

Holy Family & St. Emery Parish



Sunday, June 22, 2025

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi



Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 21

Holy Family

4:00 PM For All Parishioners

Sunday, June 22

Holy Family

8:00 AM + Pauline Derring

Noon + Patricia A. Dicso

St. Emery

10:00 AM + Helen P. Kadar

4:00 PM Eastern Rite Syro-Malabar

Weekday Masses, Holy Family.

Monday, 6/23

7:45 AM For vocations to the
Carmelites of Mary Ever Virgin

Tuesday, 6/24

7:45 AM + Les Young

Wednesday, 6/25

7:45 AM + Warren K. Fischer

Thursday, 6/26

7:45 AM For all seminarians in the
Diocese of Bridgeport

Saturday, June 28

Holy Family

4:00 PM For the Farina family

Sunday, June 29

Holy Family

8:00 AM + Eleanor Fischer

Noon + Anthony Mattesich

St. Emery

10:00 AM For All Parishioners

4:00 PM Eastern Rite Syro-Malabar



The Sanctuary Lamps at St. Emery and Holy Family are lit for the intentions of all parishioners.

To request a Sanctuary Lamp be lit in someone's honor, please contact the office.

A Note from Fr. Sean

Please see the below information about upcoming events from the Diocesan Guilds!

1. One-Day **Retreat for Liturgical Music**

Ministers – Friday, July 11th. A great opportunity for those involved with liturgical music to come away for a day and spend some time recharging after Easter and end of school year and focusing on self-care and other important aspects of music ministry.

2. The Guild of the Most Sacred Heart in collaboration with the Morning Star Guild for Our Lady is hosting a one day **pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel** on the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, July 16th. Come encounter beauty as we celebrate the Tota Pulchra on her feast day! Bus seats are first come, first serve. Flyers can be found in the vestibule.

Given that today is the Solemnity of the Precious Body & Blood of Jesus, I encourage you all to spend a bit of extra time this week in the presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. We are all undeserving of the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist, and today of all days we should thank and praise Him. O precious and wonderful banquet, indeed!

Our very own Fr. Dious was witness to the Church's newest approved Eucharistic Miracle in the Archdiocese of Thalassery, where the face of Jesus appeared on a consecrated host. During his time working for the bishop, Fr. Dious was the custodian of this precious Host. More information about the miracle is included on the next page. Praise God!

O PRECIOUS AND WONDERFUL BANQUET!

**“On the Feast of Corpus Christi”
by St. Thomas Aquinas**

Since it was the will of God’s only-begotten Son that men should share in his divinity, he assumed our nature in order that by becoming man he might make men gods. Moreover, when he took our flesh he dedicated the whole of its substance to our salvation. He offered his body to God the Father on the altar of the cross as a sacrifice for our reconciliation. He shed his blood for our ransom and purification, so that we might be redeemed from our wretched state of bondage and cleansed from all sin. But to ensure that the memory of so great a gift would abide with us for ever, he left his body as food and his blood as drink for the faithful to consume in the form of bread and wine.

O precious and wonderful banquet, that brings us salvation and contains all sweetness! Could anything be of more intrinsic value? Under the old law it was the flesh of calves and goats that was offered, but here Christ himself, the true God, is set before us as our food. What could be more wonderful than this? No other sacrament has greater healing power; through it sins are purged away, virtues are increased, and the soul is enriched with an abundance of every spiritual gift. It is offered in the Church for the living and the dead, so that what was instituted for the salvation of all may be for the benefit of all. Yet, in the end, no one can fully express the sweetness of this sacrament, in which spiritual delight is tasted at its very source, and in which we renew the memory of that surpassing love for us which Christ revealed in his passion.

It was to impress the vastness of this love more firmly upon the hearts of the faithful that our Lord instituted this sacrament at the Last Supper. As he was on the point of leaving the world to go to the Father, after celebrating the Passover with his disciples, he left it as a perpetual memorial of his passion. It was the fulfilment of ancient figures and the greatest of all his miracles, while for those who were to experience the sorrow of his departure, it was destined to be a unique and abiding consolation.

THE NEWEST EUCHARISTIC MIRACLE

**Details about the newest miracle in
India, courtesy of Fr. Dious**

On November 15, 2013, during Holy Mass at Christ the King Church in Vilakkannur, Kerala, India, an extraordinary Eucharistic miracle occurred. During the daily Mass, the parish pastor, Fr. Thomas, elevated the consecrated host during the Eucharistic Prayer, and a distinct image began to form on the host. Over the course of the liturgy, the image became clearly visible as the face of Jesus Christ. The host was reverently preserved, and word of the miracle quickly drew thousands of faithful to Vilakkannur for prayer and adoration. This remarkable event occurred in the Archdiocese of Tellicherry, the home diocese of Fr. Dious, where he was ordained to the priesthood.

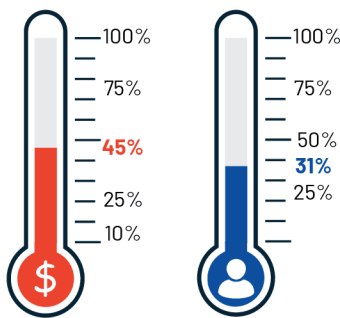
After 12 years of intense theological and scientific investigation, including laboratory testing in India and Rome, the Vatican officially recognized the event as a Eucharistic miracle in May 2025. Scientific analysis confirmed that the image originated entirely from the host’s own substance and had no traces of external materials or manipulation. This is now confirmed as the first Eucharistic miracle in the world where the face of Jesus was visibly formed on a consecrated host. Even more significantly, Fr. Dious served as secretary to the Archbishop at the time and was entrusted with the safekeeping of the miraculous host for over three years during the investigation period. On May 31, 2025, the Apostolic Nuncio to India visited the parish in Vilakkannur and formally reinstated the miraculous host for public veneration, marking the culmination of this sacred journey. This miracle is a powerful affirmation of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, calling all of us to deepen our faith, reverence, and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.



Offertory**6/15****TOTAL \$4,712.70***Same weekend last year \$5,624.00**We thank you for your generosity!***Bishop's Appeal 2025****Our Goal: \$69,300****Total Raised: \$31,273***45% of Goal Amount**31% of Parish Contributed*

Holy Family and St. Emery raised gifts worth \$31,023 from 93 donors, bringing the parish to 45% of its \$69,300 goal.

Currently, roughly 31% of our parish community has contributed to the Bishop's Appeal. Our goal is for 100% participation!

**Prayer List**

We ask that you remember in prayer those members of our Parish family who are unable to worship with us.

Gary Dicso, Suzanne Barnum, Todd Burr, Erika Faber, Nina DeBenedetto, Doreen Haray, Joanne Iurato, Dee LaBelle, Nancy Roche, Maxine Vipond, Laura Backus, Erin Backus, Kenny Krushinski, Ramon Gonzalez, Marie Armstrong, Sean Mack, Marie Kassay, Amanda DeMaio, Courtney Carbone, Sandra Miller, Franca Trocchi, Tessa Baker, Eric Pidluski, Beatrice Bleggi, Fred Rubin, Sandy McCarthy, Mary Horvath, Lucille Piccarillo, Tom Kerekes, Abigail Hudson, Cathy Nolfi, Joe Bender, Mimi Kish, MaryLou Edwards.

Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart*by St. Margaret Mary Alacoque*

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, to Thee I consecrate and offer up my person and my life, my actions, trials, and sufferings, that my entire being may henceforth only be employed in loving, honoring and glorifying Thee. This is my irrevocable will, to belong entirely to Thee, and to do all for Thy love, renouncing with my whole heart all that can displease Thee.

I take Thee, O Sacred Heart, for the sole object of my love, the protection of my life, the pledge of my salvation, the remedy of my frailty and inconstancy, the reparation for all the defects of my life, and my secure refuge at the hour of my death. Be Thou, O Most Merciful Heart, my justification before God Thy Father, and screen me from His anger which I have so justly merited. I fear all from my own weakness and malice, but placing my entire confidence in Thee, O Heart of Love, I hope all from Thine infinite Goodness. Annihilate in me all that can displease or resist Thee. Imprint Thy pure love so deeply in my heart that I may never forget Thee or be separated from Thee.

I beseech Thee, through Thine infinite Goodness, grant that my name be engraved upon Thy Heart, for in this I place all my happiness and all my glory, to live and to die as one of Thy devoted servants. Amen.

Readings

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: *Vigil:* Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-1

Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.
 Christ, have mercy, Christ, have mercy.
 Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.
 Christ, hear us, Christ, hear us.
 Christ, graciously hear us, Christ, graciously hear us.
 God the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us.
 God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.
 God, the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.
 Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us.
 O Living Bread, Who from Heaven descended, have mercy on us.
 Hidden God and Savior, have mercy on us.
 Grain of the elect, have mercy on us.
 Vine sprouting forth virgins, have mercy on us.
 Wholesome Bread and delicacy of kings, have mercy on us.
 Perpetual sacrifice, have mercy on us.
 Clean oblation, have mercy on us.
 Lamb without spot, have mercy on us.
 Most pure feast, have mercy on us.
 Food of Angels, have mercy on us.
 Hidden manna, have mercy on us.
 Memorial of God's wonders, have mercy on us.
 Super substantial Bread, have mercy on us.
 Word made flesh, dwelling in us, have mercy on us.
 Holy Victim, have mercy on us.

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O Cup of blessing, have mercy on us.
 O Mystery of faith, have mercy on us.
 O Most high and venerable Sacrament, have mercy on us.
 O Most holy of all sacrifices, have mercy on us.
 O True propitiatory Sacrifice for the living and the dead, have mercy on us.
 O Heavenly antidote, by which we are preserved from sin, have mercy on us.
 O stupendous miracle above all others, have mercy on us.
 O most holy Commemoration of the Passion of Christ, have mercy on us.
 O Gift transcending all abundance, have mercy on us.
 O extraordinary memorial of Divine love, have mercy on us.
 O affluence of Divine largess, have mercy on us.
 O most holy and august mystery, have mercy on us.

Medicine of immortality, have mercy on us.
 Awesome and life-giving Sacrament, have mercy on us.
 Unbloody Sacrifice, have mercy on us.
 Food and guest, have mercy on us.
 Sweetest banquet at which the Angels serve, have mercy on us.
 Bond of love, have mercy on us.
 Offering and oblation, have mercy on us.
 Spiritual sweetness tasted in its own fountain, have mercy on us.

Refreshment of holy souls, have mercy on us.
 Viaticum of those dying in the Lord, have mercy on us.
 Pledge of future glory, have mercy on us.
 Be merciful, spare us, O Lord.
 Be merciful, graciously hear us, O Lord.
 From the unworthy reception of Thy Body and Blood, deliver us, O Lord.
 From passions of the flesh, deliver us, O Lord.
 From the concupiscence of the eyes, deliver us, O Lord.
 From pride, deliver us, O Lord.
 From every occasion of sin, deliver us, O Lord.
 Through that desire, with which Thou desiredst to eat the Passover with Thy disciples, deliver us, O Lord.
 Through that profound humility with which Thou didst wash Thy disciples' feet, deliver us, O Lord.
 Through that most ardent love, with which Thou instituted this Divine Sacrament, deliver us, O Lord.
 Through the most precious Blood, which Thou hast left for us upon the altar, deliver us, O Lord.
 Through those Five Wounds of Thy most holy Body, which was given up for us, deliver us, O Lord.
 Sinners we are, we beseech Thee, hear us.
 That Thou wouldst graciously preserve and augment the faith, reverence, and devotion in us towards this admirable Sacrament, we beseech Thee, hear us.
 That Thou wouldst graciously lead us through the true confession of we beseech Thee, hear us.
 our sins to a frequent reception of the Eucharist, we beseech Thee, hear us.
 That Thou wouldst graciously free us from every heresy, falsehood, and blindness of the heart, we beseech Thee, hear us.
 That Thou wouldst graciously impart to us the Heavenly and precious fruits of this most Holy Sacrament, we beseech Thee, hear us.
 That Thou wouldst graciously protect and strengthen us in our hour of death with this Heavenly Viaticum, we beseech Thee, hear us.
 O Son of God, we beseech Thee, hear us.
 Lamb of God, Who taketh away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord.
 Lamb of God, Who taketh away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord.
 Lamb of God, Who taketh away the sins of the world, have mercy on us, O Lord.
 Christ, hear us, Christ, hear us.
 Christ, graciously hear us, Christ, graciously hear us.
 Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.
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Carmelite Nuns at St. Emery's

The Carmelites of Mary Ever Virgin

(845) 654-5234

Mass in St. Emery Church

Mon-Sat: 7am

(please use ramp door on Biro St)

Visiting hours at back of Monastery (former rectory) 9:30-11:30am and 3:30-4:30pm

Baptisms

Please call the parish office for details.

Marriage

Please contact the parish office at least one year in advance to ensure proper time and adequate preparation for this Sacrament.

Pre-Cana is required.

Anointing of the Sick

If one of your loved ones is in the hospital or homebound and in need of anointing of the sick, please call the office to arrange a visit.

Funerals

Please contact your funeral director to make arrangements. They will in turn contact us with details and we will help you make arrangements for music and the Mass.

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Anyone interested in becoming a Roman Catholic should enter this program, as should any adult who has not received all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation). For more information, please contact the parish office.

Mass Schedule

Saturday

Vigil, 4:00pm, Holy Family

Sunday

8:00am, Holy Family

10:00am, St. Emery

Noon, Holy Family

4:00pm, St. Emery (Eastern Rite Syro-Malabar)

Confession: Saturday, 3pm-3:45pm, Holy Family
or by appointment at any convenient time

Daily Mass, Holy Family

Monday thru Thursday, 7:45am

Daily Mass, St. Emery

Monday thru Saturday, 7am

please use the ramp door on Biro St.

Holy Days: Please refer to the bulletin

Civic Holidays: Mass at 9am

Parish Office Hours

Mon thru Thurs 9:30am-4pm (closed noon-1pm)

Closed Fridays, Civic Holidays, and Holy Days

Phone: (203) 336-1835, for emergencies dial x251

Email: hfseparish@gmail.com

Parish Website: holyfamilystemery.org

Parish Organizations & Ministries

Feed My Sheep: Volunteers needed to join the team.

Please contact Deacon Joe DeBiase: (203) 260-7493

Rosary Prayer Group: Thursday Evening, 6pm, Holy Family Church

Sick/Homebound Visits: Please contact Deacon Joe DeBiase: (203) 260-7493

Project From the Heart: Please contact Mary Lou Edwards: (203) 895-4957 or lou.mary1947@gmail.com

Parish Nurse: Karen Palaia: (203) 384-0229

Blood Pressure Screenings: Announced after Mass