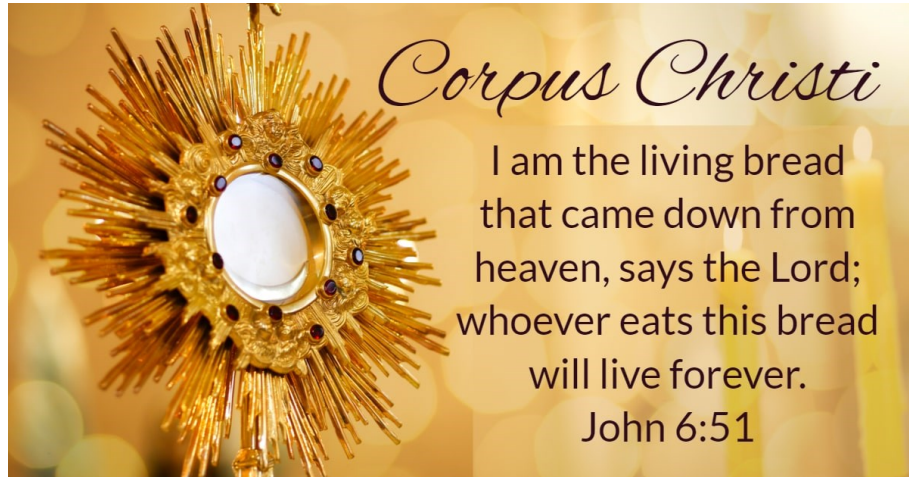


**Notes from Barb!**

- † The Faith Formation Commission will meet Thursday at 4:30pm.
- † Scripture & Supper will be Thursday June 15 at 6pm. Hope you can join us.



**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ    1 Corinthians 10:16-17    Real Communion**

“The Body of Christ” refers to the church as well as to the Eucharist. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, we have communion with God and with one another.

Jesus is present to us in many ways. We hear his voice in the gospel. We experience his love in our community. We receive him sacramentally in the Eucharist. We are called the Body of Christ because Christ dwells with us.

St. Paul wrote the Corinthians, “Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.”

When we receive communion we experience our communion with one another. Many though we are, we are one in Christ. Just as many grains of wheat make one loaf, just as one loaf is shared by many people, just as many people become one by sharing that one loaf, so do we many become one in Christ. Jesus unites our community when we share our communion together.

Paul’s words were especially significant to the Corinthians. He began this letter addressing the divisions in their church and calling the faithful there to unity. At this point in his letter, we understand why. Their unity in the church is critical to the integrity of their worship.

If our Eucharist is to be sincere, our communion must be real. We eat the Body of Christ. We drink the Blood of Christ. We are the Body of Christ.

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**Weekend Worship    Sunday 9:00 a.m.**

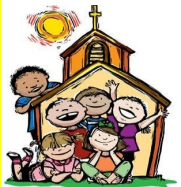
**Reconciliation**

**Fr. Darvin is available to hear confessions on Saturdays 4:00-4:20 at Sacred Heart or before Sunday Mass by appointment.**

**The sacraments of Baptism and Matrimony are arranged by calling the Parish Office to schedule preparation.**

**We welcome new members. To enroll call the Parish Office or contact Barb Black: plc@shjth.org or 812-240-8092.**


Ministries		
Date	June 11	June 18
Lector	Patty Curley	Steve Norris
Gift Bearers	Taylor Family	Thralls Famil
Ushers	Steve Norris & Waylon Robertson	Jodie Stafford & Owen Ramsey
Eucharistic Ministers	Pam Norris & MaryLu Thralls	Carol Cummins & Bonnie Warn
Counters	Sue Heck & Karen Harris	Kay & Terry Jatzcak
Cleaners	Marlene & Chris Smithson	Off week



**Vacation Bible School** is July 24-28!  
Let Jena know if you can help.


**Fundraising**  
Gift Card Raffle tickets are going on sale!  
Thanks to your generosity, we have over \$1000 worth of gift cards which will be divided into two prizes.  
Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$25. We are asking each family to sell at least \$50 worth of raffle tickets. Packets can be picked up at the church entrance. Those not picked up will be mailed. Return tickets and money to the parish by Aug. 6. The drawing will take place at Coffee & Donuts on Aug. 6. Thank you for your support!

**Mass Intentions:**  
June 11 Doug Hand  
June 18 Doug Hand  
If you wish to have a mass said, the suggested stipend is \$10.00.  
**We are wide open for mass intentions July to December!**



**Birthday Blessing to:**  
Terry Jatzcak 6-11  
Brandon Blystone 6-12  
Gabe Skelton 6-16

**Prayers Please for:**  
Louise Arnold, Dick Stultz, Joe Mangia, John Kirkham, Jonnie Hooper, Ray Edwards, Mary Ann Whallon, Lou Ann Wake, Jim Callahan, John Heck, Terry Jatzcak, Sr. Jane Iannaccone, Regina Crowell, Jane Frazier, Doug Hand, John Finley, Ray Veit.



If you have people on the parish prayer list, please contact Barb to update her on their con-

**Happy Anniversary**

Jim & Lora Kane 6-3  
Evan & Katie Miller 6-14  
Bill & Toni Payne 6-15  
Rob & Kris Schalburg 6-17



Finance Report			
	June 4	Budgeted	Additional Donations
Sunday Collection	\$2296	\$2308	Cemetery \$665
Galvin Fund Donations	\$ 474	\$ 115	Education of Priests \$25

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
The fact that the Church celebrates the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ makes good sense, given the Eucharist's centrality in the life of the Church. The Second Vatican Council's Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, calls the Eucharist the "source and summit of the Christian life" (Lumen Gentium, No. 11)  
How did the feast day come about?  
St. Juliana, a little-known Norbertine canoness from modern-day Belgium, spent much of her life advocating for a feast to honor and celebrate Christ's real presence in the Eucharist and all the meaning it holds for the Church. After St. Julia's death, Bl. Eva of Liège, was instrumental in bringing the feast to the attention of Pope Urban IV who in 1264 declared the solemnity of Corpus Christi — the first universal feast to be imposed obligatorily by a pope. He assigned papal theologian St. Thomas Aquinas to compose new liturgical texts for the feast.  
Eucharistic processions began shortly after the institution of the solemnity of Corpus Christi. Often splendid and regal, the practice was encouraged by the Council of Trent so as to reiterate the Church's belief in the real presence of the Blessed Sacrament.  
The solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ and its Eucharistic procession give us, as Pope Francis notes, "the joy not only of celebrating" the glorious mystery of the Eucharist, "but also of praising him and singing in the streets of our city." They allow us to "express our gratitude for ... nourishing us with his love through the Sacrament of his Body and the Blood."  
The solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ was originally fixed to the Thursday following Trinity Sunday, and still is in many countries. However, in 1969, Pope St. Paul VI gave episcopal conferences the option to transfer the feast to the following Sunday, and that option is currently practiced in the United States in the calendar for the Ordinary Form of the Roman Rite.

St. Patrick & St. Margaret Mary churches are looking for a full time business manager. A bachelor's degree in business or a related field is preferred. Cover letter, resume and references should be sent to Melissa Auterson at mcoad@smmth.org