

[A]s often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.  
— 1 Corinthians 11:26

**Readings**

**First Reading** — Melchizedek brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18-20).  
**Psalm** — You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek (Psalm 110).  
**Second Reading** — Paul gives his description of the institution of the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).  
**Gospel** — Jesus feeds the crowd with five loaves and two fish (Luke 9:11b-17).

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, June 18**  
5:00 PM (J) Ernie Doiron  
**Sunday, June 19**  
8:00 AM (P) Marie & Percy Mudd Family  
**Monday, June 20—St. Joseph Office Closed**  
10:00 AM (P) No Mass  
**Tuesday, June 21**  
8:00AM (J) No Mass  
**Wednesday, June 22**  
10:00AM (P) The Adorers of the Blood of Christ  
**Thursday, June 23**  
8:00 AM (J) Greg Harbaugh  
**Friday, June 24**  
No Mass  
**Saturday, June 25**  
5:00PM (J) Kim Scott  
**Sunday, June 26**  
8:00AM (P) Rosie Mudd

**PRAYER REQUEST**

All homebound, nursing home residences, cancer patients, COVID-19 patients, Our Military & their families, Ray Hess, Ruth Henry, Roger & Carol Hess, Neil Mudd, Doris Wilson, Steve Wallach, Ruby Dickinson, Joan Schaefer, Kim Scott, Michael Brand, Steve Deterding, Regina, Eileen Heinen, Armin & Lola Depper, Fred Deterding, Darren Hooten, Kathy Ghahkenschah, Betty Deterding, Geraldine Vogt, Kenny & Wanda Conners, Rhonda Heck, ASC Community, Katheryn & Bill Chartrand, Melvin & Verona Schwartz, Taylor Luke and Garrett Grimm, Ron Fadler, Pam Fadler, John Mathews, Ashley and John Turner, Tom Candelario

**CHURCH SUPPORT-June 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Patrick's:**  
Envelopes \$2,124 Loose \$94 Pledge \$10  
**St. Joseph's:**  
Envelopes: \$1,795 Loose: 18 Sem. Ed. \$187  
Cath. Comm: \$ 51



**WEEKEND REFLECTIONS**

Today we hear how Abram encounters Melchizedek, “king of Salem . . . and a priest of God Most High” (Genesis 14:18). Melchizedek appears nowhere else in scripture, but is nonetheless significant. Psalm 110 declares of the great King David, “You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek,” a description later given (in the letter to the Hebrews) to Christ as High Priest.  
Early Christians saw in Melchizedek’s bread and wine the bread and wine of the Eucharist; Paul’s account of the Last Supper (in today’s second reading) is the oldest one in scripture. In the Gospel, Luke describes Jesus providing bread for a crowd in words similar to Paul’s, words still used by the Church: Jesus takes bread, gives thanks, and breaks it. Together, these three readings reveal how Christian priesthood, Christ’s Real Presence, and the call to serve those in need are all found in the gift of the Eucharist.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Mass schedules for JUNE are 5pm Saturday at St. Joseph and 8am Sunday morning at St. Patrick. Masks will be optional at Mass and all liturgical celebrations.

**As read last weekend at our Masses in the Letter from Bishop McGovern, on July 10, 2022 Fr. Dennis will return to being the Pastor of St. Patrick's and St. John's and Fr. Sebastian will be pastor at St. Joseph's, Mary Divine Maternity, Ellis Grove and St. Mary Help of Christian, Chester.**

**POPE FRANCIS SPEAKS TO OUR HEARTS**

(Seeing as Jesus Sees) Faith does not merely gaze at Jesus, but sees things as Jesus himself sees them, with his own eyes: it is a participation in his way of seeing. In many areas in our lives, we trust others who know more than we do. We trust the architect who builds our home, the pharmacist who gives us medicine for healing, the lawyer who defends us in court. We also need someone trustworthy and knowledgeable where God is concerned. Jesus, the Son of God, is the One who makes God known to us (cf. John 1:18). Christ's life, his way of knowing the Father and living in complete and constant relationship with him, opens up new and inviting vistas for human experience.

**ST. JOHN'S NEWS!**

**EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS AT SJB SCHOOL**  
For the 2022-2023 school year we are looking for a full time preschool teacher. If you know of someone qualified for this position, please call the school office for more information. (282-3215)



Fr. Raul Salas for sharing the Eucharist celebration for the past month. Remember you are welcome here at any time!

**ST. JOSEPH 300<sup>TH</sup> MEMORABILIA**

Ornaments and Candles are here and will be available during office hours. Mon, Tues. Thurs. & Friday and after Mass.

**ST. JOSEPH PICNIC NEEDS**

1. In the past each family or combination of families in St. Joseph Parish was asked to donate a hand quilted queen size quilt, we would like to start this process again beginning this year. This responsibility may be shared by multiple families. Also acceptable is a monetary donation any amount. Thank you.
2. Please save your clean ½ gallon milk jugs. They are needed for cooling broth. There will be a place for them in the back of church.
3. The game stand is looking for small toy donations for prizes. Please be on the lookout for deals. If you are unsure what to buy please drop a donation in the collection basket, mark it games and Gail Roy will take care of getting what she needs.

**COMMUNION**

If you are not able to attend Mass, whether homebound/hospital/assistance living, etc. and would like to receive communion, please call **Diane Mudd** at **618-284-7150** or **Leonard DeRousse 618-284-2200**

**CARE MINISTRY**

Care Ministry is a ministry of compassion provided by volunteers who deliver small care packages to those in need and may bring communion if they're homebound or just a friendly face to talk with You are not alone. God is with you. If you or a fellow parishioner have lost a loved one, are ill, or are recovering from surgery, please contact Lynne Gonzalez at 618-284-7702. If you are interested in joining our Care Ministry please contact Lynne Gonzalez."

**NEED A RIDE?**-If you need a ride to Mass at St. Patrick's, please contact Dave Eichenseer @ 618-791-0504 or Liz Mudd @ 618-530-5750.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**ST. JOSEPH'S** Annual church picnic Saturday August 6<sup>th</sup>

**ST. PATRICK'S HAS STRAWBERRY JAM (\$3) AND 3 GALLON CONTAINERS OF ICE CREAM (\$21) TO SELL. CONTACT SANDY OR DIANE.**

Dear God, I give thanks for fathers. I recognize the dedication and patience it takes to be a source of compassion and understanding. May all fathers know that Your strength and wisdom are within them, providing all they need to guide and support their families with kindness and love. Thank You for all you do!!



**St. Patrick's Parish monthly takes a set amount (\$100) from the collection and donates it to a needy charity/family, locally or globally. May/June's collection will go to the Prairie du Rocher School food pantry. If you would like to make an additional donation, please mark it and place it in the collection basket.**

**KUDOS**

- To Larry's Electric, our bulletin advertiser of the week

**BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS**

Dustin Godier 6/20, Eddie Melliere 6/20, Terry Meyer 6/20, Rick Chunn 6/21, Tom Havel 6/22, Veronica Steibel 6/22, Gavin Knop 6/22, Riley Menard 6/22, Rose Goessling 6/23, Christine Steibel 6/23, Vicki Heinen 6/23, Sandy Scherle 6/23, Samantha Roy 6/23, Jeremy Simpson 6/24, Mason Mueller 6/25  
**Danny & Jeanine Steibel 6/20,**  
**James & Becky Popejoy 6/22**  
**James & Nadeen Reinhold 6/22**

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT**

In today's Gospel, the disciples suggest that Jesus disperse the crowd so that they might *individually* seek food and lodging. The miracle of the feeding of the five thousand is Jesus' powerful reminder that when we **share** our gifts in His name there is always more than enough!

**ST. JOSEPH'S PSR!**

**If you haven't turned in your registration for the 2022-2023 school year please do so as soon as possible. PSR will continue on Tuesdays at 7:15am**



P.S. If you would like to share your faith to the future of our church we are needing three PSR teachers for next year. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> combined, and 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> combined. **No experience necessary.** Please let Jill or Fr. Sebastian know.

**HONORING OUR JUBILARIANS**

On Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, Bishop McGovern will honor at a special Mass beginning at 4 pm at the Cathedral, the following priests who celebrate special anniversaries: **55 Years** -Msgr. Ted Baumann; Msgr. Bill Hitpas; **50 years** - Rev. Daniel Friedman; Rev Joseph Brown SJ; Rev. Donald Dietz OMI; Rev. George Knab, OMI; **40 years** – Msgr. Bill McGhee; Msgr. John Myler; Rev. Oliver Nwachukwu; Rev. John Madigan OMI; Rev. Joseph Ferrailoli OMI; Rev. Paul Gallagher OFM; **25 years** – Rev. Linus Umoren CM; **10 years**- Rev. Ronald Weber. As we mark this milestone in the lives of our brother priests, let us support them with our prayers of gratitude and let us continue to pray and work for vocations to the priesthood. Know you are welcome to come join this celebration.

**PATRICK'S CHURCH CLEANING**

We are in need of volunteers to clean our church once a month. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin table. Please contact Sandy so she can unlock the church.