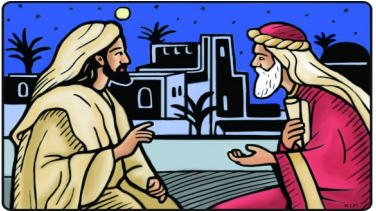


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# Sunday, June 4th, 2023



## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16

Sat. June 3	8:00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	9:00am	Mass
	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
	5:00pm	Happiness & Salvation of Vulcan & Arwen (Colin & Teresa Walters)
Sun. June 4	9:30am	Missa Pro Populo
	11:00am	✠ Wladyslaw & Emilia Rajda & son Lezek (Danuta Mazur)
Mon. June 5	9:30am	No Mass
<b>Masses from June 6-9 have been cancelled. Fr. Jacek will be attending the annual priest retreat and will celebrate the scheduled Masses privately.</b>		
Tues. June 6	9:30am	Mass Cancelled
	7-8pm	HOLY HOUR & Confessions CANCELLED
Wed. June 7	9:30am	Mass Cancelled
Thurs. June 8	9:30am	Mass Cancelled
Fri. June 9	9:30am	Mass Cancelled
Sat. June 10	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
	5:00pm	✠ Nicola Colangelo (Rosa Colangelo)
Sun. June 11	9:30am	✠ Wally & Sophie Paterak (Chris Meyo & Family)
	11:00am	Missa Pro Populo

**Confessions from 9-9:25am before all weekday Masses.**  
**Offertory May 21st, 2023 \$1,655.00**  
**Offertory May 28th, 2023- \$1,870.00**  
**Hall Floor Renovation Collection To Date:\$6,560.00**

**Special collection for hall renovations**  
The hall renovations are going well. A major cost is the flooring. If anyone would like to make a donation to help defray this cost, there are special envelopes at the back of the church. E-transfer is also available for this. stannfendonations@cogeco.net. No password required.

### The Most Holy Trinity

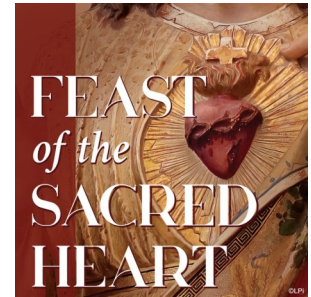


In my experience, one of the peculiarities of being a man is the somewhat unlikely ability to look into the mirror, no matter how out of shape he may be, and declare with full confidence: "Looking good, buddy!" Ask a man. He'll probably confirm it.

Therein lies a mystery. You might think I refer to man's ability to deceive himself or his propensity toward vainglory. But in this case, I refer to the mystery of a healthy and proper sense of self-love. We human beings (both men and women) have the utterly weird ability to look at ourselves as if we were another. Then we tend to love this "other." Then, somehow, that love becomes a bond between the two. We are three and yet one.

This Sunday is Trinity Sunday. We ponder anew that God in His unity is a play of multiplicity: Lover, Beloved, and shared Love. Or, as we also proclaim, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If we allow it, this mystery heals our temptation toward self-hatred and destruction. We all know how awful it is to look into the mirror and not know the person we see, or, equally bad, to know and hate who we see. Jesus, the Son of God, draws us into the dynamics of authentic self-knowledge and self-love. Perhaps we could ask the Holy Trinity this Sunday to teach us to truly look at ourselves and to properly love who we see looking back.

**Pope's Prayer Intention Month of June:** For the abolition of torture—We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.



### The month of June has traditionally been dedicated to the Sacred Heart

**of Jesus.** "In that divine heart beats God's love for everyone, for each one of us individually."  
—St. John Paul II

Whether statues or stained glass, the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus can be found in churches all over the world. Jesus looks down, one hand extended out and another pointing to a heart wreathed in thorns and glowing with light. In the Sacred Heart, we see both the sorrow and the joy of the life of Christ, who became one of us out of love. "Jesus knew and loved us each and all during his life, his agony, and his Passion and gave himself up for each one of us ? He has loved us all with a human heart" (CCC 478). In the Incarnation, God becomes man. Jesus experienced the fullness of humanity, including its sufferings. June 16th is the Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. We remember all that Jesus endured for us. We also remember why he endured it -- out of love.

**World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests—June 16th:** Catholics worldwide are urged to pray for Priests today on this day which was begun by Saint John Paul II in 2002 with the objective of having all Catholic faithful join in prayer for the sanctification of Priests. This day coincides with the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**Mass Cancellations:** Fr. Jacek will be attending the Annual Priest retreat during the week of June 5th. Weekday Masses and Tuesday Holy Hour will be cancelled. Messages/email will be checked regularly during the week.

# Sunday, June 11th, 2023



## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him."  
- Jn 6:56

Mon. June 12	9:30am	No Mass
Tues. June 13	9:30am	✠ Antonio Addario (Vince Addario) Reparation for all offences Against St. Joseph (Colin & Teresa Walters)
	7-8pm	HOLY HOUR & Confessions
Wed. June 14	9:30am	Vince Addario (Lena Addario) Health & Salvation of Tim Dunne (Douglas Martin)
Thurs. June 15	9:30am	✠ Margaret Schertzing (Nancy Horton)
Fri. June 16	9:30am	St. Ann School Year End Mass In Honour of St. Joseph (Colin & Teresa Walters) Health & Salvation of Tim Dunne (Douglas Martin)
Sat. June 17	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
	5:00pm	✠ Angelina Addario (Vince Addario)
Sun. June 18	9:30am	Missa Pro Populo
	11:00am	✠ Cecil Shannon & Joseph Racz (Racz Family)

**Confessions from 9-9:25am before all weekday Masses**  
**Pasta Take Out Dinner Fundraiser: Thursday June 8th 3-7pm. Take Out Menu \$15** Penne, 4 Meatballs, Salad, Bun  
**Also available:** Dozen Meatballs - \$15, 30 oz Container of Sauce - \$8. **Advance tickets will be sold following all Sunday Masses prior to June 8th. Or phone/email the office. Tickets also available at the door. Please help support this parish fundraiser!**

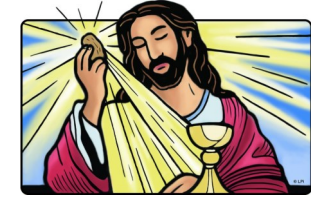
**Youth Ministry:** The last session before the summer break will be on Monday, June 12th 6:30-8:30pm.

**Synodality Forward - The North American Final Document:** Join the upcoming virtual session: **Synodality Forward - The North American Final Document**, being held **Thursday, June 22, 2023** beginning at **7:30 pm** over ZOOM. Participants will share their thoughts about the North American Final Document for the Continental Stage and learn some of the latest Synod news as October's First Session of the Synodal Assembly draws close. Sign up by emailing the session's facilitator, Terri Pauco, co-chair of the Diocesan Synod Planning Committee at [familyandyouth@saintcd.com](mailto:familyandyouth@saintcd.com).

### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Years ago, a woman at daily Mass approached me in the communion procession. She had her arms crossed, indicating she wanted a blessing instead of the Sacred Host. She had tears in her eyes. I gave her a little blessing. She returned the next day. And the next. The same thing repeated. After a few weeks, I asked her why she didn't receive Holy Communion. She said she wasn't Catholic yet and was preparing to become so. I asked her why she wanted to be Catholic. She said, "Because I long to be in a real communion with Christ and with everyone I love." That, I submit, is a very good reason. A few months later, she became Catholic and received the Body and Blood of Christ with unspeakably great joy and still does to this day.

Saint Paul says of the Eucharistic bread, "**Is it not a participation in the body of Christ?**" For Paul, the answer is obvious. Yes, it is exactly that. Which is why he can say, "**we, though many, are one body.**" Jesus is truly, really, and substantially present in the Holy Eucharist. This is no magic trick, but a mystery of our salvation. He feeds us with the Sacrament of his body so that our communion with him — and with the other members of his body — is built up and becomes mature. That's why the Eucharist quenches our deep thirst for love and communion. The Body and Blood of Christ is the best reason to be Catholic. It's our participation of love in the one we love.



**St. Vincent de Paul:** Several parishioners have come forward and expressed an interest in pursuing executive positions with our St. Vincent de Paul Society. We thank them! We will keep you posted with any further developments.

### RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

**By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman**

#### The Priesthood and the Eucharist

"These two Sacraments were born together," wrote St. John Paul II of the priesthood and the Eucharist, "and their destiny is indissolubly linked until the end of the world."

The Eucharist is such a beautiful example of how God, conscious of our limitations, bends to meet us. He once came to us cloaked in the flesh, that we might recognize Him. Now He comes as the very means by which we nourish ourselves: food and drink, the most familiar and comforting thing in the world to us. How easy He makes it to fulfill his command that we become one with Him. How generous He is to make such a sacred thing also accessible.

We can say the same of the priesthood, and of the men He calls to its number. How generous of Him to make such an accessible thing — our sons, our brothers, our uncles, our cousins — sacred. How generous of Him to allow these human creations — who share in our own faults — to be the means through which He comes to us in the Eucharist.

Without the Eucharist, we would have no eternal life. Without priests, we would have no Eucharist. On this, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, let's give thanks for our priests, and redouble our prayers that God will send us good and holy ones — manna from Heaven in our wandering exile.

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day." — John 6:54



