

SEVEN DOLORS & ST. PATRICK'S PARISHES

SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH, 2020 † CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

**For the greater glory of God,
we will do as Christ tells us.**

†**VBS:** This year the V stands for Virtual! See the inside of the bulletin to learn more about the 2020 Virtual Vacation Bible School.

†**Mass Attendance:** During this uncertain time, we are grateful that we are able to once again celebrate public Masses with our parish family. We are also thankful for all of you who have braved the threat of the virus to join us each weekend. The first weekend of our four public Masses, we had 130 people celebrate with us. Last weekend, we had 190 people! Thank you everyone for your prayers, and your participation in Mass both with us and at home.

†**Daily Masses** are returning to their normal pattern: Monday evenings at 5:20 pm, Wednesday at 8 am at St. Patrick's, and Tuesday-Friday at 7 am. We ask that everyone continue to follow social distancing and hand sanitizing procedures.

†**RCIA** meets every Sunday after the 10a.m. Mass. If you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, bring them to our sessions. More information? Call or email Rosie at 785-565-5000 or formation@sevendolors.com

†**GriefShare** meets every Monday evening in the church basement at 6:30 p.m. Call or email Rosie at 565-5000 or formation@sevendolors.com. We do social distancing and feel free to wear your masks.

†**Adoration has resumed!** Due to Covid-19, we have had to move adoration to the main church. Permanent adorers, please follow normal procedure of signing in. Visitors are always welcome. We request that everyone follow social distancing regulations. Adoration is open to the public M-F from 7 am - 8 pm.

†**This Week's Saints:** A new feature was recently added to the scrolling banner at the top of the parish website and Facebook page. Every day, we feature a saint whose memorial is on that day. This week's saints are:

Sunday - St. Methodius
Monday - St. Bernard of Menthon
Tuesday - Bl. Limbania
Wednesday - St. Theresa of Portugal
Thursday - St. Gregory Barbarigo
Friday - St. Romauld
Saturday - Bl. John Fenwick

†**Assistance Needed:** We are recording Masses for those who feel uncomfortable coming to Mass. There is a fairly simple process for this service. We could use one more person to assist us. We record at one of the Saturday Masses.

†**A Brief History of the Feast of Corpus Christi:** In 1230, St. Juliana suggested and advocated a special feast in honor of the Blessed Sacrament to be celebrated on a day other than Holy Thursday. In 1246, a diocesan synod approved the feast for the Diocese of Liège in Belgium. In 1264, Pope Urban IV (one of the priests who approved the establishment of the feast in his diocese) established the feast for the whole of the Catholic Church. Urban IV commissioned the great Dominican scholar Saint Thomas Aquinas to compose the texts of Mass and Divine Office for the new feast. The splendor, depth, and devotion of the prayers and hymns that Saint Thomas wrote have enriched the liturgy with one of its most beautiful rituals. They are still in use today, admired and appreciated by people of all faiths. The papal edict of Urban IV had no immediate effect because he died soon after its publication, and the succeeding popes did not urge the matter. Finally, however, Pope Clement V, in 1314, renewed the decrees in an edict of his own, and then the feast spread quickly throughout the Latin Church. Corpus Christi is a holyday of obligation. In the United States, however, the faithful are exempt from the obligation by a special dispensation of the Holy See. (Information taken from catholicculture.org, *History of the Feast of Corpus Christi*)

†**Finance Report:**

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| Last Sunday's Collection | \$ | 11,973.00 |
| Average Needed Weekly | \$ | 10,442.31 |

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For sacraments of baptism, matrimony or anointing of the sick, please contact the parish office.

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Mary and the Saints Virtual VBS 2020

Join us for a virtual VBS for children PRE-K (4yrs old) through 8th grade, absolutely FREE to all families!

A brief overview of what our virtual VBS looks like:

Registered families will pick up packets with needed supplies on a date to be determined.

Our virtual structure will be station-based recordings for families to use at their convenience.

There will be one session posted each week of July with recordings for each station (crafts/story/games/music).

The recordings provide a starting point for families to work together and can be done at your own pace. This is a great opportunity for families to learn more about our Catholic faith together.

If interested, you will need to pre-register by the end of the day on Tuesday, June 16 to allow time for material to be prepared for families.

After registration ends, you will be receiving an email with more details.

You may pre-register by going to the Seven Dolours website or using the following link:

<https://forms.gle/ChdakSUp714SP78q9>

We look forward to seeing you virtually!



Confirmation

On June 21, 2020, Bishop Gerald Vincke will Confer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the following students. Please keep them in your prayers.

Gladiola Alonzo

Bryce Beckman

KJ Davis

Maddie Belle Davis

Chris Gallegos

Anna Irvine

Kevin Martinez Guerrero

Zachary O'Haver

Spencer Page

Nathaly Peralta-Dosal

Jade Peralta-Dosal

Dayra Sosa

Elisa Sosa

Abel Steward

Hunter Taphorn

Mara Williams

Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent. Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that You have begun in them. As we prepare these children for Confirmation, make each of us an instrument of Your love. Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand. Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example.

We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us.

Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

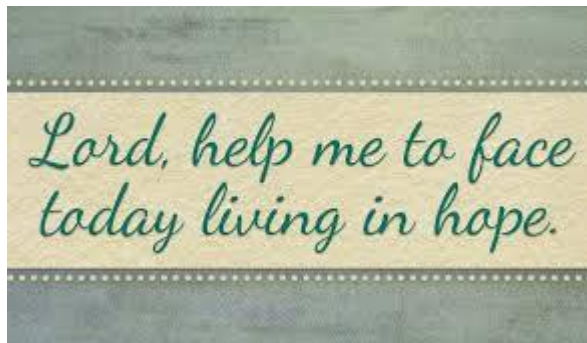
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NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY AND MASS SCHEDULE



Lector Assignments for June 20/21

| Saturday 4 pm | Saturday 6 pm | Sunday 8 am | Sunday 10 am |
|---------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Michael Caron | Stacy Kohlmeier | Dennis Jones | Nicholas Donohoue |



Mass Intentions for June 13-21

| Saturday/Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday/Sunday |
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| 4 pm +Mike Gengler 6 pm +Paul Gengler 8 am +Brandon Crubel 10 am For the Parish Noon +Poor Souls in Purgatory | 5:20 pm +Arlene Bechtel | 7 am +Jayme Koppenheffer | 7 am +John Wataha 8 am +Kathy French | 7 am Donna O'Donnell | 7 am Sl Jarda Fitzwater | 4 pm Sl Confirmandi 6 pm +Clay, David, & John Wataha 8 am +Rose Morin 10 am For the Parish Noon +Beloved Dead |

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