

THE MOST HOLY
BODY AND BLOOD
OF CHRIST





ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH
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THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD
OF CHRIST
 June 7, 2026

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MASS INTENTIONS

Mass is celebrated on Saturday evening only

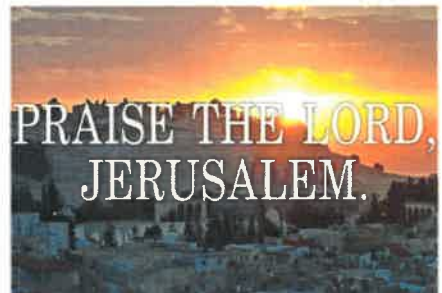
June 6	5:45pm	+Deceased Members of the Jim & Rita Phelan Family +Gladys Meyer req. by The Family Parish Family of St. Patrick
June 10	5:30pm	+Dan Phelan req. by Dan & Judy Robbins +Gladys Meyer req. by The Family +Grace Niemiec req. by The Family
June 13	5:45PM	+Jim & +Rita Phelan req. by Ed & Judy Phelan +Dan Phelan req. by Lynne Phelan & Family +Gladys Meyer req. by The Family Parish Family of St. Patrick
June 17	5:30pm	+Dan Phelan req. by John & Janet Siebert +Gladys Meyer req. by The Family +Grace Niemiec req. by The Family
July 20	5:45pm	All Fathers +Dan Phelan req. by Phelan Family +Gladys Meyer req. by The Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Minister</u>
June 6 - 5-45pm	Jim Kreske	P. Engler
June 13 - 5:45pm	Jerry Kinsella	C. Kinsella
June 20 -5:45pm	Sherrie Ashley	C. Smith

SERVERS & USHERS

Please volunteer at the Mass you are attending



Scripture Readings
For the Week of June 7, 2026

Sunday Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Monday 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:20-26

Friday Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

Saturday 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary
Time Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rm 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8

WEEKLY OFFERING FOR
5/31/2026

Sunday - \$1845.00

Maintenance - \$100.00

Ascension of Our Lord - \$10.00

Our weekly budget goal is \$1211.54
Thank you for your faith filled support.

HOLY FATHER INTENTION FOR
JUNE

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

Please Remember our sick: especially:

Greg Harnois, Jim Kreske, Ann Marie & Tori Jasinski, Lisa Price, Barbara Schriver, Joe & Carol Price, Bernice & Dominick Marino, Tom Lane, Peggy Schiesow, Ken Smith, Laura Hanson, Steve Niemiec, Nancee Long, Shay Phelan, Lisa Bernard.

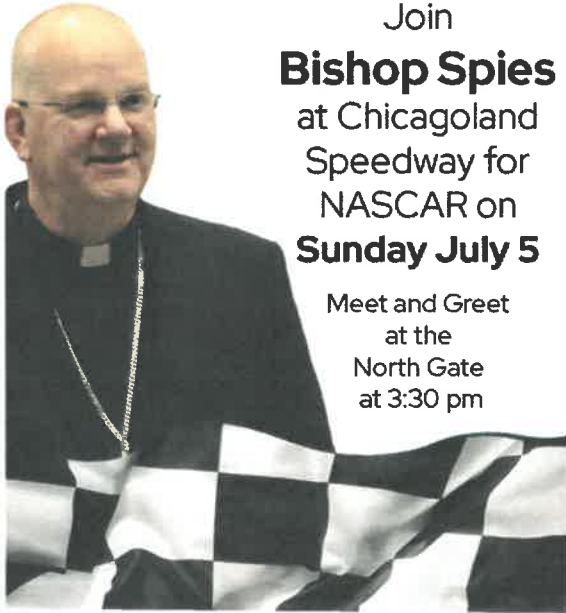
PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO HAVE A LOVED ONE ADDED TO THE PRAYER LIST.



Our St. Joseph Candle
Is Burning for
+DAN PHELAN
Req. by The Dan
Phelan Family



Our Blessed Mother
Candle Is burning for
THE PARISH FAMILY
OF ST. PATRICK



Join
Bishop Spies
 at Chicagoland
 Speedway for
 NASCAR on
Sunday July 5

Meet and Greet
 at the
 North Gate
 at 3:30 pm

**CHICAGOLAND
 SPEEDWAY.**

Scan here to buy
 specially
 priced tickets



Are you navigating life as a widow or
 widower?

We invite you to join us for
 support, healing, and community.

Attend a Joyful Again! 2 day Workshop &
 Spiritual Retreat June 27th & 28th 2026

St Julie Billiard Parish, Tinley Park IL

No Overnight Accommodations available

For further information, call: 708-354-7211 or
 e-mail us at info@joyfulagain.org

For Registration visit: www.joyfulagain.org



**From pre-med to priesthood –
 one man’s answer to God’s call.**

Joshua felt empty despite every worldly success. Through a community that prayed, encouraged, and walked with him, he discovered his calling. Now he’s preparing for ordination in 2027. Your support through the CMAA helps form the future priests of our diocese.

"I finally knew what I was being called to do."

– Joshua



Watch the video and see
 the good your donation to the CMAA
 brings to our community

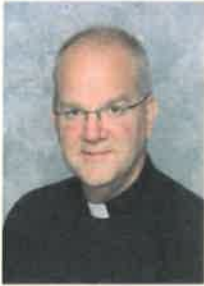
**The 2026 Catholic Ministries
 Annual Appeal**

PARISH GOAL: 10,500.00

AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$5,585.00

AMOUNT PAID: \$4,995.00

DONORS - 23



Bishop Dennis Spies
Diocesan Administrator

Are You Being Called to the Permanent Diaconate?

The Diocese of Joliet is in the process of inviting men to discern the call to the next diaconate class of formation.

If the thought of becoming a deacon has whispered to your soul, I encourage you to contact the diaconate office for more information.



Office for the Diaconate
815-221-6174

vocations.diojoliet.org/start-a-conversation



Save the Date



Father Sebastian is Scheduled to relocate as of July 1.

He is still planning on helping us whenever he can after he moves,

Lets get together after Mass on July 25 and thank him for helping us.



Body and Blood of Christ

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P	A	O	A	R	L	F	P	T	Q
N	X	T	Q	U	V	I	L	L	F
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M	H	D	R	I	N	K	I	E	T
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S	V	X	H	F	L	E	S	H	Q
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Crowds Bread Forever Life Eat
Flesh Drink Blood Raise True

The Love of the Sacred Heart

Our three and six year old granddaughters live with us. They frequently say, "I love you so much in my little heart." To be loved with this kind of purity shocks me, and yet it is the same unconditional love that Jesus offers when we unite our hearts to His.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus extends back to the Church fathers, but the current feast day, always a Friday in June, but moveable due to the Easter season, was established by Pope Pius IX in 1856 based upon revelations of Our Lord to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in 1675.

Our Catholic community recites a particular devotion each day after each daily Mass, with the Prayer to the Sacred Heart on Wednesdays, the service which I regularly attend. Often, I hurriedly recite the prayer, anxious to move on with my day and frustrated that reciting it means rifling through my purse for a copy.

A week before last year's feast, I began a novena to the Sacred Heart on the Halo app. Around the same time, I received a Sacred Heart prayer card in the mail with a Word on Fire promotion. My young adult daughter and I were spending some time in Ohio, and I was using the time for prayer and writing. A day before beginning the novena, I looked online for a nearby church with a noon Mass. I found *Sacred Heart Catholic Parish*.

Some would call these "God moments." Others would say they were just a coincidence. But rivers of redemption run through our lives. We can jump on a raft and ride the rapids, or we can stand on the side and watch it pass us by. This period of my life provided a revelation in which rejection was replaced with rejoicing, and I embraced the radical richness of reform, rather than returning to regret.

The second reading from the first letter of John tells us that "whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love." In his Sacred Heart, Jesus can unite to our hearts and reignite our flame. Everything that flows from Him and to Him has purpose.

Today's Gospel proclaims, "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones," My little granddaughters carry this wisdom in their hearts. *Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.* By Beth Casteel

**MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED
WEDNESDAY AT 5:30PM
COME AND PRAY FOR OUR PARISH**

 Pray for Our Six
New Priests

 Fr. Samuel Bergmann

 Fr. Andrew Bogusz

 Fr. Jonathan Hernandez

 Fr. Abel Luviano Santamaria

 Fr. Christopher Oyoo Otieno

 Fr. Joshua Allen White

Scan to meet
our new priests



SACRED HEART of JESUS



*The Heart of Jesus is the ultimate
symbol of God's mercy;
but it is not an imaginary symbol,
it is a real symbol,
which represents the center,
the source from which salvation
for all humanity gushed forth.*

-Pope Francis

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Ordinary Time beckons, and so on this Sunday we surrender the last glimmers of paschal joy as we celebrate the renewal of our life around the table of the Eucharist. This feast reminds us that the goal of the catechumen's journey through Lent is not the baptismal font at Easter, but rather the experience of Pentecost. It is all about life lived in the Spirit's embrace in relationship to the Body of Christ, which is found both "on the table" and "at the table."

The season of confirmation is also drawing to a close, and this feast serves as a reminder that this sacrament, a solemn sending from font to table, is keyed to renewed vigor. Confirmation has sometimes been sadly misunderstood as a kind of graduation from religious formation, but it is nothing of the sort. It is about being led by the Lord Jesus to the place where the Spirit flourishes, and where the gifts of the Spirit are most easily detectable. After next week we will resume our consideration of the sacrament of confirmation, its rich and somewhat tangled history, its challenging theology, and its changing celebration. - — Rev. James Field

The Eucharist: Flesh and Blood

Is your parish celebrating this Solemnity with a Corpus Christi Procession? This traditional way of honoring the Eucharist goes back to the 1300's, and is a beautiful public proclamation of our faith in Christ's real presence in the Sacrament. What exactly does our Faith teach about the Eucharist (which comes from the Greek word for "thanksgiving")? From the very beginning, the Church has understood this Sacrament to be Christ Himself, as he clearly states in today's Gospel: "My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." The earliest effort we know to explain this in writing came in the 2nd century, when St. Justin wrote that this bread and wine are truly the flesh and blood of Jesus: *"For not as common bread and common drink do we receive these; but as Jesus Christ our Savior, having been made flesh by the Word of God, had both flesh and blood for our salvation, so likewise... the food which is blessed by the prayer of His word, and from which our blood and flesh by transmutation are nourished, is the flesh and blood of that Jesus who was made flesh."*

Later, the explanation of this change was developed further. We now say that Christ is "really, truly, and substantially present" in the Eucharist. It is really His Presence, it has "real being," not just mental existence. It is truly the Presence of Christ, not just a symbol or representation. And no matter what our senses tell us, we know that the substance is Christ, who is wholly present – Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity – in each element and every part of them. In every drop and every crumb, Christ is wholly present: really, truly, and substantially.

This is hard for us to fit into our skulls because it is a mystery. But God certainly must be more than we can understand - if God fit into the confines of our skulls, He would be very small indeed! God is Mystery, and the Gift of the Eucharist is a mystery. But a mystery is not an impossibly locked and sealed door! It is more like an endless series of doors that we continue to open and walk through and find delight in, but which we will never exhaust. There is always more to learn and rejoice in!

So today, let us give thanks and praise to God for all of His gifts, especially the Gift of Himself, remaining with us and nourishing our weary souls in the Eucharist.

As Pope St. John Paul II said, "This is the wonderful truth, my dear friends: the Word, which became flesh two thousand years ago, is present today in the Eucharist."