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 Know someone who needs a prayer, or maybe you need a prayer? Call the **St. Canice Prayer Lines** - Margie Wagner at 273-4397 or Patti Favetti at 432-0665. We're praying for you!


St. Canice Catholic Church
JUNE 11, 2023
SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



Alleluia, alleluia.
 I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord;
 whoever eats this bread will live forever.
Alleluia, alleluia.



MONDAY, JUNE 19, 7:00-8:30 P.M. - ST. PATRICK CHURCH
 ~Hosted by St. Patrick Youth and Young Adults~

YOU ARE INVITED TO SPEND AN EVENING IN PRAYER AND ADORATION OF OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

THIS IS OUR 14TH ANNUAL ILLUMINATE GATHERING OFFERED TO ST. PATRICK PARISHIONERS and THOSE OF SURROUNDING PARISHES. PLEASE BRING OTHERS.

OUR PRAYER WILL CONSIST OF BEAUTIFUL MUSIC, SPECIALLY SELECTED SCRIPTURE READINGS AND REFLECTION BY FATHER ALEXANDER ESTRELLA.

Confession will be available

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Fr. James McKnight, Pastor Emeritus		

<p>Mass Schedule</p> <p>Weekday (M-F) 7:30 AM Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM Sunday 9:00 AM Immaculate Conception Church 11:30 AM</p> <p>Mass Live-Stream Sunday 11:00 AM from St Patrick Church</p>	<p>Confession Friday 8:00 AM Saturday 4:00 PM (or by appt)</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration Fri 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM</p> <p>Rosary Wednesday 8:00 AM</p>
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LITURGICAL MINISTERS				
June 17-18, 2023	Ushers	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat 5:30 pm	Mike Blake, Mike Cartan	Aidynn Salter	Christine Strohm	Patti Favetti & Kevin Foley
Sun 9:00 am	Scott McIntosh, Ray James	Elizabeth Grizard	Bob Glaeser	Lillian Glaeser & Karen McDonald

✠ ALTAR LINENS ✠	
Thank you Ladies Guild!	
June 11 & June 18	Judy Steffens
June 25 & July 2nd	Elizabeth Grizard

Our Mission, as the Parish of Saint Canice Catholic Church, is to proclaim the teaching and wisdom of Jesus Christ throughout our entire Community, by our life and participation in the Sacraments and Traditions of His Holy Catholic Church.

Dear Family,

This past week we received very special news from the Bishop! He is allowing us to resume the distribution of Holy Communion under Both Species, my goal is to start this at our Sunday Masses next week. This joyous news coincides with the start of the Parish Year of the Eucharistic Revival, a three-year initiative begun by the bishops in response to a survey that reported only one-third of Catholics believe in the Real Presence. This survey was done when I first arrived in our parish and so has always been at the forefront of my mind and approach to things. We have preached on the Eucharist, we have increased times for Adoration, re-introduced 40 Hours Devotion and Processions of the Blessed Sacrament. But there is always more to do!

As we look forward to receiving the Precious Blood of our Lord, it is good to recall what we believe as Catholics about the Sacred Eucharist. The chief of our beliefs is that after the Consecration, the bread and wine cease to be bread and wine. They retain all the physical qualities of bread and wine but their substance, the WHAT they are changes into to Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ and remains this. We call this "Transubstantiation." We also believe that whether one receives only the Sacred Host or the Precious Blood, we receive-as long as we are in a state of grace, have observed the Communion Fast, and are properly disposed-our Lord completely. Both Species does not give us more nor are we deprived if we receive only one Species, we call this doctrine "concomitance" Priests celebrating Mass must receive both in order for the Mass to be valid, but we only need one Species for Holy Communion. **If you have a compromised immune system or are feeling ill, avoid receiving the Precious Blood.**

When the Second Vatican Council proposed Holy Communion under both Species, a very restricted allowance was proposed; the current code of Canon Law gives that vision force of law. Currently, canon law recommends that we distribute the Precious Blood about 12 times a year. My plan is to have Both Species at Sunday Masses, and the solemn evening Mass on Holy Days of Obligation, we will not have Communion under both Species beyond this.

This week you will notice one small change at Holy Communion as well. I am adopting the use of Communion Patens during the distribution of Holy Communion. This practice fell out of vogue but was never officially abolished by the Church. In fact, there is a document called "Redemptionis sacramentum" which demands its use. Recently, the Sacred Host has fallen two or three times and many of the Hosts have had issues causing particles to be lost. We believe that our Lord is truly present, in even the smallest particle of the Sacred Host.

In theology there is a principle called "Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi" which translates as "The law of prayer is the law of belief. Our practices, customs, and habits regarding the Sacred Eucharist will inform what we believe, it is my hope that our fidelity to the rubrics and instructions of the Church will deepen both our faith and our love for our Lord who gives Himself to us and abides present to us in the great gift of the Sacred Eucharist.

Your Father in Christ,
Father Estrella

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Our Return to God

Last week Reg collection \$ 3,092

Upcoming Collections

June 10-11 Church envelopes

June 17-18 School of Religion

June 24-25 No 2nd collection



Readings for the Upcoming Week

Mon	2 Cor 1:1-7	Mk 5:1-12 (359)
Tues	2 Cor 1:18-22	Mk 5:13-16 (360)
Wed	2 Cor 3:4-11	Mk 5:17-19 (361)
Thurs	2 Cor 3:15	Mk 5:20-26 (362)
Fri	Dt 7:6-11	Mk 11:25-30 (170)
Sat	2 Cor 5:14-21	Lk 2:41-51 (573)
Sun	Ex 19:2-6a Rom 5:6-11 Mt 9:36	

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION



Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. Our readings are focused on the gifts of the Word of God and the Eucharist. This feast has deep significance to those of us living the stewardship way of life.

Why? As stewards, we recognize that all that we are and all that we have been given are gifts from

God. We are called to be grateful for these gifts and use them for God's glory and His purposes. Our Solemnity today and the readings for this week invite us to a deeper gratitude for all the many gifts God has given each of us.

As Christian stewards, we must recognize that in the gifts of the Word of God and the Eucharist, we have everything we need to sustain us in this world and guide us to heaven.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are hoping to find a few volunteers who will help with daily hand watering at the rectory. It takes 15-20 minutes and is best done before 8:30 am. If you can help, please contact Rick at (530)265-5632.



CULTURE OF LIFE

The Good, The Bad & The Beautiful

The Good: 40 Days for Life reports abortion facility worker number 251 has left their job, and of those 251 former staffers many have become pro-life advocates. 40 Days for Life spokesperson and former abortionist Dr. Haywood Robinson along with his late wife Dr. Noreen Johnson shares their amazing conversion story in a book, *The Scalpel and the Soul*.

The Bad: An adjunct assistant professor of Hunter College in New York recently hurled insults and vandalized a pro-life display sponsored by campus members of the Students for Life of America. The professor is seen on video flipping over a case holding fetal models and declaring, while using explicit and offensive language, that the students were not educating anyone and their display was just propaganda.

The Beautiful: A growing number of Catholic colleges are putting their pro-life values into action by making available resources to help expectant moms on campus. A survey on this topic was done by EWTN News, they received responses from 17 Catholic colleges. Monsignor James P. Shea, president of the University of Mary in Bismarck, North Dakota responded, "The pro-life movement needs this kind of 'strong and beautiful' witness more than ever. If I'm going to advocate for the protection of unborn lives, that means that I'm going to do everything I can to support those lives once they're born and the women who are generous enough to bring those lives into the fullness of light." The survey revealed these schools provide a variety of programs offering support for young moms pursuing a college degree from child care, tuition breaks, and specialized housing to, in the case of Belmont Abbey, an on-campus maternity home.

Blessed are the meek Blessed are the pure of heart Blessed are the merciful... (Matt :1-10)



A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS

Wednesdays Morning June 28th to August 16th 9:30-11:30

At St. Canice Hall

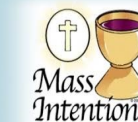
Thursday Evenings June 29th to August 17th 6:00-8:00
At St. Patrick's Hall

Registration online at St Patrick Parish Website or contact Deacon Rick at 530-273-2336 or 310-626-5673

Registration Fee \$35 paid at first class



Mass Intentions



Mon.	06/12/23	7:30 am	Reparation for sins and sacrilege (SI)
Tues.	06/13/23	7:30 am	Reparation for sins and sacrilege (SI)
Wed.	06/14/23	7:30 am	Reparation for sins and sacrilege (SI)
Thurs.	06/15/23	7:30 am	Reparation for sins and sacrilege (SI)
Fri.	06/16/23	7:30 am	Reparation for sins and sacrilege (SI)
Sat.	06/17/23	5:30 pm	St. Canice Mothers of Mary Services (M.O.M.S.) (SI)
Sun.	06/18/23	9:00 am	Albin Dittli (D)

Reflecting on the Gospel



On the night of the Last Supper, Jesus broke bread and proclaimed it his body. He took the cup filled with wine and declared it his blood. Jesus entrusted the promise of eternal life to two of the most essential and enjoyable! human actions: eating and drinking. Jesus does not require special skills to attain eternal life. Rather he reveals the hope of everlasting joy in heaven from the ordinary fruits of the earth. Jesus's gifts of the bread and wine, his very body and blood, make the heavenly kingdom accessible to all who believe.

Our regular partaking of the body and blood in the Eucharist strengthens us for the journey to heaven and draws us around a common table with others who believe in the power of Christ. The body and blood of Christ is entirely a gift, a grace filled meal. We cannot earn our place at the Eucharistic table, nor can we lose our seat. Jesus sat among saints and sinners at the Last Supper and throughout his earthly ministry. He welcomed all to join in the feast and he continues that welcome to us today. We are invited to receive the bread of life and the cup of salvation each week.

Christ's body and blood serve as fuel so that we might go out and live into our God given callings with energy and spirit. The grace broken and poured at the altar extends out into the world. Strengthened by Christ's body and blood, we will enjoy the fullness of everlasting life with Christ.

St. Joseph Men's Guild Scholarship



Applications for the annual St. Joseph Men's Guild scholarship are now being accepted. This scholarship will be awarded to a 2023 high school graduate who attends St. Canice Church. To receive an application, or if you

have additional questions about the scholarship, please contact Mike Blake at (530) 273-7162 or mjbnu@yahoo.com. The deadline for submitting an application is June 30.