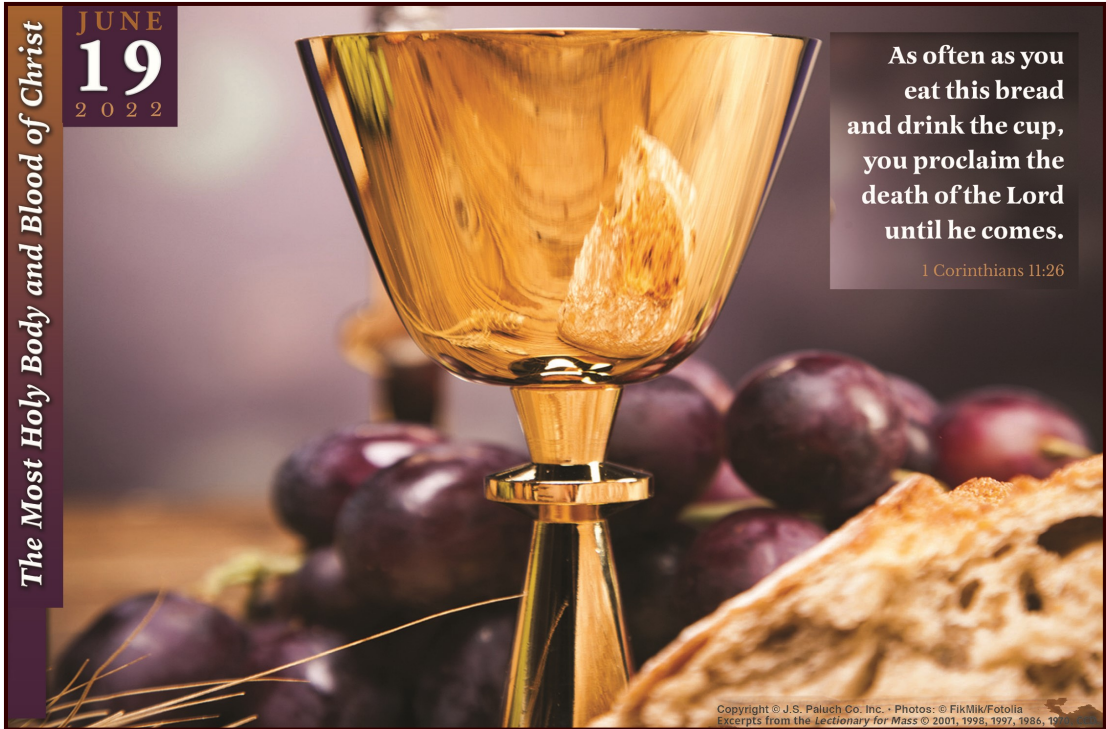


ST. JOHN BOSCO PARISH

12934 MARINE AVENUE ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63146

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

JUNE
19
2022



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

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Mass Times: Monday–Friday 7 a.m. | Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 8 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. & Children’s Liturgy of the Word/Little Disciples
Perpetual Help Devotions: Tuesdays after 7 a.m. Mass
Rosary Devotion: First Sunday of the Month at 7:30 a.m.
Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament: Last Sunday of the Month from 11:30am.-3 pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Marriages: Contact parish clergy at least six months prior to the wedding date.
Baptisms: Call the rectory to schedule. The Church requires parents, and preferably godparents, to attend a baptism class for a couple’s first child.

Rectory Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
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PASTOR’S PAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Today, June 18 -19, we observe the **Feast of Corpus Christi** ... technically the “Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ.” This feast was instituted during the 13th century when there was a difficulty in society regarding the real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist: Truly present, body and blood, soul and divinity, in the Sacred Host.

Our U.S. Catholic Bishops are implementing, beginning today, the **National Eucharistic Revival**. We will have more information about this as the year goes on, but it is an attempt by our bishops to inculcate in all of the Catholics in the United States the important teaching of Jesus being truly present in the Eucharist—He is not just a symbol. Accordingly, we will have a procession following the 10:30 a.m. Mass today with Benediction at three outside altars, weather permitting. After that we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, as we normally do on the last Sunday of each month, until 3 p.m. this afternoon. I realize it is Father's Day and many of you will be involved with your dads and grandfathers, but I hope that some of you will be able to come up and spend a few minutes in prayer before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Benediction will be celebrated again at 3 p.m. today, Sunday, June 19. Please note that we will NOT have Exposition next Sunday, because we are having it today.

Father’s Day: Thanks to ALL the fathers we honor today. We will be having a special blessing for you at all the Masses. May God bless you all. Thanks for ALL you do!

Saint Anthony of Padua: Last Monday, June 13, was the feast of Saint Anthony of Padua, the patron saint of finding “lost things.” In one of the commentaries I looked at last Monday, the following prayer was presented as a means of presenting the Gospel, which was from the Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 5: 38-42. Saint Anthony wrote: *“Lord Jesus, bind me to You and to my neighbor with love. May my heart not be turned away from You. May my soul not be deceived, nor my talent or mind enticed by allurements of error, so that I may never distance myself from Your love. Thus may I love my neighbor as myself, with strength, wisdom, and gentleness, with Your help, You who are blessed throughout all ages. Amen.”* The gospel was about loving your neighbor. May we be faithful in doing that!

Retirement of Cindy Meirink as Pastoral Associate: Cindy has retired as Pastoral Associate, a position she held for the past five years. For fifteen years before that she was involved with the Parish School of Religion, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Ladies Guild, and other activities and became the director of PSR five years ago when Debbie Marsh retired and moved to Chicago. We want to thank her for ALL the service that she offered the parish, especially so many things “behind the scenes.” I know, from just being here short of two years, that she takes special pride in the flowers in front of the Church. She was innovative during the COVID shut down by introducing the *Bosco Bugle*, which we will try to keep going, perhaps not as well as she has, but we will try. We wish her the absolute best in her retirement and ask that she continue to pray for us as we will be praying for her and her son, Mark. As a parishioner, she will continue to be involved with the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Ladies Guild. (Please remember that there will be a Ladies Night on Wednesday, June 29 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the Fr Hoffman Gym in the Parish Center.)

May God bless us all and keep us in His peace.

Faithfully yours,
Fr. Joe Weber

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sun., 6/19	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	Thurs., 6/23	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
8 a.m.	Joseph A. Weber, Sr.	7 a.m.	Roberta Maune
10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish	Fri., 6/24	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Mon., 6/20	Weekday in Ordinary Time	7 a.m.	Howard Burgh
7 a.m.	Raymond Meyers	Sat., 6/25	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tues., 6/21	St. Aloysius Gonzaga	5 p.m. (Vigil)	John Masek
7 a.m.	Robert Baine	Sun., 6/26	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wed., 6/22	Weekday / St. Paulinus of Nola, SS. John Fisher & Thomas More	8 a.m.	People of the Parish
7 a.m.	Robert Montgomery	10:30 a.m.	Polly Walsh

FATHER'S DAY

In honor of all fathers, we have a special gift for you as you leave Mass today. Please take one. Enjoy your day!

PROCESSION & ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

TODAY

following 10:30 a.m. Mass until Benediction at 3 p.m.

St. John Bosco Spaghetti Dinner

Buon appetito! Don't miss the Italian Spaghetti Dinner next **Saturday, June 25 from 6 to 8 p.m.** in the St. John Bosco Gym.

Menu: spaghetti and meatballs, salad, breadsticks, dessert, and lemonade.

Wine is available for \$3 a glass. Cost: adult plate - \$12; child plate - \$8.

Dine-in or carry-out. Bring your friends and family!



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Baby Bottle Campaign

The St. John Bosco Baby Bottle Campaign begins **today**. Empty baby bottles will be available in the church lobby after all Masses this weekend. Your support helps raise funds for ThriVe St. Louis, a provider of crisis pregnancy assistance to women in the St. Louis area.

Please return the bottles with your donations of coins, cash or checks over the next two weekends. A bin for your baby bottle donations will be provided. Thank you!

St. John Bosco Pictorial Directory

We want your family to be included in the 50th Anniversary Pictorial Directory! Photo sessions will be held at the following times:

Friday, July 15 - 2 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 16 - 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Monday, August 15 - 2 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

You may schedule your family's appointment time by using this QR code or by visiting <https://instant-scheduling.com/sch.php?kn=3534502&typId=64257&step=2>



THIS WEEK AT SJB

- Tuesday **Perpetual Help Devotions** - after 7 a.m. Mass
- Wednesday **Quilters** - 10 a.m. Parish Center
- Friday **Tai Chi** - 10 a.m. Parish Center
- Saturday **Prayer Group** - 9 a.m. Church
- Italian Spaghetti Dinner** - 6-8 p.m. Gym

SAVE THE DATE

- Ladies of the Parish** - June 29
- Pictorial Directory Dates** - July 15 & 16; August 15
- Blood Drive** - July 24
- SJB Golden Anniversary Celebration** - September 10
- Quilt Bingo** - October 9
- Fall Fun Fest** - November 19

Paver Stones for Prayer Garden

Honor the memory of a loved one or acknowledge your special prayers by ordering a paver stone for our peaceful Prayer Garden. Applications are available in the church lobby or contact Anita at (314) 434-1312, extension 4.

Rest in Peace

Your prayers are requested for the Repose of the Souls of **Jeanne Weber Welborn**, the "matriarch" and cousin of Father Weber and **Polly Walsh**, a very dear friend, whose son is married to one of Father Weber's cousins.



In Appreciation

Thank you for supporting the St. Vincent de Paul food drive last weekend. You donated 48 bags of food. Your generosity helps St. Louis families who are experiencing food insecurity.

Thank you to the Men's Club for their donation of \$25,000. This donation was generated from this year's successful St. John Bosco Men's Club Fish Fry.

WEEKLY OFFERING

6/12 - **General Fund:** \$5,175 **Loose:** \$1,867
Online: \$645; **TOTAL:** \$7,687
Glennon Sunday: \$1,200

ONLINE GIVING

<https://osvhub.com/stjohnboscostl/funds>

Pray For Our Loved Ones Serving in the Military: *Sgt. Thomas L. Saey III, Army Rangers Sp. Ops.; Petty Officer 3rd Class Steven Eddy, USN; Sgt. James K. Combs, USMC; Spc. Jared Skiles, USA; Cadet Dreyton Pohl, USAF Academy; Seaman James Kedley, USN*

Prayer Requests for Our Sick: *Maureen Baine, Gloria Bainter, Carolyn Baker, Billie Belluso, Barb Brown, Tom Burkhart, Joe Carey, Karen Cattoor, Deacon Paul Craska, Amy Cutrell, Chris Davidzuk, Nancy Davies, Debbie Denton, Bob Figge, Audrey Fitzpatrick, Tom Flaspoler, Marqurita Gallagos, Tim Gentilcore, Jim Gerdes, Howard Gransbach, Richard Haberstroh, Jr., Kay Henry, Dolores Hill, Derek Johnson, Karen Kohler, Don Landwehr, Andrew L., Tony Margherio, Michael Massoni, Matt Meinert, Barry Mertz, Marge Meyer, Candy Brown-Migneco, Cynthia Miskell, Barbara Ann Mueller, Bill Mueller, Bill Mueller, Jr., Deacon John O'Hana, Msgr. Pat O'Laughlin, Dolores O'Leary, Gimmy Ottes, Rich Ottes, Fran Phillips, Gerald Pope, Mary Saey, Tracey Samuelson, Aniceto Sazalar, Frank Schlueter, Mary Jo Shaughnessy, Mary Ann Sitariski, Amy Smith, Tommy Smith, Kevin Spooner, Jodi Toliver, Ronald Tretter, Christine Woracheck, Emily Winders, Estelle Withum, Benjamin Yeargain, and Ron Young.*