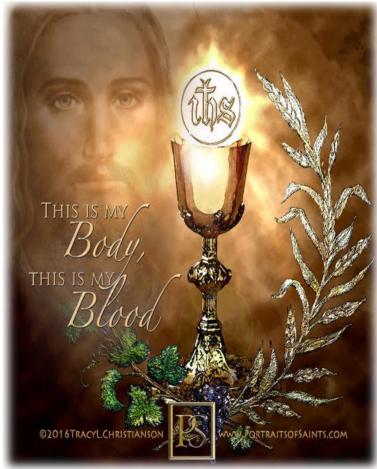
Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



Corpus Christi Sunday

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life and I raise him up on the last day John 6:54

Readings for the week of June 6, 2021

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/

Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9]/Mt 5:1-12 Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135

[135a]/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19 Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14

[cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Eph 3:8-12,

14-19/Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/

Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2

Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Mass Schedule

Monday, June 7th No Mass

Tuesday, June 8th
Mass 8:15 am
Rose Mary Wanless SP.I.

Wednesday, June 9th St. Ephrem No Mass

Thursday, June 10th
Mass 8:15 am Adoration following Mass
† Jim & Lorrain Cosgrove

Friday, June 11th The Most Sacred Heart
Mass 8:15 am of Jesus
Rachel Hall SP.I.

Saturday, June 12th
The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass 8:15 am
For a Special Intention

Confessions 4:20-4:50 pm Mass 5:15 pm † Janice Marie Bauer

Sunday, June 13th 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Confessions 7:30 -7:50 am Mass 8:00 am † George V Laubmeier

> Confessions 9:50 -10:20 am Mass 10:30 am Our Parish Family



From your pastor . . .

On behalf of the parishioners of Saint Mary's Parish, I wish to extend congratulations to the fourteen students who graduated from Saint Mary's School this past Tuesday evening. A special thanks to their parents, to our school principal, Mrs. Stacia Kohlstedt, and the faculty and staff who contributed in many ways for these young persons' success over the years. The last two years have been filled with many challenges but with hard work, endurance, cooperation and the out pouring of God's grace, we have been able to continue providing an outstanding educational experience for our youth.

As was mentioned in last week's column, Bishop Callahan will be re-imposing the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days beginning Sunday, June 27th. This will mean a return to the use of liturgical ministers at the Masses, such as readers, ushers, servers, offertory gift bearers and extra-ordinary minister of Holy Communion. Please spread the word throughout the community that this will be happening. Thank you.

I will continue with the teaching that has been ongoing over the past weeks concerning the Church's response to the issue of racism. The document that I am reproducing in *italic* type is from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, entitled, *Open Wider Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love – A Pastoral Letter Against Racism.* This statement was promulgated in 2018.

The Native American Experience

Before Europeans arrived, this land already had many diverse peoples upon it, with varying customs, languages, and beliefs. As explorers, and then pioneers, arrive, relations with Native Americans also varied but were mostly to the detriment of Native peoples. Native Americans experienced deep wounds in the age of colonization and expansion, wounds that largely remain unhealed and strongly impact the generations to this day – a fact that St. John Paul II recognized when he met with Native peoples in 1987: "The early encounter between your traditional cultures and the European way of life was an event of such significance and change that it profoundly influences your collective life even today. That encounter was a harsh and painful reality for your peoples. The cultural oppression, the injustices, the disruption of your life and of your traditional societies must be acknowledged."(16)

Many European settlers were blind to the dignity of indigenous peoples. Colonial and later U.S. policies toward Native American communities were often violent, paternalistic, and were directed toward the theft of their land. Native Americans were killed, imprisoned, sold into slavery, and raped. These policies decimated entire communities and brought about tragic death. The results were massive, forced relocations of people, such as the forced removal of the Cherokee people from the Southeast to the Western territories along the "Trail of Tears," and of the Navajo in the "Long Walk." Thousands of men, women, and children died during those forced removals. The forced relocation of peoples occurred again and again due to the idea that if the indigenous peoples "interfered with progress they should be pushed aside."(17) In many boarding schools and orphanages, the objective was to "Americanize" Native children by forcing them to abandon all facets of their culture, including their native languages. In the words of the superintendent of one school, the goal was to "kill the Indian to save the man."(18)

During this time there were missions that stood as a barrier to the abuse of indigenous peoples and provided a form of protection in a rapidly changing reality. Although not all encounters with missionaries were benign, a number of missionaries heroically defended Native Americans as they sought to bring the Good News of Christ to many who had yet to hear it.

- (16) St. John Paul II, Address at the Meeting with the Native Peoples of the Americas, September 14, 1987, Phoenix, Arizona, no. 2.
- (17) U.S. Library of Congress, The Indians of Southern California in 1852, The B. D. Wilson Report and a Selection of Contemporary Comment, Ed. John Walton Caughey (Los Angeles: Plantin Press, 1952) 12 www.loc.gov/resource/calbk.051 (accessed May 31, 2018).
- (18) Captain Richard H. Pratt, "On the Education of Native Americans," Address to a Convention in 1892. The Carlisle Indian Industrial School Digital Resource Center.

Until I write again, may God bless you and all the parishioners of Saint Mary's Parish.

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel

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RICHLAND CENTER



Lilian Tydrich with her mother Pam Tydrich





Pam completed her degree in Child Development Studies



St Marys' Class of 2021

Front Row:

Tristan Arms, Cameron Schultz, Ethan Gald, Lilly Parker, Ava Cosgrove, Elli Durst, Aerilyn Wallace, Lilly Tydrich Back Row:

Msgr, Mason Jelinek, Gavin Gochenaur, Garrison Weiss, Logan Gorman, Mara Delagrave, Madelynn Huber, Deacon Tully

May 30/31, 2021 Stewardship

Adult Tithe	\$3,131.00
Offertory	220.00
Pastoral Care	105.00
Building an Maintenance	70.00
Festival	121.00
Holy Day	5.00
Total	\$3,652.00

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Preschool Teacher (Associates Degree or Higher Required)



1-2 Day/Week Music Teacher

Part Time Classroom Aide

Please contact Principal Stacia Kohlstedt (<u>stacia.kohlstedt@stmarysrc.com</u> or 647-2422) if interested.

SCRIP NEWS

Get ready to celebrate Dad! Fathers Day is June 20th.
For the sports fanatic, treat him to Dick's or Cabela's.
Help him check off home improvement projects off his list with
Ace, Home Depot, Menards or Lowes.
Or take him out for a great dinner.

We have lots of local restaurants in our "to-go" box.
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Wedding Planning Information

For those seeking the Sacrament of Marriage in our Church **please** notify the pastor as soon as you are engaged,

but **not less than six months** prior to the proposed wedding date.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION every Thursday following the 8:15 Mass

"You could not watch with me one hour?"
"MT 26:40



The Knights of Columbus Annual Tootsie Drive

will be held the weekend of June 12th & 13th following the Masses

PCCW NEWS

Monday, June 7th, 6:30pm PCCW meeting in undercroft.

The PCCW Needs Women Who Want to Make a Difference

We are looking for you! If you are a lady of this Parish and you want to be more involved with the day to day activities of the church, then we want you to let us know. We are looking for someone to fill the position of Vice President for our monthly meetings, you would also learn the duties of the President. It's fun and very little work. We're also looking for two Circle Leaders for St. Catherine's Circle, who would help organize funeral luncheons and call other ladies for assistance and/or food. For more information, call President Judy Barnicle at 608-604-4985 or email pccwstmarys@gmail.com.

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