

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ ~ June 7, 2026

Mission Statement: We are a united faith filled community, dedicated to Christ, obedient to the Holy Spirit. We strive to live the Word of God through sacramental life. We are committed to the enrichment of our children with faith, hope and love.

Curatio Apostolate of Catholic Healthcare Professional's

Curatio ex Corde Christi: Healing from the Heart of Christ is sponsoring Scared Heart Feast Day with retreat master, Father Justin Kizewski, PhL., S.T.D

Half Day Retreat for Sacred Heart
June 12, 2026
8:30 am - 2:30 pm
St. Francis Catholic Church
1114 3rd St SE, Rochester, MN, 55904

Mass * Breakfast * Reflections * Adoration * Confession
* Lunch * Group Discussions

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El Apostolado Curatio de Profesionales Católicos de la Salud

Curatio ex Corde Christi: Sanación desde el Corazón de Cristo*— patrocina la celebración de la Fiesta del Sagrado Corazón, con el director de retiros el Padre Justin Kizewski, PhL., S.T.D.

Retiro de medio día por el Sagrado Corazón
12 de junio de 2026
8:30 a. m. – 2:30 p. m.
Iglesia Católica St. Francis
1114 3rd St SE, Rochester, MN, 55904

Misa * Desayuno * Reflexiones * Adoración * Confesión
* Almuerzo * Diálogos grupales

Regístrese y haga su donación en curatioapostolate.com. Dirigido a católicos del sector salud, ¡pero abierto a todos!

By the Grace of God, on Friday, June 5th, 2026 at the Basilica of St. Stanislaus Kostka were ordained priests Reverend Father Riley Becher, Reverend Father Cullen Gallagher, and Reverend Father Adam Worm through the laying on of hands of Bishop Barron. Let us keep them in our prayers as they begin their ministry. Let us pray for their holiness and their perseverance!

-Fr. Mariano

Por la gracia de Dios, el viernes 5 de junio de 2026, en la Basilica de San Estanislao Kostka, fueron ordenados sacerdotes el Reverendo Padre Riley Becher, el Reverendo Padre Cullen Gallagher y el Reverendo Padre Adam Worm, mediante la imposición de manos del Obispo Barron. Tengámoslos presentes en nuestras oraciones al iniciar su ministerio. ¡Oremos por su santidad y su perseverancia!

—P. Mariano

Confirmation 2026



Church of St Mary's, Worthington

1. Ariana Yareli Carrillo
2. Carlos Garcia
3. Claudio Abimael Garril Perez
4. Jorge Luis Miranda Agustin
5. Jose Gerardo Miranda Agustin
6. Sandy Nohemi Tomas Agustin



St. Mary's School ~ Winter Raffle Winners

June 7, 2026 ~ \$200 ~ Teresa Lange

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✝ Mass Schedule & Intentions: June 8 - 14, 2026

Mon 8	No Mass		
Tues 9	8:00 am	St. James Parish	✝ Robert Andrzejek
Wed 10	8:30 am	St. Mary Parish	✝ Todd Heckman
Thur 11	No Mass		
Fri 12	8:00 am	St. James Parish	✝ Merlin Reinke
Fri 12	7:00 pm	St. James Parish - Bilingual	Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sat 13	5:30 pm	St. Mary Parish	✝ Janice Sandmeyer
Sun 14	8:00 am	St. Mary Parish - <i>Spanish Mass</i>	Sandmeyer-Goins Family
Sun 14	10:00 am	St. James Parish	✝ Harold & Aurelia Guggisburg
Sun 14	12:00 pm	St. James Parish - <i>Spanish Mass</i>	<i>pro populo</i>

Liturgical Roles: June 13 & 14, 2026

Sat. 13 - St. Mary 5:30 p.m.
Servers: David Hagen, Annika Hagen
Reader: Jennifer Hagen
Ushers: David Johnson, Chuck Voss

Sun. 14 - St. James 10:00 a.m.
Reader: Nonnie Hansen

2026 ~ Catholic Ministries Appeal Update

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Donors</u>
St. James	\$18,967		
St. Mary	\$12,193		

Remember: If parish goals are not met by December 31, 2026, the parishes **must** pay the amount remaining from operating funds.

***“And of all that you give me
I will surely give one tenth to you.”*** *Genesis 28:22*

<i>As of May 31, 2026</i>	St. James	St. Mary
Church Support needed per week:	6,379	2,388
Church Support giving last week:	3,082	2,467
Church Support needed fiscal year-to-date:	306,192	114,615
Church Support giving fiscal year-to-date:	190,084	80,498



READINGS ***For the Week***

MONDAY June 8

Weekday
1 Kings 17:1-6
Matthew 5:1-12

TUESDAY June 9

St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
1 Kings 17:-16
Matthew 5:13-16

WEDNESDAY June 10

Weekday
1 Kings 18:20-39
Matthew 5:17-19

THURSDAY June 11

St. Barnabas, Apostle
Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3
Matthew 5:20-26

FRIDAY June 12

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Deuteronomy 7:6-11
1 John 4:7-16
Matthew 11:25-30

SATURDAY June 13

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
1 Kings 19:19-21
Matthew 5:33-37

SUNDAY June 14

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Exodus 19:2-6a
Romans 5:6-11
Matthew 9:36-10:8





I would like to begin these lines by thanking you for having received me with such enthusiasm and for your prayers. Know that it is not an empty phrase that you are in my prayers. There is a very well-known anecdote about the Holy Curé of Ars: when asked what was one of the most important things he did for his parishioners, he answered: constant prayer and sacrifice.

Today the Holy Catholic Church celebrates the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. During the years of formation in the seminary, it has been emphasized to us that the day should be divided into: before Mass (to prepare for Holy Mass) and after Mass (to give thanks to God for what Mass was). The Holy Mass is the center of our day! And on this special day of Corpus Christi, we must give thanks to God for the gift of the Eucharist.

The Eucharist is such a wonderful gift. It is God among us — God, body, blood, soul, and divinity in the person of Jesus Christ, present for us in the sacrament of the Eucharist. There is nothing on this earth like it. There is no gift like it.

The Eucharist is heaven on earth, and heaven comes to dwell among us, present in the tabernacles of our churches. But heaven comes to dwell in us. We become living tabernacles. We become the place where God is encountered, because God has chosen to become so small and so intimate in the Host so that He could enter into our lives, into our bodies, so that He can convert us into Himself.

There is a beautiful line from St. Augustine. Augustine said that the Eucharist we receive is not like ordinary food. Ordinary food that you eat becomes part of you; we assimilate that food into ourselves. But the Eucharist — when we consume the Eucharist, we become assimilated into the life of God. We are changed. We become that which we receive and consume. In other words, we participate in the life of Jesus Christ, we participate in the life of God. That is the way that St. Augustine and the Fathers of the Church would talk about the Eucharist and the great gift of the Eucharist.

Let us live Eucharistic lives!

Father Mariano Ruiz, IVE



Quisiera comenzar estas líneas agradeciéndoles por haberme recibido con tanto entusiasmo y por sus oraciones. Sepan que no es una frase vacía que ustedes están en mis oraciones. Hay una anécdota muy conocida sobre el Santo Cura de Ars: cuando le preguntaron cuál era una de las cosas más importantes que hacía por sus feligreses, respondió: la oración constante y el sacrificio.

Hoy la Santa Iglesia Católica celebra la Solemnidad de Corpus Christi, la Solemnidad del Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo. Durante los años de formación en el seminario, se nos ha insistido en que el día debe dividirse en: antes de la Misa (para prepararse para la Santa Misa) y después de la Misa (para dar gracias a Dios por lo que fue la Misa). ¡La Santa Misa es el centro de nuestro día! Y en este día especial de Corpus Christi, debemos dar gracias a Dios por el don de la Eucaristía.

La Eucaristía es un don tan maravilloso. Es Dios entre nosotros — Dios, cuerpo, sangre, alma y divinidad en la persona de Jesucristo, presente para nosotros en el sacramento de la Eucaristía. No hay nada en esta tierra que se le parezca. No hay don como Él.






La Eucaristía es el cielo en la tierra, y el cielo viene a habitar entre nosotros, presente en los sagrarios de nuestras iglesias. Pero el cielo viene a habitar en nosotros. Nos convertimos en sagrarios vivientes. Nos convertimos en el lugar donde se encuentra a Dios, porque Dios ha elegido hacerse tan pequeño y tan íntimo en la Hostia para poder entrar en nuestras vidas, en nuestros cuerpos, para poder convertirnos en Él mismo.

Hay una hermosa frase de San Agustín. Agustín decía que la Eucaristía que recibimos no es como el alimento ordinario. El alimento ordinario que comes se convierte en parte de ti; asimilamos ese alimento en nosotros mismos. Pero la Eucaristía — cuando consumimos la Eucaristía, nos convertimos en asimilados a la vida de Dios. Somos transformados. Nos convertimos en aquello que recibimos y consumimos. En otras palabras, participamos en la vida de Jesucristo, participamos en la vida de Dios. Así es como San Agustín y los Padres de la Iglesia hablaban de la Eucaristía y del gran don de la Eucaristía.

¡Vivamos vidas eucarísticas!

Padre Mariano Ruiz, IVE

Meetings & Events Calendar ~ June 7 - 20, 2026

Sunday 7	Monday 8	Tuesday 9	Wednesday 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12	Saturday 13
<p>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</p>  <p>St. Mary Kitchen Items available for free will donations at St. Mary's School. It will open after mass (Sunday 8am)</p> <p>St. James Historical Society Open House 1pm - 4pm 600 Third Ave. S., St. James <i>Come see us!</i></p>		<p>St. James Rosary - 7:30 am in the church.</p>	<p>St. Mary Rosary - 8:00 am in the church.</p> <p>St. James Happy 150 years of our Parish</p>		<p>St. James Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus 5:30pm - 6:30pm Holy Hour of Adoration 7pm Bilingual Mass</p> 	<p>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil</p> 
 <p><i>"The Rosary is a wonderful instrument for the destruction of sin, the recovery of God's grace, and the advancement of His glory." - Pope Gregory XII</i></p> <p>Pray the Rosary for peace in our troubled world and for an end to abortion.</p> <p><i>"El Rosario es un maravilloso instrumentio para la destruccion del pecado, la recuperacion de la gracia de Dios y el avance de Su gloria." - Papa Gregorio XII</i></p> <p>Reza el rosario por la paz en nuestro mundo atbulado y por el fin del aborto.</p>						
Sunday 14	Monday 15	Tuesday 16	Wednesday 17	Thursday 18	Friday 19	Saturday 20
<p>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p> 		<p>St. James Rosary - 7:30 am in the church.</p>	<p>St. Mary Rosary - 8:00 am in the church.</p>			<p>11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Albion Church Bazaar Serving of food & Craft sale begins 12pm. Auction starts at 1:30pm.</p> <p>10454 250th Avenue, Saint James, MN, 56081</p>