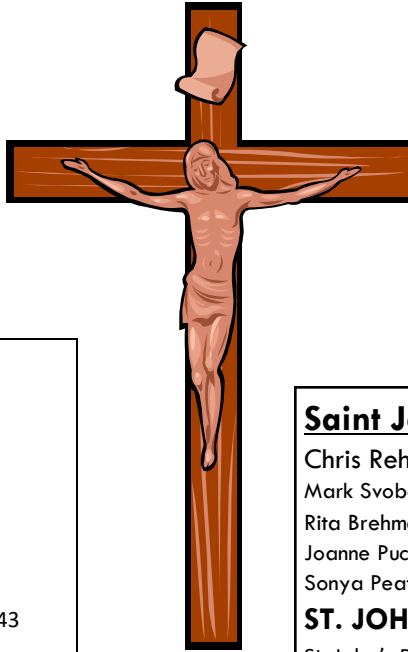


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**SAINT MARY'S
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LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Weekend Masses
 January-June
Saturday
 5:00 PM Hubbard
Sunday
 8:00 AM Emerson
 10:00 AM Pender
 4:00 PM Emerson
 Spanish Mass
 July-December
Saturday
 5:00 PM Emerson
Sunday
 8:00 AM Hubbard
 10:00 AM Pender
 4:00 PM Emerson
 Spanish Mass
Weekday Masses – See current bulletin.

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Sacrament of BAPTISM

Contact the pastor to make arrangements.

Sacrament of MATRIMONY

According to Archdiocesan statute, the couple must contact the priest at least one year before the wedding can take place.

Sacrament of ANOINTING

Anytime upon request.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please see Fr. Leise to get registered as members of our Parish.

**FR. GERALD LEISE
402-695-2342
Pastor of Sacred Heart,
St. John's & St. Mary's**

Sacrament of RECONCILIATION

15-30 Minutes before weekend masses.
 Anytime upon request.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

LITURGICAL YEAR

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST —

Sunday, June 6

Moses ratifies the covenant by offering a thanksgiving sacrifice and by sprinkling blood over the people. The new covenant, the law's oblation, is ratified in the blood of Christ, the unblemished offering poured out for us.

Monday, June 7 — Weekday

Blest are the lowly and sorrowing for they will share in the consolation of Christ.

Tuesday, June 8 — Weekday

Be a light to the world! In the power of the Spirit, say "yes" with Christ, always observing His decrees.

Wednesday, June 9 — St. Ephrem

Paul contrasts the two covenants. Jesus came to fulfill the Law given to Moses and Aaron.

Thursday, June 10 — Weekday

The splendor of the Gospel shows forth the glory of Christ, the new lawgiver, who calls us all to reconciliation and peace.

Friday, June 11 - THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Christ offered Himself for us. May His love dwell in our hearts. From His wounded side flowed blood and water, the fountain of salvation for all who believe. Oh the depth of the love of Christ who heals and forgives.

Saturday, June 12—The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

In Christ, mercy and pardon have been accomplished for all, making us a new creation. Mary kept all these things in her heart.

MASS INTENTIONS

(P) Pender (E) Emerson (H) Hubbard

Saturday, June 5

5:00 PM (H) Jamie Glantz

Sunday, June 6

8:00 AM (E) For Parishioners

10:00 AM (P) William and Anna Vogel

2:00 PM (E) Spanish Mass

Monday, June 7

NO MASS

Tuesday, June 8

8:00 AM (E) Robert & Patricia Huggenberger

Wednesday, June 9

12:00 NOON (P) Jerry VandeBrug

Thursday, June 10

12:00 NOON (P) Mayvon McQuistan

Friday, June 11

8:00 AM (E) Dan McTaggart

9:30 AM (H) Kenneth Staab

Saturday, June 12

5:00 PM (H) For Parishioners

Sunday, June 13

8:00 AM (E) Jack Martin

10:00 AM (P) Melvin & Ima Jean Dinslage

2:00 PM (E) Spanish Mass

SACRED HEART

June 6, 2021		
Adults (12)		\$590.00
Loose		36.00
	Total	\$626.00
Votives		114.43
	Total	\$740.43

ST. JOHN'S

June 6, 2021		
Adults (16)		\$1,145.00
Loose		78.00
	Total	\$1,223.00
Ascension (1)		20.00
Communications (1)		20.00
	Total	\$1,263.00

ST. MARY'S

June 6, 2021
Will print next week

SACRED HEART

Liturgy Schedule - June 5 & 6
Servers: Breanna Krueger, Elizabeth Sattler, Thomas Sattler
Lectors: Mike Clay

Liturgy Schedule - June 12 & 13
Servers: Garrett Blanke, Landyn Servine, Paxton Servine
Lectors: Sandy Servine

ST. JOHN'S

Liturgy Schedule - June 5 & 6
Servers: Jake & Paige Schuster
Lectors: Ann Bachman
Money Counters: Smiths

Liturgy Schedule - June 12 & 13
Servers: Dannie Dutcher, Easton Dutcher
Lectors: Amy Bargholz
Money Counters:

ST. MARY'S

Liturgy Schedule - June 5 & 6
Servers: Tommy & Will Pattee
Lectors: Keith Jensen
Hospitality: Dan & Cindy Lux

Liturgy Schedule - June 12 & 13
Servers: Brianna Bousquet
Lectors: Jennifer Pattee
Hospitality: Dave & Peg Mellick

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY!**

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

God Speaks to Families Through the Sunday Readings

First Reading

Exodus 24:3-8

The covenant is established between God and the people.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 116:12-13,15-16,17-18

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

Second Reading

Hebrews 9:11-15

Christ is the mediator of the new covenant.

Gospel Reading

Mark 14:12-16,22-26

Jesus shares His Last Supper with His disciples.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today, the second Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate a second solemnity, which marks our return to Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At one time, this day was called *Corpus Christi*, the Latin words for "the Body of Christ." In the most recent revision of our liturgical rites, the name for this day is expanded to be a more complete reflection of our Eucharistic theology.

In our reading for today, we read the account of the Last Supper found in the Gospel of Mark. It begins with the instructions that Jesus gave to His disciples to prepare their Passover celebration. It then goes on to give an account of the Last Supper. On this Sunday, however, our Lectionary reading omits the verses between these two passages; in those omitted verses we hear Jesus predict His betrayal by one of His disciples.

The Gospel of Mark describes Jesus' Last Supper with His disciples as a celebration of the Jewish feast of Passover. The Jewish celebration of Passover is a memorial to and a ritual participation in the defining moment of Israel's history. It celebrates God's deliverance of His people from slavery in Egypt. The Passover meal includes many ritually important elements, such as unleavened bread, lamb and bitter herbs. Each food item recalls an aspect of the Exodus event. The instructions for the preparation of this meal are carefully prescribed in the Law of Moses. It is a central obligation of the Jewish faith tradition to celebrate this meal and to give thanks to God for His deliverance and protection.

In the description of the Passover meal found in today's Gospel, however, Mark omits many elements of the Jewish Passover meal. Instead He describes only those elements He believes to be most essential to the Christian Eucharist: Jesus took bread, blessed the bread, broke the bread and shared it with His disciples. Similar words and actions follow as Jesus shares the chalice with His disciples. This bread now shared is Jesus' own body. Those who drink from the chalice are invited to share in a new covenant which will be sealed by Jesus' own blood. Mark's Eucharistic theology looks forward to the Kingdom of God that Jesus inaugurates.

The Gospel for today reminds us that the Eucharist is a memorial of Christ's sacrifice on the cross. We believe that Jesus is truly present to us in the elements of bread and wine. Each time we celebrate this sacrament, we prepare for the Kingdom of God. This celebration, as the Second Vatican Council taught us, is the source and summit of the Christian life.

Family Connection

In the beginning of today's Gospel, Jesus instructs His disciples to make preparations for the Passover meal. Like most meals, the Passover meal required planning and preparation. Our celebration of the Sunday Eucharist also requires planning and preparation. Certainly the ministers at the Eucharist prepare for their roles: the person presiding prays and prepares the homily; the prayers of petition are written; the music ministers prayerfully select music and practice it before Mass; Eucharistic ministers, lectors and altar servers prepare carefully for their roles. As the worshiping assembly, we can also prepare for the Mass through our prayer during the week, by reading the Scripture before Mass, and by making ourselves present to the Eucharistic celebration.

As you gather as a family, talk about some of the things that are required to prepare for your family meals. Plan together a special Sunday meal by choosing the menu, preparing the shopping list and assigning duties for cooking, setting the table, preparing decorations, leading the prayers and cleaning. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 14:12-16,22-26. Notice how Jesus instructed His disciples to prepare for their Passover meal. All meals require some kind of planning and preparation; so, too, our Sunday Eucharist requires planning. What might we do as a family to better prepare for our celebration of the Eucharist? Choose one or more ideas to begin to implement together as a family. Pray together that God will help your family make your celebration of the Eucharist the highlight of your week. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SACRED HEART

EMERSON VBS

The Emerson Community VBS will start on June 21 with pre-registration by June 16. Registration forms are on the table in the back of church.

PENNY & A PRAYER

The Penny & a Prayer container will be in church for any parishioners that would like to contribute to it.

ST JOHN'S

PENNY & A PRAYER

The Penny & a Prayer container will be in the back of the church for any parishioners that would like to contribute to it.

ST MARY'S

MASS INTENTIONS

Sonya is running very low on Mass Intentions for St. Mary's. If you have any Mass Intentions, please give them to Fr. Leise.

MASS HELP

St. Mary's in need of more musicians, altar servers and lectors to help with our Masses. If interested, contact Peggy Mellick.

PRAYER LIST

If you have someone who needs prayers, please feel free to ask us to put them on the list. If you have someone who is on the list already who no longer needs to be, please let us know to make room for others to be added.

**ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE
BY 3 PM MONDAY**

PLEASE PRAY

Please remember in your prayers Fr. Donald Stortz, who passed away recently.

Please pray for Jennifer Skoglund, daughter of Mike and Joan Vraspir, who is having cancer surgery.

Please pray for Charles Scholte, who is dealing with health issues.

Please pray for Travis Stark, who is dealing with health issues.

Please pray for Fr. Craig Loecker, who had surgery and is recuperating from that surgery.

Please pray for Jesse Hansen who is dealing with health issues.

Please pray for those who are fighting cancer.

Please pray for Paul Puckett, who is recovering from surgery.

Please pray for Bonnie Sunderman, who is recovering from COVID 19.

Please pray for Dr. Charles Bohlin, who is having health issues.

Please pray for Joe Kinning, who is recovering from heart bypass surgery.

Please pray for Jackie Hartnett, who is recuperating.

Please pray for the Special Intention of Mary H.

Please pray for Anna Burmester, who is dealing with health issues.

Please pray for Glen Douppnik, who is dealing with health issues.

Please pray for Lanny Schnier, who has health issues.

Please pray for Gene and Carol Hieronimus, who were in a car accident.

Please pray for Louie Spulak, who has prostate cancer

Please pray for Parker Risdal, who was in a car accident.

Please pray for Michael Jensen, who was in a car accident.

Please pray for Heidi Myers, niece of Fr. Jerry, who had surgery.

Please pray for Dave & Susie Donner who were injured in a car accident.

Please pray for Leonard Gill from Jackson.

Please pray for Tyler Brichacek, whose leukemia is currently in remission.

Please pray for Fr. Jim Novotny who has Parkinson's disease.

Please pray for Karen & Chuck Laska who had a house fire and lost their son in it.

Please pray for Rosie Kubik, infant daughter of Lee & Cassie Kubik, who is very ill.

Please pray for the intentions of JoAnn Coules.

Please pray for Goldia Schmedding.

Please pray for Cayden Hubbard who is suffering from a brain tumor.

Please pray for Harvey Gretcher who has lung cancer.

Please pray for Teresa Kinning Pfleuger, niece of Charlene Kinning.