

### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

June 12	\$1,331
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### MASS SCHEDULE

<i>THE BODY &amp; BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)</i>		
Sat. June 18	5:00 PM	For †George Bach
Sun. June 19	9:00 AM	For the Living & Deceased People of Our Parish
Mon. June 20	8:00 AM	For †Mary Presnell
Tue. June 21	8:00 AM	For †Sylvia Overmann
Wed. June 22	8:00 AM	For the Ehlman Family (Living & Deceased) [Adoration 6-7 PM]
Thur. June 23	8:00 AM	For †Gayle Ross
Fri. June 24	8:00 AM	For †Terri Mathis
<i>SACRED HEART SUNDAY</i>		
Sat. June 25	5:00 PM	For Albert Bach (L)
Sun. June 26	9:00 AM	For †Ellarie Glenn

**PRAYER LIST**—Jerry & Eileen Ehlman, Sherri Moffett, Charles Taylor, Mary Louise Cross, Chris Rauf, Katie Davis, Barry Bergman, Andrew Lauck, Bradley Franzen, Pam Babbington, Dave Kordenbrock, Kate & Colton Sherold, Karen Reilly, Emmitt Thomas, Jeff who is suffering from Meniere’s disease, Brian Buckingham, Tony Bach, John Jackson, Hank Bond, Hudson Feinauer, Bobby Jo Glenn, Mike and Bill Lemming, Dave Neuspickel, and Andy Sper.

**BIRTHDAYS**– June 5– Linda Beck, June 9– Wanda Bach, June 22– Lisa Cooper, June 27–Austin Schroder

**ANNIVERSARY**–June 4–Adam & Kristin Bach

*Please send any requests for prayers or memorials to the parish email or call to make a request. If your birthday or anniversary is not listed, let Linda know.*



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#### Worship Schedule:

Saturdays – 5:00 PM

Sundays – 9:00 AM

Weekdays – 8:00 AM (please check each week’s schedule)

#### Confession Times:

Saturdays – 4:00-4:50 PM

Sundays – 8:00-8:50 AM

#### Parish Staff and Volunteers

Religious Education – Roseanne Rawe (859) 635-1572

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**THE BODY & BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**  
**(CORPUS CHRISTI) - JUNE 19**

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**DPAA**—The 2022 DPAA is now underway. Our parish goal this year is \$11,300. As of April 30, our pledge totals has reached \$3,205. If you cannot pledge now, you are always welcome to send in donations on a per-month basis through the parish collection basket (be sure they're marked for DPAA). God Bless Each and Every one of our Donors.

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**—The Baby Bottle campaign was due to end on Father's Day so please bring yours back as soon as possible. Thanks to all who have contributed.

**NEEDED: SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS IN THE FALL**—St. Matthew is in need of Sunday School teachers. Is this for you? Please pray about it and speak with Fr. Straub or Rosanne Rawe with any questions or a willingness to help.

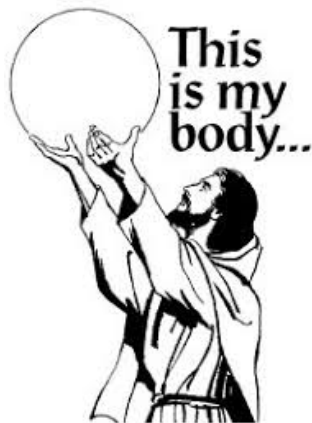
**FESTIVAL MEETING**—This year's first festival meeting will be Wednesday, June 22 at 7 PM. That is after the 6-7 PM Adoration and Confessions. Try to come to this one to let us know what you plan on doing this year.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY VESPERS**—Bishop Iffert will celebrate Vespers at the Cathedral to honor couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries in 2022. Married couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, 50th, or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2022 are invited to the celebrations on Sunday, Oct. 2, 2022, at 3 PM. Anniversary couples should RSVP at [covdio.org/wedding-vespers/](http://covdio.org/wedding-vespers/) or contact Lisa Taylor at 859-392-1533 to register. Reservations are required for anniversary couples; family members and guests are welcome to attend.

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be from 11AM—2PM at the Cathedral on Sunday, June 19, followed by a Eucharistic procession at 2PM. All are invited.

**LECTOR**— June 19—Bernie Rawe, June 26—Rita Funke  
July 3—Julie Feinauer

**CLEANING TEAM**— June 19—Genita and granddaughters.



**FROM THE PASTOR—SACRED HEART DEVOTION: PRACTICES**

We have seen how the modern Sacred Heart devotion came to be and the promises our Lord attached to this devotion when practiced well. But what must we do in order to practice this devotion? Is it only saying a few prayers on occasion? There are a few practices which the Lord requested when He revealed this devotion to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque.

- 1) First Friday—On the first Friday of the month, one should go to confession, assist at Mass, receive Holy Communion, and offer prayers to the Sacred Heart (in particular the Litany of the Sacred Heart). Jesus asked for one to do this for at least 9 consecutive months to receive His blessing. I will be offering more daily Masses with my new assignment, so I will make every effort to make this possible for you.
- 2) Eucharistic Holy Hour—One should spend one hour in Eucharistic adoration on Thursdays, contemplating the Sacred Heart hidden within and drawing nearer to the Lord really present. I will be moving our adoration time to Thursday evenings 6-7 PM after my July vacation (so starting around July 15) to accommodate this.
- 3) Celebrating the Feast of the Sacred Heart—The Friday after Corpus Christi Sunday is the date when the Sacred Heart receives its proper celebration in the liturgical calendar (which is this coming Friday). One should celebrate this feast not only as if it were a first Friday, but also one should pray the Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart.
- 4) Enthronement of the Sacred Heart—One should have an image of the Sacred Heart (whether a picture or statue) in one's home and formally blessed and enthroned for prayer at home. Feel free to invite me to your home for this to happen.

Above all, we ought to do what Jesus asks of us as His disciples: love God and love our neighbor. The purpose of this devotion is not gaining a fast-track ticket to Heaven but to become more like Him whom we receive in Holy Communion. Let us draw nearer to our Lord and ask Him to make our hearts like unto His!

*Fr. Jacob Straub*

