

Take This: Eat and Drink

We are a people who ritualize life's important events. We insist on birthday cakes; we dream about ostentatious weddings; we go over the top on Super Bowl Sunday. If certain rituals are not included in these celebrations, the profound meaning of the event seems compromised.

Today's readings speak of blood rituals. Since life is in the blood (see Leviticus 17:11), the meaning of the ritual is contained in the meaning of the blood. In the reading from Exodus, young bulls are sacrificed at the height of their virility. In this way, not only the life of the bulls, but their future of youthful strength, is offered to God who is the source of life. A visible sign of this offering—sacrificial blood—is sprinkled on the people signifying that, joined to the bulls through this blood, they too are offered to God. Furthermore, the sacrificial blood seals the covenant bond that joins the people to God.

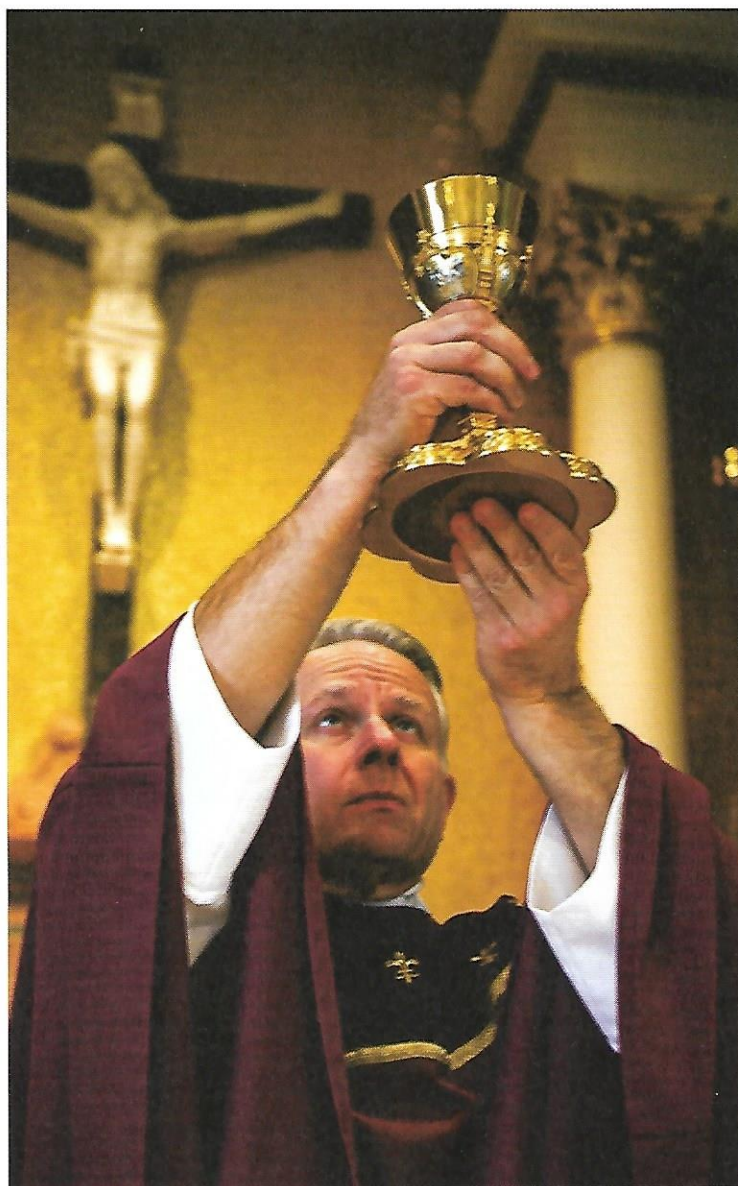
All of these elements are new in the Letter to the Hebrews. There is a new sacrificial victim, Christ. There's a new power in the blood—the ability to obtain eternal redemption, a New Covenant that promises an eternal inheritance. The Gospel reading describes how we might participate in this ritual and benefit from its wondrous power.

The feast we celebrate today invites us to participate in the ritual it commemorates. Its sacrificial elements are rudimentary nourishments of life, bread and wine. They become the Body and Blood of Christ. All we have to do is draw near with faith, eat, and drink.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ★ The word Eucharist means "giving thanks."
How grateful are you for the privilege to participate in this wondrous event?



He entered once for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption.

HEBREWS 9:12



Dear Padre,

Should extraordinary eucharistic ministers receive Communion before or after the congregation? In my home, guests are normally served first.

Fundamentally, we're all guests in the house of God at the gracious invitation of Jesus Christ! When the presider and ministers of holy Communion gather in the sanctuary to consume, they affirm their belief in the Real Presence of Christ. Then, in service, they proceed to distribute the Body and Blood of Christ to the faithful, asking others to affirm that same belief. In this affirmation of faith, and in rendering service to one another, the worshiping community forms a unified "body of Christ."

Therefore, according to the Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion: "The practice of extraordinary ministers of holy Communion waiting to receive holy Communion until after the distribution of holy Communion is not in accord with liturgical law" (NDRHC 39). Essentially then, these extraordinary ministers cannot give what they haven't already received.

The amount of time for ordinary and extraordinary ministers to receive holy Communion need not be prolonged unnecessarily before others can partake. Despite logistical challenges, especially for the cantor and choir, the *General Instruction of The Roman Missal* advises, "While the priest is receiving the sacrament, the Communion chant is begun, its purpose being to express the spiritual union of the communicants by means of the unity of their voices,

to show gladness of heart, and to bring out more clearly the 'communitarian' character of the procession to receive the Eucharist" (GIRM 86).

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR
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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

The Eucharist satisfies our hunger for material things and kindles our desire to serve. It raises us from our comfortable and lazy lifestyle and reminds us that we are not only mouths to be fed, but also his hands, to be used to help feed others.

CORPUS CHRISTI HOMILY, JUNE 14, 2020



Calendar

Monday

JUNE 7

Weekday

2 Cor 1:1-7

Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday

JUNE 8

Weekday

2 Cor 1:18-22

Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday

JUNE 9

Weekday

2 Cor 3:4-11

Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

JUNE 10

Weekday

2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6

Mt 5:20-26

Friday

JUNE 11

*The Most Sacred Heart
of Jesus*

Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9

Eph 3:8-12, 14-19

Jn 19:31-37

Saturday

JUNE 12

*The Immaculate Heart of
the Blessed Virgin Mary*

2 Cor 5:14-21

Lk 2:41-51

Sunday

JUNE 13

*Eleventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Ez 17:22-24

2 Cor 5:6-10

Mk 4:26-34

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Parish Council Members: Beth Cobb-President; Dennis Benney-Vice-President; Secretary-Mary Pottebaum, Laura Yelton, & Vicki Parker

June 6, 2021 - Corpus Christi

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 7th	NO MASS - Montgomery City
Tuesday, June 8th	8:00 AM MASS -Montgomery City +Robert Merz
Wednesday, June 9th	8:30 AM Mass -Jonesburg
Thursday, June 10th	NO Mass - Montgomery City
Friday, June 11th	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Lorraine Brower
Saturday, June 12th	5:00 PM Mass - Montgomery City - Our Parish Family
Sunday, June 13th	8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg
	10:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Deceased of the Schipper & Purler Family



July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

Church/School Financial Report:	Income	Expenses	Difference
May 2021	\$33,118.09	\$42,063.00	-\$8,944.91
Fiscal Year July-April 2020-21	\$503,852.74	\$547,180.74	-\$43,328.00
Needed Weekly	- \$ 11,835.50		
May 2nd	- \$12,644.23		
May 9th	- \$ 7,295.04		
May 16th	- \$ 9,033.00		
May 23rd	- \$ 5,708.00		
May 30th	- \$12,882.03		

Last Week's Envelopes: 57 of 179

(No Mass if there is a funeral or school has been cancelled.)

With God all things are possible

Parish Membership: Call the parish office to register.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 3:30 to 4:50 PM Saturday or call for an appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism: Call the parish office to set up an appointment to meet with Fr. Hartley.

Sacrament of Marriage: Call the office at least six months prior to the date you would like to get married to make arrangements and set a date.

To Become a Catholic: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults begins in the Fall and sacramental initiation normally occurs at the Easter Vigil. Call for details.

Immaculate Conception Parish Mission

To proclaim the good news of the Gospel; to build community among the parishioners that we may journey in our faith together, giving witness to love and unity; to serve the needs of others in whatever form they may exit in our midst and to celebrate the realities of our faith together.

Who is an Active Parishioner?

- Registered in the parish
- Regularly participates in Mass and the sacraments
- Supports the parish financially
- Annually completes a stewardship of Time, Talent, and Treasure form and fulfills that commitment

Liturgical Ministers for June 12th & 13th

Ministries	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 10:00 AM
Lector	Vicki Oden	Amanda Arens
Children's Liturgy	Not assigned at this time	Not assigned at this time
Communion Minister	Dennis Cobb	Jacob Lotton
Ministers of Hospitality	Daryl & Nancy Cobb Steve & Beth Cobb	Jacob & Megan Hans Steve Williams
Servers	Beckham Cothren Malory Schulte	Kendra Rakers Carl Smith
Gift Bearers	Hospitality Ministers	Hospitality Ministers
Money Counters	Dottie Brueggen Debbie Heidelberg	Cath McCormack Pam Schwartz

Bishop McKnight's June prayer intention for our Local Church is:

In this year of St. Joseph, husband of Mary and foster father of Jesus, may we grow in our appreciation for the importance of the vocation of fatherhood for the benefit of society and the Church.

Weekly Mass Schedule

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Friday, June 11th	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City
Saturday, June 12th	5:00 PM Mass - Montgomery City (Rosary @ 4:30 PM)
Sunday, June 13th	8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg 10:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City (Rosary @ 9:30 AM)

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Monday, June 7th	7:00 PM - St. Vincent dePaul Mtg.
Tuesday, June 8th	
Wednesday, June 9th	
Thursday, June 10th	10:30 AM - KOC Ladies Auxiliary Mtg. & Peel Potatoes
Friday, June 11th	4:30 PM-6:30 PM - KOC Fish Fry
Saturday, June 12th	
Sunday, June 13th	



Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to the following couple(s) as they celebrate their special day!

*Jerry & Diane Witthaus - 46 years of marriage on June 7th
Ed & Cathy McCormack - 43 years of marriage on June 10th
Don & Lila Broz - 50 years of marriage on June 12th*

Additional Financial Information

Capital Improvements	\$ 45.00
Capital Campaign (Cornerstone)	\$ 275.00
Special Collections:	
Bulletin Ads	\$ 300.00
Catholic Missourian	\$ 14.00
Communication & Education	\$ 65.00

Mass Schedule This Week

Because of Fr. Hartley's treatment schedule, the Tuesday Masses on June 8th and 15th will be at 8:00 AM instead of 5:30 PM., and no Mass on Thursday, June 10th.

Collection and Offertory Gifts

Starting this weekend, the hospitality ministers will once again take up the weekly collection. After the collection, they will then take up the offertory gifts. Eventually, "Gift Bearers" will be assigned.

Capital Campaign Update

Dear Parishioners,

Hopefully you have noticed we have a new sidewalk on the south side of the church! The front of the church will be next. We are so excited to have this project underway. Our current total in pledges and donations is \$234,255.16. Thank you for your generosity and prayerful consideration. We are still in need of your support. We hope you will be able to move us closer to our goal. Thank you again.

Capital Campaign Committee



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Thank you!



I want to thank everyone who made the celebration of my 40th Anniversary of Ordination such a joyous occasion. I deeply appreciate the efforts made in preparing all the delicious food and all the kind gifts that were given to me. It was truly a day that I will long remember. And to all who attended the meal and all who extended their well wishes, I want to say thank you so very much and God bless you all!

Father Paul Hartley

Save the Date!



Plans are underway for our annual Harvest Picnic which will be held on Sunday, September 26, 2021 at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds! Watch for more details in future bulletins!

Welcome Back to Communion



WE'VE MISS YOU! As more people become vaccinated and the number of COVID-19 cases decline in our area, Bishop McKnight has removed the general dispensation from attending Mass in person, **as of June 1**. Please join us to worship together, in person, and to receive the Body of Christ in Holy Communion, which nourishes our souls and heals us of our sins. We are indeed #BetterTogether! Of course, if you are ill, are traveling, or otherwise dispensed from our obligation to participate in the Mass, please continue to participate in the Mass via livestream. Hope to see you soon!

Congratulations Graduates



Congratulations to high school seniors Selena Allen, Alec Johnson, Valerie Kueny, Collin Parker, Ann Schroer, Hannah Schroer, Donnie Wisdom, Kyle Yelton, and Luke Yelton; and to post-secondary graduates Lafe Arens, Erin Polson, Sydney Queathem, and Trenton Schroeder. God bless you as you start your new chapter in life!

Immaculate Conception School News



We are now enrolling students for grades K-8 for the 2021-22 school year!

ECLC Happenings

ECLC is looking for a substitute employee for the summer months. Applicants must be at least 17 years old. If you are interested or know of someone who would be interested, please contact Peggy at the school (573) 564-2679.

IC Scrip Program



Whenever you purchase a gift card from the IC School Scrip Program, the school receives a percentage of the purchase price. The percentage will vary from one company to another but there is no extra charge to you. A \$25 card costs you \$25. Why not let some of your money that you would spend anyway go to a good cause? There are a few ways to obtain the cards. You may purchase physical cards at the school or after Masses on the first full weekend of the month. **You may also go online to www.ShopWithScrip.com to create an account to purchase e-cards, reload select cards, or place a large order for physical cards. If you have any questions, call Gina Smith, coordinator, 573-289-8635.**

Teaching Positions Available At ICS

Immaculate Conception School (ICS), a kindergarten through 8th grade Catholic School located in Montgomery City, with approximately 40 students, is seeking a 3rd & 4th Grade Homeroom Teacher and a part-time Art/Music Teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. This past year, our students have been learning instrumental music with keyboards, guitars, recorders, etc. ICS runs on a 4-day school week (Tuesday-Friday). A successful candidate is a practicing Catholic in good standing who can minister to students regardless of subject area or a teacher who, consistent with the Mission of Immaculate Conception School, promotes and teaches the Catholic faith as reasonably determined by the principal. Applicants should hold the appropriate Missouri teaching certification, or its equivalent.



All interested persons should complete the application on the Jefferson City Diocesan website at: <https://diojeffcity.org/blog/2019/06/17/employment-in-our-catholic-schools/> and contact the Principal, Dana Schroeder at dschroeder@icschool-mc.org.



Breaking the Silence of Abuse

As a Diocese, we are committed to breaking the silence of abuse. When someone is reporting abuse, we must acknowledge their pain and how difficult it is to talk about it. False allegations are very rare. Our initial response to someone who is disclosing abuse for the first time must be compassionate. For those who need to report abuse, encourage them to contact our Victims Assistance Coordinator, Jacqueline Baldwin, (573-694-3199) and to make use of the appropriate State of Missouri hotline or the Attorney General's clergy abuse online form. All of this information is also on our website, under the 'report abuse' tab. For those who want information, or want you to convey a message to Bishop McKnight, please encourage them to use the 'reach us' form on our diocesan website, diojeffcity.org. Assure them every submission is read.

Events Around the Community (See Flyers if available in the church vestibule.)

June 6th - 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM Parish Picnic at Frankenstein
June 11th 5:00 PM-8:00 PM - Fried Chicken Dinner in Martinsburg
July 15th - 18th - St. George Rummage Sale in Hermann

Summer Pilgrimages at Laurie, Mo.

The National Shrine of Mary Mother of the Church will be hosting several pilgrimages this summer. Information on these events can be found at <https://thenationalshrineofmarymotherofthechurch.com/events-mass/upcoming-events/>



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Thank You From Birthright



Birthright of Montgomery City wants to thank the parishioners for their participation in the Mother's Day Rose fundraiser. The sale of roses after both Masses generated \$80.00!

Please keep in your prayers the following people:

Residents of St. Andrews New Florence Nursing & Care Center, Hwy 19 & Picnic Road, New Florence, MO 63363 - Susan Ryan

Contact the parish office to have someone added!



Please pray for: Karen Clark, Alex Clark (granddaughter of Karen Clark), Nick Schneider, Lucille Griesbauer, Marvin Griesbauer, Pat (Cobb) Hunn, Susan Schipper, Charlee Kate (niece of Sue Beck), Diane Happe, Jim Walker, Fr. Hartley, and Gene Schiefelbein (brother-in-law of Judy Cobb).

Contact the parish office to have someone added!



Please pray for all our men and women serving in the armed forces. Corey Stulce, Tanner Cobb, Michel James, and Daniel Lohmann.

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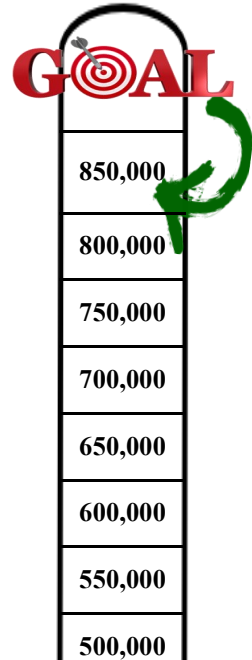
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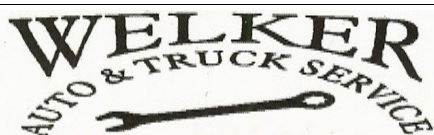
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