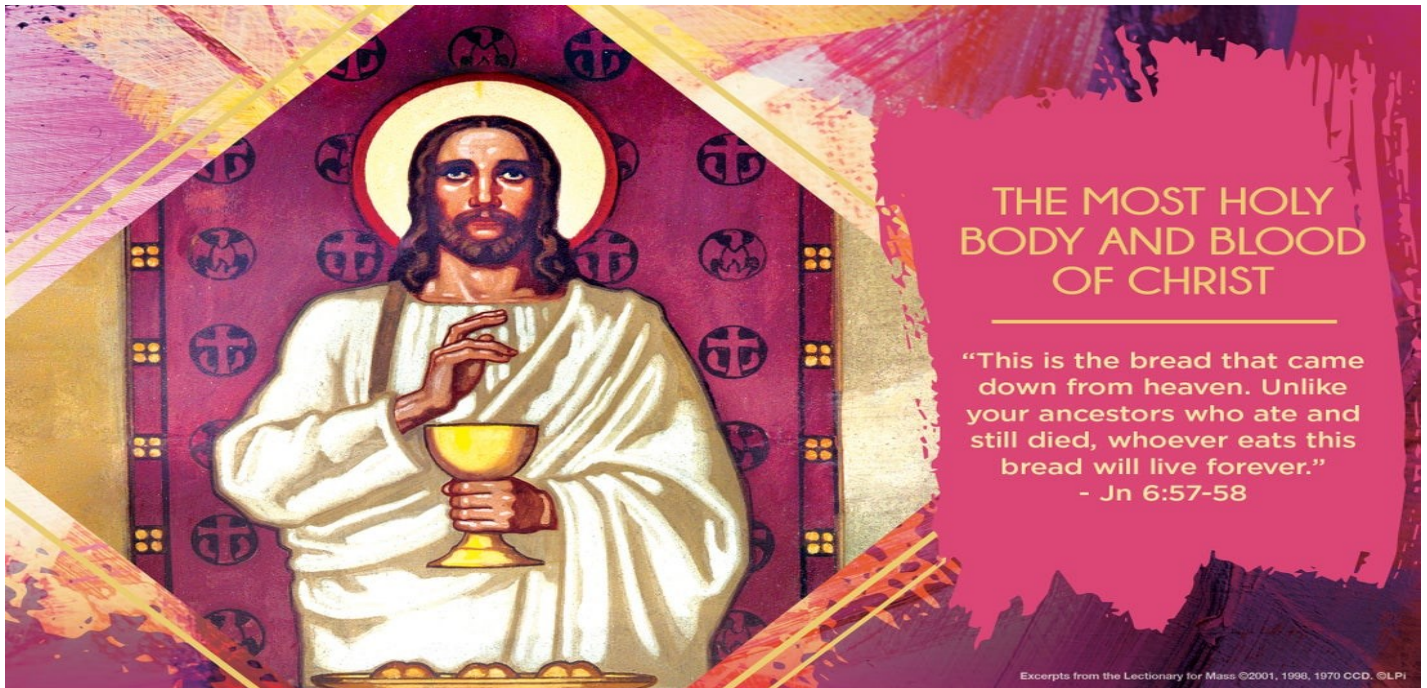


Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish

June 11, 2023 † The Most Body & Blood of Christ



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"This is the bread that came
down from heaven. Unlike
your ancestors who ate and
still died, whoever eats this
bread will live forever."
- Jn 6:57-58

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - 4:30 PM Sunday - 8:15 AM - 10 AM - 12 Noon

Weekdays & Saturdays - 9 AM

Holy Day Eve - 7:00 PM Holy Day - 9 AM - 7:00 PM
(Call Office to verify Mass times)

Church Office Hours: Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m.
to 4:30 p.m.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 3:15--4PM

Parish Mission Statement

We are the Church, alive with Christ, a diverse community rooted in faith, celebrating a liturgy of life. We are prayerfully responsive to the Spirit of the living Gospel, freely and fully ministering to all.

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From the Pastor's Desk

The Feast of Corpus Christi

As we head into the summer months, I am looking forward to many cookouts on the deck. It is one of my favorite summer activities. There is nothing better than hamburgers, brats, chicken or a good steak done on the grill. Food is one of the most important aspects of human life. Food does so much more than just nourishing us physically. Food nourishes our souls as well. Food is often how we show our love and form bonds with others. We mark all the important occasions in life with food. Whenever there is a wedding, funeral, baptism, graduation it is standard to have party and invite the whole family over to share in a meal. We mark the holidays by also gathering the family and sharing a meal. We connect with friends by saying, "Let's get together for lunch or dinner." The family dinner is indispensable for good healthy family relationships. The family meal is when we share our daily experiences and what is happening in our life with those closest to us. In short, food is love.

God certainly knew the importance of food to human beings and knew that food is an expression of love. That is why God chose to come to us and be closest to us in the form of food. One of Jesus' last wishes was to eat the Passover with his disciples. It was in the course of the meal that Jesus told his disciples to continue to do this in memory of him. Jesus told us to eat his body and drink his blood in order to continue to be nourished and brought into relationship with him. The sharing of the Eucharist is the most important thing we do at Catholics. It is how we are nourished spiritually and how we are drawn deeper into communion with one another. We celebrate today the Feast of Corpus Christi. This special day is set aside each year for us to come back to the central element of our faith, the Eucharist and focus again on the presence of Christ in the Eucharist. May the Body and Blood of Christ nourish us into eternal life.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Pray for us.

Fr. Jeff

Readings for the week of June 11, 2023

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 (see 17)/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12//Lk 2:41-51



Cathy's Corner— An Angel in Disguise

Tobiah already knew that all seven men who had married Sarah had died before the marriage was even consummated when her father Raguel chose to divulge that to him. Apparently the demon who had murdered the men was in love with Sarah and so would allow no man to come close to her. It was his companion Raphael that convinced Tobiah that he should take her as his bride, as she was sensible, courageous and very beautiful, and in the culture of his time he was the person with the most right to marry her as they were of the same clan.

What Tobiah did not know was that Raphael, whom he knew as Azariah, was actually one of the seven angels who enter and serve before the Glory of the Lord, sent in answer to the prayers of both Sarah and his father Tobit. Tobiah just thought he was an experienced guide that happened to show up at the exact moment he needed someone to accompany him to Sarah's town to retrieve a great sum of money Tobit had deposited there twenty years ago. During that journey a giant fish, again seemingly at random, was caught by Tobiah when it tried to eat him and Raphael had instructed him that the heart and liver, when burned, would smoke away any demon or evil spirit afflicting a person. Tobiah, then, was well prepared for his wedding night. Before the bride entered the bedchamber, Tobiah did as Raphael had specified. Sarah herself had been fearful as to what the night would bring, but her mother Edna encouraged her daughter, praying that the Lord would grant her joy to replace her grief. And once Sarah was brought to her partner in marriage, the very first thing the newlyweds did was kneel together in prayer.

In fact, every person involved in the delightful tale that is the Book of Tobit recognized what Jesus told the scribe in answer to his question, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" namely, to love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. At every step of their way, they turned to God in prayer, in despair and in hope, in trust and in fear. They prayed, knowing that was integral to deepening their love for God and understanding how best to show that with their lives.

But they also recognized the key import of the second commandment Jesus espoused, to love your neighbor as yourself. Because they also turned to each other, working together to defeat what was evil and bring what was good. They wished for each other peace and prosperity and the protection of the Lord, unaware that God's own archangel was standing right beside them, deftly working to bring that about. Indeed, unbeknownst to both Tobiah and Sarah - and to Raguel who had sent his servant to dig a grave, just in case! - the evil spirit had fled immediately to the dwelling place of demons in Upper Egypt, pursued by Raphael who bound him hand and foot.

The Book of Tobit may be a work of fiction, but God's merciful love is not. And studying the greatest commandment given us by Jesus is not optional reading. May we ponder it always, praying not just to receive God's merciful love, but to bestow it on others as well, that we may be that angel sent by God to someone in need, unbeknownst maybe even to ourselves.



*Serving at our liturgies has never been
easier!*

ATTENTION ALL LITURGICAL

MINISTERS!

*It is time to update your preferences
for the next schedule!*

**Please submit any changes to your profile
before Saturday, June 17**

**For questions or assistance contact Cathy
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arine.lentz@ourladyofmtcarmel.org](mailto:cath-arine.lentz@ourladyofmtcarmel.org)
or 630-852-3303 ext 5**

*Wondering how you can get a flag in your yard?
We are still accepting applications.*

The Darien Lions Club is providing an easy way for you to show your patriotism. For an annual fee of \$50.00 the Darien Lions club will post a 3'X5' American flag at your house Memorial Day through Veterans Day.

The Initial installation performed by the Darien Lions Club would consist of inserting an 18" PVC pipe into the ground at ground level so it won't interfere with mowing. The pipe will be inserted in a Julie-approved location. The Flags will be posted before Memorial Day and retired after Veterans Day. The Darien Lions Club will store and maintain the flagpoles and flags.

Make Checks payable to: **Darien Lions Club Foundation.**

Mail Checks to:

Darien Lions Club Foundation 1702 Plainfield Rd, Darien, IL 60561

For more information, please contact: Lion Leslie Sweeney, 708-704-0189, or

Lion Tracy Johnson, 630-699-7197, or use email darlionsflagprogram@gmail.com



You are cordially invited to attend the Diocese of Joliet Grandparents Mass at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Sunday, July 23 at 2:00 pm. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Ronald Hicks.

All are welcome! Please RSVP :

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=o6RE-5_1SU2EXQaSblAGqv1nkAzq9JFFpK5flmlsZhhURE9BWK_NJSVpUQVQxRUZGRDZFRklWMFE1UC4u

or contact Jessica Kreiter at 815.221.6192.



BEST DECORATED BIKE AWARD



Come decorate your bike or wagon
Walk/ride in the 4th of July parade
Staging at Jewel parking lot - 8:30 a.m.
Top girl and boy winner's awards - ages 2 to 10 years



For info e-mail: Darienfourthofjulyparade@gmail.com

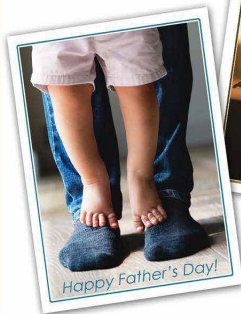
Parade Application can be found at <https://www.darienlions.org/4th-of-july-parade>

The parade is open to all civic organizations, businesses, private groups and citizens.

The parade will proceed promptly at 9:30 a.m. from the staging area in the Jewel parking lot on Cass Ave. to 71st Street ending at Hinsdale South High School.



Project Love
Help and hope in time of need



When God Created Dads
God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of the morning in spring,
The faith of a mutual need,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it... Dad!

Pro-life
Father's Day
Cards.

June 10th and 11th
(After all the Masses)
A 'free will' donation
to help pregnant
women



Registration is now open for the 2023 Joliet Diocese Catholic Committee on Scouting Ros-a-Ree campout for Catholic Scouts! The Ros-a-Ree is an overnight event for Catholic scouts ages 12+ in Scouts BSA, Girl Scouts of the USA, and American Heritage Girls. The event will be held August 5-6 at Providence Catholic High School in New Lenox. The agenda will include inspirational speakers, a living rosary, a campout, service projects, and Minecraft-themed scouting fun and games. For more information, see <https://www.jolietdiocesecatholicscouts.org/ros-a-ree>



JDCCS
Joliet Diocese Catholic
Committee on Scouting



RE News and Updates

*Sign up for VBS this weekend!
We also need your help! Please consider
joining our STELLAR Team. See Sherry
after all Masses.*

Questions of the Week:

Question for Children: How does receiving Holy Communion change how you treat those around you?

Question for Youth: Jesus tells us that through the Eucharist we will remain in him and he is us. How does the Eucharist keep you in relationship with Jesus?

Question for Adults: Share one way that the Eucharist connects us as “one body” – how does it change the way we relate to each other?

Activities of the Week

Use some Legos® to build a human shape. Talk about how each piece of Lego® might represent another person in the parish that is part of the Body of Christ. The Church, with her members, share talent, time, and treasure to maintain the Body of Christ. How does that work? Discuss how various talents that parish members share can complete a whole, effective representation of Christ on earth.

Discuss as a family what it must have been like to have manna fall, and quail become available where there was no food to be found, evidence of God's provision. Consider how God has helped your family and whether it was remembered or forgotten. Speculate as to why the Israelites forgot so soon and began to doubt God's help.

HELP WANTED

We are looking for a few helpers who are dedicated to serving our young parishioners with special needs and disabilities. We have had families inquire about signing up their children for VBS and they have special needs. We are looking for one on one helpers. Please say yes to serving these very special children!



VBS

Join us for a STELLAR weeklong adventure through the cosmos as we discover the light of Jesus in every corner of creation. July 10-14

We anticipate many participants so sign up now! We can also use your help. Call the RE office for more info.

Join us for our next planning session on Tuesday, June 20 at 7:00 PM

VBS Wish List

Old, light colored, flat sheets

Pool Noodles

Black Flat Paint

Spray Paint: silver, white, gray, purple, blues, orange, yellow

1" Duct Tape: orange, red, yellow, silver, blue

3 rolls Dark Landscaping Fabric

**Help us Paint and Prop Prep on Saturday June 24-
Anytime from 9:00-4:00**

Family Mass

Our monthly Family Mass is on the third Sunday of the Month at the 10:00 Mass. Please sign up as readers, greeters, gift bearers now for Father's Day-June 18. Parents, you can help your children read or participate too!

There's still time to sign up for RE 23-24! Prices will increase on July 1st. Contact the RE office for more info.



Mary Anne Trochim	James Curley
Julie Ann Lacey	Barb Schunk
Kim Hoover	Loren Davis
Jeanette Seebock	Nancy Kososki
Gentel Cabrera	Bridget Gallmeier Raineri
Nancy Jisisju	Kevin & Jenne Gallmeier
Bill Haran	Susan Nugent
Evelyn Swartz	Abby Grace McCarver
Jean & Mark Boyd	Allen Raineri
Jamie Carpenter	Diana Clohecy



Sgt. Ryan Thomas Lavine, Army	ENS Allison Early, NAVY
SPC Jonathan Poynton	CPO Michael Early, USMC
Joe Barker	Elliot Broccardo, USMC
Sgt. J. Bartlett Pvt.	Lindsey Johnson
Cpl. Joseph Belgis, USMC	Diahann Bavan
Wayne R. Zefeldt, Army	Ronan Randy S. BA.SAT-U.S.Navy
S. Sgt. Michael Mullahy	Derek McCarthy
Ryan Pertile, Army	Joe Michalski
Major Thomas Bessler	Steve Baker, Lt
Mike Noonan	Luke Fluder
Adam Kowalski, Army	Pfc Drew Hillebold, Army
Capt. James Lucas US Army	Vincent Napoli, USMC
Sgt. Greg Burnett	Nikolas Horskey, Army
Sgt. Meghan Callham, USMC	Lt. Col Jason O'Neil, USMC
Ron Caruso Jr.	Capt. Tim Wilson
Specialist Drew Stocks	Rachael Smith
Christine Christensen, USAF	Kevin Pope
Lt. Joseph A Vacek, USMC	Dave Rawlings
Colin Cusack	LCpl Daniel Holakovsky, USMC
Michael Sklodowski, Army	Tom Reiter
Nick Radziwon, US Navy	Nathaniel Rozgo
Gwen Zemaitis Baker	Robert DeMatio
James Lucas US Army	Frank Andrew McKenna, Navy
Capt. Melissa Sprague	Captain Jackson Panice
Capt. Mark Sprague	Ryan Snyder
Zach Wallace	Capt. James Lienau
James Chipman	Sgt. Kevin Gallmeier Jr.
Keith Thomas	Pat Gill Petty Officer
L.C. David Treadwell	Brian Sheenhan, Army
Timothy Vaughn, USAF	Joseph Higgins
Zachary Bell	Gary Hogan
Christopher Johnson USCG	Kevin Hornett
Sgt. Eric Kuchta, Army	Dan Eugene Bavan
Pvt Dylan R. Hagan	Dan Welters
Danielle Monahan SrA	Alex Erkiens
	Capt. Michael K. Desmond, Jr., USMC
	1st Lt. Mark Marten, US Army
	Ted Cook

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 10, 2023

4:30PM John McMahon (McMahon Family)
Victor & Rose Pilipowski (Daughter)
Patricia Heery (Family)

Sunday, June 11, 2023

8:15AM Maria & Tom Sesto (Nick Rocco)
Frank Jasek (Germaine Moore & Jack & Amy Shine)
10:00AM Margarita Feliz
(Mike & Margaret Wagner)

Philip Schuessler (Dave & Dolores Kennedy)
Pietro & Henry Storino (Family)

NOON Fr. Ed's 50th Anniversary of Ordination

Monday, June 12, 2023

9:00AM Richard Hesslau (Pat Monahan)
Monica Gurgone (Gurgone Family)

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

9:00AM Jose Macairan (Wife)
Frank Gancarz (Frank & Fran Modelski)
Dolores Diago (Ampy)

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

9:00AM Linda Goldbin (Frank & Fran Modelski)
Elizabeth & Domonic Donatello (Donatello Family)

Thursday, June 15, 2023

9:00AM Robert McAllister (Pat Monahan)

Friday, June 16, 2023

9:00AM Severino Parinas (Sister)
Amando Calucin-4th anniv (Sisters-in-law)

Saturday, June 17, 2023

9:00AM Juanita Echano (Family)

Rosary Group
Every Wednesday
7PM
Outside in the Gazebo

