

For the Weekend of June 22, 2025

Dear People of God

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ today, (Corpus Christi) brings to mind the awesome institution of this sacrament at the Last Supper. In today's readings we see that Melchizedek, priest of God Most High, offers bread and wine as a blessing upon Abram. Jesus fulfills this offering, giving us his own body and blood under the forms of bread and wine. In this way, our hunger is satisfied in abundance as we make our pilgrim way to the heavenly banquet.

The Eucharist is all things, the fullness of life, eternal salvation, mercy, grace, happiness, etc. Why is the Eucharist all this and more? Simply put, the Eucharist IS God. Period. Exclamation point! Therefore, the Eucharist is all that God is.

Do you believe the Eucharist is God Almighty, the Savior of the world, the second Person of the Most Holy Trinity? Reflect and think about the depth of your faith in the Eucharist today and do your best to renew it, worshiping God as one who believes with your whole being. Since the Eucharist is God, we must see Him there with the eyes of faith in our soul. We must strive to be moved to the deepest of worship as we enter into His divine presents.

- All of us are welcome to attend July 4<sup>th</sup> Fireworks, Food and Fun. A good time will be had by all! (5-9pm)
- Please pray for our Summer campers, our counselors, and staff. May this summer experience continue to be one of grace, safety and happiness for all involved.
- Please also pray for our Cristo Rey students during these months off from school. May they be blessed in wisdom, grace and joy. As we remember the students, may we also remember the teachers, staff and families who have worked so hard to see our students through to the end of another successful school year.
- As usual please remember to pray for all the Salesians in our presence here at MHC . . especially those at St. Philip Residence. Be assured we will be doing the same for you.
- On July 7<sup>th</sup>, I will be leaving for a visit with my family... I have great confidence in our parish staff and my Salesian brothers that you all will be given excellent care while I am away. Please keep me in your prayers and be assured I'll be doing the same for you. If there is anything that needs to be brought to my attention before I leave. Please let me know at your convenience.

Please take note of upcoming parish events listed elsewhere in this weekly bulletin. Do your best to participate and support them in any way you can. Peace Always!

Fr. Steve Dumais, SDB  
Pastor

PRAYER LIST

**Please keep the following in your prayers:**

Pete & Mary Gallar, Janice Murphy, Vivian Diaz, Tom Costa, David & Rosie Gratz, Lisa Franz, Patti Capitano, Fran Johns, Betsie Welch, Laura Munoz, Bobby Ryder, David Netel, Larry Walsh, Fernando Romero, Jay Samman, Rose Gabriel, Francis Briones, Julia Kelly, , Martha Catul, Elaine & Alan Jones Barbara Robles. Ruth Maund, Beverly Fernandez, Bob & Marge Fallon, Rene Zarte, Kathy Cortez, Jean Nichols, George Hernandez, , Victor Pichardo, David Schwaller, MaKayla Jennings, Esther Savio, Lucy Clemons, Lauren Lynch, Clarissa Roberson, Katherine Conrad, Rosa E. Alvarez, Valerie Sieger, Georgene & Dennis Bender, Rae Godbout, Penny Love , Paytin Hampton, Daniel Wiles, Dave Anshutz. Roseanne Ferrante Waters

2025 Mass Intentions:

**June 21, 2025 - June 29 2025**

**Sat, June 21, 2025, 5:00pm:** For the Health and Safety of First Responders req. by Sean & Ann Rockway

**Sun, June 22, 2025, 8:00am :** +Joe Brocato req. by Maria Sarsfield

**Sun, June 22, 2025, 11:00am:** + Danny Clark req. by Debbie Herrington and Betsie Welch

**Mon, June 23, 2025, 6:45am :** Special intentions for all priest Req. by Chet Shinko

**Mon, June 23, 2025, 7:00pm:** For Parishioners at Mary Help of Christians req. by Parish

**Tues, June 24, 2025. 6:45am:** For Mary camp campers and staff to have a safe and fun summer req. by Parish

**Wed, June 25, 2025, 6:45am:** For all who are sick req. by Parish

**Wed. June 25, 2025, 7:00pm** +Raymond & Welena Gauvin req. by Pete & Mary Gallar

**Thurs, June 26, 2025, 6:45am** +Bonnie Peters, req. by Pam Brewer

**Fri. June 27, 2025, 6:45am :** Jessica Von Drak req. by Diana Kinnee

**Sat, June 28, 2025, 5:00pm :** Special intention of the Rockway's req. by Sean & Ann Rockway

**Sun, June 29, 2025, 8:00am :** Brocato Family req. by Rosa Terpstra

**Sun, June 29 2025, 11:00am:** Fr Sebastian Lee req. by Julianna Kim

**Saints Peter and Paul** are the Church's foundational pillars. Peter represents the Church's stability and the office of the Vicar of Christ. Paul represents the Church's mission of evangelization and is the Church's first theologian for his epistles that expound on the Gospels. One tradition holds that both died on June 29, making them twin martyrs and reminding us that as the Church remains grounded in the ancient Truth, it must grow and flower in its understanding of the mysteries of faith.



***Prayer:** Saints Peter and Paul, once Christ called you, you responded with total abandonment to His holy will. Through you, the Church was founded and began to grow. Please pray for me, that I will fully devote myself to the ongoing mission of the Church, so that God can use me according to His holy will. Saints Peter and Paul, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.*

**June 2025**

**06/23** Mass 7pm / Finance Council meeting 5:30pm

**06/24** K of C meeting 7pm /Commemoration of Mary Help of Christians

**06/25** Adoration 4-7pm silent/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm

**06/30** Mass 7pm/ Commemoration of St John Bosco

**July 2025**

**07/01** Joshua Keleske first Mass & reception meeting 7pm

**07/02** Adoration 4-7pm silent/Mass 7pm/praise & worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm

**07/04** Independence Day / Office closed / Firework

**07/05** 1st Sat. Marian Devotions 9:30am / Mass 5pm

**07/06** Masses 8am, 11am

**07/07** Mass 7pm / Fr Steve on Vacation 07/07 - 07/25

**07/09** Adoration 4-7pm silent/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm

**07/12** Mass 5pm

**07/13** Masses 8am, 11am

**07/14** Mass 7pm

**Faith Formation**

- 1) Teachers needed please pray about becoming a teacher for our faith formation classes the children need you. Sign up is at the back of church.
- 2) If you want your child to attend faith formation for 2025-2026 yr. please sign up on the sign up sheet in the back of church and AnnMarie will give you a call to get everything set up.

**Fourth of July 5-9pm**

**Fireworks begin at Dusk bring your picnic basket, lawn chairs. Hotdogs, snacks and drinks are available for a fee.... Come join us for an evening of Fireworks and fellowship.**



**Second Collection next weekend Masses.**

The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church.



**Joshua Keleske First Mass & Reception**

**Next meeting July 1, 2025 @ 7pm please try to be there if you are on the committee.**

**MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS  
PARISH OUTREACH**

- Cereal
- Ramen Noodles / Soup
- **Gift Card-\$10 - Great need !!!!!!!!!**
- Diapers - Baby Wipes
- Chef Boyardee, Mac & Cheese
- Peanut Butter & Jelly -
- Travel shampoos /Razors /Shaving cream/Deodorant
- Canned tuna / Chicken

**Our goal : To fill 50 blue bags with the listed items.**  
**Next Outreach is 07/19/2025. Meet at Mary Help at 8am to load cars and trucks . All are welcome to join us.**

**Outstanding Need**

In the last couple of months, we have had a few families come out to outreach with children. We have assisted them with food, diapers, and toiletries and they have asked if we have any clothes. If those of you with children can spring clean some of your children's good and outgrown clothing, we will gladly dispense them at our next outreach. Blessings and thanks.

**Weekly Gift Giving**

**Weekend of June 14, 2025 to June 15, 2025**  
**Attendance 176 Envelopes 23**

<b>Mass Offertory</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,016.00</b>
<b>Loose checks</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>890.00</b>
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,947.00</b>
<b>Candles</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>90.00</b>

**TOTAL \$ 4,905.00**

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**CAMP MARY HELP**

**We are a Catholic day camp serving children 5-15 years old**

**7 Weeks**

Week 1: June 9-13  
Week 2: June 16-20  
Week 3: June 23-27  
Week 4: June 30- July 3  
Week 5: July 7-11  
Week 6: July 14-18  
Week 7: July 21-25

**Open House**

Sunday, April 6; 12:00 pm- 4:00 pm  
Wednesday, April 23; 4:00 pm- 6:00 pm  
Saturday, May 3; 10:00 am- 1:00 pm

**Camp Activities**

Daily Mass  
Swimming  
Kayaking  
Tubing  
Archery  
Arts & Crafts  
Farm Education

**\$300 per week**  
8:00AM - 4:00PM

\*Discounts and extended hours available



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**The Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**  
**June 22, 2025**

**SOLEMNITY OF  
THE MOST  
HOLY BODY AND  
BLOOD OF CHRIST**

"FOR MY FLESH IS TRUE FOOD,  
AND MY BLOOD IS TRUE DRINK."



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**Mass Schedule**

**Daily: Monday-Friday**  
**6:45am(Chapel)**

**12:10 (Chapel)**

**Monday & Wednesday**

**7pm (Church)**

**Saturday Vigil**

**5pm-(Church)**

**Sunday**

**8am (Church)**

**11am (Church) *livestreamed***

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Every Wednesday

◇ 4:00pm-6:45pm Silent Adoration

◇ 8-9pm Praise/Worship Adoration

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

30 minutes prior to Weekend Masses

**Korean Ministry**

**Sun 9:20am Mass**

Contact the parish office 813 626 7588 for  
information Annulments, Baptisms,  
Weddings, Home Visits, Hospital  
Visits. Sacrament of the Sick or  
Reconciliation. We are available Mon  
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members and visitors as well. We pray and work for peace, love, truth, and social justice through active stewardship and service notably with the assistance of our advocate Mary Help  
of Christians, and her great devotee St. John Bosco. We hope to provide an opportunity for everyone who worships with us to be transformed into people courageously living the Gospel.