

# WELCOME to ST. JOHN EVANGELIST PARISH



## JUNE 2, 2024 THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

### MASS SCHEDULE

2nd & 4th Saturday.....	4:00 pm
Sunday.....	9:00 am
Wednesday & Friday.....	7:00 am
1st Friday-Pine Haven.....	10:00 am
2nd Friday-Prairie Crossing.....	10:00 am

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**Please contact the Parish Office to:**

1. **Join the Parish**
2. **Schedule a Baptism**
3. **Schedule a Mass Intention**
4. **Any other questions or concerns**

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**Trustees:** Toni Sarafin, Trustee Treasurer

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### PRAY THE ROSARY DURING THE WEEK:

Wednesday & Friday at 6:40 am

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

1st Fridays-6:00 - 6:45 am St. John Evangelist

Sundays 8:00 - 8:45 am St. John Evangelist

1st, 3rd, & 5th Saturdays-3 :00 pm-Blessed Trinity

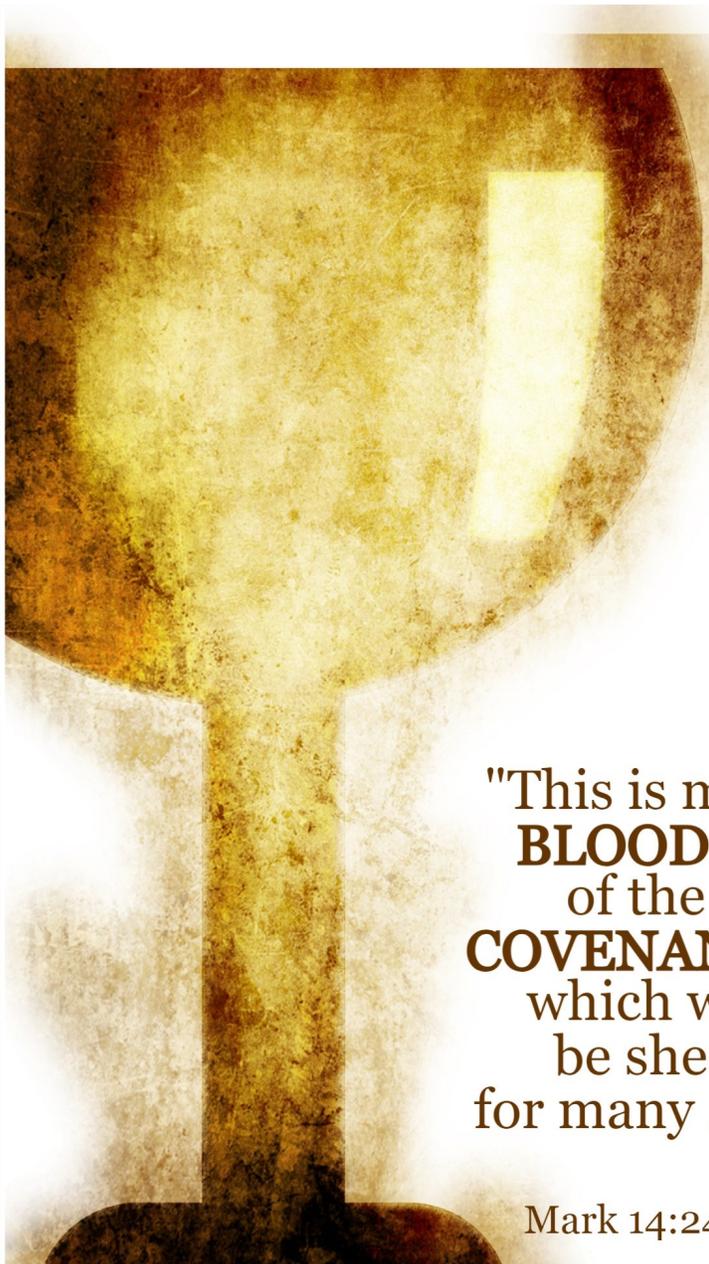
2nd & 4th Saturdays-3:00 pm-St. John Evangelist

### Readings for The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

1st Reading: Exodus 24:3-8

2nd Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26



"This is my  
**BLOOD**  
of the  
**COVENANT,**  
which will  
be shed  
for many ...."

Mark 14:24

Bulletin Submission Deadline: All requests for bulletin articles must be received by Wednesday noon to be included in that weekend's bulletin. Any articles received after that will be included as space permits. For holiday weeks, the deadline may change. Thank you for your understanding.

## From Father Schmeckel:

This Sunday we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**, often called Corpus Christi. We remember in a special way that whenever we go to Mass, we are worshiping Jesus Himself – present in the sacrifice of the Mass. We also remember that whenever we receive Holy Communion – even if only a little crumb, we are receiving the fullness of Jesus – Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. If we have a difficult time believing this, this Sunday's celebration is an opportunity to begin to immerse ourselves into more serious prayer and study to grow in our faith and understanding of this great mystery and gift that is offered to us at every Mass.



On Friday, we will celebrate the **Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**. Devotion to the Heart of Jesus is found in the Gospels. In John's account of the Last Supper, Saint John the Beloved rested on the Heart of Jesus, and in his description of the time of the Crucifixion of Jesus, blood and water pour out from His pierced side. Over the course of the years, our Lord has appeared and shown His heart to various saints. Saint Margaret Mary, a French Sister of the 17th century, is one of these saints. Jesus appeared to her and taught her about His Most Sacred Heart. He included twelve promises to those who keep devotion to His Sacred Heart. Three of those promises are: "I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life;" "I will comfort them in their trials;" and "Lukewarm souls will become fervent."

How can one grow in devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus? Praying the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is one way. This simple prayer includes many different descriptions and titles that refer to the Heart of Jesus. Any of these could be used for prayer or meditation. Another way to grow in devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is by attending Mass on the First Friday of each month and receiving Holy Communion.

The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is also the **World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests**. This is a good reminder to pray for the holiness and health of all Priests. Almost all of us have known good and holy Priests, but we also know that there have been Priests who are wicked and evil. On this day, we remember how important it is to pray for the Priests in our lives and ask God to help them to be holy, close to Jesus and to serve others with dedication, enthusiasm and joy and zeal and holiness in their ministries and closeness to Jesus. Below is a prayer that could be used to pray for all of the many priests who have or will come into our lives:

*O Jesus, I pray for your faithful and fervent priests;*

*for your unfaithful and tepid priests;*

*for your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields;*

*for your tempted priests;*

*for your lonely and desolate priests;*

*for your dying priests;*

*for the souls of your priests in purgatory.*

*But above all, I recommend to you the priests dearest to me:*

*the priest who baptized me; the priests who absolved me from my sins;*

*the priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me your Body and Blood in Holy Communion;*

*the priests who taught and instructed me; all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way.*

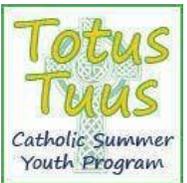
*O Jesus, keep them all close to your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity.  
Amen.*

**JUNE WINE & HOSTS:** In Memory of Jerome Fuhrmann by Dian Fuhrmann & Family

# MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 1</b>	<b>Blessed Trinity</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	†Sylvester & Eleanora Regan by Regan Family Trust, †Marian Gilsdorf by Family, †Victor & Helen Kampmann and Thomas McPherson by Family
Sunday	June 2	St. John's	9:00 am	Mass for Parishioners
Sunday	June 2	Blessed Trinity	10:30 am	†William Lane Jr. by Thomas & Diana Kreutz, Special Intention for Marcus Norman's Birthday by Kathy & Joe Komaromy
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 4</b>	<b>St. John's</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	†Leonard & Margaret Tomczyk by Nancy Matthews
Tuesday	June 4	Blessed Trinity	6:00 pm	†Craig Underhill by Chuck & Jane Waldoch
Wednesday	June 5	St. John's	7:00 am	In Thanksgiving for Fr. Jonathon Schmeckel
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 6</b>	<b>St. John's</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	†Carol Flerchinger by Frank & Peggy Eder
Friday	June 7	St. John's	7:00 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Friday	June 7	Pine Haven	10:00 am	†Betty Hodge by Liz Holtz
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 8</b>	<b>St. John's</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	†Klein Family by Richard Klein
Sunday	June 9	St. John's	9:00 am	†Bill Wandschneider by Ken S.
Sunday	June 9	Blessed Trinity	10:30 pm	Mass for Parishioners

**TOTUS TUUS UPDATE FROM FR. SCHMECKEL:** I also want to remind and encourage you to consider registering your children and/or grandchildren for Totus Tuus this summer from June 23-28. There has, however, been an unexpected change. The Archdiocese has recently contacted us, and the six other parishes in the Archdiocese that were selected to host the 2024 Totus Tuus Summer Program, and said that they are not able to send four College-aged Missionaries to serve as leaders and facilitators. This wasn't part of our original plan, but please know that we have an excellent team and many volunteers who will provide a wonderful, fun, and faith-filled week for both Grade 1-6 students during the day and Middle and High School (Grades 7-12) students in the evening. At this time, we are most in need of College, High School, and Middle School student volunteers to help with our daytime program for Elementary School children. Please contact me or call the Parish Office if you are able to help! We continue to need adult volunteers as well.



## LAY MINISTERS FOR JUNE 8/9

MASSES	Saturday, 4:00 pm	Sunday, 9:00 am
Lector	Gerry Loth Bill Moffatt	Angela Bustos
Servers	Volunteer Volunteer	Volunteer Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Patti Cosgrove	Ken Udovich
Ushers	Tom Gast Rita Gast	Rich Tauferner Peter Bustos
Sacristan	Connie Katchkey	Diane Dombrowski

**FINANCIAL: MAY 25/26, 2024:**  
Collection: (contribution envelopes, electronic giving and loose offering): \$6,859.50.

**THANK YOU!** A big thank you to all those who led the rosary and to everyone who prayed the rosary before mass during the month of May! God Bless you all! ~Rich Tauferner, Rosary coordinator



# EVENTS CALENDAR

## SUNDAY, JUNE 2

8:00 - 8:45 am Reconciliation  
9:00 am Mass

## TUESDAY, JUNE 4

8:00 am Mass  
3:00 pm Buildings &  
Grounds Meeting  
6:30 - 8:00 pm Choir Practice

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

7:00 am Mass

## THURSDAY, JUNE 6

8:00 am Mass  
8:30 am - 9:00 pm Adoration

## FRIDAY, JUNE 7

6:00 am Reconciliation  
7:00 am Mass

## SATURDAY, JUNE 8

3:00 pm Reconciliation  
4:00 pm Mass

## SUNDAY, JUNE 9

8:00 am Reconciliation  
9:00 am Mass

Sheboygan County Adult Faith Formation  
invites you to

# Young Adult Mass & Social

at St. John the Baptist  
Plymouth, WI

Join other Sheboygan County young adults in their 20s and 30s for Mass followed by dinner and games! Bring a side to share, and a friend! The main course and drinks will be provided.

### Date:

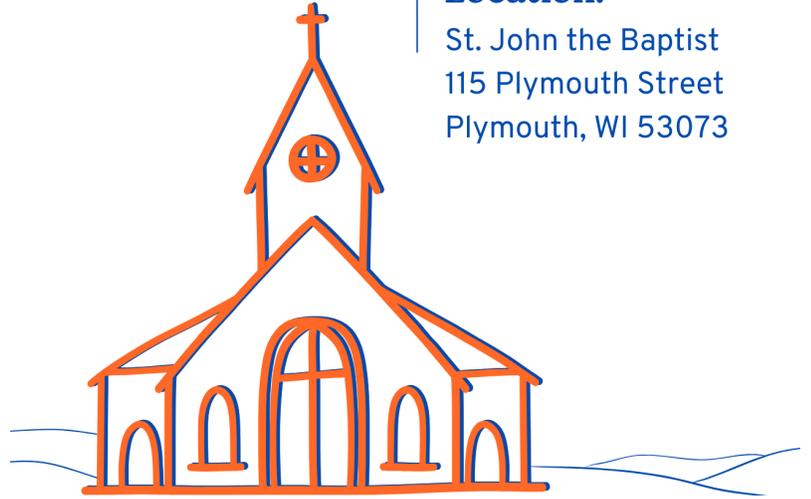
Saturday, June 8th

### Time:

6:30 PM Mass  
Social to follow

### Location:

St. John the Baptist  
115 Plymouth Street  
Plymouth, WI 53073



## WELCOME TO THE PARISH:

Please welcome Sarah Weiss and Jordan VandenBerge to the parish.

**MOM AND KIDS PLAYGROUP:** Join fellow Catholic moms and kids in fellowship and friendship every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month from 9:00 - 11:00 am. Questions? Contact Maria Schuette at 920-309-2418.

**June 7 & 21:** River Park, Sheboygan Falls  
**July 12 & 26:** Deland Park, Sheboygan  
**August 9 & 23:** Firehouse Park, Sheboygan



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

**Did you know that the Eucharistic Revival Pilgrimage is coming to Champion on Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>?**

Blessed Trinity and St John's will be there on Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. There is still room on the bus! Join us!

Call one of the parish offices to sign up!

**Opportunity of a lifetime!**

~Susan Vavra

## SUMMER GIFTS:

There is no doubt that many of us look forward to this time of year - longer hours of sunshine and light, warmer weather, greener grass, blossoming flowers, cool rain, special celebrations, and events and, of course, the end of the school year. What if, during the upcoming months, we not only savor these gifts of summer, but we also make them faith-filled? Here are a few Summer Gifts that we might consider.....



1. **Light:** Since summer gives us more light, think about and talk about what that means. Try to make goodness and truth a summer goal! Remember that in Scripture light symbolizes God's presence and holiness. Look for God's presence in the activities of each day and talk or journal about them each night or as often as you can. Search out Bible verses about light and think about them, too! (Older children are often very good at finding Bible passages and making connections to real life situations.)
2. **Water:** Think and talk about the importance of Baptism, the waters of new life and the light of Christ that is shared. Go swimming, do water activities, or do water-related chores and make the connection to Christ as the "living water" who saves us. God refreshes our souls.
3. **Time:** Summer weather usually means that we have more outdoor time. Plan a once-a-week outdoor meal without technology and spend time talking or thinking about life, faith, and family. Begin with a prayer. Use a few hours of summer's extra time to thank God for these gifts and bring light, and love. Send a text or e-mail, mail a card or note, or call someone who may be very happy to hear from you. You might also help someone with yard work, gardening, child care, a grocery pickup, or surprise them with a visit, or say prayer for them.
4. **Travel:** If you take day trips or vacations, plan to stop at one or more faith-filled locations. Find a church of interest, a local shrine, outdoor Stations of the Cross, or a museum with religious art. You could also take a "walk with God", at home or away, and look for all the things that remind you of God's love and creation. Take photos as a reminder that living our Faith can add to the appreciation and the fun of life.
5. **Special Events:** Summer is a time of special events like reunions, county fairs, ballgames, and concerts. If you plan to attend an event, say a short prayer for its success before you go. When you return, make a list of the blessings you received!
6. **Transitions:** During this "Time of Transition" in our St. John Evangelist Parish remember to take time to say farewell and to thank Fr. Schmeckel for his two years of serving our parishes and our people, and to pray for him as he moves to his new assignment; and also to welcome and give thanks for Fr. Michael who will soon be our new Pastoral Administrator and will share his gifts with us in the months and years to come.

Together, let's make this Summer of 2024 a time to appreciate God's many gifts, to enjoy special times and special happenings with family, friends or those who need us, and to give thanks to those who have or will touch our lives in special ways! May God continue to bless us all!

Adapted from: O'Leary, Erin. "Five ways to keep your summer faith-filled."  
Teachingcatholickids. Our Sunday Visitor, Summer 2021.

~Jeanne Bitkers, Director of Religious Education 4K-Grade 6

**IS THERE A FRANCISCAN  
INSIDE OF YOU?**

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**FEELING CALLED TO:**

- GIVE MORE TIME TO GOD
  - GROW SPIRITUALLY
  - SEEK PEACE AND JOY
- BE OF SERVICE TO OTHERS

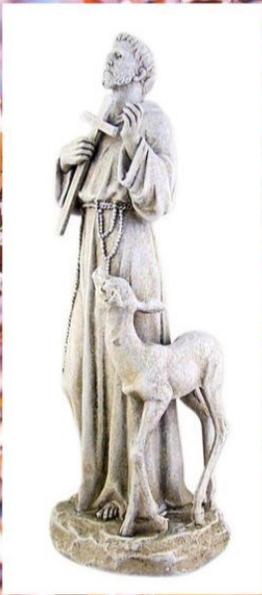
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**CHRIST MAY BE CALLING YOU TO  
THE SECULAR FRANCISCAN LIFE**

**TO LEARN MORE, CONTACT**

Susan, Secretary – Holy Innocents Fraternity  
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## CATHOLIC LIFE CENTER UPDATE:

- **Do You Like Sourdough Bread?:** On Tuesday, June 11, from 1:00-2:30 pm, in the Catholic Life Center Meeting Room at Blessed Trinity Parish, Phil Waitkus, a 50-year user of sourdough and St. John Evangelist Parishioner, will talk on making and using sourdough including the pitfalls of this versatile ingredient. Recipes will be provided along with samples of various sourdough baked goods for your enjoyment. Register with Mary at maryw@btsje.org or 920-467-4616, Ext. 314. 
- **St. John Evangelist & Blessed Trinity Senior Singles 55+ Ellwood H. May Environmental Park:** On Thursday, June 27, weather permitting, at 10:00 am arrive at the Blessed Trinity Parish parking lot and carpool/caravan from Church to the park. Hike together or break into smaller groups, as appropriate. The park also has an Ecology Center that we could explore.  **Note that pets are NOT allowed in the park.** No admission fee or parking charge. The park has picnic tables so bring your own lunch (we can have a little picnic). If you want to sign up contact Jim Klich by Sunday, June 23 by calling or texting 920-946-0809.
- **The bus trip to Our Lady of Good Help (June 14):** The registration deadline has been extended. Register by calling the Catholic Life Center (920)467-4616, ext. 314 by June 4th if you would like to order lunch. Registration slips are also available in the Gathering Space. Registration will end when the bus is full.
- **Summer Schedule Reminder:** Tiny Saints Story Time, Walking Program, First Friday Coffee, and Second Thursday Coffee will resume in September.

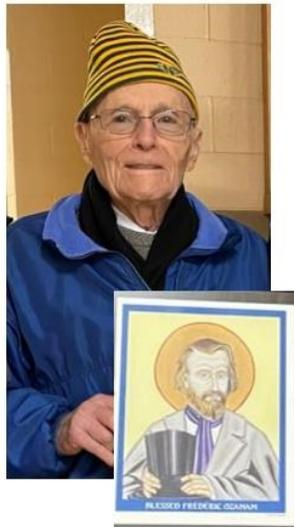


## The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Mission Statement

“A network of Friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with service to People in need”

The Ozanam Award is granted annually to a St Vincent de Paul volunteer based on the following criteria:

- The individual is a role model in the community;
- The person helps the Society recruit new members & attract new sources of support;
- The individual increases the knowledge of the Society in the broader community;
- The person supports the local community beyond being a Vincentian.



Please join your Conference in congratulating **Dr. Bob Weber** for earning the Ozanam Award.

Pictured are Dr Weber with some of his 8 children who attended the award ceremony: *(left to right)* Ruth Ann (Paul)/daughter, Bob Weber, John Weber/son, Terri Weber/daughter-in-law (John's wife)

Dr Weber gifted the award to the Conference at the ceremony.

## The Blessed Trinity/St John Evangelist Conference Provides a Helping Hand Up for Neighbors in need.

### Second Quarter January 2024 – March 2024 Results:

- 12 home visits serving 24 people.
- 4 telephone follow-up visits serving 4 people.
- 14 Rents Paid: \$7,978
- 3 Utilities paid: \$1,696
- 2 households clothed: \$221
- 11 households furnished: \$1,543
- 4 households' auto needs: \$175

- The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, founded in 1833 by a group of young university students, is a worldwide Catholic lay organization serving people in need.
- We are women and men who seek personal holiness through works of charity.
- Our vocation is to follow Christ through service to people, bearing witness to His love.
- We do not provide handouts: we create and nurture relationships with our Neighbors who we serve.

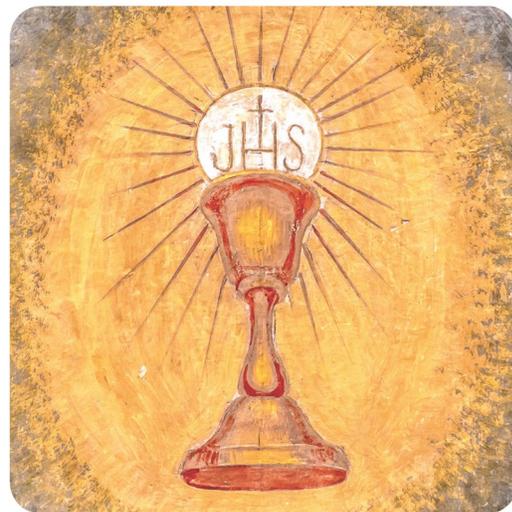
# Dear Padre,

***Do we need both bread and wine to receive Christ's Body and Blood? If I receive only the host—not the Precious Blood—am I participating fully in the Eucharist?***

By only taking the host you are participating fully. And if you only drink from the chalice, you also are participating fully. Christ is always fully present in each form.

Many times, it is not possible to offer the chalice to a large congregation. There are also times when one cannot receive the host, especially a person who is very ill, and consuming the Precious Blood is easier.

In the Church's teaching on the Eucharist, we are invited to receive both. The *Eucharisticum Mysterium* (32) says it is especially fitting to receive Christ in both forms during the celebration of the Eucharist. This allows the Eucharist to appear more perfectly as a banquet, a feast that is a foretaste of the banquet that will be celebrated with Christ at the end of time when the kingdom of God is established in its fullness. In John 6, Jesus invites us to both eat and drink, so it is good to do both if you are able. If you aren't able, or if the chalice isn't offered at your church, you still participate fully by taking the host. Both forms are always present, because the priest must always receive both. ●



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**Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR / DearPadre.org**

## Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
June 3 <i>St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs</i> 2 Pt 1:2-7 Mk 12:1-12	June 4 <i>Weekday</i> 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18 Mk 12:13-17	June 5 <i>St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr</i> 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 Mk 12:18-27	June 6 <i>Weekday</i> 2 Tm 2:8-15 Mk 12:28-34	June 7 <i>Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i> Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9 Eph 3:8-12, 14-19 Jn 19:31-37	June 8 <i>Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 2 Tm 4:1-8 Lk 2:41-51	June 9 <i>Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Gn 3:9-15 2 Cor 4:13-5:1 Mk 3:20-35



## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

***As we are nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ... we receive his love within us, not to hold it back selfishly, but rather to share it with others. This logic is inscribed in the Eucharist: we receive his love within us and we share it with others. This is the eucharistic logic.***

ANGELUS, ROME, JUNE 3, 2018  
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