

# Assumption Catholic Church

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***Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ***

***June 19, 2022***



## Corpus Christi

***May You Find Christ Here...May You Bring Christ to the World!***

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, 12 noon

Friday, 9:00 a.m.

**Confessions:**

Saturdays, 3:00-3:45 p.m.

Weekdays, 30 mins. prior to Mass

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Monday - Thursday

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Bulletin Deadline:**

Wednesday, 12 noon

## Sunday Reflection: Corpus Christi

Jesus makes a claim only God can make: He is the true bread of heaven that can satisfy the deepest hunger we experience. The manna from heaven prefigured the superabundance of the unique bread of the Eucharist or Lord's Supper which Jesus gave to his disciples on the eve of his sacrifice. The manna in the wilderness sustained the Israelites on their journey to the Promised Land. It could not produce eternal life for the Israelites. The bread which Jesus offers his disciples sustains us not only on our journey to the heavenly paradise, but it gives us the abundant supernatural life of God which sustains us for all eternity.

When we receive from the Lord's table, we unite ourselves to Jesus Christ, who makes us sharers in his body and blood. Ignatius of Antioch (35-107 A.D.) calls it the "one bread that provides the medicine of immortality, the antidote for death, and the food that makes us live forever in Jesus Christ" (Ad Eph. 20,2). When we approach the Table of the Lord, we receive healing, pardon, comfort, and rest for our soul. The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist is an intimate union with Christ. As bodily nourishment restores lost strength, so the Eucharist strengthens us in charity and enables us to break with disordered attachments to creatures and to be more firmly rooted in the love of Christ. Let us pray: Lord Jesus, you nourish and sustain us with your very own presence and life. You are the "Bread of Life" and the "Cup of Salvation." May I always hunger for you and be satisfied in you alone.

### Readings for Next Sunday,

June 26, 2022

1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21

Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Luke 9:51-62

## † Saint of the Week: St. John the Baptist

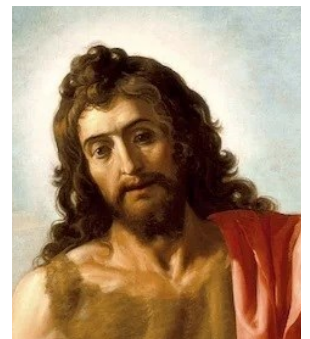
Jesus called John the greatest of all those who had preceded him: "I tell you, among those born of women, no one is greater than John..." But John would have agreed completely with what Jesus added: "Yet the least in the kingdom of God is greater than he" (Luke 7:28).

John spent his time in the desert, an ascetic. He began to announce the coming of the Kingdom, and to call everyone to a fundamental reformation of life. His purpose was to prepare the way for Jesus. His baptism, he said, was for repentance. But one would come who would baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire. John was not worthy even to untie his sandals. His attitude toward Jesus was: "He must increase; I must decrease" (John 3:30).

John was humbled to find among the crowd of sinners who came to be baptized the one whom he already knew to be the Messiah. "I need to be baptized by you" (Matthew 3:14b). But Jesus insisted, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness" (Matthew 3:15b). Jesus, true and humble human as well as eternal God, was eager to do what was required of any good Jew. Jesus thus publicly entered the community of those awaiting the Messiah.

The greatness of John, his pivotal place in the history of salvation, is seen in the great emphasis Luke gives to the announcement of his birth and the event itself—both made prominently parallel to the same occurrences in the life of Jesus. John attracted countless people to the banks of the Jordan, and it occurred to some people that he might be the Messiah. But he constantly deferred to Jesus, even to sending away some of his followers to become the first disciples of Jesus.

Source: [franciscanmedia.org](http://franciscanmedia.org)



Feast Day: June 24



Patricia Ansel, Tina Blank, Jennifer Boling, Judy Davis\*, Scott Furey, Barbara Gratto, Beth Grayson, Sue Greco, Barbara Grubbs\*, Larry Hinkle\*, Kathy Jenkins, Sueann Keller-Schwille, Wanda Kinnie, Pam Launi, Craig Leibig, Debbie Pappas, Eileen Passauer\*, Caroline Reeves, Esther Shockey, Fran Sommers, Sue Ann Spotts\*, Bill Stine, Maleigha Taylor and Courtney Whiteman.

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## National Eucharistic Revival Begins

At the general assembly of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) last fall, a renewed focus on the significance of the Eucharist

in the life of the church was approved. The three-year revival will culminate with the National Eucharistic Congress 2024.

Bishop Andrew Cozzens, chair of the USCCB’s Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis, said the “revival could be a time of healing for the entire church as well as a movement of evangelization and a reawakening of understanding fo the sacrament of the Eucharist for Catholics across the county.”

The revival officially begins on the Feast of Corpus Christi. Continuing throughout 2023, we will be sharing resources aimed at increasing our understanding of what the Eucharist really means.

**God so loved the world  
that he sent his only Son.** JOHN 3:16

*In the celebration of the Eucharist, we  
celebrate that love...we celebrate that gift!*



## Fr. Thomas Upcoming Vacation

As many of you know, Fr. Thomas has been waiting quite a while for U.S. government approval to allow him to travel home to India, and just as important, return to us! He received the necessary documentation last week and will be on vacation in India the month of July. This will be his first time home since early 2020.

While he is away, there will be no weekday Masses from June 27 through August 5. Fr. Giles will be here for our Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses.

We pray for Father’s safe journey and a restful time away!

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, June 18	4:00 p.m.	Soul of Joe Quinn.....	Marg Quinn
		Souls of Anna & Wilbur Myers .....	Virginia Collins
Sunday, June 19	8:30 a.m.	All Fathers, Living & Deceased.....	Assumption Parish
		Intentions of Fr. Ivan Lebar .....	Margaret McGee
Monday, June 20	No Mass		
Tuesday, June 21	No Mass		
Wednesday, June 22	5:00 p.m.	Soul of Elaine Kelley-Allgood .....	The Kelley Family
		Intentions of Valerie Starcher.....	Nancy Starcher
Thursday, June 23	12 noon	Soul of Herman Wise.....	Jean Harber
		Intentions of Margaret McGee .....	Sue Harber
Friday, June 24	9:00 a.m.	Soul of Dorothy Barrick .....	Howard & Karen Barrick
		Soul of Lee Anna Wallace .....	Mike & Rosie Landis
Saturday, June 25	4:00 p.m.	The Myers & Raschella Families .....	Kelli & Harry Wittman
		Soul of Michelle Schultz .....	Mary Wagoner
Sunday, June 26	8:30 a.m.	Soul of James Fairall.....	Nancy Starcher



## Almost It's Donut Sunday!

Please join us after Mass next Sunday (June 26) at St. Mary's Hall for donuts, coffee and fellowship!

Thank you to the Finance Committee for hosting this month's event.



## Liturgical Minister Schedule

### Saturday, June 25

Lector: Celia Cole  
Servers: Tucker Newlin & Jude Barrick  
EM: Jean Harber  
Cantor: to be named  
Greeters: Bob & Karen Yowler

### Sunday, June 26

Lector: Sally Maybury  
Servers: Abby & Libby DelSignore  
EM: Nancy Starcher  
Cantor: to be named  
Greeters: Mike Landis & Jeff Kuhn

### Saturday, July 2

Lector: Doug Minnich  
Servers: James & Tess Maybury  
EM: Meredythe Barrick  
Cantor: to be named  
Greeters: Dena Turner & Mary Shannon

### Sunday, July 3

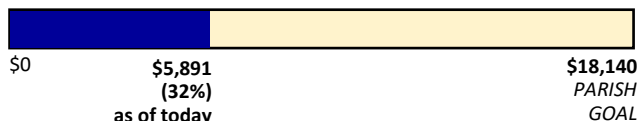
Lector: Pam Williams  
Servers: Mike & Rosie Landis  
EM: Tina Stephen  
Cantor: to be named  
Greeters: John & Debbie Krumpach

# Happy First Day of Summer!

June 21, 2022



## Assumption Parish



Our 2022 Catholic Sharing Appeal campaign is now underway. Remember, all donations after 50% come back to our parish!

[www.csa.dwcministries.org/donate](http://www.csa.dwcministries.org/donate)

## Collections & Attendance

June 11-12, 2022

### Offertory

Offertory Envelopes .....\$2,495  
Loose Donations .....\$1,325  
**Total.....\$3,820**

### Diocesan Collection

Peter's Pence ..... \$449

### Attendance

Saturday, 6/11 ..... 54  
Sunday, 6/12 ..... 78  
**Total ..... 132**

# thank you!

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