



Saint Matthew Church **The PULSE**

June 23, 2019

Detroit, Michigan



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BODY & BLOOD **OF CHRIST**

Readings for the Week of June 23, 2019

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17
Monday: *Vigil:* Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17 [6]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17.
Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14-15 [14]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 7:21-29
Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7
Saturday: *Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19.
Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [cf. 5a]/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62



We all want to be fed, often not just the food that we want or need, but even more, for the things in life that seem to us will make us happy and satisfied. Christ did feed the multitude of over 5,000 people, but they had come out to a deserted place to hear Him for hours and even stayed when they had need of food, for they felt His words were more important than even food and drink. These were regular people, and probably it was not a Sabbath day, as there were restrictions for travel on a Sabbath day in Biblical times. It was probably a regular day of work or labor. It was, to those who came to hear Him, even more important than their own work to feed their own family and their other needs beyond food. This was truly a sacrifice of great interest and love.

What about us?

Are we so interested in Christ that we are willing to forego at times our just worldly obligations to hear God's word, or to go to Church on special Feast Days, or to listen to the Bible or Gospels or spiritual talks instead of the radio or television news or entertainment? These worldly people with families did so nearly 2,000 years ago and then, and only then, did He feed them physical food so they could stay with Him and hear some more. They stayed late, beyond a reasonable time, to hear Him, and so they saw this miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes. There were even 12 baskets of left-overs filled after everyone had eaten and was satisfied. Abundance was created when their hearts were open and ready made out of very, very little means through Christ, Our Lord. May we stay late, too, beyond a reasonable time, to hear Him, to love Him, and to be with Him here and forever in the world to come.



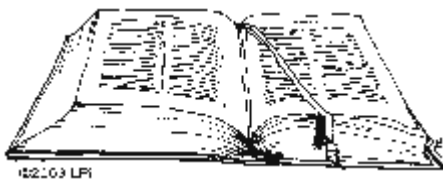
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

"They all ate and were satisfied." Why read the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves this Sunday? Here we see the mystery of our physical and spiritual realities intermingling. Too often, they can feel separate. When we

go to Mass, how often we appear more ordinarily human rather than stretching toward the divine.

Perhaps our experience of the Eucharist is fairly mundane. We notice when a new sacramental wine has been selected. We feel the varying textures of the host and wonder if they'll ever bring back the one that tasted distinctly like wheat. As we shuffle up to the front and stride back to our pew, we notice the looks on people's faces and the clothes on their backs. We get distracted by the crying child, the man blowing his nose, and the mechanical sound of the air conditioner kicking in. How human we are, how earth-bound, how material!

And how good God is for entering into these selfsame realities. How good God is for proclaiming "the kingdom of God," for "heal[ing] those who needed to be cured," for having mercy on a tired and hungry crowd. How many of the crowd noticed what had been done for them? Did they realize their dinner was a miracle? How often do we miss the deeper reality of the Eucharist? Even if in the moment of receiving Communion we don't experience radical ecstasy and don't feel any different, there is a tangible reality to cling to. Our God loves us enough to become bread for us, not only to feed us but to be fed upon by us.



A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches we will find abundance by sharing the little we have. No matter how little time, money, or food we have, it is enough to share.

The Day of the Lord: An Unleash the Gospel Pastoral Note from Archbishop Vigneron

In his latest pastoral note to the faithful, Archbishop Vigneron announced a new policy to cease youth sporting activities on Sundays. This re-commitment to honoring Sunday is rooted in Synod 16 when the faithful of the archdiocese expressed their desire to re-dedicate Sunday to worship, rest, and family time.

In "*The Day of the Lord*," Archbishop Vigneron introduces the policy and a discussion of the scriptural and traditional foundation for honoring Sunday as a holy day when we rest and worship in recognition of Christ's resurrection, the pouring out of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost Sunday and the first "rest" of God after the work of creation.

To read the pastoral note and a list of frequently asked questions, please visit unleashthegospel.org/resources.

St. Matthew Parish ~ Happenings

Thursday, June 27, 6 pm Boarding - Parish Clinton River Cruise

Saturday, June 29, 4:30 pm, Sunday, June 30, 10 am Masses, respectively - Peter Pence Collection

**Clinton River Cruise
Thursday, June 27, 2019, 6 pm**

Need to know by Tuesday am in order to confirm with the River Cruise Company the number of people so they can prepare the proper amount of food for dinner. The \$42.50 per person cost includes a three-hour cruise down the Clinton River on *The Clinton Friendship* to Lake St. Clair and return, a dinner buffet of your favorite selections, a cash bar, a DJ for dancing, and views from all decks. Mark your payment envelope clearly as **River Cruise** and drop it off at the rectory. Transportation is on your own. See directions below.

Meet at the dock no later than 6 pm to board for our 6:30 pm sharp departure.

Directions:

Take I-94 to Exit 237

N. River Road, turn right (west) and go approximately 1 mile.

The Captain's Landing & Clinton Friendship dock will be on the left



CSA Minute ~ Sharing Christ



Sacred Heart Major Seminary - On June 8, Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron ordained three men to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Detroit at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Fathers John McKenzie, Adam Nowak, and Derik Peterman studied to become our shepherds at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, which is the college and graduate seminary of the Archdiocese of Detroit. Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal support seminarians as they prepare for the priesthood as well as men in the permanent diaconate program.

Sacred Heart's student body also includes seminarians studying for the priesthood for other dioceses throughout the country and world, and religious orders. Lay women and men earn graduate and undergraduate degrees and diplomas in religious studies at the seminary to serve in parish ministry throughout the Archdiocese.

For more information about Sacred Heart Major Seminary, or other CSA-funded programs, ministries, and services, please go to www.aod.org.

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AND FLESH IS Broken,
YET IN EITHER
WONDROUS TOKEN
CHRIST ENTIRE
WE KNOW TO BE.

- LAUDA SION

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Pope Francis

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**St. Matthew's Clinton River Cruise Outing Ticket Reservation Form
Thursday, June 27, 2019, 6:30 pm Sail Time
Board *The Clinton Friendship* at 6:00 pm**



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WEEKEND/WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	4:30 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	9:00 a.m.
Reconciliation	By Appointment
Holydays	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

In your prayers...

Please remember those in our parish and in our families who are sick or in need of our prayers.

Chuck Schuster
Bienvenido Fajardo
Lolita Dorado
Rita Moroni
Albert Fajardo
Virginia Fajardo
Madeline O'Neill
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Thomas Bingham
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Kenneth Beaupre
Anthony Crimauddo

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Saturday, June 29, 2019, 4:30 p.m.		
Janet Bielman	Julie Smith	Ian Campbell
Janet Law		Lauren Smith
Sunday, June 30, 2019, 10:00 a.m.		
Marilyn Lynn	Mary Ann Pilette	Cory Fullilove
Patti Adams		Lauren Gross
Beverly Goll		Julia Zuerblis
Linda Holster		
Michael Holster		
Debra Nieddu		
Joseph Nieddu		
Independence Day, July 4, 2019, 9:00 a.m.		
Marilyn Lynn	Bill Zuerblis	Julia Zuerblis
Beverly Goll		

Mass Schedule

Saturday, June 22 - Vigil: Feast of Corpus Christi

4:30 p.m. - Laura Bush Terry, The People of St. Matthew Parish

Sunday, June 23 - Feast of Corpus Christi

10:00 a.m. - Judy Stark, Laura Bush Terry, Robert Gannon, John and Kathy Bush, Angelo Calcaterra (20th Anniv), Joseph McBride (25th Anniv)

Monday, June 24 - Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Tuesday, June 25 -

9:00 a.m. - Laura Bush Terry

Wednesday, June 26 -

9:00 a.m. - Laura Bush Terry

Thursday, June 27 - St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Friday, June 28 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

9:00 a.m. - Laura Bush Terry

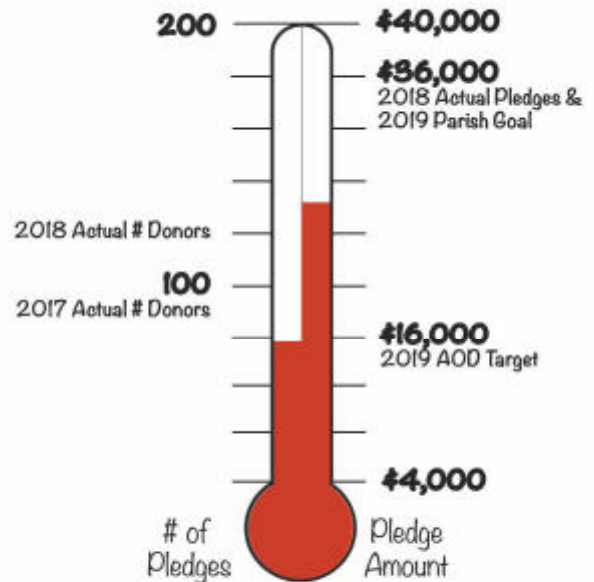
Saturday, June 29 - Vigil: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. - Laura Bush Terry, John P. Langan

Sunday, June 30 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m. - Judy Stark, Laura Bush Terry, Joseph Wilk (30th Anniv), Edward Ryczek, Rita Allman (11th Anniv), Increase in Vocations to the Priesthood

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