



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Mass and Communion Services

WEEKEND

Sat: 4:00 pm

Sun: 8:00 am | 10:30 am

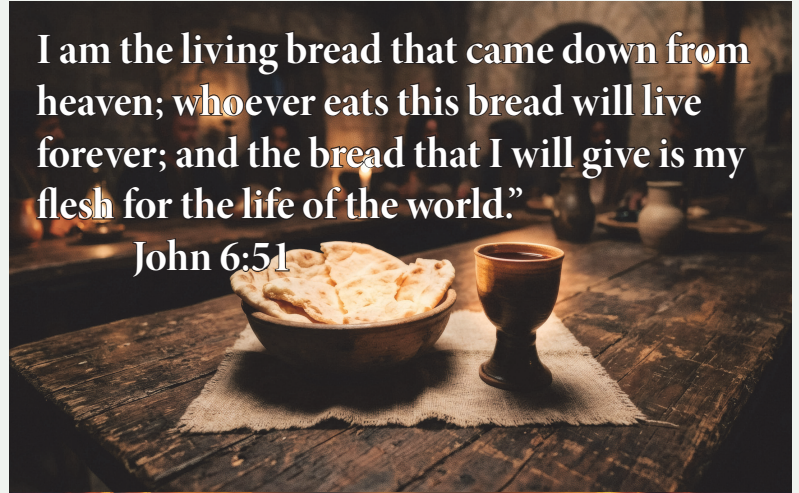
WEEKDAY

1st and 3rd Wed: 9:30 am Mass

2nd, 4th, and 5th, Wed: 9:30 am

Communion Service

(Except on holy days or communal reconciliation during Advent and Lent. Please check the Parish Calendar.)



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Notes from Deb

And so are you!

Several years ago, Sister Mary Ellen Paulson OP was a parishioner here at OLOL. SME, as she liked to be called, has since gone on to her heavenly reward. When SME received Communion, the Eucharistic Minister would of course say, "The Body of Christ." SME would answer, "And so are you."

I have been thinking of Sister Mary Ellen and her response to the Eucharist as we celebrate The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) this weekend. This solemnity dates back to the thirteenth century. At its heart, Corpus Christi is an invitation to contemplate the mystery of Christ's presence in the Eucharist—a presence that nourishes our souls, strengthens our faith, and unites us as one body in Jesus Christ. As SME understood so well, it is also an invitation for us to live as a Eucharistic people. When we say "Amen" as we receive Communion, we are saying yes—not only to the doctrine of the Eucharist—we are saying yes to living as Jesus did, to taking in the body of his work, to consuming and being consumed by all that Jesus is. We are saying yes to being Christ's body to the world—to be the hands and feet and voice and heart of Jesus to a world in need of love and goodness.

It is a joy to be a part of the Eucharistic community here at Our Lady of Lourdes. Thank you for all you do to be the Body of Christ for the world.

Your shepherd,
Deb Steppe

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Calendar

Sunday, June 7

8:00 am	Mass (Drenzek)	Church
9:15 am	Faith in Place	
	Our Grant Funds	Hall
10:30 am	Mass (Jurkus)	Church
6:00 pm	Music Rehearsal	Church

Monday, June 8

1:00 pm	Sheepshead Group	Rm 10
6:30 pm	Building & Grounds	Rm 3

Tuesday, June 9

10:30 am	SVDP Mtg.	Rm 3
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Wednesday, June 10

7:00 am	St. Ben's Prep	Kitchen
9:30 am	Communion Service	Church
10:15 am	Wednesday Morning Faith Group Social	Hall C
6:00 pm	Baptism Prep	Rm 6
7:00 pm	GASIC	Rm 9

Thursday, June 11

9:00 am	Stewardship Mailing Prep	Rm 4
12:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Rm 9
6:30 pm	Social Justice Cmte.	Rm 3
6:30 pm	Men's Spirituality	Rm 10

Friday, June 12—Office Closed

6:30 pm	Baptism Rehearsal	Church
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Saturday, June 13

Community Weekend

10:30 am	SSND Jubilee Celebration	Church
4:00 pm	Mass (Suriano)	Church

Sunday, June 14

Community Weekend

8:00 am	Mass (Heinze)	Church
10:30 am	Mass (Burkert) (Baptisms)	Church
6:00 pm	Music Rehearsal	Church

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- Retirement Fund for Religious
- The Black and Indian Mission Collection
- The Catholic Communication Campaign
- Catholic University of America
- Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa

Twice per year, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee participates in the USCCB National Collections, which we refer to as "Combined Collections." The faithful are encouraged to support this wonderful initiative this June: archmil.givingfuel.com/combinedcollections



<https://archmil.givingfuel.com/combinedcollections>

Community Life

Social Justice: An Invitation

The Social Justice Committee seeks to educate and awaken people to the issues of justice that confront society today. We meet monthly on the second Thursday. Our next meeting is June 11, at 6:30 pm, in Room 3. We invite you to be our guest to learn more about our mission and activities.

Virtue of the Week

Accountability

Accountability is the willingness to stand in responsibility for every choice. It is acting with integrity, doing what we say we will do. When we make a mistake, we do not seek to hide it or avoid it. We have the courage to face it willingly. We are open to the lessons it can bring, and ready to make amends. With accountability, people can rely on us because we own our actions. We are guided by our highest standards.

With summer vacation coming soon, how might a discussion about accountability benefit your household? How could additional tasks be delegated amongst all members? How do we encourage one another to follow through on choices?

Formation

Vacation Bible School

Are you looking for something to do with your kids in July? We are collaborating with St. Greg's and St. Matthias for Vacation Bible School (VBS) again this year. Children between K4 – 5th grade are welcome to participate at no cost. For more details and to sign up, go to stmatthias-milw.org/vbs-2 or call Steve Szymanski at (414) 545-4316 x 127 or Tanya Gross at (414) 545-4316 x 115.

Youth Game Night

We will be having a youth game night for grades 4–6 on Saturday, June 20 from 5:00 pm–7:00 pm. Pizza, popcorn, and beverages will be provided. Bring your favorite board game (some will be provided). We will also have some rec-room type games (air hockey, foosball, tabletop pool, etc). Please RSVP by Wednesday, June 17 using the QR code or <https://tinyurl.com/muweeja4>. We are also looking for some adults and peer leaders (grades 7-12) to help out with this event. Please contact Tanya Gross for details.



Nursery Helpers Needed

We occasionally need babysitting help in the nursery for various events at OLOL. Parents involved in GIFT, Sacramental Preparation, Baptism Preparation, and/or OCIA often need someone to watch their children while they participate in these respective activities. Nursery helpers are required to go through a background check and must complete the Archdiocese of Milwaukee's *Safe Environment* training. If you are interested in helping in the nursery at OLOL, please contact Steve Szymanski, Director of Child Ministry.

Worship

Looking for Miracles

One of my favorite singer/songwriters is Peter Mayer. His way of looking at God's creation and feeling the awe and privilege of living on this planet is inspiring. As you settle into these summer months, take a look at the world around you. You never know where you'll find your next miracle.

Anne Van Deusen, Director of Music Ministries

"Holy Now" – by Peter Mayer:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KiyPaURysz4&list=RDKiyPaURysz4&start_radio=1

When I was a boy, each week
On Sunday, we would go to church
And pay attention to the priest
He would read the holy word
And consecrate the holy bread
And everyone would kneel and bow
Today the only difference is
Everything is holy now
Everything, everything
Everything is holy now

When I was in Sunday school
We would learn about the time
Moses split the sea in two
Jesus made the water wine
And I remember feeling sad
That miracles don't happen still
But now I can't keep track
'Cause everything's a miracle
Everything, Everything
Everything's a miracle

Wine from water is not so small
But an even better magic trick
Is that anything is here at all
So the challenging thing becomes
Not to look for miracles
But finding where there isn't one

When holy water was rare at best
It barely wet my fingertips
But now I have to hold my breath
Like I'm swimming in a sea of it.
It used to be a world half-there
Heaven's second rate
hand-me-down
But I walk it with a reverent air
'Cause everything is holy now

Read a questioning child's face
And say it's not a testament
That'd be very hard to say
See another new morning come
And say it's not a sacrament
I tell you that it can't be done

This morning, outside I stood
And saw a little red-winged bird
Shining like a burning bush
Singing like a scripture verse
It made me want to bow my head
I remember when church let out
How things have changed since then
Everything is holy now
It used to be a world half-there
Heaven's second rate hand-me-down
But I walk it with a reverent air
'Cause everything is holy now

Spotlight

Celebrating Diversity

"There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus." Galatians 3:28

What an appropriate bible verse as we start the month of June which has historically recognized Juneteenth Day and Pride Month.

Juneteenth, which is recognized each year on June 19, marks the end of slavery in the United States. On June 19, 1865, in Galveston, Texas, General Granger announced that all slaves in Texas were freed. However, this day was not federally recognized until 2021! Today, parades and many events are held to celebrate freedom. If you are looking to get involved and celebrate locally, there are plenty of opportunities including the 55th Annual Festival and Parade on Dr. Martin Luther King Drive. Here is a link to the Milwaukee Juneteenth Day site for more information on how to get involved: <https://www.juneteenthmilwaukee.com/>.

Pride Month is also commemorated in June to celebrate the LGBTQIA+ community. The celebration of Pride Month in June stemmed from the Stonewall Riots that took place on June 28, 1969, in New York. The Stonewall Riots impacted the way that people advocated for LGBTQIA+ rights going forward! Today, many festivals and events are held throughout the month of June to celebrate diversity and honor the legacy of those who paved the paths for rights. If you are looking for a family-friendly event in Milwaukee, there is a MKE Pride Market day on June 13 which features LGBTQIA+ makers, artists and will have local food and entertainment.

As one family in Jesus, let us always honor the diversity in everyone!

Denise Haussy
Pastoral Council Member

Discipleship

Men's Spirituality Group

June 11 | 6:30pm

Join our new monthly Men's Spirituality Group. All men are welcome to gather for real life conversations of how to live the Gospel in our day to day lives. Through prayer and reflection we will explore our role as brothers in Christ. This group will meet on the second Thursday of each month (excluding July and August). Light refreshments are provided.

More detail is available at ololmke.org/discipleship-institute/ or by calling the Parish Office.

Amazing Faith Dinner Dialogues at OLOL

June 24 | 6:00pm

People of all faiths and no faith, all spiritualities and theologies gather in small groups to share a meal and participate in a moderated discussion using a proven model, evoking deep exchanges about lived experiences and the role of faith and/or spirituality in their lives. Through exploration and dialogue, participants learn about the beliefs and traditions of others within an atmosphere of respect and understanding and are empowered to stand as witnesses for tolerance and inclusion.

The Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee sponsors this event. Visit their website today to register and to receive more information <https://www.interfaithconference.org/amazing-faiths-project>.

Livestream Group Gathering

Did you know that the Discipleship Institute sponsors an online gathering space to view the live-streamed 4:00 pm Saturday liturgy on Zoom?

Call the Parish Office and ask to be added to the email list for the Zoom group watch of the 4pm Saturday liturgy. The Discipleship Institute will then email you a Zoom link for the Livestream Watch. You connect through this link on Saturday afternoon and the host will do all the work – you get to pray with others online and interact with those praying right along with you. This is great for those who are not able to join us in person for whatever reason.

You can register for this link at ololmke.org/discipleship-institute/ or, as previously stated, by calling the Parish Office.

Outreach

Sacred Journeys: Praying for Migrants and Refugees

Monday, June 15 | 6:30 pm–7:30 pm | Cathedral Square Park, 520 E. Wells St. in Milwaukee

Join us for an evening of prayer, reflection, and solidarity with migrants and refugees. The service will include music, scripture readings, intercessory prayers, and a brief reflection to walk with those who have journeyed in search of safety and new beginnings. All are welcome. Bring a folding chair.

Sponsored by the Office of Human Dignity and Solidarity, Archdiocese of Milwaukee and the OLOL Social Justice Committee.

St. Ben's Meal Program

We serve at St. Benedict the Moor's meal program on Wednesday, June 10. Please bring food donations to the Parish Office on Monday, Tuesday, or no later than 3:00 pm on Wednesday.

ololmke.org/st-bens/

Communication

Can We Trust AI? A Parish-Friendly Look at Accuracy

Artificial Intelligence has become part of everyday life, from the phone in your pocket to the websites we visit. But as many people have noticed, AI isn't perfect. Sometimes it gives an answer that sounds confident... and turns out to be wrong. Why does that happen?

The simplest explanation is this: **AI learns from the internet, and the internet is a mixed bag.** When you ask a question—especially about something widely discussed, like a quote from Pope Francis—the AI looks for patterns it has seen before. And because the internet is full of paraphrases, summaries, memes, and the occasional made-up quote, the AI may repeat something that isn't accurate.

But here's the good news: **AI becomes far more reliable when we ask it to check its work.** If you say, "Verify this using official Vatican sources," the accuracy improves dramatically. Asking for citations, document names, or paragraph numbers helps too.

Think of AI as a helpful assistant: great at gathering information, summarizing, and explaining—but not a replacement for human judgment or the wisdom of the Church. Used wisely, AI can support our learning and ministry. It just needs the same thing we all need sometimes: a little guidance and a good fact check.

Service Opportunities

June Service Project – All Saints Meal Program

Are you looking for something to do with your kids in June? We are looking for youth and young families to serve at the All Saints Meal Program on Tuesday, June 16, and Thursday, June 18. We are currently holding these slots specifically for youth and young families. Youth should be 10 or older and must be accompanied by an adult. Volunteers need to be at All Saints from 4:00 pm–6:30 pm. We will be serving guests from 5:00 pm–6:00 pm.

Please sign up using

ololmke.wufoo.com/forms/all-saints-meal-program-signup/

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For any questions about the youth service opportunities listed above, please contact Tanya Gross.

Parish Photo Directory

Remember to sign up for a photo session for our next parish photo directory! Sessions are available from July 6–July 10.



Please use the QR code, the link below, or call the Parish Office to make an appointment. Family dogs are welcome to participate!



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Timeframe: 4:00 pm– 6:30 pm

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