

June 18, 2023

A Note from Fr. José Arroyo

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Last week, on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus (Corpus Christi), we began the second year of the three year-long Eucharistic Revival. This year we began the parish phase. I want to express my most sincere gratitude to all who made it possible to have the Eucharistic procession from our church building to the altar at Greenhill Cemetery. It was a beautiful opportunity to come together as a parish family and include in a special way the children, youth, and adults who received their First Holy Communion this year in their respective formation programs. I would like to reiterate my invitation to all of us to move towards a more intentional devotion to Jesus, present in the Eucharist, both at Mass (including weekday Masses) and Eucharistic adoration (while exposed or simply in the tabernacle). Hopefully, we can accept this spiritual challenge as a means to grow in a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ who is our Lord and Savior and who is present in the Eucharist. Likewise, this opportunity should lead us to love one another by allowing us to anticipate each other's needs naturally and habitually.

As we walk along this spiritual journey together, I will continue to share some information about liturgical items that will enhance our knowledge of the liturgical environment at any Catholic church and including our very own parish. Some of you are aware of these items and others will find them a novelty and neat to learn about. The liturgical item that I would like to share with you this week is: "ablution cup." An ablution cup is a glass recipient which is used by those who distribute Holy Communion, including the Ordinary Ministers (bishops, priests and

deacons) and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (installed acolytes and laypeople appointed by the bishop by the recommendation of the pastor). The ablution cup is filled with regular water and is used to rinse from the minister's hands any remaining particles of the Eucharist. At our Church, we currently have the ablution cup in the sanctuary, on the table which is closest to the statue of St. Michael the Archangel. The Church considers the ablution cup important because of our belief that Jesus is present in ALL the particles of the consecrated hosts. Therefore, any leftover crumbs on the minister's fingers are to be properly purified by dipping the fingers in the ablution cup after distributing Holy Communion. Additionally, if a consecrated host happens to unfortunately fall on the floor, the minister can consume the host or place the host inside the ablution cup. At the end of Mass, the priest or deacon will place the ablution cup with the consecrated host inside the tabernacle to allow time for the host to dissolve, and then dispose of that water directly into soil or another liturgical place (which I will explain at another time). Please stay tuned.

Eucharistic Adoration Devotion

SS Peter and Paul in Huntington will be having their Eucharistic Adoration starting at 8 p.m. on June 27th running through June 29th at 7 p.m.

If you're able to spend an hour in Adoration with the Lord, please call their parish office at 260-356-4798 and sign up. Thank you!

Rosary Making Class

Saturday the 24th of June at 6:00 p.m. in the 3rd grade classroom will be a class being taught by Maria Curiel. Maria has been generously donating the rosaries that are by the tv in the narthex. These rosaries have been used by parishioners and have even been given away to St. Vincent DePaul clients also.

Collections for June 11, 2023

<u>Adult Offering Envelopes</u>	\$ 1,976.90
Loose	\$ 581.00
Candles	\$ 19.00
Repair Fund	\$ 105.00
CCD (Religious Ed)	\$ 35.00
A/C Units	\$ 270.00
Total in pew	\$ 2,981.90
<u>Online Collections</u>	
Reg. Envelopes	\$ 3,417.00
Repair Fund	\$ 135.00
Second Collection	\$ 106.00
Other	\$ 30.00
Total Online:	\$ 3,688.00

Saturday June 17th

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

Sunday June 18th

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

June 17th & 18th

- 9:00 a.m. † Ted Alles
 5:00 p.m. † Laurel Steill
 8:00 a.m. † For the Men of Army Unit
 113th Engineer Battalion
 10:30 a.m. † Fidel Moran
 2:00 p.m. Parroquianos

(Eucharistic Adoration one hour before
 each Mass)
 (Holy Rosary 30 minutes before each
 Mass)

June 19th Weekday (Monday)

8:00 a.m. † For All Souls in Purgatory

June 20th Weekday (Tuesday)

8:00 a.m. † Larry Reynolds

June 21st St. Aloysius (Wednesday)

5:00 p.m. † Keith & Roedean Dowell

June 22nd Weekday (Thursday)

8:00 a.m. † Joyce Pawlak

June 23rd Weekday (Friday)

8:00 a.m. † Carolyn Hinen

St. Vincent DePaul Corner

June 12, 2023

Families **22** People **67** New **5** Gas cards **2**

Thank you for your continued support to
 the food pantry. We would be very
 appreciative with help for the following items.

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| Toothpaste | Canned Fruit |
| Catsup | Canned Potatoes |
| Canned Carrots | |

If you would like to help with St Vincent
 DePaul, please contact the office and leave
 a message for Barb Bockelman or Sara
 St. Clair. Thank you so very much for your
 ongoing support! Please keep in mind
 that St.Vincent DePaul Food Pantry is open
 EVERY Monday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00
 p.m. If Monday falls directly on a Holiday,
 we will not be open.

Ministers of Hospitality

There will be training for all current and
 future Ministers of Hospitality on Sunday,
 June 25th, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. This is
 a mandatory training, so if you would like
 to stay on the schedule for this ministry,
 please plan to attend. If you are unable to
 attend for any reason please email Jessica
 at pastoralassociate@saintpaulcc.org

Prayer for Inner Healing

Dear Lord Jesus, please come and heal my wounded and troubled heart. I beg you to heal the torments that are causing anxiety in my life. I beg you, in a particular way, to heal the underlying source of my sinfulness. I beg you to come into my life and heal the psychological harms that struck me in my childhood and from the injuries they have caused throughout my life.

Lord Jesus, you know my burdens. I lay them on your Good Shepherd's Heart. I beseech you—by the merits of the great open wound in your heart—to heal the small wounds that are in mine. Heal my memories, so that nothing that has happened to me will cause me to remain in pain and anguish, filled with anxiety. Heal, O Lord, all those wounds that have been the cause of evil that is rooted in my life. I want to forgive all those who have offended me. Look to those inner sores that make me unable to forgive. You who came to forgive the afflicted of heart, please, heal my wounded and troubled heart.

Heal, O Lord Jesus, all those intimate wounds that are the root cause of my physical illness. I offer you my heart. Accept it, Lord, purify it and give me the sentiments of your Divine Heart. Heal me, O Lord, from the pain caused by the death of my loved ones. Grant me to regain peace and joy in the knowledge that you are the Resurrection and the Life. Make me an authentic witness to your resurrection, your victory over sin and death, and your loving presence among all men. **Amen.**

BOOK CLUB

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL BOOK CLUB!!!

We will be offering a unique and fun book club as one event of our parish's Eucharistic Revival. The first book, *The One Thing*, is very short and will take you only 20 min to read. I promise! It is not a giant jump into theology, but it's a simple, engaging read to inspire you. Everyone can benefit from this book, but especially those with young children and grandchildren and those who have had someone they love leave the Church. The main goal of our book club is to inspire your Catholic faith, instill a love of the Eucharist, and build community within our parish. It will only be two nights total and we will work around your schedule. Please sign up in the narthex for this fun, faith-filled opportunity! You can also text Vanessa Schoon to sign up: 260-229-0812



Our Corpus Christi Procession was a beautiful event. Thank you to everyone who participated and to everyone who helped to plan and organize this wonderful, outward expression of our Catholic faith!

ADORATION FOR FAMILIES

We know that sometimes it seems overwhelming to take your young children to Adoration. Parents are worried that their little ones will be too noisy, too distracting, and so they avoid Adoration. Our children will only learn to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament if we take them to Adoration. For this reason, during the Parish Year of Eucharistic Revival we will be offering some opportunities for Adoration for families of small children. These prayer opportunities will be shorter (only 30 minutes) and we will play music so that parents don't feel self-conscious about all of the little noises. This is a perfect opportunity to attend Adoration and teach your little ones about the wonderful gift of sitting with Jesus. The first Adoration for Families will be on Sunday, June 25th from 9:15 AM to 9:45 AM. This time of Adoration is open to all parishioners but we especially hope that parents with small children will join us!



Please continue to pray for all of those from our parish who are preparing to attend World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal. This trip takes place in August of 2023 and is a beautiful, spiritual pilgrimage for Catholics from all over the world. We do still have parishioners who are in need of financial assistance to raise the money necessary for the trip. If you are interested in donating please contact Kim. secretary@saintpaulcc.org



Did you know that there is a group of people in our parish who serve their fellow parishioners by providing hospitality (in the form of food and beverage) for parish and small group events? Does this sound like a ministry that would be perfect for you? Email Jessica Smith pastoralassociate@saintpaulcc.org.

“We have been instructed in these matters and filled with an unshakable faith that what seems to be bread is not bread, though it tastes like it, but the Body of Christ, and that what seems to be wine is not wine, though it tastes like it, but the Blood of Christ.”

-St Cyril 4th Century