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Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 22, 2025



CORPUS CHRISTI

*This is my body
that is for you.*

1 COR 11:25

May you find Christ here...may you take 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, 10 a.m.

Sunday Reflection: Corpus Christi Sunday

Jesus' feeding of the five thousand is a sign of God's generous care and provision for his people. When God gives, he gives abundantly. He gives more than we need for ourselves so that we may have something to share with others, especially those in need. God takes the little we have and multiplies it for the good of others. Jesus' feeding of the five thousand points to the superabundance of the Lord's Supper or Eucharist. Jesus made himself an offering and sacrifice, a perfect gift that was truly pleasing to the Father in heaven. Jesus established the Lord's Supper and Eucharist as a memorial of his death and resurrection and he commanded his disciples to celebrate it until his return again in glory.

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). This supernatural food is healing for both body and soul and strength for our journey heavenward. When we approach the Table of the Lord, we receive healing, pardon, comfort, and rest for our soul. The Lord has much more for us, more than we can ask or imagine. 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 29, 2025

Acts 12:1-11

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

Matthew 16:13-19

Saint of the Week... St. Irenaeus

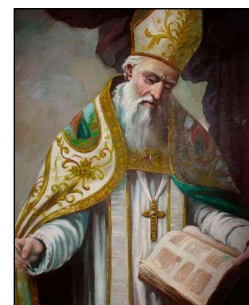
While information about St. Irenaeus' life is limited, we do know that he was born in Asia in the first half of the second century. What is certain is that while still very young, Irenaeus had seen and heard the holy Bishop Polycarp at Smyrna.

The Church is fortunate that Irenaeus was involved in many of its controversies in the second century. He was a student, well trained no doubt, with great patience in investigating, tremendously protective of apostolic teaching, but prompted more by a desire to win over his opponents than to prove them in error.

As bishop of Lyons he was especially concerned with the Gnostics, who took their name from the Greek word for "knowledge." Claiming access to secret knowledge imparted by Jesus to only a few disciples, their teaching was attracting and confusing many Christians. After thoroughly investigating the various Gnostic sects and their "secret," Irenaeus showed to what logical conclusions their tenets led. These he contrasted with the teaching of the apostles and the text of Holy Scripture, giving us, in five books, a system of theology of great importance to subsequent times.

The circumstances and details about his death, like those of his birth and early life in Asia Minor, are not at all clear. However in 2022, Pope Francis named Saint Irenaeus a Doctor of the Church.

Source: franciscanmedia.org



Feast Day: June 28



Chuck* & Jan Biser, Tina Blank, Jennifer Boling, Leslie Bosley, Angela Bowers, Mickey Brooks, Darlene "Bitsy" Brown, Sue Burns, Raymond Clark, Hailey Claire, Emma Courtney, Linda Davis-Kyle, Gloria DeMasi, Palma Devic, Marion Dorsey, Cam Duncan, Dave & Jean Dunn, Lucas Dupuis, Scott Furey, Marilyn George, Barbara Gratto, Sue Greco, Donna Hanlin, Shawn Harbaugh, Jean Harber, Shawn Hartman,

Kathy Jenkins, Sarah Jones, Margie Keister, Sueann Keller-Schwille, Joanne Knott*, Jeffrey Labonte, Pam Launi, Bill Lupis, Lance Lupis, Angelo Luvara, Betty McAvoy, Steve Miner, Paul & Connie Murray, Wanda & Randy Nairn, Debbie Pappas, Cathy Pardee, Crystal Pollet, Susie Radcliffe, Katherine Revell, Carole Rhodes, Carla Riggelman, Jeff Roth, Margie Roy, Helen Shallis, Sparrow Shannon, Esther Shockey, Fran Sommers, Barbara Stanislawczyk, Melissa Stanislawczyk, John Stephen Jr., Patsy Summers, Stefanie Swanger, Maleigha Taylor, Nathaniel Taylor, Shawn Whetzel, Courtney Whiteman, Barbara Willis.

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59%**

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Faith Formation Class Starting Soon

A group for inquirers into the Catholic faith will be forming at our parish soon. This can include individuals who would like to learn more about the faith and perhaps move into the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults to become full participants in the Church. It could also include current Catholics who are interested in a refresher in their faith. Or perhaps you know someone who is a baptized Catholic but no longer practicing. This group will be beneficial for them too.



As Bishop Mark Brennan said in his recent message to the faithful of our state, "I call on our Diocesan Church to now unite and answer our call to evangelize all people. Let us strive to grow as a vibrant and active community of disciples, living out our call to evangelize and serve our world."

Our parish program is coordinated by Nancy Starcher. If you are interested in participating, please contact the Parish Office or reach out to Nancy.



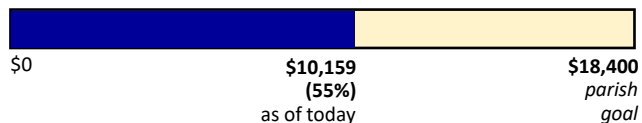
Ronald Joseph Willis

Born into Life
August 14, 1948
Born into Eternal Life
June 15, 2025

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May Ron's soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



Assumption Parish



We are already past the 50% mark, so that means all future donations come back to our parish! Please return the pledge card you received in the mail or visit the CSA website listed below. Checks can also be accepted at the Parish Office.

www.csa.dwcministries.org/donate

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, June 21	4:00 pm	Intentions of Bob Konka.....	Bob Konka
		Intentions of PJ & Shannon DeMasi & family	Ann Marie DeMasi
Sunday, June 22	8:30 am	Soul of William Schurter	Margaret McGee
Monday, June 23	No Mass		
Tuesday, June 24	No Mass		
Wednesday, June 25	5:00 pm	Soul of Dorothy Barrick.....	Howard & Karen Barrick
		Intentions of the Assumption Parish	
		Daily Mass Prayer Warriors.....	Anonymous
Thursday, June 26	No Mass		
Friday, June 27	9:00 am	The Myers & Raschella families	Kelli Wittman
Saturday, June 28	4:00 pm	Souls of Jane & Charles House	Rene Trezise
		Soul of Ron Willis	Bill Lupis & Mary Wagoner
		The Harber Family	Sue & Jean Harber
Sunday, June 29	8:30 am	Souls of Joseph & Catherine Blundon	Assumption Parish
		Intentions of Mike & Rosie Landis	Mike & Joanne Stickley

Note: There will be no Mass on Thursday, June 26.

Join us to pray the Rosary 30 minutes prior to each weekday Mass.

Special Collection Scheduled for West Virginia Flood Relief

While recovery efforts continue after the severe flash flooding event that occurred in Ohio and Marion counties last weekend, Bishop Mark Brennan has asked all parishes in the Diocese to conduct special collections on the weekends of June 28-29 and July 5-6 to support those efforts.

Checks should be made payable to Assumption Parish with "Disaster Relief" on the memo line. Donations can also be made on the Diocese website at dwc.org/disaster-relief. All dollars collected will remain in West Virginia and will be managed by Catholic Charities West Virginia. Thank you for supporting our neighbors in need in our great state, and please remember in prayer all those whose lives have been changed in the wake of these disasters.



Make Your Pledge!
dwc.org/rosary-crusade



Your Faithful Stewardship

June 14-15, 2025

Offertory

Offertory Envelopes.....	\$2,035
Loose Donations.....	\$1,291
Total	\$3,326

Attendance

Saturday, 6/14.....	60
Sunday, 6/15.....	88
Total	148

Thank you



VIRTUS Monthly Bulletin

Copies of the VIRTUS (Safe Environment) June bulletin is available in the vestibule. Many of you receive these by email, but we are required to provide paper copies as part of our Safe Environment compliance.

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, June 28

Lector: Celia Cole
Servers: Sue Harber, John Gustafson, Morgan Gustafson
EMs: Kathy Finnell, Janet Corley (c), Norma Clark (c)
Cantor: Julie Alt
Greeters: Jean Harber & Diana Myers

Sunday, June 29

Lector: Derek Stephen
Servers: Jane Placka & Beverley Iser
EMs: Charlotte Delilo, Pam Williams (c), Kelley Kuhn (c)
Cantor: Linda Marsh
Greeters: Paul Bogdan & Janet Corley

Saturday, July 5

Lector: Bill Lupis
Servers: Rosie Landis & Remy Kuhn
EMs: Cathy Pardee, Katie Kuhn (c), John Gustafson (c)
Cantor: TBD
Greeters: Larry & Tammy Dale

Sunday, July 6

Lector: Mike Landis
Servers: Celia & Evelyn Cole
EMs: Jane Placka, Beverley Iser (c), Tina Stephen (c)
Cantor: TBD
Greeters: Michael & Sonja Stanislawczyk

Keyser Healthcare Center EM

June 26 Meredythe Barrick