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Worship Times

Saturday Vigil Mass, 4:00p
Sunday Mass 11:15a; En español, 1:00p
Daily Mass, Holy Days Consult bulletin
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays, 3:00-4:00p

Sunday Mass 9:00a
Communion Service Tuesdays, 12:15p
Holy Days 7:00p
Sacrament of Reconciliation
By appointment

Welcome, New Parishioners

We are a Stewardship Community, sharing our time, talent, and treasure, in the most life-giving ways possible. Parishioners are expected to participate in weekly worship, in our community life, and in our service among our dear neighbors.

Sacramental Life ~ Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Matrimony

For Sacrament preparation, you must be a registered, active member and attend preparation sessions.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

For those who desire to explore the Catholic Faith, spirituality, customs, and practices.

Anointing of the Sick

For those with chronic illness or who are pre-surgery, contact Father John or Sister Janis

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ
June 4, 2023



During the month of June,
St. Stephen Churches
& St. John the Baptist de LaSalle
are taking up a special collection
of **diapers** to support
Catholic Charities Wee Care Ministry.

This ministry provides assistance
to help families with small children.
The ministry needs boxed diapers in all sizes,
especially **sizes 3 to 7.**

Catholic Charities is very grateful
to the parishioners for their generosity
to those most in need.

Please bring donated items to the church

**Sundays,
June 4, 11, 18 & 25**



IT'S A GREAT TIME!! "SPRING CLEAN"!!
SET ASIDE ITEMS YOU WISH TO DONATE
ST. S YARD SALE ~ JULY 29, 2023

Donations do not include:

Clothing	Books without covers
Unframed glass	Large or CRT televisions
Opened paint cans	Building supplies
Large appliances	Broken items
Cribs or baby equipment	Dirty items

**Please do your part:
donate items, come to the Yard Sale
and buy something!**

*Yard sales proceeds will be directed towards
a parish need or charity.
Last year the proceeds went towards our new church roof.*

204 Mass shootings
since Jan, 2023
13,932 dead
(Subject to change until we do)

Tri-C Almsgiving	
Thank you so much !!	
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**Our Lady,
Queen of Peace,
pray for us!**

FR. JOHN CELEBRATING 40TH ANNIVERSARY



Deacon Harold & Fr. John 40th Anniversary



Through him, with him and in him...



Acolyte Melia



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to YOU!!



Friends, from near and far came to celebrate!



We Bless Fr. John!



Morning Church!

The most significant encounters happen around a table. There is nothing else in human experience that so palpably defines relationship than gathering around a table. Life-long memories and impressions are created around tables ~ dining or coffee. The conversation here is just as, if not more, vital than the food or snacks shared.

A clear example of this is the dinner scene of every *Blue Blood* episode. *At this table* every family member is unapologetically honest, vulnerable, and unwavering in their love for each other. The stand-alone Sunday dinner scene is a worthy watch.

At this table, the Regan family table, there is no doubt that *every supper is a last supper*, an unrepeatable event for each family member. For us, as well, *every encounter is a last supper*, an unrepeatable moment in Christ's presence.



Gus & his beloved "Larry Bird" last supper together forever.

The Table of David Ignatius "Gus" Kennedy is the experience of being *at the Table* with Christ. At the *Gus' Table* you personally experience the lyrics of *At This Table*. All who came to the *Gus' Table* were welcomed, felt seen, and knew they really mattered to him. His joyful presence meant acceptance, freedom, and loving place to share your heart. At *Gus' Table* you weren't judged or criticized. It is my profound joy to have the memory of being at Gus' Table in 2021 when I served at the border. I will cherish our

Gus led a most interesting life: as a husband, father, Catholic priest, missionary, karate teacher, Shakespearean actor, strong advocate for quality education, athlete, counselor for military personnel who suffer from PTSD, and a zealous Boston sports fan...all of these Tables were rich feasts in the epic life he fully lived.

Gus lit up every room he entered, set his table up and drew you in closer with his free-spirited nature, smile, storytelling, and great voice. He could sing *any* Irish tune until losing his courageous bout with glioblastoma. During his three month hospitalization, his last supper on Earth, the nurses were deeply moved by his generosity and joy. He touched everyone on staff, including the janitors. Through Gus, God friended them and all of us who knew him.

Listen to *At This Table*. Decided if its lyrics mirror your life as they did Gus' life. Become a Christ Table set out to nourish others. Be a Table of God's wondrous presence. Be a nourishing revelation and celebration. Be bread.

**Be the one who, when you walk in,
blessing shifts to the one who needs it most.**

Even if you've not been fed.

Be bread. ~ Rumi

God's blessings,

spanis

At This Table

At this table, everyone is welcome
 At this table, everyone is seen
 At this table, everybody matters
 No one falls between
 At this table,
 you can say whatever
 At this table,
 you can speak your mind
 At this table,
 everything's forgiven
 There's enough for everyone
 So come as you are
 Remember that the door
 is always open
 Yes, come as you are
 The perfect gift
 that you could bring
 is your heart
 So come, come as you are
 At this table,
 there will be no judgement
 At this table, mercy has a seat
 At this table,
 we're all sons and daughters
 There's no place I'd rather be
 So come as you are
 Remember that
 the door is always open
 Come as you are
 The perfect gift that you could
 bring is your heart
 Come, come as you are
 Come as you are, oh
 At this table, everyone is welcome
 At this table, everybody cares
 At this table, everybody matters
 So come, pull up a chair.

Listen:






<https://youtu.be/WKRROCZ7D08>

Reflecting and Acting on The Word

For what do you truly hunger?



Recall your First Communion.
 What does celebrating Eucharist
 and receiving the Body and Blood
 of Christ mean to you now?

Readings <https://bible.usccb.org/>

J U N E	
11	<i>Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ</i>
12	Ladies Guild, 5p 
13	Communion Service, 12:15p
15	Wise Ones Dodge City, 1p Hosts: Barb & Bob DeJohn 
	Men's Breakfast ~ Cracker Barrel, 8:30a 
17	JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION Sponsored by Connections Clergy Group "Connections Create CommUNITY" supported by Ministerial Association YV Visitors' Center 8:00-7:00p
18	11th Sun OT Happy Father's Day!!
19	Give Blood Elkin Rescue Sqaue, 1:30-6:00p 
21	RCIA, 6:45p <i>First Day of Summer, longest day of the year..</i> 
25	12th Sun OT
27	Communion Service, 12:15p

🌱 Mass Intentions	
11	Sonia & Sixto DeJesus 45 th Anniversary 2023 Graduates
18	All Fathers, living and deceased +Chesley G. Brinegar

Birthdays & Anniversaries

11 Maddox LaCashio Joey Lopez		12 Roxana Hernandez 13 Adrian Martinez
15 Wendy & Jason McClamrock	25 Jane & Matt Norman	
18 Holly & Keith Stringer	26 Jenny & Rudy Ardizzola	
22 Debbie & Phillip Parrish	27 Ellen & Richard Bernabe	

PARISH DIRECTORY
HOUSEHOLD PHOTO Sessions
FINAL DATES
for HOUSEHOLD PHOTOS
INCLUDED in NEW DIRECTORY
June 11, 25
July 2, 9, 16, 23



REMINDER ~ June Almsgiving

Catholic Social Service Regional Office
Wee Care Center

Needs:

Baby wipes

Boxed diapers (size 3-7)

Baby toiletries

Every Supper is a Last Supper.

Pope Francis ~ Walking the Word

*The presence of constantly new gadgets,
the excitement of travel,
and an endless array
of consumer goods,
at times, leave no room
for God's voice to be heard...
Sooner or later, we have
to face our true selves
and make room for Christ.*

*Catholics who receive Communion
are called to create CommUNION.*

The Body and Blood of Christ

*We remember how you loved us to your death
and still we celebrate for you are with us here.
And we believe that we will see you
when you come in your glory, Lord.
We remember, we celebrate, we believe.*



The lyrics of this song we sing together today remind us of how much Jesus loves us. Today we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. We remember how Jesus lived, how he loved, healed and helped people. We remember how he stayed close to those who were poor, the least, the lost, and those judged as last and most unimportant.

We celebrate the great gift of the Body and Blood of Christ every time we celebrate Mass. Jesus promised to always be with us. Jesus is always with us, especially in the Eucharist. Eucharist is a Greek word that means *thanksgiving*. When we gather for Mass, we gather to give thanks for God's love and care, and especially the gift of Jesus' Body and Blood.

The Body and Blood of Christ is our sacred food of our faith journey. It strengthens our faith and helps us to do the same for others. Just as Jesus loves and nourishes us in his Body and Blood, he wants us to nourish and love others, too. We do this every time we act like Jesus by being loving, generous, helpful, and forgiving.

*When we eat this bread and
drink this cup we proclaim your death,
O Lord, until you come again!*



Front puzzle: Living Bread.
Match-Up puzzle:
A-2, B-6, C-7, D-4, E-1, F-5, G-3

The Kids' Bulletin

**Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ
June 11th, 2023**



What did Jesus say
in today's Gospel
reading?
Put the letters in
order to fill in the
blanks at the bottom.

G
6

A
5

V
3

A
10

B
7

L
1

I
2

E
9

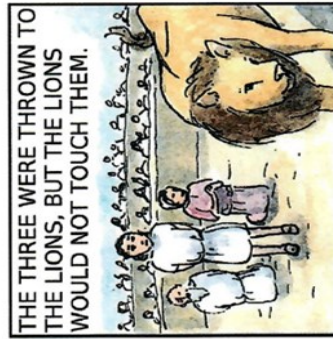
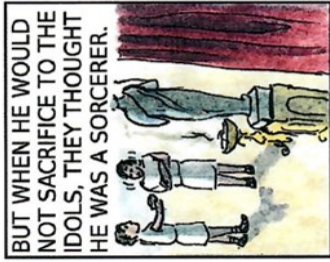
I
4

R
8

"I am the _____
which came down from Heaven."

Saint Vitus

June 15



ALTHOUGH WE DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT SAINT VITUS, WE DO KNOW THAT HE WAS A HERO WHO GAVE UP HIS LIFE FOR GOD. HE IS THE PATRON SAINT OF DANCERS, ACTORS, AND AGAINST STORMS. HIS NURSE AND HIS TUTOR ARE GOOD EXAMPLES TO US BECAUSE THEY TAUGHT THE FAITH AT THE COST OF THEIR LIVES.

Gospel Match-up

How well do you know today's Gospel story? See if you can match up the first parts with the second parts of what Jesus told the people.



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| <p>1 I am the living bread</p> <p>A if any one eats of this bread,</p> <p>B the bread which I shall give for the life of the world</p> <p>C Unless you eat my flesh and drink my blood,</p> <p>D For my flesh is and my blood</p> <p>E Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood</p> <p>F</p> <p>G</p> | <p>1 food indeed,</p> <p>2 which came down from heaven;</p> <p>3 abides in me, and I in them</p> <p>4 you have no life in you</p> <p>5 is drink indeed.</p> <p>6 they will live for ever;</p> <p>7 is my flesh.</p> |
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