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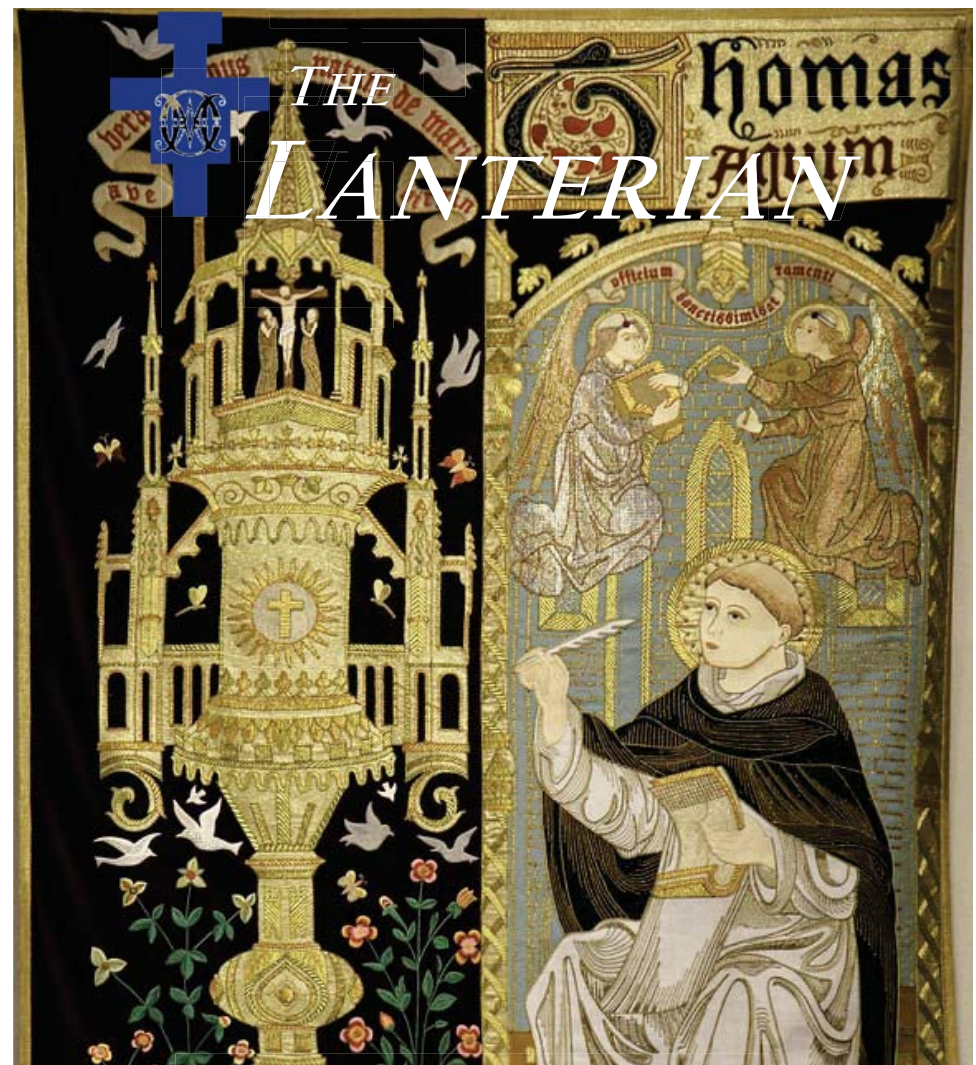

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JUNE 11, 2023
Corpus Christi



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The Pope's Prayer Intention for June:

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.



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St. Thomas Aquinas Contemplating the Eucharist. Embroidered banner. St. Rose Catholic Church, Springfield, KY. Photo by Lawrence Lew, O.P. Flickr.

SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 4:00PM,
5:30 PM, (en español)

Sun. 8 AM, 9:15AM, 10:30AM, 11:45AM,
1:15 PM (en español), 4:00PM, 5:30PM

Weekday Masses:

Mon.—Fri. 8:00AM, 12:05PM, 4:45PM
Saturday 9:00AM, 12PM

Confessions:

Mon.—Fri. 11:15 -11:50AM, 12:45-4:15PM
Saturday 9:30 - 11:45 AM, 12:45-3:30PM

Devotions:

Tuesday after Mass: Our Lady
Wednesday after Mass: St. Joseph
Thursday after Mass: St. Jude

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Mon.—Fri. 8:30-11:50AM, 12:30-4:30PM;
Sat. 9:30-11:30AM, 12:30-3:30PM;
Sunday 2:30-3:30PM

Gift Shop Hours:

Monday—Friday 10:00AM - 4:30PM*;
Saturday 9:30AM - 6:00PM*;
Sunday 8:45AM - 6:00PM*
(*Closed during Masses)

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Reflection by

Jesus Christ has given himself to us as spiritual nourishment in the Holy Eucharist. His very life is given up for you and shared with you to be consumed and to become one with him, just as he said in this Sunday's gospel.

Jesus had prophesied before he was crucified that he would rise again. Entering into the power of the resurrection is first and foremost an act of believing in what Jesus said and entrusting yourself to his promises before one experiences the power of that resurrection. Sight becomes possible once one embraces the life of Jesus by embracing his promises. That is why in the Gospel of John Jesus is recorded as saying, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed" (John 20:29). The struggle to come to greater trust in Christ is a noble one. One that requires a commitment to spiritual exercise.

Faith is always an event of communion. No one comes to faith alone and isolated. Faith is a gift that comes from God but is transmitted through a community. The Apostles did not come to knowledge of the resurrection through their own intuition. At the resurrection the women were sent to them to share their new faith. The Apostles then went and established Churches, communities of faith centered on the Eucharist, throughout the world. To receive faith is to receive the gift of communion with God and with others. It means to entrust oneself to this communion and to give oneself to its growth and mission.

In the first reading, Moses reminded the people of how God had directed every movement in their lives toward freedom and away from slavery to fate. The Eucharist becomes a means to freedom for us too. As disciples of Christ we are not victims to fate. To embrace the Eucharist is to choose to remove oneself from the external forces of fate and to be moved by the providence of God. Providence is not an external force that "pushes us around" like game pieces. Providence is a synergy between God's freedom and ours. In his freedom, Jesus fully embraced the will of the Father and loved us to the end. In our devotion to the Eucharist we grow in our own freedom to do as Jesus has done. True freedom is not to be unbound by obligations; it is to embrace love at all moments and the binding to others that accompanies it. All of this power is contained in the Most Blessed Sacrament.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

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AN EXCITING JOURNEY AHEAD

Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith—his Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist.

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ENCOUNTER THE REALITY OF OUR EUCHARISTIC LORD

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Explore Eucharistic Teaching

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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 11

8:00 AM +Donald Edward Brill

9:15 AM Nayla Nahra & +Miguel Angel Garcia

10:30 AM +Judith McCarthy

11:45 AM Souls in Purgatory

1:15 PM Carlos Tamayo & +Raphael Lopez

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4:00 PM +Mary J. Stevenson

5:30 PM +Edgar & +Odilia Castillo

Monday, June 12

8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory

12:05 PM +Jorge Cardenas—anniv.

4:45 PM +Paula Rohrbach

Tuesday, June 13

8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory

12:05 PM +Ed Meads

4:45 PM Jane Howrylak—birthday

Wednesday, June 14

8:00 AM Tegoni Family Intentions

12:05 PM Donald Trump

4:45 PM +David Scattergood & wife

Thursday, June 15

8:00 AM Peter A. Allen—intentions

12:05 PM +Samuel Jacobellis

4:45 PM +Ron Lesniak

Friday, June 16

8:00 AM Joe Simons & Brenda

12:05 PM +Gladys Marhefka—anniv.

4:45 PM Noemi Espinal Trinidad—health

Saturday, June 17

9:00 AM Andrew Pagliccia

12:00 PM Joan Kravit—health

4:00 PM +Ann & +Tim Murphy-Callahan

5:30 PM Bernardo Francisco Quintero

Prayer Before Mass



by Ven. Bruno Lanteri

My God, I offer you this holy sacrifice to proclaim, honor and glorify your infinite greatness, and in recognition of the supreme dominion which, as the first principle and last end, you have above all created things. I give you this homage for all those who still do not know you or do not want to recognize you.

I offer this too in thanksgiving for the benefits that I and all the world have received and will receive from your infinite goodness; in satisfaction for my sins and those of the whole world; to implore the graces that are necessary for my eternal salvation and for all mankind. Oh, my God, I offer to you the merits of Jesus Christ; grant me at this Holy Mass a profound adoration of him.

My God, my Creator, I implore you to grant me the grace of final perseverance. I know by faith that I do not deserve it, nor can I deserve it, but your Divine Son deserves it for me with all his virtues and with all the wounds he shows you in his Most Holy Body, on behalf of my wounded love. Amen.

Eucharistic Mini-Pilgrimage Guide



Go in peace! The journey you are making is under the eye of the LORD.

JUDGES 18:6

1. CHOOSE A PILGRIMAGE DESTINATION AND TIME FRAME

WHERE: Choose a holy site that will help you grow closer to Jesus in the Eucharist. This could be a church, shrine, or monastery. See if your diocese has a list of local pilgrimage sites.

WHEN: Make sure the site will be open when you intend to arrive. Plan your journey around the celebration of the Mass or Eucharistic adoration.

TRAVEL: Decide how you will be traveling—walking, driving, by train, etc. Make arrangements beforehand so that you can be fully present to your pilgrimage experience.

WITH WHOM: Will you be traveling alone or with a community such as your family, parish, or youth group?

2. YOUR INTENTIONS FOR THE PILGRIMAGE

Pray for the special intentions that you and your loved ones have. You might also carry in your heart intentions for the Church, the world, or your local community. Be very specific and write them down. Jesus wants to bring healing, wholeness, and peace!

3. SPIRITUAL PREPARATION

PRAYER: Invite family and friends to join you in prayer.

PATRON: Pick a patron saint for your pilgrimage as your heavenly companion for the journey.

4. SETTING OUT/TRAVELING TO YOUR DESTINATION

PRAYER: Make your pilgrimage a time of prayer and thanksgiving. Consider vocal prayers like the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, or reading from Scripture: Mark 14:22-24, John 6:35, John 6:51-57, Acts 2:42, 1 Corinthians 10:16-17, 1 Corinthians 11:23-28.

5. ARRIVING AND PRAYING FOR YOUR INTENTIONS

As you come to the threshold of your pilgrimage destination, do so with the knowledge that Jesus is waiting to encounter you in the Eucharist.

PRAYER: Spend some time in silent adoration, thanking God for this pilgrimage and praying for your petitions. Pray individually and as a group.

LITURGY: If possible, participate in Mass, offering the Mass for your petitions.

6. RETURNING

SHARING: Spend some quality time before you leave or on the way home sharing the graces of your experience with one another. If you are traveling on your own, journal about these graces or share them with a friend.

7. POST-PILGRIMAGE

After your pilgrimage, pray about how the experience changed you. Ask Jesus to show you how he wants to be more present in your life through this pilgrimage.

If you carried the intentions of others, share something about what the pilgrimage meant for you with them.

Encounter with Jesus leads to mission. Make an act of service or kindness to share in the saving mission of Jesus.

A Eucharistic pilgrimage is a testimony to the world that Jesus is alive in the Eucharist, and he accompanies us—all of us—on our pilgrimage through life.