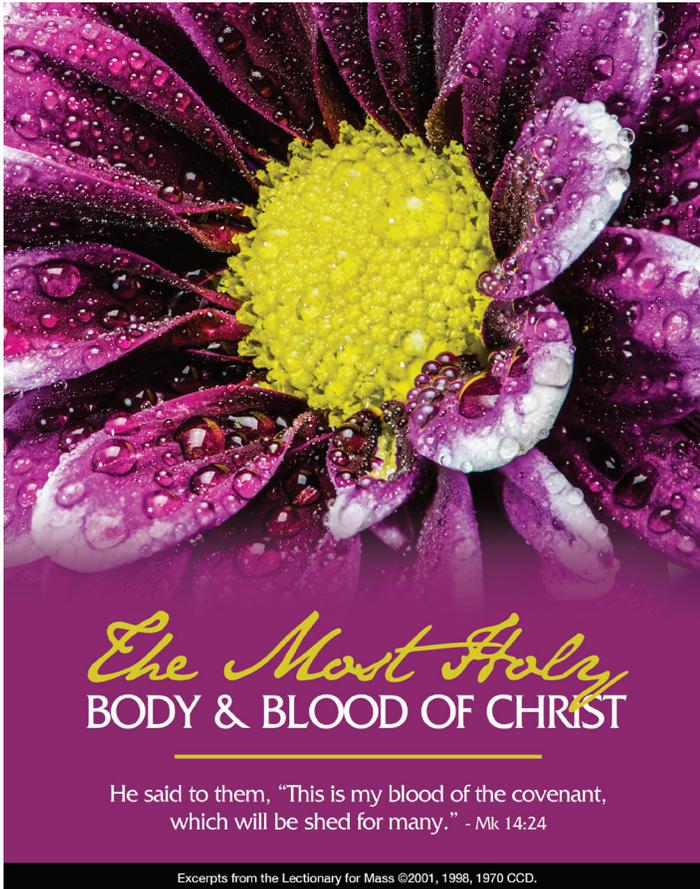


Newman Announcements for June 6, 2021

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



Upcoming Events

An Evening of Music With Thomas Quinlivan
Wednesday, June 23

**Newman Center Outdoor Mass/
Thomas Quinlivan's Last Sunday**
Sunday, June 27

Electronic Giving: Easy options

More parishioners are using the convenience and ease of electronic donations. Regularly used options are:

- Click the "DONATE NOW" button on the home page of our website, newmancenter.org. You can quickly and easily make a credit card donation through SimpleGive.
- Contact the parish office accounting@newmancenter.org, 745-5461 to set up secure and easy automatic withdrawal from your bank account.

Live the Liturgy Inspiration for the Week

As we gather today to reaffirm our faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, we are reminded that we are also the Body of Christ. The mission of the Gospel calls us to be Christ for others. There is so much brokenness and pain in our world. Many people are lost and feeling lonely, marginalized and oppressed, victimized and abused. Every time we receive the Body (and Blood) of Christ, we are asked to become what we eat. Are we willing to step aside from our preoccupations and concerns so that we can be Christ for others? The power and presence of Christ in the Eucharist becomes present in us. In receiving this transforming presence of Christ, we can truly effect change in the lives of those we meet. We can show them God's unconditional, ever-present love and the beauty that can come from loving others. We are given the grace to become temples of justice and peace, carrying God's sacred Presence within us wherever we go. ©LPi

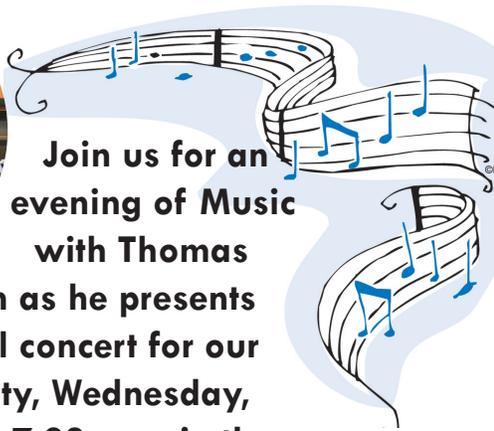
Liturgy Schedule

Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Monday-Thursday	5:00 p.m.
Friday Evening Prayer	5:00 p.m.
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Saturdays	4:00 p.m.



Results of June's Faith-in-Action Food Drive

360 pounds of donated items
\$190 in monetary donations



Join us for an evening of Music with Thomas Quinlivan as he presents a farewell concert for our community, Wednesday, June 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Space.

Staff (307)745-5461

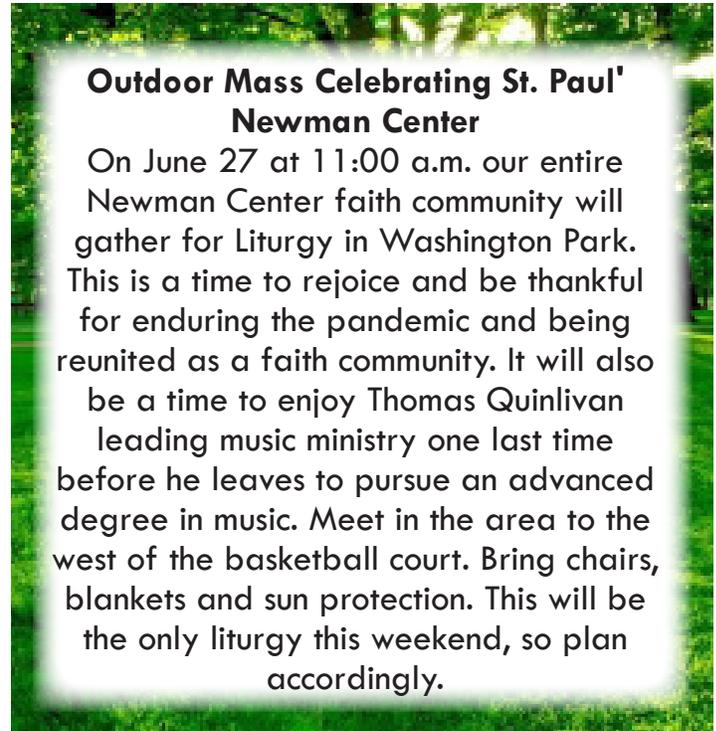
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Martha & Mary Fellowship in the Park

Join us Saturday, June 12, 11:00a.m. - 1:00p.m. at Washington Park for fellowship, a walk, and lunch. Meet at Shelter #3, just north of the band stand on 18th Street. Please bring your lunch and a lawn chair. Cold drinks and water will be available. Check out the Martha & Mary bulletin board in BNH for information on upcoming events.

Sunday Gift Offering May 30
\$3,385 including our charity tithe of \$339 for our brothers and sisters in need.

"Learn from me, for I am gently and humble in heart." Matthew 11:29



Outdoor Mass Celebrating St. Paul' Newman Center

On June 27 at 11:00 a.m. our entire Newman Center faith community will gather for Liturgy in Washington Park. This is a time to rejoice and be thankful for enduring the pandemic and being reunited as a faith community. It will also be a time to enjoy Thomas Quinlivan leading music ministry one last time before he leaves to pursue an advanced degree in music. Meet in the area to the west of the basketball court. Bring chairs, blankets and sun protection. This will be the only liturgy this weekend, so plan accordingly.



Thanks to all who participated in the blood drive! A total of 27 units were donated

The Diocesan Priest Retreat is this week beginning June 7. Fr. Rob will be participating and out of the office, Monday - Friday.

Newman Center Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
(offices are closed during staff meeting, Tuesdays 10:30 - Noon)



Bringing Home the Word

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (B)

June 6, 2021

Jesus' Amazing Gift

By Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

The beautiful painting, *Lament Over the Dead Christ* by Giovanni Bellini, shows the great care and reverence with which Joseph, Nicodemus, and Mary Magdalene place the body of Christ in the tomb. Yet it is also a symbol of the delicacy and devotion with which we should receive Jesus, who comes down to us on the altar at Mass.

His Body and Blood were shed to create a New Covenant, a new pact of love between God and people. In the Old Testament, God ordered that the blood of sacrificed animals be sprinkled on the

people as a way to seal a pact with him, thus gaining forgiveness of their sins. As if to say, may I be as this calf or goat if I ever fail to obey and live up to your commands.

In the New Covenant, God sent his own Son to be the sacrificial victim to seal our covenant of love with the Father. Before the blood was sprinkled, we consume his Body and Blood in the Eucharist as Jesus commanded: Do this in memory of me. Take this, all of you, and eat. Take this, all of you, and drink. If goat blood could express a covenant in the Old Testament, how much more powerful to unite us with God is the blood of his only begotten Son! How much more powerful to forgive us and communicate God's overpowering love!

Jesus lays down his life sacramentally again in this Mass. Let us receive his Body and Blood with purity and devotion, aware of the amazing gift and the miracle that happens in our presence. +

Sunday Readings

Exodus 24:3–8

[Moses] took the blood and splashed it on the people, saying, "This is the blood of the covenant which the LORD has made with you."

Hebrews 9:11–15

He entered once for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption.

Mark 14:12–16, 22–26

[Jesus said,] "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many."

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A Word from Pope Francis

The Eucharist satisfies our hunger for material things and kindles our desire to serve. It raises us from our comfortable and lazy lifestyle and reminds us that we are not only mouths to be fed, but also his hands, to be used to help feed others.

—Corpus Christi Homily, June 14, 2020



REFLECTION QUESTIONS

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- How well do I prepare my heart and mind to receive Jesus in the Eucharist?
- Do I take time to visit him in the tabernacle or at adoration to show him my love and gratitude?

With God, Keep It Real

By Kathleen M. Basi

When my husband and I found out we were expecting our first child, a friend wrote us a note. “Your life is forever changed,” she said. “You will learn a whole new meaning for prayer. I never prayed so much and so hard as I do now that I have children.”

Shew was right, but the way it plays out in my life is quite different from the picture my mind drew when I first read those words. Her comment evoked a mental image of deep breaths, long pauses, and fervent, eyes-closed, knees-to-the-carpet prayers for my children.

That is not how my life looks.

With four children in three schools, volunteer commitments, and working from home, I rarely have time to retreat to a quiet corner and kneel in prayer. Rather, I feel the presence of God as a quiet partner standing by my side, ready to leap in at a moment’s notice. On any given day I toss a variety of mental whispers over my shoulder:

- *What should I tackle next?*
- *Grant me patience!*
- *What is the “natural” consequence to THAT behavior?*
- *Give me the right words.*
- *Help me to be bigger than myself.*
- *That was amazing, God. Just amazing.*



The hallmark of a healthy relationship is authenticity. Our human relationships are not based on one form of communication. Depending on what is going on in our lives, we may interact with our closest friends in person, by phone, or on social media, and each of those encounters has a unique character that enriches us.

The same is true of our relationship with God. I sometimes feel guilty about those prayers I toss over my shoulder. How dare I, a lowly human being, talk

to the Creator of the universe out of the corner of my mouth? Shouldn’t I carve out more time for traditional, more concentrated forms of prayer? Yet in those encounters, God is with me in a way that is wholly authentic for this season of my life.

Too often we try to put prayer—and God with it—in a box. We think of him as out there somewhere rather than looking for his presence close at hand. God wants us to seek him out in all the circumstances of life—not just when the stars align for concentrated, knees-to-the-carpet time. And if that means prayer takes on an unconventional form, that’s OK. As James said in his letter to the tribes of Israel: “Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you” (James 4:8). +

PRAYER

Lord, out of brokenness and weakness you saved my life.

Help me to embrace my weakness so that I can walk in solidarity with the poor and suffering.

—From *Hopeful Meditations for Every Day of Easter through Pentecost*, Rev. Warren J. Savage and Mary Ann McSweeney

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WEEKDAY READINGS

June 7–12

Monday, Weekday:
2 Cor 1:1–7 / Mt 5:1–12

Tuesday, Weekday:
2 Cor 1:18–22 / Mt 5:13–16

Wednesday, Weekday:
2 Cor 3:4–11 / Mt 5:17–19

Thursday, Weekday:
2 Cor 3:15–4:1, 3–6 / Mt 5:20–26

Friday, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus: Hos 11:1, 3–4, 8c–9 / Eph 3:8–12, 14–19 / Jn 19:31–37

Saturday, The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary: 2 Cor 5:14–21 / Lk 2:41–51