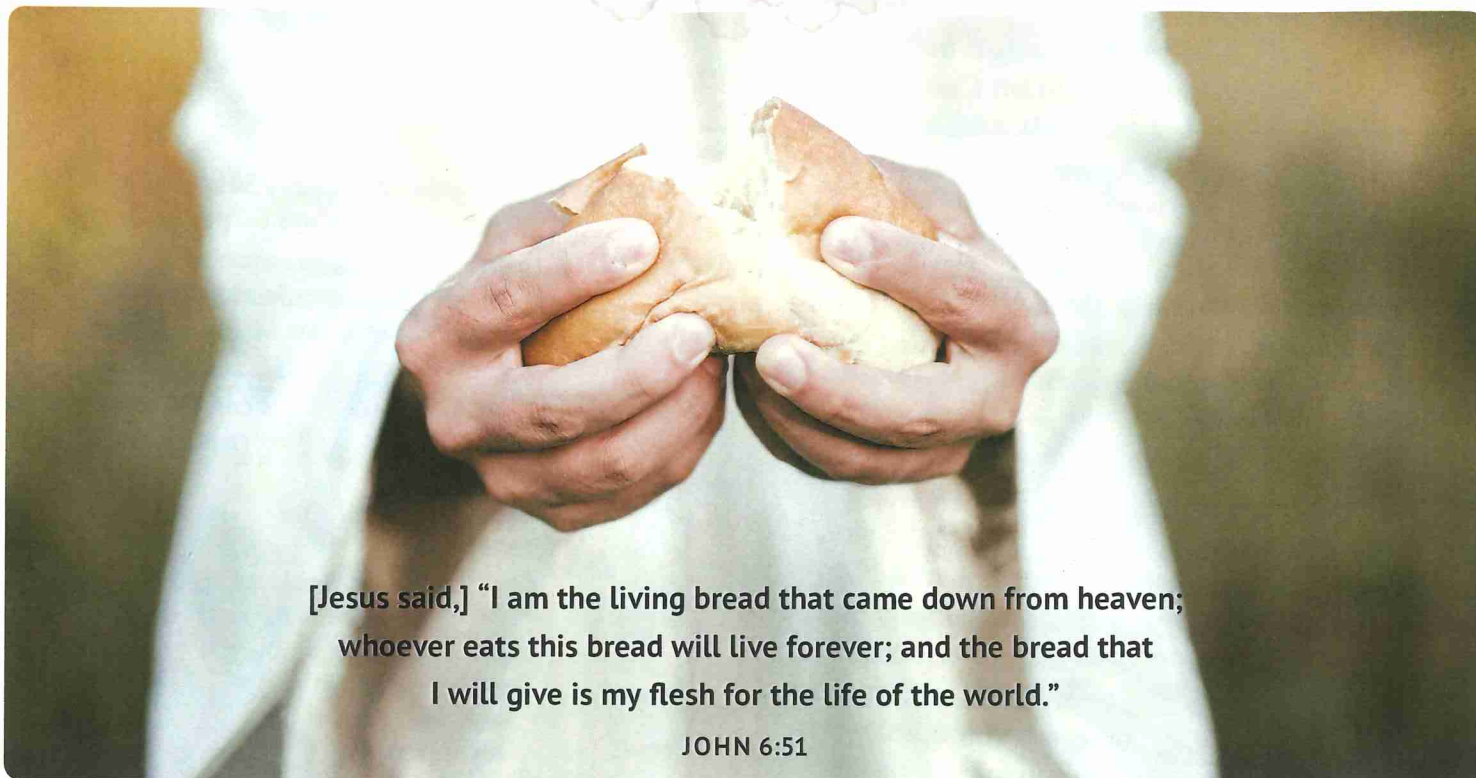




[Jesus said,] "I am the living bread that came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that
I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

JOHN 6:51

All You Can Eat

MIGUEL DULICK

The "Bread of Life Discourse" in the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John is an astonishing teaching. "The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world" (John 6:51b). Creation was wonderful, the Incarnation was wonderful, but now Jesus takes the final step in God's coming ever closer to us human beings, as close as food, as intimate as eating Christ's body and drinking his blood. For us Catholics, it's called *transubstantiation*: the Host—something we hold in our hand—is so divine that we worship it!

The crowds listening to Jesus could not have imagined how you would "eat" (literally, "gnaw") Jesus' flesh or drink his blood, and certainly not a whole year before the Last Supper (not to mention, hundreds of years before St. Thomas Aquinas). When surveys showed that many of today's Catholics are just as confused and doubtful as the crowd at Capernaum, having lost faith or even interest in the Eucharist, the American bishops launched a search-and-rescue mission to recover "The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church," published in 2021.

Paul bases the sacrament in our own experience. "The cup...that we bless" and "the bread that we break" create the ultimate reality: "we, though many, are one body"—of Christ! (See 1 Corinthians 10:16-17.) The priest says, "The Body of Christ," and we respond, "Amen!" ●



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Reflect

What does my "Amen" mean when I receive the Eucharist?

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Sacraments

Reconciliation Saturday & Sunday 30 min before Mass, Wednesdays 6-7pm St. Joseph
Marriage Six-month notice required
18 months if annulments needed
Anointing Please let us know of any hospital admissions
Baptism For Baptismal dates call the office;
one Baptismal Class required

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat.	June 6	5:00pm	Corpus Christi
†	Gwen Schrick Jacobs		
Sat.	June 6	7:00pm	St. Joseph
†	Patrick and Carol McCreary		
Sun.	June 7	8:00am	St. Joseph
†	Dixie Weishaar		
Sun.	June 7	10:00am	St. Mary's
	Mass for the People		
Mon.	June 8	No Mass	
Tue.	June 9	8:00am	St. Mary's
†	Robert and T.C. Schrick		
Wed.	June 10	8:00am	St. Joseph
†	Gary Funk		
Thu.	June 11	8:00am	St. Mary's
†	Bernard Noll		
Fri.	June 12	8:00am	St. Joseph
†	Jim and John Ballinger		
Sat.	June 13	5:00pm	Corpus Christi
†	Tina Gaspard		
Sat.	June 13	7:00pm	St. Joseph
†	Gene and Darlene Sittenauer		
Sun.	June 14	8:00am	St. Joseph
†	Gervase and Gladys Dun-Dery		
Sun.	June 14	10:00 am	St. Mary's
	Mass for the People		

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Tri-Parish Altar Server Training Camp

St. Joseph Church
June 23 and 24

Altar server training will be offered for all interested youth. The day will begin with Mass and end by Noon. All current and new servers should plan on attending. Servers should be going into grades 3-12, have been baptized and have received their First Communion. Come learn, grow in reverence for the liturgy and serve your parish in a meaningful way! Sign ups in the back of all churches or contact the parish office.

Corpus Christi Procession-All are welcome to join the Atchison Deanery Eucharistic Procession on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi on June 7th, beginning at 4pm. The procession will begin inside St. Benedict Church, proceed through the streets of Atchison, and conclude in the church with Solemn Benediction. Those who received their First Holy Communion this year are invited to wear their First Communion attire and will have the opportunity to lay flowers before the Blessed Sacrament at the front of the procession. Following Benediction, all are invited to gather at St. Benedict Catholic School for food and fellowship. Please bring a dish to share that serves approximately 20 people. Families with last names A-N are asked to bring a dessert, and families with last names O-Z are asked to bring a side dish.

Blest Art will be visiting June 13/14 on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Our mission is to support those families in the Holy Land. When Blest Art visits your parish, we will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art. We gladly accept cash, checks, and all major credit cards.



Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions

St. Joseph
Wednesdays, 6-7pm
Corpus Christi
3rd Saturday of month, 4-4:45pm
St. Mary's
3rd Sunday of month, 11am- 12pm

Bulletin Deadline: Noon Wednesday



Next meeting: June 14@6pm. St. Joseph School. Why do Catholics do that?

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Kyle Perkis	Jeremy Heinen
Bob Heinen	Virginia Grollmes
Emma Dockweiler	Rosella Hollis
Janet Schmidt	Chris Heinen
Tim Hosler	Heidi Rutar
Phil Heuertz	Dolores Miller
Dorothy Herring	Tynen Darveaux Jr.

Also pray for those serving in the Military, those with health issues and those who have no one to pray for them.

June Appointments

Ushers: Taylor Allen, Brooks Glassel, Denver Bonnel

Lay Ministers: Dan Heinen, Marietta Heinen, Larry Heinen

Rosary: Thomas Welsh

June 14th

Lector: Brandi Varner

Music: Marley Hamon

Servers: Emma Welsh, Kenzie Stevens

Gifts: Matthew Hamon Family

Finance: Kristy Burns, Chad Mooradian

Sacristan: Beth Brown

Contributions

5/31/26 deposit will appear in next weeks bulletin

St Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish Mission Statement

- Study our **FAITH**
- Practice our **FAITH**
- Support our parish and community in **FAITH**
- Evangelize our **FAITH**

Bulletin additions or corrections: Contact Crystal Clark 785-806-0262 (text or call) email calebcystal@hotmail.com

There will be a **Knights of Columbus meeting** after Mass June 7th.

Sundae Sunday after Mass June 7th.

Please take the time to wish Father William Happy Birthday!! (June 11th)

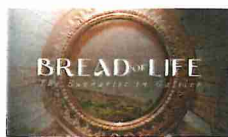
Traveling? Going to out of town sporting events? Don't forget to go to Mass!

Visit www.masstimes.org to find Masses wherever you may go.

We have programs and speakers for all ages at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference July 31-August 2, in Wichita, KS. Help your child explore how to bring the light of Christ into their hearts and their future in the children's, middle school, and high school programs. Save up to \$30 on early bird registration by June 30. Registration is available on-site, but online registration after June 30 will still save you money! Register online at www.catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org

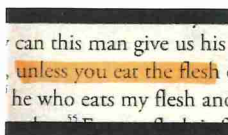
This Week on Formed

Week of June 07, 2026



Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee

Christ's teaching about the Eucharist is the crescendo of Jesus' entire ministry: all his work in Galilee prepared for and pointed to the Eucharist. Join Dr. Tim Gray for an exciting five-part series about Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist.



Presence

Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the source and summit of the Christian life. Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist explores the truth and beauty of God's gift of presence in the Eucharist from the perspective of Father Richard Doerflinger, a prominent role in the life of the parish and other members. It will be held on Friday, June 11, 2026 at 7:00 PM.



The Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart

Do you have a devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus? Deepen your devotion by listening to this discussion of sacred art pieces depicting the heart of Christ.

Our parish has a Formed subscription. Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

Dear Padre,

What is the significance of the Holy Eucharist in our lives as Christians?

The Mass should be understood as the celebration of our union—our communion—with Christ and his Church, which is the body of Christ. The Mass presumes participants have an existing personal relationship with Christ. We were united to Christ through baptism. We have received his Holy Spirit, empowering us to carry out Christ's threefold mission: the prophetic mission of announcing his message and denouncing sin; the priestly mission expressed in a life of prayer, self-sacrifice, and participation in the liturgy; and the kingly/servant mission expressed in service to God and neighbor.

For the Eucharist to be meaningful, we must first experience a personal encounter with Christ—one that leads to personal conversion and a decision to live as disciples in community. Indeed, the Eucharist both celebrates and deepens our communion with Christ. The Eucharist also deepens our communion with fellow believers. "The Eucharist's particular effectiveness in promoting communion is one of the reasons for the importance of Sunday Mass," wrote Pope St. John Paul II in *On the Eucharist in Its Relationship to the Church (Ecclesia de Eucharistia)*, 41. Without this loving, sharing community, the Mass becomes empty. Whenever we attend Mass and receive holy Communion, we should ask ourselves: *Are we really in communion with Jesus and the body of Christ, his Christian community?* If not, then we should seek this broader communion in our lives. ●



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
June 8	June 9	June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13	June 14
Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	St. Barnabas, Apostle	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Weekday	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 17:1-6	1 Kgs 17:7-16	1 Kgs 18:20-39	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3	Dt 7:6-11 1 Jn 4:7-16	1 Kgs 19:19-21 Mt 5:33-37	Ex 19:2-6a Rom 5:6-11
Mt 5:1-12	Mt 5:13-16	Mt 5:17-19	Mt 5:20-26	Mt 11:25-30		Mt 9:36-10:8



JUAN PABLO ARIAS / CATHOPIC

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Together...we will feed on the Blessed Sacrament, adore him and carry him through the streets.... Strengthened by the food that God gives us, let us bring Jesus to the hearts of all, because Jesus involves everyone in his work of salvation by calling each of us to sit at his table. Blessed are those who are called, for they become witnesses of this love!

HOMILY, ROME, JUNE 22, 2025