

PARKSTON - DIMOCK - ARMOUR Community Bulletin

JUNE 7, 2026 | THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

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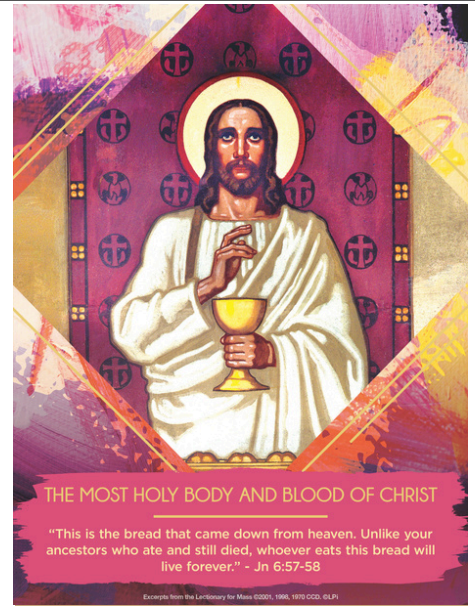
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WELCOME!

If you are looking to become Catholic or make the journey back home and need assistance with any of the Sacraments, please contact Fr. Gary DeRouchey or Bailee in the office at 605-928-3676 to set up an appointment.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Contact the pastor to schedule class and baptismal date.

Marriage: Contact the pastor at least six months before the proposed wedding date to begin marriage preparation.

Anointing of the Sick: If you are sick, in the hospital or are having a procedure, contact the pastor for anointing.

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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday: 5pm | Dimock*
Sunday: 9am | Parkston*
11am | Armour

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday: 5:30pm | Dimock
Wednesday: 8:30am | Parkston
11:30am | Armour
Thursday: 8:30am | Dimock
10:00am | Parkston-Bormann
Manor (1st & 2nd Thurs. of June)
Friday: 8:30am | Parkston
Saturday: 10:00am | Parkston-Bormann
Manor (3rd & 4th Sat. of June)

CONFESSIONS:

Wednesday: 12:00-1:00pm | Armour
Friday: 12:00-12:45pm | Parkston
Saturday: 4:00-4:45pm | Dimock
Sunday: 8:00-8:45am | Parkston

ADORATION:

Wednesday: 12:00-1:00pm | Armour
Friday: 9:00am-1:00pm | Parkston

*Watch 5pm Saturday Mass on Santel Channel 916 or stream on YouTube @sppindimock & 9am Sunday Mass on Santel Channel 910 or stream on YouTube @sacredheartparkston



The Knightly News

The Parkston Knights of Columbus meet the second Sunday of each month at 7:30pm at the KC Hall.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

The Catholic Daughters meet the first Thursday of each month at 7pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

DEROUCHEY'S DELIGHT

Dear faith family,

Congratulations to Father Ken as he celebrates his golden jubilee of ordination. Please stop by after 9:00am Mass to extend your greetings. There will be refreshments and fellowship in the Sacred Heart Hall.

Congratulations to Garrett Clendening and Sydney Payne as they enter into the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. May the Lord bless their union with His Eternal Love!

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Corpus Christi

This Sunday, we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ or Corpus Christi. In 2010, Pope Emeritus Benedict shared his view that he prefers the reception of Holy Communion on tongue: "I am not opposed in principle to Communion in the hand; I have both administered and received Communion in this way myself. The idea behind my current [former] practice of having people kneel to receive Communion on the tongue was to send a signal and to underscore the Real Presence with an exclamation point. One important reason is that there is a great danger of superficiality precisely in the kinds of Mass events we hold at Saint Peter's, both in the Basilica and in the Square. I have heard of people who, after receiving Communion, stick the Host in their wallet to take home as a kind of souvenir. In this context, where people think that everyone is just automatically supposed to receive Communion — everyone else is going up, so I will, too—I wanted to send a clear signal. I wanted it to be clear: Something quite special is going on here! He is here, the One before whom we fall on our knees! Pay attention! This is not just some social ritual in which we can take part if we want to."

I know in the larger cities in the United States, one of the ushers' responsibilities is to protect the sanctity of the Holy Eucharist during communion for there are those who try to steal the consecrated Host from the Catholic Church for satanic practices. We are so blessed to live in a community that respects and shows reverence to the very presence of Christ in the True Presence, but we are reminded by our former Holy Father that the reception of the Holy Eucharist is not to become ordinary or routine. Each and every time we receive should be if it was our first, our last, our only!

I believe my greatest failure as a priest is my inability to instill the due reverence for the Blessed Sacrament in our parishes. Though I have spoken and preached on the importance of our actions while in our churches, idle conversations and lack of acknowledgement of the True Presence continue to be demonstrated within our parish families. Why would our children or visitors believe that Jesus is truly present in the Tabernacle by our actions, especially at the conclusion of Mass?

Saint Padre Pio's prayer of thanksgiving after Mass

Stay with me, Lord, for it is necessary to have
You present so that I do not forget You.
You know how easily I abandon You.
Stay with me, Lord, because I am weak
and I need Your strength, that I may not fall so often.
Stay with me, Lord, for You are my life,
and without You, I am without fervor.
Stay with me, Lord, for You are my light,
and without You, I am in darkness.
Stay with me, Lord, to show me Your will.
Stay with me, Lord, so that I hear Your voice and follow You.
Stay with me, Lord, for I desire to love You very much,
and always be in Your company.
Stay with me, Lord, if You wish me to be faithful to You.
Stay with me, Lord, for as poor as my soul is,
I want it to be a place of consolation for You, a nest of love.
Stay with me, Jesus, for it is getting late, the day is coming to a close,
and life passes; death, judgment, eternity approach.
It is necessary to renew my strength. Amen

Thursday's brown baggin' Bible study continued to stroll through the Book of Romans. All are welcome to participate in the discussion!!!

Thursday, June 11th, the Liturgy Committee will meet at **6:00pm** at Sacred Heart to review this past Lent/Easter season, recommend for next year and discuss the liturgical calendar thru to Advent. Members from each parish are encouraged to attend.

 *Let us hold in our prayers...*

Those quietly facing infertility or suffering from a miscarriage • Quila Walz • Kathy Behrend • Marlene Buchholz • Jason Buchholz • Albin Brech Don Fergen • Doug Bormann • Rosemarie Hafner • Tara Ziebart • Jan Eggers • John Reif • Jo Kirk • Missy Jorgenson • Geneva Berg • John Gilman Dave Weber Family • Ron Neugebauer • Steve Krsnak • Mary Feiner • Mary Jane Zwinger • Mary Newcomer • Parker Holbeck • Marley Whitaker Sherman Hilfiker • Scott Nice • Dave Brech • Londa Krull Peters • Patty Viereck • Ron Dufek • Josie Trebil • Mary Reiff • Denise Royston • Dylan Ernster Elaine Neugebauer • Mary Foley • Paul (Dick) & DeeDee Thury • Maureen Dufek • Tanner Harrington • Loren Buchholz • Verne Carda • Dave Krull • Alex Laffey Keeley Rexwinkle • Dave Hoffman • Mark Hoffman • Mike Brezina • Kelly Cross • Tom Herrmann • Jared Hettinger • Josh Spaans • Eunice Snyder

If you would like to schedule a Mass for a loved one or add yourself or someone in your family to the prayer list, please contact your parish office. A stipend of \$10 for the scheduling of a Mass is appreciated.

Mass Intentions for the Week 

Tuesday, June 9th

5:30pm(SsPP) - Brian Timmerman †

Wednesday, June 10th

8:30am(SH) - Jim, Joan & Gerard Sommer †

11:30am(SPA) - Kenny Reis †

Thursday, June 11th

8:30am(SsPP) - CDA

10:00am(BM) - Patrick & Lenora Boehmer †

Friday, June 12th

8:30am(SH) - Marcia Murtha †

Saturday, June 13th

5:00pm(SsPP) - John J. Kurtenbach & Joseph Puetz Families †

Sunday, June 14th

9:00am(SH) - Jim & Doris Heisinger †

11:00am(SPA) - Jill DeJong †

Parish Announcements

Sacred Heart

Altar Society Band 4 will serve the next funeral.

Ss. Peter & Paul

No Announcements.

St. Paul the Apostle

No Announcements.

Liturgy Committee Meeting

Thursday, June 11th | 6pm | Sacred Heart

Members representing each parish are asked to be in attendance.

Please note the time change

CATHOLIC TRIVIA *Just for fun*

Question: What term describes the changing of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ during Mass?

Answer can be found on the back page, under the wordsearch.
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We send our deepest sympathies to the families of



*Deloris Carda
Steffen Mechtenberg*



May their soul rest in eternal peace.

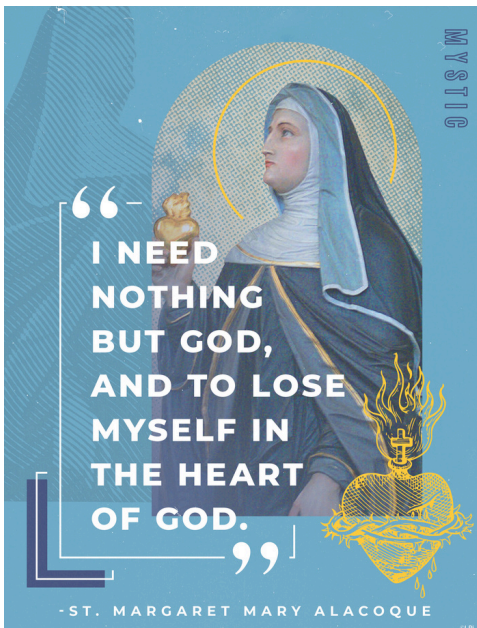
"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." - John 6:51

Cradle Catholic Class in Dimock will start again the first Wednesday in August.

Watering of Sacred Heart Church Grounds

A sign-up sheet has been created and placed in the main entrance of Sacred Heart for individuals and/or families to help water the new landscaping plants and new grass planted along the sidewalk in the parking lot. Watering should be completed once per week, if no rain. If you and/or your family would like to assist in watering this summer, please check the sign-up sheet for any open weeks.

Thank you to those who have volunteered and those who continue to volunteer their time in keeping our facility managed!



“ I NEED NOTHING BUT GOD, AND TO LOSE MYSELF IN THE HEART OF GOD. ”

— ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE

BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for June 7, 2026
John 6:51-58

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Cycle A. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

BREAD	COME DOWN	HEAVEN
EATS	FOREVER	FLESH
JEWES	THIS MAN	TO EAT
JESUS	TO THEM	UNLESS
SON OF MAN	DRINK	HIS BLOOD
ETERNAL LIFE	LAST	FOOD
LIVING	DIED	ANCESTORS

HEAVENLY FOOD

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A S F T C O M E D O W N
U N S O J L H E A V E N
N A C J O K I L Y F N A
L M K E D D S V I C A M
E F M S S D B L I H O S
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Trivia Answer: Transubstantiation.

Liturgical Ministries - June 13th & 14th

Sts. Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart	St. Paul the Apostle
EM: Coltyn Raymond & Jessica McMartin	EM: Jennifer Sprecher & Carrie Oakley	EM: Kristen T., Troy Z., Sr. Maribeth
Lector: Darwin Kurtenbach	Lector: Rosemarie Hafner	Lectors: Jeris T. & Carly S.
Servers: Kirby & Brody Holzer, Juliette Beyer	Servers: Nora & Mae Shepardson, Dylan Mehlhaff, Hadley Hohn	Servers: The Timmermans
Ushers: Glen Kummer, Bob Schoenfelder, Vilas Kurtenbach	Ushers: Brian, Renee & Kelby Neugebauer, Brad Oakley	Ushers: Bill Harrington, Casey Carda, Dan Harrington, Daniel Harrington
Gift Carriers: Corey Beyer Family	Gift Carriers: Brad & Carrie Oakley Family	Gift Carriers: Cameron Hinckley Family
Video: Dan Schoenfelder	Video: Brian Neugebauer	Counters: Tammy & Theresa
Rosary: Dan & Susan Schoenfelder		

Church Support

Ss. Peter & Paul		Sacred Heart		St. Paul the Apostle	
Envelopes	\$1566.00	Envelopes	\$3395.00	Envelopes	\$1230.00
Loose	\$91.00	Loose	\$174.00	Loose	\$198.00
Candles	\$38.00	Candles	\$25.00	Candles	\$13.00
Home Mission	\$50.00	Home Mission	\$40.00		
CFSA Goal:	\$24,500.00	CFSA Goal:	\$55,000.00	CFSA Goal:	\$24,000.00
Raised:	\$15,280.00	Raised:	\$58,740.00	Raised:	\$17,520.00

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

When I was a young altar server, I once overheard two very different comments about the Eucharist. One person asked, "Is Father distributing the bread or the wine?" Later, another asked, "Can you go get Jesus from the tabernacle?" Same parish, same Mass, but two very different ways of speaking. I pondered: So, is it bread that we pretend is Jesus? Or is Jesus a tiny white thing in a box? I was utterly confused.

This Feast of Corpus Christi is an excellent time to think about how we should speak about the Eucharist. In today's Gospel, Jesus declares: "My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink." (John 6:55) His words scandalized his listeners, who feared cannibalism, and even today puzzle many, who reduce them to metaphor. Both miss the truth.

The Church gives us better words that honor Jesus' words in the Gospel. After the consecration, we do not call it "bread" or "wine." Nor do we say, "a piece of Jesus" or even "Jesus." We say: the Eucharist. We say: the Body and Blood of Christ. We say: the Real Presence. We say: the Most Blessed Sacrament. These words safeguard the astonishing reality that Christ himself is truly present, whole and entire, under the appearances of bread and wine. If we speak well about the Eucharist, we will think more clearly and believe more deeply. And if we believe more deeply, we will adore more truly the One who gives himself to us — not bread, not wine, but Jesus Christ himself, whole and entire.

— Father John Muir

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Hearts of Jesus

Question: Why do we celebrate the Hearts of Jesus in the month of June?

Answer: Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is an ancient practice. We can see its Scriptural origins in Jesus' own references to His Heart. "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest ... for I am meek and humble of heart" (c.f. Matthew 11:28, 29).

The devotion received a surge of popularity in the late 1600s. Jesus appeared several times to a French religious sister, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, pointing to his heart. During this time, the Jansenist heresy had risen in France, which preached limited predestination for salvation. When appearing to Margaret Mary, Jesus affirmed his love for all mankind: "Behold the Heart which has so loved men that it has spared nothing." He asked for a special feast celebrating his Sacred Heart on the Friday following the feast of Corpus Christi. Over time, June has become known as the month of Sacred Heart.

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DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Parkston Community LifeServe Blood Drive - June 11th 12:30pm -5:30pm at the American Legion Hall. Appointments are encouraged, walk-ins welcome. Scan the QR code to make an appt or visit lifeservebloodcenter.org

