### **COMMISSIONING OF MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION... THIS WEEKEND**

Ministers of Holy Communion will be commissioned this weekend. You must be commissioned before you are to distribute Holy Communion. See Fr. Dave prior to serving if you do not get commissioned this weekend.

#### **HOMEBOUND?**

If you or someone you know from our cluster parishes is homebound and desires an occasional visit from Fr. Dave please contact Diana at St. John's parish office 348-3889.

#### **OUR SPONSOR ADVERTISING SHEETS**

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This week's sponsor is:

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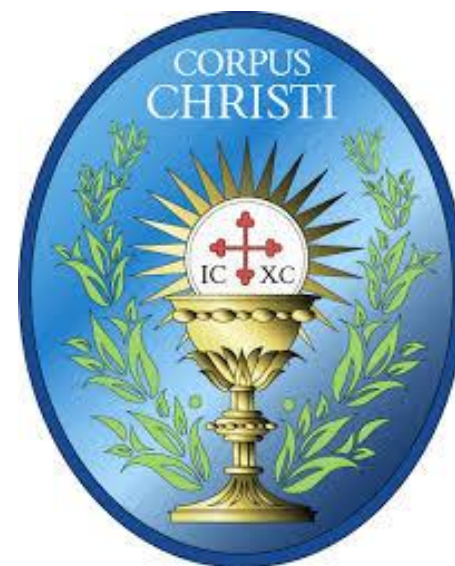
#### **2018 SEMINARIAN FUND APPEAL**

As men from our diocese accept Our Lord's invitation to discern priesthood, we have to meet the challenge of providing for them financially. When they enter the seminary, they become our responsibility in the diocese. Just as they step forward in faith, we too must stand with them. The goal for this year is \$480,000. **St. Mary's parish goal is \$680 and St. John's parish goal is \$2,201.**

This special appeal for the benefit of the Seminarian Fund Appeal will take place at the Lord's Day Masses on June 9-10 in our cluster parishes. These dates will fall after the ordinations to the priesthood and transitory diaconate.

The special collection will help cover the education and formation of the seminarians of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana and the promotion of vocations. This year, we have 15 seminarians. Two young men will be ordained to the priesthood, with two being ordained into the transitional diaconate. The young men are answering God's call. Thank you for your generosity as you make your gift. Envelopes can be found in your packets.

Please help support our seminarians by supporting their calling.



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#### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Contact the parish office about preparation. The sacrament is normally celebrated with the community during Mass.

#### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Confessions are available by appointment as well as:  
St. Mary, the first Thursday 6:00-6:30pm  
St. John, the first Saturday 1:00-1:30pm and third Saturday after 5:00pm Mass.

#### **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Contact the parish office to begin the preparation at least six months in advance.

#### **SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**

Generally, Fr. Dave is available after Mass for anointing, or you may contact the parish office to arrange a time.

#### **RELIGIOUS FORMATION**

Sessions for children and youth (grades pre3-12) are available on Sunday morning. Contact the parish office for details.

## **The Clustered Parishes Of**

**St. Mary, Dunkirk**

**St. John the Evangelist,  
Hartford City**

**Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana**

**Pastor, Fr. David J. Newton**

#### **PARISH OFFICES**

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#### **PARISH REGISTRATION**

Visitors are always welcome. Residents are invited to join the community by calling the parish office.

#### **RCIA**

People interested in knowing about the Catholic faith and way of life meet each week. Contact the parish office for information.