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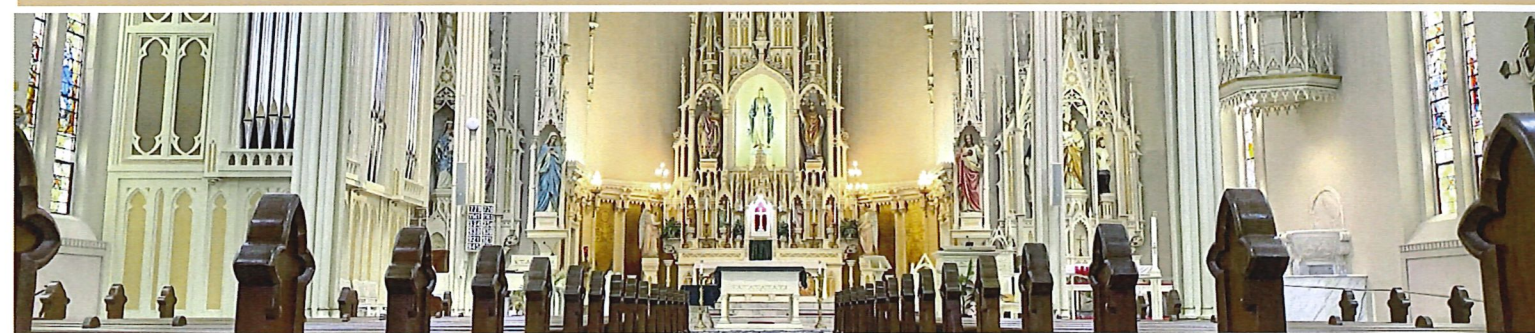


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**June 19, 2022**



**Sts. Mary and John Catholic Parish**

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**Weekend Masses**

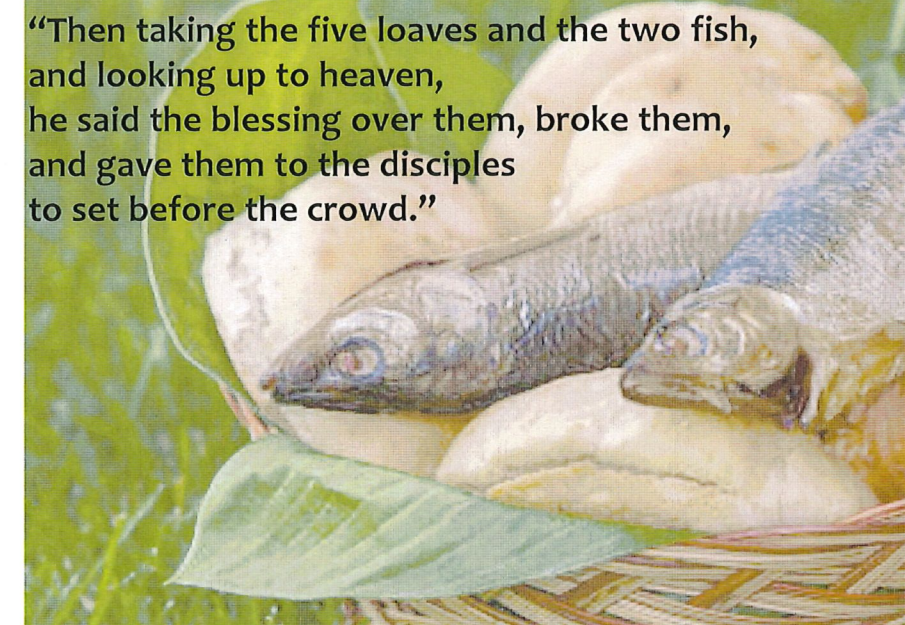
Saturday Mass 4:00 pm; Confession 3:15-3:45 pm  
 Sunday Mass 10:00 am; Confession 9:15-9:45 am  
 Sunday Mass 4:00 pm; Confession 3:15-3:45 pm

**Weekday Masses**

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 Adoration 11:00 am - Confession 11:30-11:55 am- Mass 12:05 pm

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“Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd.”

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**This Week in the Parish**

Sunday 6/19	Monday 6/20	Tuesday 6/21	Wednesday 6/22	Thursday 6/23	Friday 6/24	Saturday 6/25
Eucharistic Miracle Display in Rager Hall Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10am Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30- 11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 6 pm	Finance 9am Food Pantry 9am-12 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm Choir 6:30-8pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm Parish Council Meeting 6 pm	Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Solemnity Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

**Latin Mass...** In addition to our other parish Masses, there is a Latin Mass in the Extraordinary Form on Sundays at Noon.

**This Week's Mass Intentions**

Sat 6/18	4:00 pm	Marietta Adriano Roces and Cita Bagabaldo Concepcion birthdays
Sun. 6/19	10:00 am	In Memory of Jack Dills
	12:00 pm	In Memory of Jerry Seng
	4:00 pm	Ann Behrens
Tues. 6/21	12:05 pm	Judy Barnes for healing
Wed. 6/22	12:05 pm	Shirley Schutte
Thurs 6/23	12:05 pm	Judy Barnes for healing
Fri. 6/24	12:05 pm	Bonnie Hoehn
Sat. 6/25	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the parish
Sun. 6/26	10:00 am	Wayne Altstadt
	12:00 pm	Special Intentions
	4:00 pm	Patricia Ferrara
Tues. 6/28	12:05 pm	Ann Behrens
Wed. 6/29	12:05 pm	Leny Rivera Jose Birthday
Thurs. 6/30	12:05 pm	Dan Weinzapfel
Fri. 7/1	12:05 pm	Kathy Stephens
Sat. 7/2	4:00 pm	Aurora Ancajas birthday
Sun. 7/3	10:00 am	Ida Laymon
	12:00 pm	Carolyn Blakenberger
	4:00 pm	Paul Webb
Mon. 7/4	12:05 pm	David Baumgart

**Welcome!** A warm welcome to new parishioners

If you are looking for a parish home we invite you to register in this parish. We would love to have you a part of our parish family. Please contact Lee Griggs in the parish office 812-425-1577 x207; lgriggs@evdio.org.

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 26, 2022**

First Reading 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21  
Second Reading Gal 5:1, 13-18  
Gospel Lk 9:51-62

**Feast of Corpus Christi — Stewardship Gift**  
*"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets."* (LUKE 9:17)  
 The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when you share what you have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your Stewardship gift is too small or insignificant! Each of us has a role in God's plan; you just need to place your trust in the Lord. Nothing is impossible with God. You may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

Sondra Bell, Sarah Sievers, Judy Barnes, Bill O'Nan, Sue Martin, Jan Howell, Ray Bigge, Damian Bondy, Mary Eichenberger, Zach Bessant, Anna, Mike Purdy, Carolyn Stagg, Rosemary Toelle, Mike & Patty Deibler, Betty Feller, Sheila Stambush, Lisa Paxton, David Payne, Anne Priestly.

**Pray for our loved ones in the Military...**

LT Jake Morris, 1st LT Danielle Morris, Andrew Hicks, William Russell, Reed Shanks; Air Force Special Agent, Lt. Noah Huelsing, 2nd Lt. Corey Cannon, Staff Sergeant Shaun Nelson

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

6/18 Darlene Domsic  
 6/19 Elizabeth Dexter  
 6/20 Mary Ashby, Jaya Dodd  
 6/21 Avery Clayton, Troy Clayton, Carol Webb  
 6/22 Ashley Burton  
 6/23 Kim Kelley **Happy Birthday to You!!!**  
 6/25 James Wannemuehler  
 6/26 Robert Rudisill, Ken Schultheis  
 6/27 Jenny DiLegge, Camron Hunt  
 6/29 Catherine Bausch  
 6/30 Rita Morris, Manson Wells

**St. Vincent de Paul Note**

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please have them call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul office 812-425-3485 to request help, so that together we can help those who are in need. Thank you to all of our St. Vincent de Paul volunteers for all they do.

**St. Vincent de Paul; Friends of the Poor Walk**

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**FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION**

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** - If you are a parent of a youth that is going to be a Sophomore in high school this coming Fall or older and they are wanting to be Confirmed, please contact the parish office **before July 1st, 2022.**



**FIRST COMMUNION** - If you have a child who is entering into the 2nd grade or older this Fall and needs to make their First Communion, contact the parish office by **July 1st, 2022**



**BUILDING AND GROUNDS MEETING**

THURSDAY, JUNE 30 @ 6:00 PM  
 MINISTRY CENTER | GATHERING ROOM

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE**

THE NEW MASS SCHEDULE  
 BEGINNING JULY 4  
**MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY.**  
**NO MASS ON WEDNESDAYS beginning in July.**  
**THERE WILL BE MONDAY Mass weekly beginning Monday July 4th.**  
 MASS TIME WILL REMAIN THE SAME 12:05 pm

**TRAVELING EUCHARISTIC**

**MIRACLE EXHIBIT**

STS. MARY & JOHN PARISH  
 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, thru  
 SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2022



Wednesday through Sunday we will have a Eucharistic Exhibit on display in Rager Hall. These are the first group of panels, based on the work of Blessed Carlo Acutis, that will be displayed here. It is a beautiful and insightful exhibit on Eucharistic miracles. We invite you to take the time to view it either before or after the daily or weekend Masses.



Join us as we walk with Jesus...

- EUCCHARISTIC
- PROCESSION
- ON THE FEAST OF
- CORPUS CHRISTI

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2022  
 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING  
 10:00 AM MASS

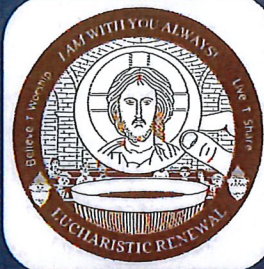
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Procession will be less than a mile walk, through downtown and back to church. Those not walking are welcome to remain in church for Benediction upon our return.



# Encountering the Eucharist

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The Monstrance is a vessel that contains the Blessed Sacrament for adoration and benediction. We get the word Monstrance from the Latin *mönsträre* meaning to show, to point out, to teach. All these definitions are helpful because this vessel is literally used “to show” the consecrated host to the people. It “points out” that who we are showing is Jesus truly present in the Eucharist. Finally, the monstrance “teaches” us to adore our Lord with proper reverence. Pope St. John Paul, II said, “The Eucharist, in the Mass and outside of the Mass, is the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, and is therefore deserving of the worship that is given to the living God, and to Him alone.” In the 16th century the monstrance took its present shape: a circular pane of glass set in a cross or surrounded with metal rays. The host is placed in a holder called a lunette, which fits into an opening behind the glass.

## About This First Issue

The Diocese of Evansville is launching a year long “Eucharistic Renewal” that will culminate in the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis from July 17–21, 2024. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has requested that all the dioceses across the country participate in a Eucharistic revival for several reasons. In 2019, a Pew Research Study revealed that less than one-third of self-identified Catholics expressed a belief in the Real Presence. Additionally, the COVID-19 crisis forced the Church in the U.S. to suspend public liturgies. During this crisis, many of the faithful expressed a renewed desire for the Eucharist, but there is also a concern that some may lose the sense of the need for the Eucharist and not come back to regular Mass attendance. This first monthly issue of “Encountering the Eucharist” is intended to connect you with the rich Eucharistic Traditions and Teachings of the Catholic Church through articles on the beliefs, the worship, the lives of Saints devoted to the Eucharist, and ways we can share our Catholic identity with the world especially as it relates to Jesus’ Real Presence in the Source and Summit of our faith: The Most Holy Eucharist. May you find this resource helpful.

The feast of Corpus Christi was established by Pope Urban, IV in 1264. It was St. Juliana who contributed to the institution of this feast. She had a profound sense of Christ’s presence, which she experienced by living the Sacrament of the Eucharist especially intensely and by pausing frequently to meditate upon Jesus’ words: “And lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age” (Mt

## The Feast of Corpus Christi

28:20). In his bull\*, *Transiturus de Mundo*, Pope Urban, IV said: “Although this sacred sacrament is celebrated every day in the solemn rite of the Mass, we nevertheless believe it is useful and worthy that a more solemn feast be celebrated, at least once a year, especially to confuse and refute the hostility of heretics.” Meaning that



Urban saw this feast day as a way to evangelize the non-Catholics, through Eucharistic Processions in public, of our belief that the consecrated host is truly, really, and substantially the body and blood of Jesus Christ.

\* The document is named after the leaden seal (bulla) that was traditionally appended to the end in order to authenticate it.

## What We Believe...

### The Doctrine of the Real Presence



The doctrine of the Real Presence asserts that in the Holy Eucharist, Jesus is present—body and blood, with His soul and divinity—under the appearances of bread and wine. This teaching is based on a variety of Scriptural passages including 1 Cor. 10:16-17; 11:23-29 and especially, John 6: 32-71 wherein Jesus delivers the famous “Bread of Life” discourse. The belief in the Real Presence has been solidly held by the Church since its beginning and the early Church Fathers interpreted the Scriptures literally. For example, St. Theodore of Mopsuesta said, “When [Christ] gave the bread He did not say, ‘This is the symbol of my body,’ but, ‘This is my body.’ In the same way, when He gave the cup of His blood He did not say, ‘This is the symbol of my blood,’ but ‘This is my blood.’” [*Catechetical Homilies* 5:1 (c. A.D. 410)]. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* adds: “This presence is called ‘real’—by which is not intended to exclude the other types of presence as if they could not be ‘real’ too, but because it is present in the fullest sense: that is to say it is a *substantial* presence by which Christ, God and man, makes Himself wholly and entirely present” (#1374).

“Perhaps you may be saying, ‘I see something else; how can you assure me that I am receiving the body of Christ?’ It only remains for us to prove it. And how many are the examples we might use! ...Christ is in that sacrament, because it is the body of Christ”

—St. Ambrose, *The Mysteries*



### Life in the Eucharist: St. Juliana of Leige



St. Juliana of Leige (1193-1258) was born in Belgium. At the age of five, she lost her parents. Juliana and her sister Agnes were raised by the nuns at the convent of Mount Cornillon. She read the writings of St. August-

tine and cultivated an ardent love for the Blessed Sacrament. Juliana received visions from Christ, who pointed out that there was no feast in honor of the Blessed Sacrament. Based on this, she promoted what we know today to be the feast of *Corpus Christi*. In her vision, Juliana saw the full

moon in its splendor crossed diametrically by a dark stripe. God gradually helped her to interpret the moon as the life of the Church and the darkness the lack of a feast in honor of the Body and Blood of Christ. We can learn from this that without the Eucharist, our life is in darkness and isolation.

### Sharing Our Very Life: Eucharistic Processions

Processions are part of ritual and liturgy and are rich in meaning. In general they symbolize our earthly pilgrimage towards heaven. We are a pilgrim people, and we’re making our way through life to God. A Eucharistic procession is a public witness of the veneration and adoration that we have as Catholics. A consecrated host is placed within a monstrance, which is then lifted up and carried by the priest who leads the faithful in the procession. These processions are, at the same time, an act of worship and a way of evangelization. We are telling the world about the Real Presence of Jesus.

