



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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Growing together in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit, leading others to Him; striving to become saints.

Welcome! If interested in becoming a member or becoming a Catholic, contact Fr. Kubista.

Baptism: Contact Fr. Kubista at least 3 months before the birth to attend a class and set a date.

Faith Formation for grades K-Confirmation Wednesday evenings from Sept 11th-April

First Confession & Holy Eucharist: Register for 2nd grade Faith Formation classes.

Confirmation: Register for 9th & 10th grade Faith Formation classes.

Marriage: Contact Fr. Kubista at least six months before the planned

wedding date.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: If you move to a nursing home or care facility and would like a priest to visit, or if unable to attend mass and would like communion at home, contact Fr. Kubista.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact Fr. Kubista when seriously ill or near death.

Funerals: Contact Fr. Kubista

Eucharistic Adoration - First Friday of every month 9-10am (including Confessions, Benediction) and Wednesdays 9am-6pm.

First Saturday devotions start 35

minutes prior to 4pm Mass.

Mass Intention Requests may be placed in the collection plate. Please enclose them in an envelope along with instructions (i.e., desired dates, number of masses, etc). Or contact Sue Roskowiak at 612-414-4705.

Bulletin Items by Thurs noon: kmotzko@stmarydelano.org

Hall Rental: Contact Mary Kay Swartzter.

Safe Environment Coordinator: Kathleen Motzko kmotzko@stmarydelano.org

Cemetery questions: Don Gabrelcik at 952-955-2563

MASS SCHEDULE / Intentions		
Sat 6th	4pm	Judy Odenthal+
Sun 7th	8:30am	St Mary's Living & Deceased
Tues 9th	6:30pm	Arlys Nelson+
Wed 10th	8:30am	Helen & Newell Henry fam. +
Thur 11th	8:30am	Thanksgiving
Fri 12th	8:30am	NO MASS
Sat 13th	4pm	St Mary's Living & Deceased
Sun 14th	8:30am	Suzanne Fryer+

Reconciliation Times: One-half hour before each Mass or by appointment.

Rosary Times: starts 16 min before each weekday Mass and 20 min before Sat & Sun Masses

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Liturgy of the Hours after each weekday Mass (the iBreviary app may be used for the LOH)

Lector and Sacristan Schedule	
June 6th	Huns V (L), Sue R (S), Don G & volunteer (U)
June 7th	Deb D (L/S), Jim Otto & Dave L (U)
June 13th	Dickhausens (L/S), Jim & George (U)
June 14th	Glavans (L/S), Jim O' & Gene G (U)

The May issue of *The Catholic Servant* is now available on the back tables.

A Message from Fr. Kubista:

We celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, which in Latin is *Corpus et Sanguis Christi*. We sometimes shorten its name when we use the Latin phrase *Corpus Christi* which translated is *the Body of Christ*.

Why do we celebrate the Body and Blood of Christ? The primary reason for *Corpus Christi* is to acknowledge the Real Presence of Jesus, all of him, his Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, in the Eucharist, and to emphasize the significance of his Body and Blood, his “physical” attributes. The celebration of the institution of the Eucharist is celebrated on Holy Thursday. The Mystical Body of Christ, where Christ is the head and the Church his body, is a “spiritual” and “physical” reality where as *Corpus Christi* is only the Body and Blood of Christ, a “physical” reality.

What is the significance of his Body and Blood? Christ has two natures, Divine and human united in the hypostatic union, so the celebration of the Body and Blood of Christ focuses on the “spiritualized physical” reality of Christ’s Body and Blood which goes along with his human nature. His Soul and Divinity are the spiritual elements in him, obviously his Divinity, since he is God, is beyond description. We know that God the Father and God the Spirit are pure Spirit, therefore the Divinity of Christ, is pure spirit. Before becoming man in the Incarnation, (when Mary conceived Jesus in her womb) Jesus was pure spirit for he had not become man. Once becoming man, Jesus unites to his Divine nature to a human nature which includes a body and blood, and a human soul. Christ is now both God and man.

Jesus’ body and blood are important aspects in the Eucharist, which includes a sacrifice. The Jews were instructed by God to offer an animal as a sacrifice to God for atonement for sins in order to be reconciled with God. St Paul tells us how Jesus makes peace for those on earth, or in heaven, by the blood of his cross and through the death of his fleshly body, reconciling them to God.(Col 1:19-23) Jesus offered to his heavenly Father, his body and blood as a sacrifice, the unblemished and sinless Lamb of God, in order to take away the sins of world.

In emphasizing the Body and Blood, we are shown how, if we are faithful to God, our body, blood, and soul are called to be glorified and united to God, the Divine, through Christ and the Eucharist is already, if we are properly disposed, affecting us in towards this end. Since Jesus is really present, it is worth coming at least every week to be present with our Lord, to show great reverence, and allow him to come into us in a substantial and real way. If we want a substantial encounter with Christ we are to come to Mass no matter how bored we allow ourselves to get. If Jesus really showed us who he was, we would be so overwhelmed we could not stand it. Jesus wants us to fully choose to be present to him and so he allows us to be bored if we choose, he takes the form of simple bread and wine, so that we choose him, he already has chosen us, and does not want to “over power” our wills. When we come realizing that Jesus does not want to force himself on us, that it seems “ordinary” for a reason, extraordinary things will happen to us without us even knowing or feeling them. We are to share with others how our Lord is truly present in the Eucharist, encouraging them to come even if they think it is boring for Christ will change them.

The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ reminds us of how Christ is truly present in the Eucharist and how he calls us to be united and glorified with him forever in Heaven. We thank the Father for his Son Jesus, who became man through the Power of the Holy Spirit and in so doing united his divine nature to the human nature and thus opens to us the possibility to be partakers of the divine. God bless you.

Attention college age students and their parents.

From the Newman Connection - Faith Forward: *"The transition after high school is one of the most vulnerable moments in a young person's faith life. Faith Forward movement exists to make sure no Catholic student faces that moment alone."* Parents and students can check out Newman Connection and the link to Faith Forward: https://connection.newmanministry.com/faith_forward_movement/

Solemnity of Corpus Christi—procession following Sunday Mass on June 7th.

This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist. The Feast of Corpus Christi is commonly used as an opportunity for public Eucharistic processions, which serves as a sign of common faith and adoration. Our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer to God our Father a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves to the service of others. - *excerpt from CatholicNewsAgency.com*

Consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

On June 11, 2026, as part of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Parishes around the country are encouraged to join the bishops in celebrating the consecration of our nation to the Sacred Heart.

Archbishop Hebda's Letter to Families Is Here! Prayer cards on back tables

We know family life can be messy — even Jesus, Mary and Joseph lived amid the harsh realities of their own time.

And our Church wants to walk with you and your families through those struggles, joys and everything in between.

Read Archbishop Hebda's pastoral letter to families, "Only One Thing is Necessary," available now at archspm.org/familyletter. Alongside it find a Small Group Guide, podcast recordings in both English and Spanish, and a way to order your own hardbound keepsake version of the letter.

It is Archbishop's deep desire that, in it, every individual in this Archdiocese will see his or her role in the great task at hand, what's at stake, and how we can all strive to be united with our families and with each other, in this life and the next. Holy Family—Jesus, Mary, and Joseph—pray for us.

Our Sacrificial Giving

We offer unto you, O Lord, our sacrificial giving. Thank you.

Budgeted weekly collection income	\$3,315.00
5/31/26: Weekly Envelopes/Autobanking	\$2,575.00
Weekly Plate collection	\$814.50
Masses	\$270.00
Funeral	\$150.00
Weekly Collection Total for 5/31/26:	\$3,809.50
Festival tickets*	\$400.00
YTD Budgeted Weekly Collection Income**	\$155,805.00
YTD Actual Weekly Collection (5/31/26)	\$207,773.43

* Not included in Collection Total

** Does not include income from festival

Parish Events

- **June 7th—Corpus Christi Procession after Mass (weather permitting)**
- **June 7th—Donut Sunday after Mass and Corpus Christi procession**
- **June 9th at 7:15pm—Festival meeting**
- **June 16th at 7:15pm—Class on Mary**

Festival Update—Six weeks until the festival! All parishioners are encouraged to sell additional raffle tickets. Please turn in tickets (including unsold) as soon as possible so that we can get them recorded. *Donation envelopes and business visit sign-up sheets are now available on the festival table.* Please remember to take posters with you to hang at businesses and other locations around the area.

Condolences—The parish would like to extend condolences to the family of Ervin Swartzter, whose funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, May 30th. Eternal rest grant onto him O Lord, may he rest in peace.

Thank You Knights of Columbus for handing out white roses on Mother's Day.

Congratulations to Hunter and Lauren on the baptism of their daughter Dylan Ann Harnisch on Sunday May 31st. We welcome her into the Church.

Scholarship award—Congratulations to Anthony Ertl who will be given a \$1000 scholarship from St. Mary's to attend Holy Trinity in Winsted.

Thank you sponsors! If you are interested in placing an ad, please contact Kathleen at kmotzko@stmarydelano.org

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Hendrickson, Kolby Mills,
Karen Otto, Tom & Pam Bruzek,
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*Heal your servants, O Lord, who are
sick, and who put their trust in you.
Send them help, O Lord, and comfort
them from your holy place. Amen*

Radio Rosary

11:00 am Sundays

KRWC - 1360 AM Buffalo

June 7th—for living and deceased
members of St Francis Xavier Catholic
Church, Buffalo, MN

June 14th—for living and deceased
members of Wright-Hennepin Council
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