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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST JUNE 19, 2022

# Living As the Body of Christ

Brothers and sisters: I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

1 Corinthians 11:23-24

his weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (in Latin: *Corpus Christi*), the Real Presence of the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ in the elements of the Holy Eucharist. St. Paul, in

his letter to the community at Corinth, gives us the first written account of this sacred memorial, describing what was already a living tradition amongst the disciples, responding to Jesus' instruction at the Last Supper to: "do this in remembrance of me." (Note: St. Paul's account of the Eucharist was written well before the three synoptic Gospels of Mark, Matthew and Luke were transcribed. St. John's Gospel account of the Last Supper focuses on Jesus' washing the disciples' feet and call to service.)

Here St. Paul is admonishing the Corinthians to take seriously the Eucharist's effective re-enactment of Jesus' sacrifice and to observe it with intention and purpose. For some early disciples, it had already become an ordinary festal meal and less an act of

dedication and union with Christ. St. Paul's caution reminds us as well that the "new covenant" is sealed by the "death of the Lord until he comes again."

### From Livestream to Living the Eucharist

Just as Corpus Christi processions take the Holy Eucharist to the streets in traditions around the world, so we might ask: How are we living as the Body of Christ within our families,

communities, country, and world? During the pandemic shutdown we relied on livestream capability to keep us connected to Christ in the Eucharist. I treasured those days of witnessing your "response in action" through the procession of cars with sack lunches, and significant donations to St. Vincent de Paul outreach efforts.

Now, as we have returned to celebrating Mass in person, there is a danger that we might consider the "broadcasts" equal to our physical presence on Sundays. Weekend Mass attendance is half of what was in 2019. That is cause for concern. Like the multitudes in today's Gospel, Jesus still wants to feed us *physically* with the simple gift of bread which becomes his living Body and Blood—nourishing us to live the Eucharist by using our gifts and talents

in service of others. Christ's Real Presence invites *our* real presence in community on Sundays and in everyday action.



-Tom Tomaszek, Pastoral Associate

#### THIS WEEK

Monday, June 20 - Parish Center

Closed due to construction

8:30am Mass

10:00am Centering Prayer - PC:Naz. 10:00am Awakening Faith - PC:Lib.

7:00pm Boy Scout Meeting - PH:Carp.

#### **Tuesday, June 21**

8:30am Mass 6:00pm Mass

7:00pm Capernaum Young Life - PH:Carp.

#### Wednesday, June 22

6:30am Mass

7:00am Exodus 90 - PC:Board.

8:30am Mass

11:00am Charismatic Prayer Group -PC:Lib.

7:00pm Small Church Community - PC:Lib.

#### Thursday, June 23

6:30am Mass

8:30am Mass

4:45pm Alcoholics Anonymous - PC:Lib. 7:00pm OLL Choir Rehearsal - PH:Carp.

7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous - PH:Front

#### Friday, June 24

8:30am Mass

5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal

8:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous - PH:Carp.

#### Saturday, June 25

7:00am Mercy Teams Street Ministry - PH

8:30am Mass

9:15am Reconciliation 2:00pm Wedding

5:00pm Mass

6:15pm Wine & Cheese (Fr. Suresh farewell)

#### Sunday, June 26

7:30am Mass

9:00am Mass

11:00am Mass

5:00pm High School Social/Confirmation

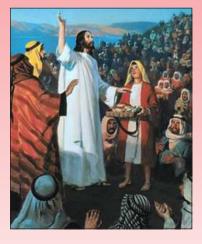
#### **ABBREVIATIONS KEY**

CH - Church; PH - Parish Hall: Front/Mid/ Carpet, Kitchen; PC - Parish Center: Parish Office, Boardroom, Nazareth, Bethlehem & Jerusalem Rms., Parish Library; SCH - School: Multipurpose Rm., Gym; Off Campus

### **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

SUPPORTING AND INSPIRING FAMILIES
TO GROW IN THEIR CATHOLIC FAITH.

Since faith begins at home, we encourage families to eat, pray, and live their faith together. That is why we provide online lessons for parents to share with their children at home.



# This Week's Lesson: Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

Jesus knew how important food was for life. He used the small amount of five loaves of bread and two fish to feed all those people. Jesus changed it and made it so much more. He will give us what we need when we trust and stay close to him.

Check out the <u>"Faith In The Home"</u> section on our website for more faith activities for children.

#### Fr. Suresh "Farewell"



Fr. Suresh Amalraj, our faithful parochial vicar since the summer of 2019, will be leaving for his homeland, India, on July 1st. On the weekend of **June 25-26**, Fr. Suresh will be present after all Masses and parishioners will have the opportunity to thank him for his pastoral ministry

at Our Lady of the Lake and wish him God's blessings as he travels back home for his retirement. *Thank you, Fr. Suresh!* 



### **OLL Synod Summary Posted**

Members of the Pastoral Council summarized responses to the three Synod Reflection Questions which participants made during the parish Synod gatherings in February and March. This summary was submitted to the Archdiocese and

was presented during the vicariate gathering in May. Access Fr. John's introductory letter and view the OLL Synod Summary document on our website by clicking on the Synod slide on the rotating banner.

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# PARISH CENTER NEWS

# Summer Construction Project Begins!

his week the summer construction project in our Parish Center & School building begins in earnest. Fr. Kerns outlined the reasons and full details in his parishioner letter in March. In addition to a large, safe, and inviting Pre-K classroom in the school, the Pavilion Construction team will complete several improvements throughout the Parish Center. The science lab will be expanded to include space for more rigorous laboratory studies for middle school students. The second floor of

the Parish Center will be remodeled to include a total of six middle school classrooms and the return of a K-8 Library! (The library has had to serve as a classroom for several years.)

The reorganization of space in the Parish Center's second floor means that we will be able return to allowing



OLL School 8<sup>th</sup> graders and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade buddies got to demolish a wall, thanks to Pavilion Construction!

parishioners to enter the building and go right to the parish offices, without having to be "buzzed in." Parish staff will also have dedicated office space for parish business. The Pre-K classroom will also become available for Sunday childcare during morning Masses.

#### Safety and Security

All updates will take into consideration the layered safety measures already in effect at OLL such as: the state-of-the-art

air purification system, which received COVID updates in the summer of 2020, and security systems such as locking mechanisms, secured spaces, and reinforced glass where appropriate. These measures continue to be vital to the health and protection of OLL students, families, staff, and parishioners.

#### Parish Staff Working Remotely

During the construction the parish office will be open to reception

for routine matters, but most of the parish staff will be working remotely. Always best to call ahead if you need to make an appointment or have a question. Of course, school staff are off for the summer break.

Construction will also limit access to the parking lot behind the school building throughout the summer. As always, use caution as you drive through to get to Mass or the parish office.

The project is scheduled to be completed in August in time for teachers to prepare classrooms for the fall term and the parish staff to move into new accommodations in the office. Thanks for your patience and understanding as we make these important changes to our physical plant. **Next Phase this Fall:** the remodel of the parish hall, kitchen, gathering space, and church sanctuary and nave.

-Tom Tomaszek, Pastoral Associate

# **Hospital Ministry**

We are in need of volunteers to take Holy Communion to the sick at Meridian Park Hospital. For information contact Dan Boone at: dan3boone@gmail.com, or call 503-686-4597.





#### **OLL St. Vincent de Paul Update**



OLL St. Vincent De Paul Conference would like to thank you all for your continued support. Recently we celebrated Pentecost, the official end of our Easter Season. This

Lent you contributed nearly 3000 lbs. of food for families experiencing hunger. In addition, our Catholic Deaf Ministry at OLL partnered with us to give Easter boxes of food to some of the neediest families in our community.

With your generous contributions of both food and funds, we are making a difference to families in our area who face uncertainty in paying rent, utilities, and providing food on the table. Just in the month of May, we were able to help 8 local families with rent or utility assistance. Keeping families in their homes is our main mission and you all are a big part.

We also continue to minister to those without homes through our dinners at St. Anthony's in Tigard; where we are able to provide a hot meal, a warm and friendly place to socialize, and needed items such as socks, toiletries, water bottles, etc. Your help makes this possible.

Quote from St. Vincent De Paul, "Go to the poor; you will find God."

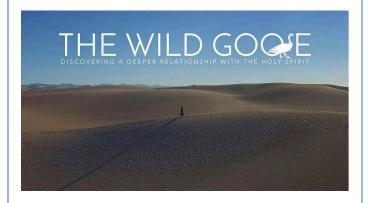


#### You're Invited! **Priestly Ordination**

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon cordially invites you to the priestly ordination of Rev. Mr. Dustin Nicholas Busse, on Saturday, June 25 at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Portland. Mass will also be livestreamed.



#### **BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT & FIRE**



As we celebrate the Nativity of John the Baptist this week, we remember his words: "He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire" (Mt 3:11). Jesus came to baptize us in the Holy Spirit, and the power and grace that comes from baptism in the Holy Spirit changes lives. Explore the meaning of this sacrament in this episode of The Wild Goose!

To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.



#### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Happy Father's Day! Wives, give your husbands the greatest gift of all, the gift of your love. Participate in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on November 18-20, 2022 at Mt. Angel Abby, in Mt. Angel Oregon. To apply for YOUR WWME Experience or search other dates go to rediscoverthespark.org. For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or by email at reservations@rediscoverthespark.org.

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#### **Prayer Shawl Retreat**

The Archdiocese of Portland Prayer Shawl Ministry Retreat:



"Casting On Prayers," is hosted by OLL "Threads of Comfort"

Prayer Shawl Ministry. Date:

Saturday, July 16, 10am–2pm.

Check in starts 9:30am.

Lunch buffet will be provided.

Register by July 11 - email

michelle.z.mosgrove@gmail.

com. Please include number

attending (if a group) name of

contact person for group.



# Street Ministry to the Unsheltered

Our next day of Street Ministry to

the Unsheltered is **Saturday, June 24**. Visit <u>ollparish.com/serve-others</u>
and click on Mercy Teams to sign
up for 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday Street Ministry.

# Local Juneteenth Celebration

Juneteenth 2022 - Sunday, June 19, 2-4pm at Millennium Plaza Park

Join Respond to Racism, LO for LOve, and the City of Lake Oswego to commemorate the end of slavery with a community celebration honoring the historic day. The event includes: keynote address from Coty Raven Morris, live music, poetry readings, and more. Visit: <a href="https://www.ci.oswego.or.us/parksrec/juneteenth-2022">https://www.ci.oswego.or.us/parksrec/juneteenth-2022</a>

#### **Socks for Souls**



The Parish Health Ministry, in collaboration with Mercy Teams, is asking for socks. Without

socks the homeless are at a higher risk for disease and exposure to the cold and wet weather. You can drop your socks off in a socks box at the main entrance of the church in the Narthex or in the socks box at the Parish Hall entrance. Please bring new socks only. White crew socks are preferred for men, women and children. Help us warm the souls and soles of those in most need.



Register now for Camp Howard!

<u>CYOCAMPHOWARD.ORG</u>

#### **OFFERTORY**

THIS YEAR:

May 2022: \$114,044 Year to Date: \$1,469,468

**BUDGET:** 

Year to Date: \$1,540,474

LAST YEAR:

May 2021: \$122,438 Year to Date: \$1,288,368

#### **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:**

Catholic Charities: \$210



#### **Parish Office Hours**

Mon.-Fri. 9am-4:30pm Located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Parish Center. Doors are locked; please use keypad.

#### Weekend Mass Schedule

Sat. 5:00pm Sun. 7:30am, 9am, 11am (Sun. 5:00pm - once a month, check bulletin)

#### **Daily Mass Schedule**

Mon.-Sat. - 8:30am Tues. - 6:00pm Wed. & Thurs. 6:30am

#### **Church Open Hours**

For individual prayer Mon. - Fri. 9:30am - 4:30pm

#### **Church Location**

790 A Avenue Lake Oswego, OR 97034

#### **Mailing Address**

650 A Avenue Lake Oswego, OR 97034

#### Phone

503-636-7687

#### Reconciliation

Saturday 9:15 - 10:30am and by appointment

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

First Fridays 9:15am-8pm

## Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick

Contact the office

#### **Bulletin Insert Deadline**

Thursday at 12pm (1½ weeks before) Email information to annb@ollparish.com.



# Religious Freedom Week 2022: Life and Dignity for All

Religious freedom allows the Church, and all religious communities, to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of all. Beginning June 22, on the feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, the USCCB invites Catholics to pray, reflect, and act to promote religious freedom.

Saints Thomas More and John Fisher were Renaissance men, talented and energetic. More wrote theological and philosophical treatises, while making a career as a lawyer and government official. Bishop John Fisher worked as an administrator at Cambridge, confronted the challenge Martin Luther presented to Christian Europe, and most importantly served as Bishop of Rochester.

More and Fisher are well-known for opposing King Henry's divorce. Ultimately, it was their refusal to sign an oath of supremacy that led them to be executed. King Henry VIII claimed to be the supreme head of the Church in England, asserting sovereign power over English Christians. Neither Fisher nor More could abide this claim which put them in conflict with the king and they were convicted of treason.

Saints Thomas More and John Fisher show us what faithful citizenship looks like. They loved and served their country. In the moments just before his execution, More is said to have stated, "I die the King's good servant, but God's first." When the law of the king came into conflict with the law of Christ, they submitted to Christ. May their example continue to illuminate the path for us, as we seek to faithfully serve our Church and country.

We ask for the intercession of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, that we too would be good servants to our country, but God's first!

To read the entire article from the USCCB, go to

https://www.usccb.org/committees/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-week

#### **PRAY - REFLECT - ACT**

June 22 - Walking with Moms in Need: Pray that local churches and communities will have the vision and the freedom to walk with moms in need.

**June 23 - Church Vandalism**: Pray that Christian witness in the face of attacks on our churches will convert hearts to faith in Jesus Christ.

**June 24 - Adoption and Foster Care**: Pray that people of faith will continue to have the freedom to serve in the life-affirming ministry of adoption and foster care.

**June 25 - Taxpayer Funding for Abortion**: Pray that civic leaders would promote life and dignity for all.

**June 26 - Religious Freedom in China**: Pray for the freedom of the Church in China, and that the rights of all religious minorities would be respected.

**June 27 - Pregnancy Resource Centers**: Pray that women facing unplanned pregnancies will continue to have access to support from people who help them choose life.

**June 28 - Health Care Workers**: Pray that governments will respect the consciences of all people who care for the sick and vulnerable.

June 29 - Free Speech: Pray that Christians will have the courage to proclaim the gospel of life and dignity for all with kindness and clarity, even in the face of adversity.

**Pregnancy Help:** To help pregnant moms in our own community, please go to: <a href="https://doi.org/love-others">ollparish.com/serve/love-others</a> —click "Find Help."

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#### **Mass Intentions**

For the week of June 20-27, 2022

#### Monday, June 20

8:30 am † Pat Bell

#### Tuesday, June 21

8:30 am Int. Arthur Jeb Favis (Living) 6:00 pm † Patricia Brigande

#### Wednesday, June 22

6:30 am † Margaret "Patty" Vincent 8:30 am † Michael & Mary Tomko

#### Thursday, June 23

6:30 am † Gene Marie Burkland 8:30 am † Terry Showman

#### Friday, June 24

8:30 am † Mike Bock

#### Saturday, June 25

8:30 am Int. Georgeann Boras (Living) 5:00 pm † Punky Stebbins

#### Sunday, June 26

7:30 am † Patrick Bell 9:00 am Int. For the Parishioners 11:00am + Robert Goodwin

To view the Mass Intentions Calendar or request an intention online, visit ollparish.com/intentions.

#### **Editor's Note**

- In the June 12 bulletin, the cover stated Thursday, June 16 as the graduation date; the correct date was Wednesday, June 15, as listed on the inside cover.
- · Also in the June 12 bulletin, the Mass intention for Friday, June 17 at 8:30am was listed erroneously as deceased—for "† Gus Wunderly." It should have read "Int. Gus Wunderly (Living)."
- In the June 5 bulletin, the Mass intentions for the previous week of May 30 - June 5 were accidentally reprinted. The correct intentions can be viewed on our Mass intentions page on our website.

My apologies for any confusion caused by these errors, and thank you for letting us know so that we can correct them.

-Ann Barba, Admin. Asst./Bulletin Editor

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