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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 19, 2022**



**Do some Spring cleaning!!**  
**Donate useable items**  
**to our Yard Sale.**

**Bring you donated items to the FLC:**

**Sundays, July 17 & 24**

**10:35a, after Mass**

**Tuesdays, July 20 & 27**

**1:15p, after Communion Service**

**YARD SALE DATE:**

**Saturday, July 30**

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**The following items**  
**will NOT be acceptable for our YARD SALE**

|                                |                                 |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Clothing</b>                | <b>Books without covers</b>     |
| <b>Unframed glass</b>          | <b>Large or CRT televisions</b> |
| <b>Opened paint cans</b>       | <b>Building supplies</b>        |
| <b>Large appliances</b>        | <b>Broken items</b>             |
| <b>Cribs or baby equipment</b> | <b>Dirty items</b>              |

**Please do your part:**  
**donate items, show up,**  
**and buy something!**

*Ladies Guild are donating*  
*Yard Sale proceeds towards the cost of new church roof.*

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## Reception of the Body of Christ



If you choose to received the Eucharist in your hands:

- ~ Approach the altar with your right palm on top of your left or vice versa. Prayerfully *set one palm on top of the other.*
- ~ When it is your turn to receive, make a reverent bow, then approach the EM.
- ~ When the Minister says, “Body of Christ”, you respond, “AMEN.”
- ~ With your free hand, reverently place the Host in your mouth before leaving the altar.
- ~ Then return to your seat and join in the Communion Song and then the time of thanksgiving.



If you choose to received the Eucharist on your tongue:

- ~ Approach the altar with your hands prayerfully folded; Make a slight bow before the EM in preparation.
- ~ After the Minister says, “Body of Christ, you respond, “AMEN!”
- ~ Put your head back, open your mouth as wide as possible, and extend your tongue forward to received.
- ~ Then return to your seat and join in the Communion Song and then the time of thanksgiving.



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Russian ~ Ukrainian War  
Since February 24, 2022  
6+ million adult refugees  
2+ million children refugees  
Unknown number dead

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**Our Lady,  
Queen of Peace,  
pray for us!**

*And the  
Table  
Will Be Wide*



And the table  
will be wide.

And the welcome  
will be wide.

And the arms  
will open wide  
to gather us in.

And our hearts  
will open wide  
to receive.

And we will come  
as children who trust  
there is enough.

And we will come  
unhindered and free.

And our aching  
will be met  
with bread.

And our sorrow  
will be met  
with wine.

And we will open our hands  
to the feast

without shame.

And we will turn  
toward each other  
without fear.

And we will give up  
our appetite  
for despair.

And we will taste  
and know  
of delight.

And we will become bread  
for a hungry world.

And we will become drink  
for those who thirst.

And the blessed  
will become the blessing.

And everywhere  
will be the feast.

~ Jan Richardson



### *Morning Church!*

A person who significantly influenced my life is Regis Duffy, O.F.M., Franciscan priest, theologian, teacher, and author of many books. His practical and profound way of presenting insightful truths always led his students to deeper discussions and even more questions.~ which is the intent on theologizing on the Mysteries of Faith.

Reflecting on the Faith's Mysteries is the purpose of every faithjourney and the intent of ongoing conversion. The most perpetuated myth about your faithjourney is: once you received all your sacraments, you no longer need to continue your faith formation. Since your faithjourney is your relationship with the Divine, continuing your faith formation is how you deepen your relationship with God in Christ.

*Transformation:* Reception of Sacraments, its faith formation and ritual celebrations, are the key ways you deepen your spiritual relationship with Jesus. Sacraments are not a Catholic list of "to dos", rather, they are your sacred encounters with Christ. Every encounter with Christ is meant to transform and grace you to become holy. God's Divine Dream for you, is that your sacred faithjourney will completely transform you in Love; that you become God's visible presence of Love wherever you are; and that your inclusive loving is given in service, compassionate justice, and in the works of mercy modeled by Christ in the gospel.

*Divine Transubstantiation:* Here's a theological term that we rarely hear these days! This Church teaching means, we Catholics believe that the bread and wine offered at Mass become the Body and Blood of Christ. Their outward appearance remains the same, their substance does not. In this most sacred Mystery of Faith. Christ gave himself to us completely at the Last Supper and on The Cross, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. That's the Mystery of Faith we proclaim at every Eucharist!

*Your Transubstantiation:* Although you appear the same as the bread and wine on the altar, how do you see your life *substantially* change after hundreds of Holy Communion? How does receiving the Body and Blood transform and substantially change your choices and lifestyle? Is your weekly Sunday ritual: get up, go to Mass, have a tasty breakfast and then on with the rest of your life? Check. Check. Check?

The Body and Blood of Christ, *received in faith*, will transform your heart and your lifestyle ~ *received in faith, is key*. The Eucharist is a gift to you individually, as well as a to every parish community within the Church. As we gather on Sundays, Christ calls you to become One Body in Christ with your St. S sisters and brothers and the whole Church. Jesus entrusted the Eucharist to *everyone* in the Church so, together, we can become One Body, One Spirit in Christ. Together, the Body of Christ is transformed into his visible Love.

Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi: Christ's Body and Blood are transformed substantially, so that all of us can become the Body and Blood of Christ for the life of the world ~ so you can feed "the crowds" who hunger for Jesus' love, presence, compassion, healing, and peace.

To paraphrase Duffy, *...rituals that perpetuate a meaningless routine, with no challenges, and no sharing of communal or individual identity, will become the Rituals of the Uncommitted.*



God's presence and commitment at worship are unquestionable.  
These concerns are truly ours alone.  
God's blessings,

*spanis*

| J U N E |  |
|---------|--|
| 19      | <b>Feast of Body and Blood of Christ<br/>Happy Father's Day!!</b>  |
| 20      | <b>GIVE BLOOD</b><br>Elkin Rescue Squad, 1:30-6:00p<br>RCIA, 3:30p |
| 21      | Communion Service, 12:15p  |
| 26      | <b>13<sup>th</sup> Sun OT</b>                                      |
| 28      | Communion Service, 12:15p  |
| 29      | RCIA, 1p   |



**Parish Improvements  
May, 2020 ~ April, 2022**

One blessing of COVID closings:  
St. S pews and kneelers repaired & refinished;  
interior church walls painted.

**June, 2020**

Church basement fully renovated;  
new roof installed.

**Donations are being accepted  
for both improvement project.**



Start cleaning out and donate  
useable items for our upcoming

**Yard Sale, July 30**

All proceeds will go to cost  
of new church roof.

*Thank you, Ladies Guild!*

| ✂ PROCLAIMERS of the WORD ✂  |        |                 |
|--|--------|-----------------|
| 6/19   | John O | Marcus/Maggie O |
| 6/26   | Judy S | Wendy McC       |
| Please sign in at the door & get a sub<br>if you're unable to serve. Thanks! |        |                 |

✂ Reflecting and Acting on the Word ✂

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

| J U N E |   |
|---------|---|
| 19      | All Fathers, living and deceased<br>+Tina McCaughtry r/b Judy & Frank Simon |
| 26      | +Victims and Families of recent gun violence                                |

**Parish Celebrations**

19 Rob Worley  
21 Sheldon Chanez  
26 Daniel Reikowsky



30 Aileen Cahill  
Susana Martinez

20 Karen & Rod Hosking  
22 Debbie & Phillip Parrish  
25 Jane & Matt Norman



26 Jenny & Rudy Ardizzola  
17 Ellen & Richard Bernabe



*S. Catherine Teresa Roche, S.S.J.*

**Born:**

January 5, 1924

**Born to eternal life:**

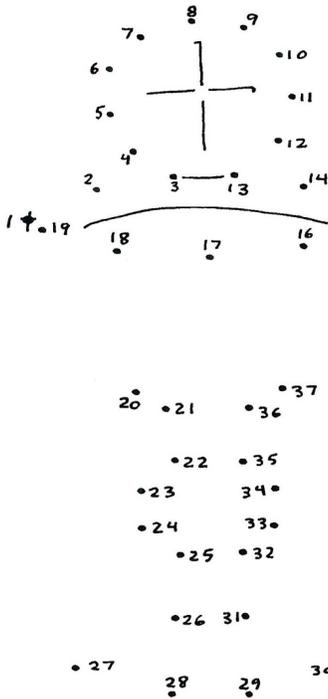
June 12, 2022

in the 80<sup>th</sup> year of her religious life  
One of my Postulancy mentors.



# The Kids' Bulletin

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ  
Sunday June 19th, 2022



*Today is the feast day of the Body and Blood of Jesus.*

*When He died on the cross He offered up His Body and Blood for us.*

*Jesus also gave us His Body and Blood to eat and drink at the Last Supper.*

*Connect the dots to see where He comes to us now!*

Luke 9.11b-17



*The Body and Blood of Christ*

Jesus loves us so much. He showed his love by the gift of his Body and Blood in Holy Communion and by laying down his life for us on The Cross. He gave us his life that we might live forever with him.

When you eat and drink, what you consume becomes part of you. The food gives you strength, energy, and comfort.

Receiving the Body and Blood of Christ is much different. The Body and Blood of Christ is sacred, and holy spiritual food. Receiving the Eucharist or Communion bring you closer to Christ and your Church family. That's what Communion means: to be one with, to be close to someone.

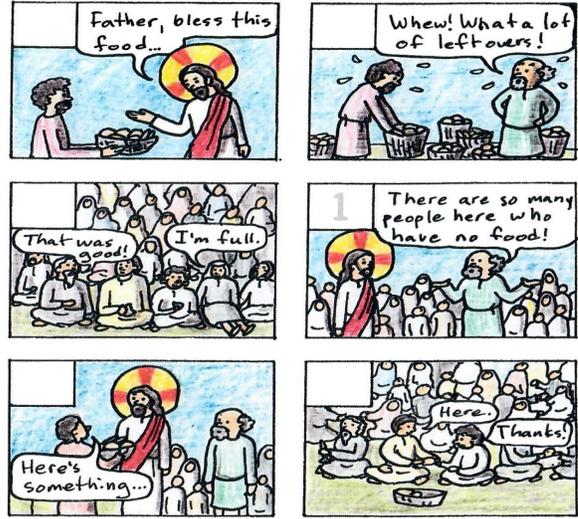
Eating and drinking every day food helps you to grow now and become fit and strong so you can help and serve others in Jesus' Name.

Eating the Body and Blood of Christ is the food helps you become more like Jesus in the ways you love and serve others.

*Jesus gives himself to you in Holy Communion, so you can share his life and his love with everyone you meet.*

## Unscramble the Story: Five Loaves and Two Fishes

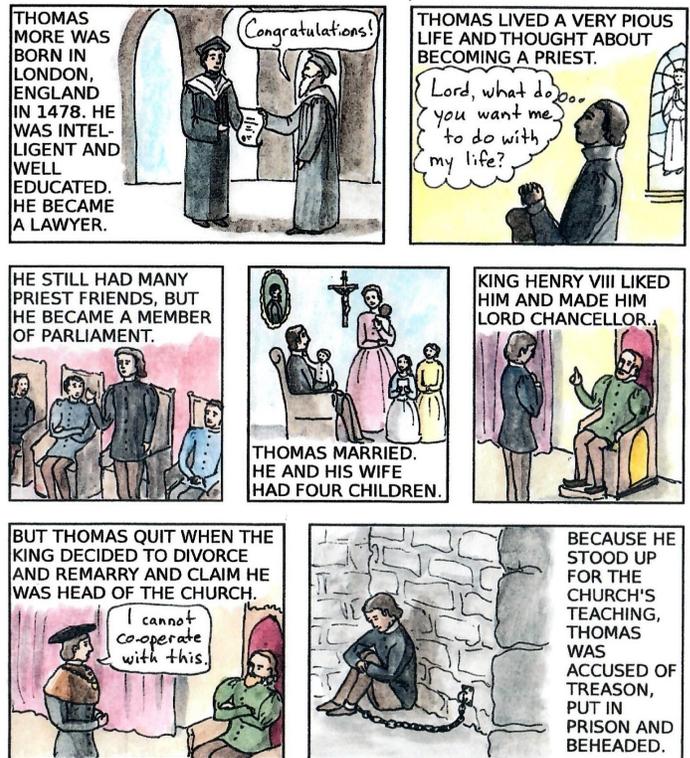
How well do you know the story of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes? Put the numbers from 1 to 6 in the boxes in the right order.



When Jesus fed the crowd of five thousand with five loaves and two fish, He was giving an example of how He could feed everyone with His Body and Blood in Holy Communion.

## Saint Thomas More

June 22



SAINT THOMAS MORE WAS A VERY IMPORTANT MAN IN HIS KINGDOM, BUT HE DID NOT APPROVE OF THE KING'S WRONG IDEAS. YOU CAN PRAY TO SAINT THOMAS MORE IF YOU ARE TEMPTED TO AGREE WITH SOMETHING YOU KNOW IS WRONG. BE READY TO SUFFER FOR THE TRUTH LIKE THE MARTYRS DID!