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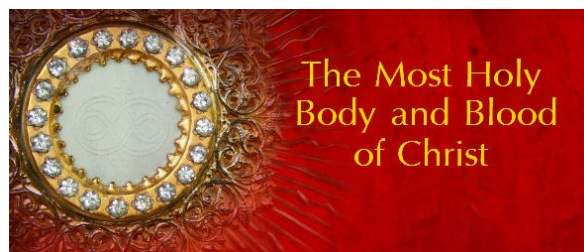
## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

St Stephen Catholic Church, as a family of believers, is committed to pray, to teach, to study and to share our gifts and talent with those whose lives we touch daily. The mission of our Parish is to proclaim the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ and to build a loving, caring community.

## PARISH COMMITTEE & GROUP CHAIRS

Pastoral Council.....	Nathan Douglas
Finance Council.....	Dave Warner
Eucharist .....	
Liturgy .....	Sr. Mary Grace Barile
RCIA .....	Dave Warner
Faith Outreach .....	Patrick Grace
Music Director .....	Sharon Gross
Director of Education.....	Jessica Douglas
C.W.I.T. ....	Karen Fragale

June 11, 2023  
Corpus Christi



**Mass Intention**  
**People of the Parish**

## Corpus Christi: The Solemnity of Body and Blood of Christ

On the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, we give special honor to Jesus, truly present in the most Blessed Sacrament of the altar. As Catholics, we worship the presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, both during Mass and outside of Mass. We are encouraged to spend time in prayer before the Lord in the Eucharist. Many parishes offer regular exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in a monstrance. We may also choose to visit the church at other times to adore the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the tabernacle.

### Why does Jesus give himself to us as food and drink?

Jesus gives himself to us in the Eucharist as spiritual nourishment because he loves us. God's whole plan for our salvation is directed to our participation in the life of the Trinity, the communion of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Our sharing in this life begins with our Baptism, when by the power of the Holy Spirit we are joined to Christ, thus becoming adopted sons and daughters of the Father. It is strengthened and increased in Confirmation. It is nourished and deepened through our participation in the Eucharist. By eating the Body and drinking the Blood of Christ in the Eucharist we become united to the person of Christ through his humanity. . . In being united to the humanity of Christ we are at the same time united to his divinity. Our mortal and corruptible natures are transformed by being joined to the source of life.

By being united to Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit dwelling in us, we are drawn up into the eternal relationship of love among the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. As Jesus is the eternal Son of God by nature, so we become sons and daughters of God by adoption through the sacrament of Baptism. Through the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, we are temples of the Holy Spirit, who dwells in us, and by his indwelling we are made holy by the gift of sanctifying grace. The ultimate promise of the Gospel is that we will share in the life of the Holy Trinity. The Fathers of the Church called this participation in the divine life "divinization" (theosis). In this we see that God does not merely send us good things from on high; instead, we are brought up into the inner life of God, the communion among the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. In the celebration of the Eucharist (which means "thanksgiving") we give praise and glory to God for this sublime gift.

## MUSIC 06-11-23

<b>Readings</b>	<b>850</b>
<b>GATHERING    Gather Your People</b>	<b>465</b>
<b>Psalm 147    Praise the Lord, Jerusalem, Alleluia!</b>	
<b>GOSPEL ACCLAMATION</b>	<b>RA 96</b>
<b>PREPARATION    Taste and See</b>	<b>511</b>
<b>COMMUNION    Amazing Grace</b>	<b>614</b>
 <b>SENDING FORTH    Alleluia, Sing to Jesus!</b>	 <b>361</b>

COLLECTIONS    6-4-23	
Reg. Collection	\$595.00
Loose	\$ 82.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 0.00
Maintenance	\$ 100.00
Social Concerns	\$ .00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$777.00</b>
<b>Attendance:</b>	

June Birthdays	
1 Ed Muth	
3 Kathy Mortimer	
5 Rebecca Dale	
6 Susan Moloney	
9 Don Gross	
10 Bruce Boone	
11 Sharon Gross	
14 Bil Neal	
16 Tim Bogren	
25 Robert Anderson	
*If I have the wrong date or have missed your birthday please let me know!	



### June Wedding Anniversaries

27 Alan & Charlene Hawkins

\*If I have the wrong date or have missed  
your special dates let me! know!



READINGS 06-11-23	
<b>Reading I</b>	<b>Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a</b>
<b>Reading II</b>	<b>2 Corinthians 13:11-13</b>
<b>Gospel</b>	<b>John 3: 16-18</b>

<u>Altar Server Schedule</u>			<u>Cross Bearer</u>		
06/11	Emma	Rowan	06/11	John Moore	
06/18	Austin		06/18	Buddy Lake	
06/25	Luke D	Joey D	06/25	Sal Barile	
<u>Lector Schedule</u>			<u>Host Family</u>		
06/11	Andy Footo		06/11	John & Joyce Moore	
06/18	Matt Williamson		06/18	Dave & Cheryl Warner	
06/25	Jane Lake		06/25	Alan & Charlene Hawkins	
<u>Collection Counters</u>			<u>Water Plants</u>		
06/11	Elaine Conrad & Bobbi Carr		06/11	Alan & Charlene Hawkins	
06/18	Rex Newby & Bruce Boone		06/18	Susan Morgan	
06/25	Paula Grace & Karen Hale		06/25	Alan & Charlene Hawkins	
<u>Eucharistic Minister</u> (host, wine left, wine right)					
06/11	Diane Chandler	Dave Warner		Cris Adkins	
06/18	Irene Faller	Andy Footo		Paul Becker	
06/25	Nico Orsini	Diane Chandler		Martha Newby	

<u>Donut Pick-up</u>	<u>Kitchen Hospitality</u>
06/11 Karen Fragale	06/11 Dave & Cheryl Warner
06/18 Ice Cream	06/18 CWIT
06/25 Picnic	06/25 Picnic

### Please keep in your Prayers

Clara Worst-Schulte  
Kay Scites  
Marge Kaib  
Carolyn Clonch  
Cleve & Angie Hunt  
Fr. Harry Cramer  
Denny Henderson  
Fred Ramsey  
Alec Cyrus  
Sr. Mary Grace Barile  
Alice Layne Daniel  
Rick Sang  
Gary Zuccarelli

Rhonda Vance  
Steve Linville  
Beth Porter Duke  
Rod & Linda Post  
William Geyman  
Avery Sweat  
Rena Garcia  
Joyce Moore  
Karen Keys Gold  
Marieanne Cordle  
Kent & Rita Stutler

Brian Cordle  
Frank Fragale  
Tim Fragale



### E.C.C.H.O. Needs

*The generous will be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.—Proverbs 22:9*

As a way to help fill the pantry shelves at ECCHO we will be collecting a specific item each month. Please see the list below for the monthly items. Thank you for your support!

#### **June—Spaghetti O's**

July—Peanut butter & jelly

August—canned fruit

September—Cake mix & Frosting

October—Brownie mixes

November—Cans of tuna & Chicken

December—Cans of Soup



*Thank you for your generous support.*

## **Annual Picnic**



### **Annual Parish Picnic**

following mass on June 25, 2023

**Mass will be at 11:00 AM**

Pastoral Council will be providing the following: hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments, water, and juice boxes. Parish members are asked to bring a side dish, dessert, or canned sodas to share. Please see sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

### **When the bread and wine become the Body of Christ, why do they still look and taste like bread and wine?**

In the celebration of the Eucharist, the glorified Christ becomes present under the appearances of bread and wine in a way that is unique, a way that is uniquely suited to the Eucharist. In the Church's traditional theological language, in the act of consecration during the Eucharist the "substance" of the bread and wine is changed by the power of the Holy Spirit into the "substance" of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. At the same time, the "accidents" or appearances of bread and wine remain. "Substance" and "accident" are here used as philosophical terms that have been adapted by great medieval theologians such as St. Thomas Aquinas in their efforts to understand and explain the faith. Such terms are used to convey the fact that what appears to be bread and wine in every way (at the level of "accidents" or physical attributes—that is, what can be seen, touched, tasted, or measured) in fact is now the Body and Blood of Christ (at the level of "substance" or deepest reality). This change at the level of substance from bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ is called "transubstantiation." According to Catholic faith, we can speak of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist because this transubstantiation has occurred (cf. Catechism, no. 1376).

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 11

MASS 9:30 AM

**People of the Parish**

Monday, June 12

Tuesday, June 13

Wednesday, June 14

Mass 9:00 AM

**Special Intention Glen, Tonya, & Family**

Choir 7:00 PM

Thursday, June 15

Friday, June 16

Mass 9:00 AM

**Special Intention**

Saturday, June 17

+ Denotes Deceased

## Angelus

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and the hour of our death. *Amen*

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Be it done unto me according to Your word. Hail Mary, etc...

V. And the Word was made flesh,

R. And dwelt among us. Hail Mary, etc...

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

**Let us pray:** Pour forth, we beseech You, O Lord, Your grace into our hearts; that, as we have known the incarnation of Christ, Your Son, by the message of an angel, so by His passion and cross, we may be brought to the glory of His resurrection, through the same Christ, our Lord. *Amen*

## Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

## Adoration and Rosary

Adoration the first Sunday of each month at 9:00 AM before the Mass.

We will pray the Rosary to bring peace to our homes and our world on the third Sunday of each month at 9:00 AM before the Mass. **Volunteer needed to lead the Rosary.**

## Upcoming Events

June 11 2nd collection Peter's Pence  
June 18 Father's Day—Ice Cream Social  
June 25 **Church Picnic** Mass @ 11:00  
followed by picnic

## WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

If you would like to become member of our parish, please remove this portion of the page and fill out the following information. You may place it in the collection basket, mail it, or bring it to the parish office

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ E mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_





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