

# The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, 8th, Weekday**

NO MASS

**Tuesday, 9th, Weekday**

8 a.m.: Frank Linnertz, by Roger & Dorothy Hartmann

**Wednesday, 10th, Weekday**

8 a.m.: Henry I. & Marlene Haas, by Henry & Donna and family

**Thursday, 11th, Saint Barnabas, Apostle**

8 a.m.: Bill Shepherd, by Yvonne & family

**Friday, 12th, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

8 a.m.: Alfred J. Siegfried

11 a.m. (Nursing Home): Mary Deterding, by Don & Sharon DeRousse

**Saturday, 13th, Weekday**

4 p.m.: Anthony Braun, by family

**Sunday, 14th, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10 a.m.: For the Parish

## Liturgical Roles

**Saturday, June 13th, 4 p.m.**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** J. Gorman, Dean DuFrenne, Don DuFrenne, H. Siegfried, C. Mudd

**Gift Bearers:** D. Wiegard family

**Lectors:** J. DeMond, L. Hanebutt

**Servers:** C. Wiegard, B. Maes

**Ushers:** J. Keith, D. DeMond

**Sunday, June 14th, 10 a.m.:**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** L. Billingsley, M. Scheffert, J. Rahn, T. Seemann, M. Poirrier

**Gift Bearers:** J. Becker family

**Lectors:** D. Letcher, A. Becker

**Servers:** M. Mueller, L. Hohgreffe, B. Grohmann

**Ushers:** C. & A. Scheffert

## Liturgical Roles

Next round of schedules covers: Tues., June 30th - Sun., Sept. 27th. Please notify Rhonda of conflicts BEFORE June 15th.

## Thought for the Week

A day hemmed in prayer is less likely to unravel.

## On the Lighter Side

A woman stopped by St. Olaf's Church in Minneapolis to go to confession. As she knelt down she without thought began reciting the meal prayer instead of the customary ritual for confession. There was a mild chuckle from behind the screen and the priest said, "If I knew you were coming, I'd have baked a cake."

## Please Pray For ...

Steve Ruhmann, Nursing Home Residents, Homebound Parishioners

*(Names remain on for 4 weeks. Call the rectory.)*

## Don't Miss Out!

For decades our local diocesan newspaper, "The Messenger", has provided faith-filled news to our parishes and parishioners. A subscription is only \$25. Pick up a subscription form at the church entrances and return to the rectory.

[www.sjbredbud.parishesonline.com](http://www.sjbredbud.parishesonline.com)

## Readings

**1st Reading: Exodus 24:3 - 8**

Moses offered young bulls as a holocaust to seal the covenant between God and Israel, sprinkling the people and the altar with the sacrificial blood.

**2nd Reading: Hebrews 9:11 - 15**

Christ came as a high priest, offering himself unblemished to God to cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God.

**Gospel: Mark 14:12 - 16, 22 - 26**

In a house in Jerusalem, Jesus and his disciples ate the Passover meal together. Jesus took bread and wine, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body; this is my blood."

## From the Desk of Fr. Dennis

Right at the beginning of a long stretch of Sundays called Ordinary Time, the Church gives us the celebration of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. It might be worthwhile to reflect on the Eucharist and our attitude toward it - not just the elements of the Body and Blood, but the entire action that we do together at Jesus' command. What difference does this weekly celebration make in our life?

As I reflect on this question as I celebrate my 40th Anniversary of Ordination, it humbles me to think of the role I have in helping all of you, and the many people with whom I have celebrated the Eucharist, to make Christ present on the Altar. Not only do we come to be nourished by the Lord, but we are then sent to go and nourish others. I pray that I have been a worthy example of the love of Christ to all of you. If I have hurt anyone, I ask your pardon and forgiveness. Together, let us continue to build up the Body of Christ here in Red Bud and Ruma! Thank you for your support and love!

I express a warm welcome and my heartfelt thanks to all who have come to share in the joy of my 40th Ordination Anniversary. Your presence means so much to me. May God's peace and blessings be with you!

Have a blest week! Remember, don't worry so much and know that you are loved! ~ Fr. Dennis

## Happenings This Week

Sun.: Fr. Dennis' 40th Jubilee Celebration at 2:30 p.m. followed by a reception

Tues.: School Board mtg., 7 p.m., library

Wed.: Mandatory meeting for those recommended for the school board, 7 p.m., library

Fri.: Wedding rehearsal, 5:30 p.m.

Sat.: 1 p.m. wedding of Travis Liefer & Katie Stellhorn; No confessions at 3 p.m.

## Thank You to Our Advertisers!

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## Faith in the Marketplace

The Messenger will recognize Catholic business leaders and/or managers who take their faith to work with them. To nominate someone for this, you must have first-hand experience with the nominee at work or in their business. Deadline to submit nominations is on/before June 15th. Those selected will be recognized at a special reception and dinner Sept. 19. For info: 233-8670.

**Wedding Bells**

Congratulations to Travis Liefer and Katie Stellhorn who will be married here at St. John's next Saturday. God's special blessings as you begin your married life!

**Your Gifts to God & Parish**

Sunday.....	\$4,404.00
Loose.....	\$558.25
<b>Total (Goal: \$4,272.00).....</b>	<b>\$4,962.25</b>
Adopt-a-Parish.....	\$10.00
Peter's Pence.....	\$5.00
Capital Campaign.....	\$10.00

**Workers Needed**

OVERNIGHT workers needed for picnic weekend! We need two responsible individuals (high school age) to do clean up on Friday and Saturday night after picnic. Job duties include: cleaning up ALL trash, making sure picnic grounds are clean, night-watch of the picnic grounds, breaking down stands/tables on Saturday night. Hours: Friday, 11 p.m.-6 a.m.; Saturday, 11 p.m. until all duties are done. This is a paid position. Please call the rectory SOON if interested.

**Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal**

Hundreds of young adults find a comfortable, secure, faith-based home during their college years as a "family" member of the Newman Center at Southern Illinois University. The CSMA helps make this experience possible. If you haven't already done so, please consider making your gift to the Appeal today!

**Quilt Show**

The SJB Quilters are planning a Quilt Show which will be held in our Parish Center on Sat., June 20th, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. A delicious lunch will be available for purchase from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. The cost of viewing the quilts will be \$3.00. Many of the beautiful quilts that will be played for at our church picnic in July will be showcased. We also hope to have a variety of older, unique quilts on exhibit. If you have a quilt you would like to display, please bring it to the rectory before June 7th. There are forms available in the back of church and at the rectory to tell us more information about your quilt. If you have any questions, please call Glenda Wiegard at 282-2113 or Bernell Wiegard at 282-4076.

**Server Forms**

Server volunteer forms were mailed to all children who are not currently serving at Mass. If you received a form, please complete it and return it to the rectory (mail it in, bring it to the rectory office, put it in an envelope labeled "Server Form" and drop it in the collection basket).

**Respect Life Corner**

Jesus is the Living Bread: "The one who feeds on me will have eternal life because of me." (John 6:57). "Besides physical hunger, people have another hunger, one that cannot be satisfied with ordinary food. It is a hunger for life, hunger for love and hunger for eternity." (Pope Francis) Learn, Act, Connect, Pray: Each of us can ask ourselves: Where do I want to eat? Where do I want nourishment? At the Lord's table? Let us give thanks together for the Bread of Life Jesus offers us at every Mass. It is truly food for the journey.

**2015 Picnic Quilts**

The Quilt & Cash Bingo is our biggest money-maker at our picnic, and it wouldn't be successful without your generosity! We need 150 quilts (75 per night). To donate:

- 1) Donate a completed quilt (handmade; no store-bought quilts, queen-size; not laundered)
- 2) Cash donation. Cash equivalent is \$180. Donate the full \$180, or donate \$60, \$90, or \$120; Rhonda will combine to make a "full" Quilt

2015 Quilts:

36. C. James & Diane Buch, Norm Rahn, Roger & Dorothy Hartmann
37. C. Ann Roscow, Audrey Kiefer
38. C. CJ McCarty
39. Q. Mike & LaVerne Krebel, Wayne & Linda Krebel, Clarence & Mary Ann Fahey
40. Q. Rosemary Draves, Pat Gessley, Peg Masterson

**Youth Group News**

Youth Group Meeting & Welcome - Mon., June 8th, 6:30 p.m. at Lincoln Park. St. John's Youth Group would like to invite all incoming freshmen and all other high school youth to please join us. We will share in a meal and games as well as our meeting. We ask that everyone bring a covered dish or a dessert to share. Hot dogs and drink will be provided. If you have any yard games you would like to bring, please do so. If you have any questions or if you are unable to make this meeting but are interested in joining St. John's Youth Group, please call Lea Ann Becker at 282-2926. (If inclement weather, the meeting will be held in the cafeteria at SJB school.)

**PSR Registration: 2015-16 School Year**

Forms were sent home with the students on April 8th. Extras are at the bulletin tables in Church.

**Tuition paid during May-Aug. 31st:** Family with one child - \$110; Family with two children - \$160; Family with more than two children - \$185.

**Tuition paid after Sept. 1st:** Family with one child - \$125; Family with two children - \$175; Family with more than two children - \$200.

**Tuition will be based on when you register AND make the payment.** Each child will need an updated registration form on file.

Please send forms to: St. John Catholic Church, Attn: Darlene Letcher, 515 Locust St., Red Bud, IL 62278. If you pay by check, please make it out to St. John the Baptist Church.

**Summer Food Drive**

School is out for the summer and many children in the Red Bud area who were dependent on school breakfasts and lunches will now find themselves hungry. Please remember them when you are shopping and pick up a bagful of groceries to help them have a nutritious summer vacation. Items suggested by (not limited to) the Red Bud Human Service Center: cereal, instant oatmeal, microwave mac-n-cheese (individual servings), peanut butter, jelly, Ramen noodles, canned chicken & dumplings, canned pasta (ravioli, spaghetti, etc.), applesauce, and canned fruit. Please drop your items off in the boxes provided at the main entrance to the church. The Parish Outreach Committee will run this food drive from now until the end of June. Thank you!

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## **Parish Picnic: July 10 & 11**

### Chairpersons

Are you finding your workers? If you're planning to retire as chairperson, you must find a replacement.

### Raffle Tickets

Please buy/sell those tickets! Did you check out the other important information enclosed in that mailing?

### Country Store Items

Remember that our Country Store accepts homegrown produce, homemade desserts, jams, crafts, and so much more!

### Basket Stand

Two ways you can help: 1) Bring a basket filled with items valued at a minimum of \$10. Get creative!; 2) Monetary donations that the rectory staff will use to purchase items to create baskets.

### Pie Orders

Be sure to read the information you received about picnic pies! Call the rectory with questions!

### Mark Your Calendar: Time-Line!

Mon., July 6th: Bread for dressing is set out

Wed., July 8th, evening: Inside/Outside set-up

Thurs., July 9th: Bread for dressing is broken;

Outside set-up continues in the evening

Fri., July 10th: PICNIC

Sat., July 11th: PICNIC

Sun., July 12th: Clean up bright & early!

## **Can We Help You?**

Did you or someone you know recently have a baby, have surgery, or are just going through a difficult time? For those events in our lives that leave us with very little time to do much of anything, call us and we'll deliver a ready-to-go meal. Call Rhonda at the rectory, give her the name and telephone number of the person you are requesting the meal for, then the Parish Outreach Committee will contact them about delivering their meal. If you would like to volunteer to help, please call Shirley Vogt (282-6193).

## **Upcoming Events**

**TEC 50th Anniversary Celebration**, June 12-14, Our Lady of the Snows. Info: [teconference.org](http://teconference.org); 618-971-8018.

**Picnic**, June 12 & 13, Ss. Peter & Paul, Waterloo. Friday, 4 p.m. on: fish, quilt & cash bingo (7 p.m., bring dauber). Saturday, 4 p.m. on: chicken dinner (4-8 p.m.), bingo (6:30 p.m.), Mass at 4 p.m., Pancake Bike Ride. Both days: food stand, raffle, music, dunking booth.

**Picnic & Homecoming**, June 13, St. Boniface, Evansville. Buffet dinner (fried/BBQ chicken, pork sausage, sides): 3-8 p.m. Music: 6-9 p.m. Country store, silent auction, beer & wine garden, children's games, picnic attractions. Info: 853-4435.

**Art & Spirituality Retreat**, June 19-21, King's House, Belleville. All artists welcome! Presentations, group discussions, good food, mindful liturgies. Info: 800-779-7909.

**Biking for Babies**, June 20th, Life Network of Southern Illinois, Waterloo. Registration: 8-9 a.m. Ride 5.5, 15, 30, or 50 miles. Free food & drinks. Info/to register: [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com); call 939-4224.