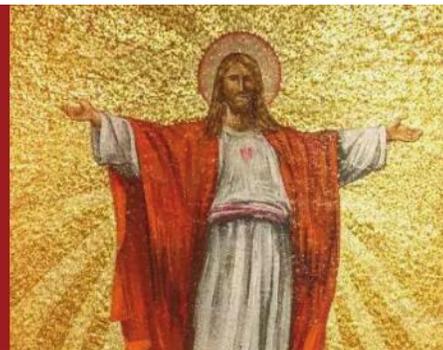


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The Solemnity of the Most Holy
Body & Blood of Christ

June 19, 2022

Making and Strengthening Disciples of Jesus

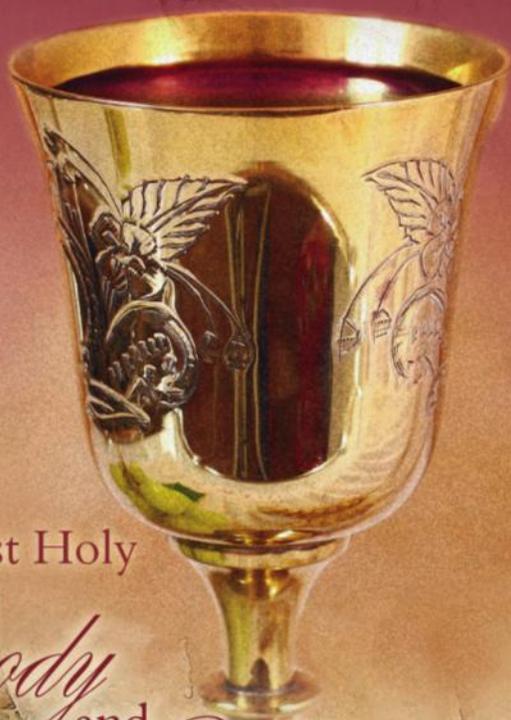


Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Over the last month or so, I have been meditating on the phrase, “take Jesus into the neighborhood.” I had been in a conversation about Eucharistic Processions and had turned to the question of why a parish should offer a procession. A few reasons were offered, but “take Jesus into the neighborhood” stayed with me.

At the end of Mass, we are not merely dismissed. Consider some of the final words that the priest is permitted to use. “Go in peace, glorifying the Lord with your lives.” “Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.” We are not being dismissed to breakfast with friends or to a sporting event. We leave Mass to serve.

Every time we take part in the Holy Mass
and nourish ourselves with the Body of Christ,
the presence of Jesus and of the Holy Spirit acts in us,
it molds our heart, communicates to us interior attitudes that are
translated in behavior according to the Gospel.
-Pope Francis



The Most Holy

Body
and
Blood
of *Christ*

Doesn't that make sense? We have just received the Eucharist. If we believe it is the body and blood of our Lord, then when we walk out of the church, we are walking out with Jesus. When we arrive in our neighborhood, we have, in a real and tangible way, taken Jesus into our neighborhood!

The challenge is to consider what happens next. Do our neighbors, especially our unbelieving neighbors, see Jesus in us? By our words and actions, do they sense that God has somehow visited them? Is Jesus really in the neighborhood, or do we think we've left him behind at the parish where he won't bother us until next Sunday?

Want to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi? Intentionally take Jesus into your neighborhood today. Do something to serve! Pick up some litter. Help a neighbor. Spruce up a common area. Write an encouraging note, text, or email (maybe several!).

Show them Jesus! It will be the best Corpus Christi ever!

In Christ,
Fr. Kevin

Weekly Mass Intentions



Saturday, June 18

8:00 a.m. †Tod Kosmider

4:00 p.m. †For all fathers who have gone before us

6:00 p.m. †For all fathers who have gone before us

Sunday, June 19

7:30 a.m. For all fathers

9:30 a.m. For all fathers

11:30 a.m. †For all fathers who have gone before us

Monday, June 20

8:00 a.m. †Joseph Stelbasky

Tuesday, June 21

8:00 a.m. †Jasmina Pereira

Wednesday, June 22

8:15 a.m. †Ron Sorensen

6:00 p.m. Janeen Watkins & Family

Thursday, June 23

8:00 a.m. †Lardy Santos

Friday, June 24, Our Feast Day

8:00 a.m. Kosmider & Round Families
Living and Deceased

6:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Parish

Saturday, June 25

8:00 a.m. †Helen Lack

4:00 p.m. †John Campbell

6:00 p.m. †Armando Lujano Segura

Sunday, June 26

7:30 a.m. For our parishioners

9:30 a.m. †Tim Morrow

11:30 a.m. Pat & Mary Lupo's Wedding
Anniversary

Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle burns for
Barbara Nelson

Stewardship Notes

June 11th-12th

Offertory: \$8,994.00

Poor Box / His Heart: \$312.00

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Other: \$1,367.99

Total: \$11,729.99

Attendance: 772

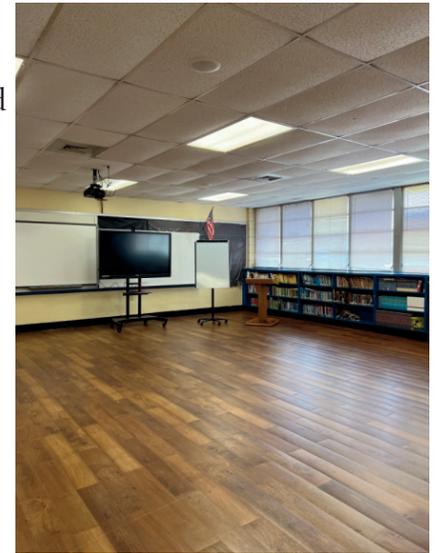
**Other offertory note: includes offerings given for Mass intentions*

Thanks for making this summer's school improvements possible!

Each summer we take on some projects that will improve the Sacred Heart School building and grounds. Last year, we upgraded all the electrical panels, fixed two drainage issues, and replaced some classroom flooring. This summer, we're currently working on replacing more flooring along with many smaller projects. We had hoped to begin replacing the school windows, but supply difficulties have prevented that work from beginning.

Your weekly offerings allow us to budget the extra money needed for these projects. Sacred Heart School is a terrific ministry of our parish and I so appreciate your gifts that allow us to support their fine work.

Fr. Kevin



Second Collections

Those who use our giving envelopes or online giving can direct some of their offerings to what we call "the second collection." On many Sundays, this extra giving is directed at a specific need of our parish. On special Sundays the second collection is given for a national or international ministry. Next Sunday, June 26th, the second collection is for the work of the Holy Father - the annual Peter's Pence Collection. Much of this collection is used by Pope Francis for charitable work and some for the daily needs of the Vatican.

I know there are many worthwhile causes that ask for our support. I only ask that you prayerfully consider if God is calling you to assist the Holy Father in this way.

If you do not use our giving envelopes, you can give a gift online or use an envelop found in the narthex.

Fr. Kevin

Here's our calendar for the week

If you need information about a group or ministry listed, call the office. We'd be happy to get you connected to them!

Sunday, June 19th: Corpus Christi Sunday!

- 7:30am, 9:30am, and 11:30am Mass
- At the end of the 11:30am Mass, we will transition into a time of Solemn Adoration following the Order for the Solemn Exposition of the Holy Eucharist. This will continue until 3pm.
- At 3pm we will offer a Mass to close out our time of Solemn Adoration.
- At the end of the Mass, you are welcome to join us in a Eucharistic Procession. We will walk from the church down 46th St. to 78th Ave. Turning right, we will walk along 78th Ave. to 47th St. After another right, we will follow 47th St. to 82 Ave where we will turn right and return to the church. We will close out our procession with a short moment of prayer as directed by the Order for the Solemn Exposition of the Holy Eucharist.
- Combined Youth Group meeting (Middle and High School), 5-7pm.

Monday, June 20th:

- The office is closed today
- Legion of Mary, 8:30am, Marion Room

Tuesday, June 21st:

- Fr. Kevin's Bible study, 9-10:15am or 6-7:15pm in the Parish Hall
- His Heart Society: food and clothing distribution, 9-11am

Wednesday, June 22nd:

- Adoration 6:30-8pm; Confessions, 6:30-8pm

Thursday, June 23rd:

- His Heart Society: food and clothing distribution, 9-11am
- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10am, Retreat House (New day!)

Friday, June 24th: Our Parish Feast Day!

- The Feast of the Sacred Heart
- We will offer an additional, special bilingual Mass at 6pm.
- A reception for Fr. Vijay will be held in the parish center after the Mass.
- Men of St. Joseph, 7pm, Retreat House

Saturday, June 25th:

- After the 6:00pm Spanish Mass, we will have a procession in honor of the Sacred Heart, the namesake of our beloved parish. Please join us, and if you can, please bring along a red handkerchief and red flower(s) (not obligatory) to be used during the procession. I look forward to seeing you at this procession in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, as this will be my last procession with you, my beloved parishioners.

Fr. Vijay

Sunday, June 26th: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Readings: 1 Kings 19:16-21, Psalm 16, Galatians 5:1, 13-18; Luke 9:51-62



Coming soon!

Two opportunities to say goodbye to Fr. Vijay: Join us Friday, June 24th for our special 6pm Mass celebrating our parish feast day. A reception will follow in the parish hall. And, you can say goodbye after each Mass on June 25th and 26th while enjoying light refreshments in the narthex and café areas.

Our Current Liturgical and Devotional Schedule

Weekday Mass

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, & Sat: 8am
Wed: 8:15am & 6pm
(Rosary prayed before morning Masses at 7:25am)

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil
4pm and 6pm *(Spanish)*

Sunday

7:30am, 9:30am *(live-streamed)*, & 11:30am
(Rosary prayed at 7am)

Confessions

Wednesdays: 6:45-7:45pm *(English)*
Saturdays: 2:45-3:45pm *(English)*
Saturdays: 5:30-5:55pm *(Spanish)*
(If you need more time with the priest in confession, please contact the parish office for an appointment)

Morning Devotions

Monday & Thursday at 9am *(live-streamed)*:
Fr. Kevin provides some background and a short devotion on the saint of the day.

Our Chapel is Open for Prayer

Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Fri: 8:30am-5pm
Wednesday: 9am-8pm
Saturday: 8:30am-4pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays: 6:30-8pm

First Friday Exposition:

8:30-10am, 6pm-9pm, Mass 9pm
Exposition continuing until 8am Saturday

First Saturdays with Mary:

8:30-10am *(includes Adoration)*

Divine Mercy Chaplet:

Tuesdays, after the 8am Mass

Our Mother of Perpetual Help:

Thur., after 8am Mass

Santo Nino (Infant Jesus) Novena:

2nd & 4th Wednesdays, after the 6pm Mass

Live-streamed liturgies and devotions can be found at sacredheartpinellaspark.com (look for the "Live" link at the top of the page) or on Facebook (SacredHeart Parish PinellasPark).

We really need your smiling face! (Actually, a picture of your smiling face)

Thanks to the parishioners who shared a picture with us last week! (You looked great!) As a reminder, you could help Fr. Brad get to know you by emailing us a family or individual picture. It will only be used in our database. It won't be published. The best pictures for this are closeups. Simply email a recent photo you have (or take a selfie!) to frkevinyarnell@gmail.com.



Thanks for asking!

What is the priest or deacon doing after communion over by the chapel?



They are purifying the sacred vessels. As you know, we firmly believe that during the Eucharistic Prayer the bread and wine are changed into the body and blood of Christ. All of it – even the crumbs and droplets! When we finish distributing communion to the congregation the vessels typically have small pieces of host. We want to treat these with the respect that is due the sacrament and so the priest or deacon uses some water to “purify” the vessels. We pour a little water into one vessel and then pour that water into the next, continuing until all the vessels have been cleaned. Then we drink that water. You'll notice that the priest or deacon will do the same thing with the vessels on the altar.

This takes a small bit of extra time, but it is the right thing to do. While we are purifying, perhaps you can offer a personal prayer of thanksgiving for the sacrament you've received.

Pope Francis on our thirst for God and the Eucharist

Jesus sends his disciples to prepare the place where they will celebrate the Passover meal. They themselves had asked: “Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?” (Mk 14:12). As we contemplate and worship the Lord’s presence in the Eucharistic Bread, we too should ask where, in what “place”, we want to prepare the Lord’s Passover. What are the “places” in our own lives that God is asking to be our guest? I would like to answer these questions by reflecting on three images from the Gospel we just heard (Mk 14:12-16, 22-26).



The first is that of the man carrying a pitcher of water (cf. v. 13). This might seem like a superfluous detail. Yet that nameless man became the guide who would bring the disciples to the place later known as the Upper Room. The pitcher of water is the sign by which they recognize him. It is a sign that makes us think of our human family, athirst, constantly seeking a source of water to slake its thirst and to bring refreshment. All of us walk through life with pitcher in hand: all of us thirst for love, for joy, for a fulfilling life in a more humane world. To sate this thirst, the water of worldly things is of no avail. For ours is a deeper thirst, a thirst that God alone can satisfy.

Let us briefly consider this image and what it symbolizes. Jesus tells his disciples that the Passover meal can be eaten wherever a man carrying a pitcher of water leads them. To celebrate the Eucharist, we need first to recognize our thirst for God, to sense our need for him, to long for his presence and love, to realize that we cannot go it alone, but need the Food and Drink of eternal life to sustain us on our journey. The tragedy of the present time – we can say – is that this thirst is felt less and less. Questions about God are no longer asked, desire for God has faded, seekers of God have become increasingly rare. God no longer attracts us because we no longer acknowledge our deep thirst for him. Yet wherever there is a man or a woman with a pitcher for water – like the Samaritan woman (cf. Jn 4:5-30) – there the Lord can reveal himself as the One who bestows new life, nurtures our dreams and aspirations with sure hope, a loving presence to give meaning and direction to our earthly pilgrimage. The man carrying a pitcher of water led the disciples to the room where Jesus would institute the Eucharist. Our thirst for God brings us to the altar. Where that thirst is lacking, our celebrations become dry and lifeless. As Church, it is not enough that the usual little group meets to celebrate the Eucharist; we need to go out into the city, to encounter people and to learn how to recognize and revive their thirst for God and their desire for the Gospel.

Excerpt from Pope Francis’ Corpus Christi Homily, June 6, 2021. You can read the rest (it’s terrific!) at vatican.va. Click on Homilies, 2021 and then choose the one for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

Communications



Would you like to know about upcoming funerals that will be celebrated here at Sacred Heart? You can sign up in your Flocknote account for the “Funeral Notification” group. Or email the parish office and let us know you want to be included. We will send you an email or text when funeral arrangements are finalized.

Want to stay in touch with the Parish?

Make sure you are signed up with Flocknote! We use this system to connect with the many ministries and groups in our parish. We will soon begin again to send a weekly “Top Three” – a short email or text with 3 important parish items. If you are not signed up, you can send an email to Fr. Kevin (frkevinyarnell@gmail.com) or go to shchurch.flocknote.com and do it yourself.

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SacredHeartPinellasPark.org

Have you registered?

Register now for Faith Formation for the 2022/2023 School Year Children not attending Catholic School are invited to attend Faith Formation classes once a week during the school year to learn more about their Catholic Faith, Scripture, and grow in their relationship with Jesus. Volunteer teachers use materials approved by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to teach religion classes. Curriculum follows what the Diocese requires for each grade level. We support parents who are the first and most important teachers of the Faith! You can find the form on our website. Look under Religious Education and chose Faith Formation.

Our Parish Library has Expanded!



After Mass today, take a few minutes to browse through Sacred Heart's Lending Library located just off the narthex. We recently relocated three book cases from the office and can now display more books!

Looking for a book on prayer or daily devotions? We have those. Something about living the Christian Life? Have that. Church History or Church beliefs? Have those, as well as biographies, religious non-fiction, Bibles, Bible study, and more!

Remember there is no formal check-out process. Simply take the book(s) you want and bring them back when you finish with them. And, if you have some suitable books at your house you will not be reading again, we are always grateful for additions to the library. Drop them by the parish office or leave them on a table in the library.



Bible Verse of the Week: Acts 16:5 "So the churches were being strengthened in the faith and were increasing in number daily."

Our Parish Prayer List

June Abraham

Sheryl Acunal
Genevieve Aziz
Rita Bahler
Mary Barbuti
Kenneth Barcomb
Darlene and Michael Belanger
Anthony Belcastro
Audrey Bentley
Thomas Bourke
Ryan Buck Jr.
Nina Buzzzone-England
Norma Callahan
Judy Cardone
Melina Carmen Chase
Maryloo Carrico
Sean Casey
Paul & Gail Catalona
Bill Cauchon
Joseph I. Chase
David Ciofani
Mark Clements
Bonnie Crisafulli
Evelyn Curry
Tom & Irene Dence
Anne Fiamengo

Florence Garrido
Jan Gossett
James Guimond
Mary Haisch
Jenny Holland
Jean & Gary Hossman
Amy Iketani
Janet Jacob
David Johnson
Liam & Jeanne Kennedy
Dolores Kenney
Anna Kumari
Charlotte Laliberti
Marie LaPointe
Gail Larson
Evilia Lopez
Sharn Lundy
Sheila Lutz
Katie Malins
Connie Marmaro
Mary Masterson
Mary Mattingly
Mattie Mores
Carol Muka
Susan Nguyen
Jeff Odajewski

Diane O'Neill
Ann Orzel
Robert Ostrenga
Antoinette Passero
Neil Petrocci
Judy & Mark Rucker
Rafael Sanchez
Nylene Santos
Maria Sauls
Frank Schaumann
Laura Scotto
Lia & Fred Sinclair
Lloyd Sinclair
Maryanne Sirrianna
Rena Soale
Fred & George Sontheimer
Casey Staton
Helen Sullivan
Norman & Leonette St. Germain
Sherry Taylor
Josephine Underwood
Gloria Unger

Bold indicates new name added to prayer list.

To keep this list meaningful, we respectfully ask that requests to be included on the list be renewed every 4 weeks and that you provide a specific prayer intention. To respect the privacy of individuals, please submit requests only with the expressed permission of the person for whom you are requesting prayer. Send requests to frkevinarnell@gmail.com

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the month of June

Families

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives



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