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Mass Times

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Low Mass
10:15 a.m. High Mass

Monday-Friday: 7:45 a.m. Low Mass

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. Low Mass

Holy Days: *please consult the bulletin*

Confessions

30 minutes before Mass every day

Regular Devotions

Every Thursday: Holy Hour at 6:00 p.m.

First Friday: Additional Mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by Devotions & Benediction (except during the summer months)

First Saturday: After Mass, Adoration with Holy Rosary, 15-minute meditation & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Masses this Week

Sunday, June 22nd

SUNDAY AFTER CORPUS CHRISTI

8:30 a.m. - Kevin & Linda Gaboardi

requested by Linda Gaboardi

10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo

Monday, June 23rd

Mass of Corpus Christi

{*Vigil of Saint John the Baptist*}

7:45 a.m. - June Vendetti

requested by Susan Dowd

Tuesday, June 24th

Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

7:45 a.m. - McMahon Family, Living & Deceased

requested by Paul McMahon

Wednesday, June 25th

Mass of Corpus Christi

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Richard Dowd

requested by Susan Dowd

Thursday, June 26th

Mass of Corpus Christi

7:45 a.m. - Maria (✠) & June Vendetti

requested by June Vendetti

Friday, June 27th

MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Mary Tkacik

requested by John Tkacik

Saturday, June 28th

Vigil of Saints Peter & Paul

8:30 a.m. - ✠ Frank & Modena Burt

requested by Gary & Diana Burt

Sunday, June 29th

HOLY APOSTLES PETER & PAUL

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

10:15 a.m. - Alberta & Michael Mikulka

requested by Greg Mikulka



Upcoming Events

THE MONTH OF JUNE IS DEDICATED TO THE
MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS.

Fridays of the Summer Months

*that is, between the two feasts of the Holy Cross
celebrated on May 3rd & September 14th*

Weather blessing with the relic after Low Masses

Sunday, June 22nd

SUNDAY AFTER CORPUS CHRISTI

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after the
High Mass at 10:15 a.m.

No Vespers or Benediction

Thursday, June 26th

Holy Hour & Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

A server will be needed, or we will need to cancel.

Friday, June 27th

FEAST OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Low Mass with Organ at 7:45 a.m., followed by Act
of Reparation to the Sacred Heart & Benediction

No evening Mass

Friday, July 4th

FIRST FRIDAY {*no evening Mass*}

Sacred Heart Devotions & Benediction after Mass,
with Archbishop Carroll's Prayer for the U.S.A.

One or two servers will be needed.

Saturday, July 5th

FIRST SATURDAY

Devotions & Benediction after Mass

Servers needed while Abbé is away

Sunday, July 6th

Monthly coffee hour after the High Mass

*Please sign up to bring refreshments and remember to
invite friends!*

Sunday, September 14th

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Procession with the relic of the True Cross

Watch this space for the date of the annual church picnic.

A fun time for all ages – you won't want to miss it!



ACT OF REPARATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



SWEET JESUS, Whose overflowing charity for men is requited by so much forgetfulness, negligence and contempt, behold us prostrate before Thine altar, eager to repair by a special act of homage the cruel indifference and injuries, to which Thy loving Heart is everywhere subject.

Mindful alas! that we ourselves have had a share in such great indignities, which we now deplore from the depths of our hearts, we humbly ask Thy pardon and declare our readiness to atone by voluntary expiation not only for our own personal offenses, but also for the sins of those who, straying far from the path of salvation, refuse in their obstinate infidelity to follow Thee, their Shepherd and Leader, or, renouncing the vows of their baptism, have cast off the sweet yoke of Thy law.

We are now resolved to expiate such and every deplorable outrage committed against Thee; we are determined to make amends for the manifold offenses against Christian modesty in unbecoming dress and behavior, for all the foul seductions laid to ensnare the feet of the innocent, for the frequent violation of Sundays and holidays, and the shocking blasphemies uttered against Thee and Thy Saints.

We wish also to make amends for the insults to which Thy Vicar earth and Thy priests are subjected; for the profanation, by conscious neglect or terrible acts of sacrilege, of the very Sacrament of Thy divine love; and lastly for the public crimes of nations who resist the rights and the teaching authority of the Church which Thou hast founded.

Would, O Divine Jesus, we were able to wash away such abominations with our blood! We now offer, in reparation for these violations of Thy divine honour, the satisfaction Thou didst once make to Thine eternal Father on the cross and which Thou dost continue to renew daily on our altars; we offer it in union with the acts of atonement of Thy Virgin Mother and all the Saints and of the pious faithful on earth; and we sincerely promise to make recompense, as far as we can with the help of Thy grace, for all neglect of Thy great love and for the sins we and others have committed in the past.

Henceforth we will live a life of unwavering faith, of purity of conduct, of perfect observance of the precepts of the gospel and especially that of charity. We promise to the best of our power to prevent others from offending Thee and to bring as many as possible to follow Thee.

O loving Jesus, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary our model in reparation, deign to receive the voluntary offering we make of this act of expiation; and by the crowning gift of perseverance keep us faithful unto death in our duty and the allegiance we owe to Thee, so that we may all one day come to that happy home, where Thou with the Father and the Holy Ghost livest and reignest God, world without end. Amen.



We welcome you to Saints Cyril and Methodius!

If this is your first time here, we look forward to meeting you. We hope you will be able to join us for our next parish social! If you are interested in registering as a parishioner, forms are available at both entrances.

Holy Mass and all the sacraments at Saints Cyril & Methodius Oratory are celebrated in the traditional Latin Rite. This form of worship, which developed many centuries ago, is a priceless treasure of our Catholic faith. On Sundays and feasts, there are handouts containing English translations of the Propers (the prayers and readings proper to the day). If you are unfamiliar with the traditional Latin Mass, please do not hesitate to approach the clergy of the Oratory with any questions you may have. The pastoral care of the Oratory has been entrusted by the Bishop of Bridgeport to the clergy of the Institute of Christ the King, a Catholic priestly society founded in 1990 and currently ministering in dioceses across the United States, Europe and Africa.

Holy communion may be received by practicing Catholics in the state of grace. In the traditional Roman Rite, holy communion is received kneeling at the communion rail (unless you are impaired from doing so) and directly on the tongue. The mouth should be open with the tongue slightly extended. You do not reply when the priest places the host in your mouth. The sacrament of confession is available every day 30 minutes before the start of Mass (ending approximately 7 minutes before Mass begins).

The church narthex (vestibule) functions as a cry room during Mass. As a courtesy to others, please feel free to make use of it when you have a crying child by exiting quietly down one of the side aisles. Everyone is kindly reminded that all conversations should be held outside.

Out of respect for God's house, please bear in mind the importance of modest and decent attire. Ladies who wish to do so may borrow a veil to wear at Mass (available in baskets by the entrances).

If you are not a Catholic, you are warmly invited to learn more about our faith. The Catholic Church was founded 2000 years ago by Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to carry on His work for the salvation of souls. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or simply want to learn more about the Catholic faith, please do not hesitate to contact us. The Oratory offers individual instruction. We look forward to hearing from you.

Reception of the Tonsure

We assure our oblate brother, Abbé Luke Ball, of our prayers as he prepares to receive the holy tonsure. The tonsure, a sacred rite in which the candidate's hair is clipped in five places in the form of a cross as a sign of consecration to God's service, is traditionally the formal ritual admission into the clergy. It precedes the conferring of the minor orders, which seminarians receive in the course of their formation and which others, like the oblates of the Institute, may also receive at intervals. Abbé will be away next week on retreat as he prepares for this important step. The tonsure will be conferred the following week during the ordinations at our seminary in Florence, Italy.

"ONE IN CHRIST" - 2025 Bishop's Appeal

Thank you very much to everyone who has supported our parish's participation in the Bishop's Appeal for 2025. Your support really helps our parish! If anyone would still like to make a contribution, please turn in the envelope in the collection basket or in one of the candle donation boxes or drop it off at the rectory (do not mail directly to the diocese). Thanks to your generosity, we have surpassed our goal. We are now in the home stretch, because if you donate before June 30th anything we raise above the goal will be returned to the parish!

For more information:

www.2025bishopsappeal.org

June 22nd 2025

Sunday in the Octave of Corpus Christi