



St. Charles Borromeo Church

June 11, 2023 • The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains
in me and I in him.” - Jn 6:56

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 12

No Mass

Tuesday, June 13

St. Anthony of Padua

5pm– St. Philip’s– Deceased members of Ralph Jobst Family

Wednesday, June 14

7am– St. Charles– Florence & Andrew Kwinn

Thursday, June 15

7am– St. Charles– Special Intentions of Penny Clay

Friday, June 16

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7am– St. Charles–Shane Patrick Whalen

Saturday, June 17

5pm– St. Charles– Larry Quinlan

Sunday, June 18

8:30am– St. Charles– For the People of the Parish

11am– St. Philip’s– Harold Nordin

Stewardship of Treasure

We have **385** households in our Parish Family contributing:

Envelopes	\$6,705.00
Loose	545.12
EFT (Electronic Fund Transfer)	2,120.00
Online Giving	60.00
<i>(Needed weekly)</i>	<i>\$8,000.00</i>
CPN	1.00
Faith Formation	60.00
Food Pantry	30.00
Maintain St. Charles	725.00
Retired Diocesan Priests	305.00
Summer Celebration	
Baker’s Auction	685.00
Basket Raffle	1,333.00
Dinner	1,045.25
Miscellaneous Donation	35.00
Total	\$13,649.37
Time Period: Jul 1, 2022 - June 3, 2023	
Year-to-Date Collected	\$400,305.23
Year-to-Date Expenses	\$360,571.01
Deficit/Surplus for Year	\$39,734.22



A View From the Deacon's Seat

Corpus Christi

Jesus said to the Jewish crowds:

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.” John 6:51

In Christ’s day, as well as in our own, many people, even Catholics, complain, “It’s impossible. Jesus can’t give us His Flesh to eat and His Blood to drink”. But they are forgetting that Jesus is God and cannot lie. Others may accept the Eucharist, but they do it out of habit and give no thought whatsoever to what is going on. Still others say that they believe, but their faith is weak. Many will say that their faith is strong but their actions deny it.

Jesus’ Real Presence in the Eucharist has always been a problem for some people - throughout the ages. It’s contrary to our senses and to our science. Our senses tell us that what looks like bread is bread and what looks like wine is wine. Science can discover the texture and the shape and the composition of material things. There’s no way that we can look under a microscope and see a tiny Jesus. That, my dear friends, can only come by faith. Science can give us knowledge but only God can give us the greatest gift of all - our faith in Him.

For me, this is the answer. Science, for all of its wonders and benefits to mankind, falls woefully short in so many areas. For instance, how much does faith weigh? What is the molecular composition of love? These are nonsense questions, of course. So too is trying to scientifically prove the existence of God and to define his Word.

Many Catholics have lost sight of the most central truth of our faith - that Jesus Christ gives Himself to us in Holy Communion. He isn’t satisfied just to send us a message or a reminder about Himself. He actually gives Himself to us in the Eucharist - Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity.

There are countless Christian denominations which pride themselves on saying that they believe that the “Lord’s Supper” - as they call our Eucharist - is only a symbol of Christ’s Body and Blood. They, unfortunately, forget that Jesus is God and cannot lie. So, if Jesus tells us that the Eucharist is truly His Body and Blood, we’d better believe it. What do you believe?

Deacon Jeff Beals

PICK UP your copy of *The Word Among Us* in the vestibule. This wonderful resource contains the Mass Readings and Daily Meditations for the month of **June**. It will be a wonderful addition to your prayer life.

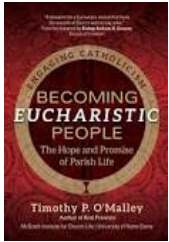


SUMMER HOURS – Starting the week of June 12, Reba will be out of the office on Fridays. Normal hours will resume in August.

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FAITH FORMATION

Because we can sometimes get lost in the routine each Sunday, the Feast of Corpus Christi reminds us that at every Mass, we are called to CELEBRATE what we believe, LIVE what we believe, and BECOME what we receive. How does your family give witness to the risen Christ by your way of life?



ADULT STUDY OPPORTUNITY – The Newman Catholic Center will offer a five-week formation on the Eucharist this summer utilizing Tim O'Malley's book "On Becoming a Eucharistic People." Meetings are on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. starting June 19. If you are interested in joining this study, then please drop Roy a note via email or text (217-512-0949) or call the Newman Catholic Center (217-348-0188) to sign up. It is free and open to all. There will also be child care provided for parents with children who would like to attend.

CALLED TO SERVE? COME AND SEE – All men discerning a vocation to the diaconate are invited to a weekend experience at the Villa Maria Catholic Retreat and Conference Center on Friday, September 8 (4:00 p.m.) through Saturday, September 9, (2:00 p.m.) During the weekend, you will meet the men and wives currently in formation, proctor classroom lecture, join in meals, and have social time. In addition to attending Mass with the deacon candidates and wives, you will participate in the *Liturgy of the Hours* and *Morning and Evening Prayer*. Wives of men discerning a vocation are invited and strongly encouraged to attend.

To register for this event please go to <https://form.jotform.com/231135196152046>



MATTHEW 25 HOMELESS SHELTER WISH LIST

– Laundry baskets, Bath towels, Hand towels, Hand held can openers, Small trash cans for bathrooms, Drinking glasses, Feminine hygiene products, Adult Bikes, and Bike locks. Donations can be dropped off at the Newman Center. Contact Doris Nordin 217-348-0188 for additional information.

PRAY WITH POPE FRANCIS. As you pray your daily offering throughout **June**, please include this special intention of our Holy Father:

For the abolition of torture – 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.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

- ...all homebound & nursing home parishioners
- ...Ben Campanis, Paxton Johnson, Brittany, Steve Shadwell, Laura Howarth, Diana Carlisle, Mike Kuncel, and Deidre Oliver, who have cancer
- ...Diana Ensign, Robert Montgomery, Nancy Jenkins, David Belford, Barbara Buenger, the Acosta Family, Laura Cleaver, Marty Thomas, Kathleen Bates, Linda Coleman, Cindy Livingston, Dora Wheeler, Hattie Hughes, Jacqueline Schaefer, Linda Miller, Joseph Furlong and Justin Thomas of our parish
- ...those who have Alzheimer's and their families
- ...All men and women serving in the Armed Forces
- ...David Quinn requested by Cindy Livingston
- ...A friend's improved health, a special intention and for Chloe (her niece) requested by Katie Armstrong
- ...Mary Alice Kramer, Mickey Miller, Rick and Loretta Morgan
- ...Glenda & Manuel Terronez, friends of Penny Clay, Glenda is recovering from back surgery
- ...Beau Garrett, great-nephew of Mike & Robin Cox
- ...Fr. John Hollowell who has a brain tumor
- ...John Mantas, Terry Owens, and Kathy Korosa, requested by Charmaine Owens
- ...Bert Kastl, nephew of Mary Lenhart
- ...Marguerite Jarzynka
- ...Phil, Stacy, & Sage Osborne, friends of Mike Ziebka
- ...Monty Elliot, father of Joyce Madigan
- ...Doug who has serious health issues
- ...Laurie Kolling Summerfield, cousin of Cay Kolling
- ...David Baer, brother-in-law of Matthew Mittelstaedt
- ...Marjorie Hoedebecke's niece, Kristen
- ...Vicki Shadwell who is having serious health issues
- ...Jim Russell, friend of Mike Ziebka, who has cancer

MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

June 17 – 5:00 p.m.

Reader – Brian Gunther

Ushers – Bob O'Rourke

Mindi O'Rourke

Servers – Carter Fehrenbacher

Allison Fehrenbacher

EM – Penny Clay

Cay Kolling

June 18 – 8:30 a.m.

Reader – Mary Laingen

Ushers – Mark Bates

Michael Smith

Ray Kuznicki

Chris Sims

Servers – Kenny Laingen

Edy Laingen

EM – Laura Tucker

Joey May



THE CHARLESTON FOOD PANTRY

collection was last weekend. If you forgot your donation, you may drop it off at the office any time. Monetary donations are also welcome.

Upcoming suggested items are:

July – 2nd Collection

August – Fruit and Fruit Juices

September – Macaroni & Cheese

FOUR FOR THE FOURTH – Coles County Habitat for Humanity is sponsoring their annual run/walk, “4 for the Fourth,” on Tuesday, July 4. This is the 32nd Anniversary run! The event begins and ends at Morton Park on Route 16 in Charleston. Registration starts at 6:30 a.m. with the Run/Walk stepping off at 7:30 a.m. The entry fee is \$20 before June 18 and \$25 thereafter. Money raised from this event will be used to help eliminate poverty housing right here in Coles County. Consider running or walking. If you can’t do either, please sponsor someone who is! For more information click on the QR code to get the registration form or contact Habitat’s office at 217-348-7063 or go online www.colescountyhabitat.net.



THE DEANERY PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE will be held at the Immaculate Conception Parish Center in Mattoon on **Monday, June 19**. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 p.m. Fr. John Titus will be the celebrant for the 6:30 p.m. Mass. The business meeting will follow in the Knights of Columbus Clubhouse next door. Refreshments will be served while current pro-life issues are discussed.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR LIFE – Please mark your calendars to come and pray for an end to our nation’s tragic disrespect for human life at the 49th annual Day of Prayer for Life to be held **Wednesday, June 21**, at St. Francis Church in Teutopolis. The day will begin with Eucharistic Exposition at 9:00 a.m. followed by Eucharistic Adoration and Prayer throughout the day. Benediction will be at 7:00 p.m. with the closing Mass at 7:30 p.m. with honored celebrant Father Joe Carlos, OFM, Pastor of St. Francis Church. A reception with refreshments will follow in St. Clare Hall, adjoining the church.

St. Charles and EIU Newman Center are scheduled to pray from 5:00-6:00 p.m.; a silent hour with volunteers is from noon-1:00 p.m.; youth prayer hour is 4:00-5:00 p.m.; and all KC Councils pray from 6:00-7:00 p.m. All are welcome to pray any time if these hours are inconvenient.

Calendar of Events

6/14	Rosary– 9:15am– Church KC Auxiliary Meeting– 6:30pm– MH KC Meeting– 7pm– KC
6/16	Friday Morning Coffee– after Mass– MH
6/21	Rosary– 9:15am– Church KC Blood Drive– 1pm– MH
6/22	HS Bible Study– 2pm– County Market
6/23	Friday Morning Coffee– after Mass– MH Traveling Rosary– 3:30pm– Villas of Hollybrook

YOU’RE INVITED to a Farewell Open House for Fr. Dean Probst to celebrate his new designation as Pastor Emeritus on July 1! **Mass** (his last Sunday Mass as Pastor) will be at **10:30 a.m., June 25**, in Sam Parr State Park, Newton, IL (White Oak Shelter). The **Open House Reception** will be held in the St. Thomas Parish Center, Newton, IL from **2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.** with comments beginning at 2:15 p.m. Light refreshments will be available with Homewood Grill providing ice-cream. Enjoy cards, games, etc. All are invited to come and show their appreciation for his many years of service to our parishes and Diocese!

Daily Mass Scriptures 06/11/2022

Mon	2 Cor 1:1-7 / Mt 5:1-12
Tue	2 Cor 1:18-22 / Mt 5:13-16
Wed	2 Cor 3:4-11 / Mt 5:17-19
Thu	2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6 / Mt 5:20-26
Fri	Dt 7:6-11 / 1 Jn 4:7-16 / Mt 11:25-30
Sat	2 Cor 5:14-21 / Lk 2:41-51
Sun	Ex 19:2-6a / Rom 5:6-11 / Mt 9:36—10:8

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE QUESTIONS TO PONDER

BREAD AND WINE: FLESH AND BLOOD

Throughout the long history of the Church, most could not share in Holy Communion. Even today, most people in the world do not share the chalice of the Blood of Christ. Yet, Jesus pledges that he will remain with all who believe in his Name. When Scripture is read, Christ is present. When two or three are gathered in his name, he is there in their midst. Jesus is never far from any one of us!

- Do you take the time to recognize Jesus’ presence, always at our side?
- Am I truly thankful for the Eucharist – the very definition of the word Eucharist?
- Do I receive enough food from the Eucharist to take Jesus’ message to others? If not, how can I do so?



OUR SUMMER CELEBRATION was a fun and wonderful event! Thanks to all the generous people who came and participated, bought Basket Raffle tickets, and bid on items in the Bakers' Auction! A special thanks to those who brought the delicious desserts for the Bakers' Auction and those who put together the beautiful baskets for the Basket Auction. A big thanks also goes to our Knights of Columbus for cooking us the delicious meal and to the Social Committee for providing entertainment for the young people present. Funds raised will go toward chartering a bus for our parishioners to the Eucharistic Congress to take place in Springfield in October.

Basket Raffle Winners

- St. Louis Cardinal Basket** - donated by Lexe and Al Volk - won by Cay Kolling
- Gardners' Delight Basket** - donated by Kathleen Hussey - won by Daiva Markelis
- Morgan Meats Gift Card** - donated by Mike and Linda Miller - won by Rosie Schniers
- Coffee Lovers' Basket** - donated by Hannah and Kathy Hussey - won by Marjorie Hoedebecke
- Taste of Coles County Basket** - donated by the Pastoral Council - won by Mike Metzger
- Guys Night at the Grill Basket** - donated by Terry and Patrick Coulton - won by the McCauslands
- Family Fun Basket** - donated by the Jackson Family - won by the Gabe Grant Family
- Variety of Gift Cards #1** - donated by St. Charles Women - won by Deacon Jeff Beals
- Variety of Gift Cards #2** - donated by St. Charles Women - won by Brian Nordin
- Variety of Beers** - donated by Knights of Columbus - won by Roy Lanham

53rd Annual

SACRED HEART PICNIC

Saturday, June 24 & Sunday, June 25, 2023

BIG RAFFLE

Over \$25,000 in cash & prizes
Tickets \$10, or 6 for \$50

GRAND PRIZE:
\$15,000 CASH

CHOICE RAFFLE

Prizes valued \$50-\$400
Tickets \$3, or 4 for \$10

Choose which items
you want take a chance
on in our
Make Your Choice Raffle!

Purchase Big & Choice Raffle tickets in the church office or online at www.SacredHeartRaffle.com
Raffles will be drawn at 10:00pm on Sunday, June 25. Raffle License #2022-46

Picnic Grounds Open Saturday 5:00pm-Midnight Sunday Noon-11:00pm
Race to the Cross 5K, 10K, & Fun Run Saturday 7:30am
Flea Market Saturday 9:00am-8:00pm Sunday 11:00am-6:00pm
Chicken & Ham Dinner Sunday 11:00am-6:00pm Air-conditioned Parish Center Dine-In or Carry-out

Entertainment BINGO • Inflatables • Games • Food LIVE MUSIC - Saturday Max Heurman 5:30-6:30pm Danny Shelton & The Bird Dogs 7:00-11:00pm LIVE MUSIC - Sunday Firebox 3:30-5:00pm FACE Orchestra 5:30-6:30pm Cumberland Divide 6:30-8:00pm
Online Auction Place bids at: https://schmidauktion.hibid.com/ (Select the Sacred Heart Auction) Begins: Noon on Friday, June 9 Ends: 10:00pm on Sunday, June 25

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RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES OFFERED – Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Sign-up now! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

Upcoming Retreats:

8/4/2023 – 8/6/2023 – St. Peters, MO

9/29/2023 – 10/1/2023 – St. Peters, MO

12/1/2023 – 12/3/2023 – St. Peters, MO

HISTORICAL DIOCESAN-WIDE CELEBRATION AT THE BOS CENTER IN SPRINGFIELD – You are invited to a historical diocesan-wide celebration at the BOS Center in Springfield. To celebrate the Diocesan Year of the Eucharist and the 100th anniversary of the transfer of the See city from Alton to Springfield, the Eucharistic Congress is taking place Saturday, October 28 at the BOS Center in Springfield. This dynamic experience will include nationally recognized Catholic speakers, adoration, confession, and Mass. The arena will be packed with thousands of Catholics from across the diocese. To attend, contact the parish office as each parish in the diocese is given a specific number of available seats. You can inquire about reserving a seat through the parish office starting July 1, or if you are interested in volunteering, you can register now! For more information on the event or volunteering, visit dio.org.

BIKING FOR BABIES forms young adult missionaries (ages 18-39) and sends them on a week-long cross-country journey to renew a culture that supports life by raising support and awareness for pregnancy resource centers. Their goal is to inspire people to live pro-life convictions in their community, which is part of rebuilding the culture of life. They will spend some time in Charleston to gather and share their experiences on the road.

They will arrive in Charleston on **Thursday, July 13 around 10:00 a.m.** and are looking for overnight lodging for the (5) male members of the team. Sleeping arrangements can be at the same or in different locations – they just need to plan accordingly for transportation, breakfast, and departure time in the morning. They will need access to a washing machine. A dryer is a plus, but is not necessary (the riders' jerseys air dry overnight). They will leave early the morning of July 14.

Please contact Doris at 217-348-0188 ext. 13, if you are willing to host.

DO WE HAVE JESUS' DNA? Scientific findings of Eucharistic miracles will shock you. Think Jesus isn't present in the Eucharist? We got proof. Father Luke Spannagel of the Diocese of Peoria joins Dive Deep to discuss eucharistic miracles where the scientific findings will shock you. The findings also beg the question, "Does this mean we have Jesus' DNA? Go to dio.org/podcast or search Dive Deep on all the major podcast platforms to listen and subscribe.

THANK YOU from St. Vincent de Paul – A very warm thank you to all who baked, baked and bought, bought, or just gave without taking any sweets at all for our annual St. Vincent de Paul Mother's Day Bake Sale! Our Bake sale raised \$1,168 to be used for rent, utilities, food, gas, and other miscellaneous items. Again, thank you from your Vincentian Friends.

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Moriarty Hall: 217-345-3066

Luisa DiPietro Memorial Library
in Moriarty Hall open by appointment

Hedwig Haus: 345-6901
hedwigcatholicworker@gmail.com

Diocesan Vocations Office
698-8500 ext. 182

Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation

To report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy -- even if it is in the past -- individuals are encouraged to call (217) 321-1155.

Individuals may also contact the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-25-ABUSE, or your local police authority.

BAPTISM: Prior to Baptism of an infant, parents are to attend a Pre-Jordan class, preferably before the birth of the baby. Please call the office well in advance for information.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: Those who are homebound and wish to receive Communion, please call the office at 345-3332.

MARRIAGE: Preparations for marriage begin at least 6 months prior to the wedding. Please contact the office to set an appointment with Fr. Braden Maher.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES: Faith Formation classes for grades kindergarten through 12th are offered on Sundays during the regular school year. First Reconciliation will take place in 2nd Grade. First Eucharist and Confirmation will take place in 3rd Grade.

RCIA- RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: Adults and children who wish to learn more about Catholicism, becoming a Catholic or help with the RCIA may contact the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK: This sacrament offers the healing strength and peace of Christ to anyone who is seriously or chronically ill, hospitalized or about to have surgery. Please call the office for arrangements.

NEW PARISHIONERS: To register, please contact Fr. Braden Maher at 217-345-3332 or by email at bmaher@dio.org to set up an appointment.

MORIARTY HALL: If you wish to reserve the Hall, contact the parish office at 217-345-3332 or via email at office@saintcharleschurch.org to check on availability.

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Cay Kolling, *KC Women's Auxiliary – President*
Rosie Schniers and Kay Wheeler, *SCW Co-Chairs*

Rosary

Wednesday-9:15 a.m.– St. Charles

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday – 3:30-4:30 p.m. – St. Charles

Tuesday – 3:30-4:30 p.m. – St. Philip's

Wednesday (after Mass) – 7:30 a.m.– St. Charles

Wednesday – 8:00-9:00 p.m.– St. Philip's

By appointment – call 345-3332 to schedule

Eucharistic Adoration

1st Saturday: following 8:30 a.m. Mass until 5:00 p.m.

Monday: 8:00-9:00 p.m. @ St. Philip's

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