

## June 2, 2024 The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. The Church teaches that the Holy Eucharist makes Jesus present to us always. The **Eucharist is also called the Source and Summit of our Faith.** It is supernatural food for our souls, which as **Question 292 in the Compendium of the Catechism** tells us..... *increases our union with Christ and with his Church. Furthermore, the Holy Eucharist "preserves and renews the life of grace received at Baptism and Confirmation and makes us grow in love for our neighbor. It strengthens us in charity, wipes away venial sins and preserves us from mortal sin in the future."*

In the Gospel of Mark, Jesus institutes this new Sacrament in which He offers His Body and Blood as the living sacrifice of a new covenant of love. In the Gospel of John 6:22-59, we have the Bread of Life Discourse in which Jesus tells the Jewish crowds that unless they eat his flesh and drink his blood, they will not have life in them: eternal life. This hard teaching prompts many to walk away from Him; However, He does not change this teaching or refers to it as simply symbolic talk. Rather, He lets them go. As Catholics we accept Jesus' teaching literally. Today, our Lord, asks us to accept Him as the Way, the Truth and the Life. As we come forward to receive His Body and Blood, may we truly mean our "AMEN" when we hear the words, "The Body of Christ...The Blood of Christ" and receive His life-giving food.

### MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

**Sun, June 2, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**  
Ex 24:3-8 Ps 116:12-13, 15-18 Heb 9:11-15 Mk 14:12-16, 22-26  
8:30am- New and Returning Members of Our Parish Family  
10:30am- Julia Ramos & Rosa Ramos dec.

**Mon, June 3, St. Charles Lwanga & Companions**  
2 Pt 1:2-7 Ps 91:1-2, 14-16 Mk 12:1-12

**Tue, June 4, Seasonal Weekday**  
2 Pt 3:12-15, 17-18 Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16 Mk 12:13-17

**Wed, June 5, Saint Boniface**  
2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 Ps 123:1-2 Mk 12:18-27

**Thu, June 6, Seasonal Weekday**  
2 Tm 2:8-15 Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14 Mk 12:28-34

**Fri, June 7, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8-9 Is 12:2-6 Eph 3:8-12, 14-19 Jn 19:31-37

**Sat, June 8, The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
2 Tm 4:1-8 Ps 71:8-9, 14-17, 22 Lk 2:41-51

**Sun, June 9, Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Gn 3:9-15 Ps 130:1-8 2 Cor 4:13--5:1 Mk 3:20-35

### YOUR SACRIFICE LAST WEEK

Thank you for your sacrificial gift for our church. Our goal to meet our budget is \$5,400.00. **Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness!**

#### SUNDAY OFFERINGS 5-26-2024:

Total in Pew Collection	\$2769.50
Vanco On-Line	\$493.56
CashApp	\$147.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,410.06</b>

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES		
	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
<b>02-June Comm</b>	<b>The Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ</b> Ellen Connally	Carol Grant
<b>Lector</b>	Tyler Hughley	Ariane Kirkpatrick-Couch
<b>EM</b>	Shirley Tucker	Annette Cardwell
<b>Server</b>	Uzuchukku Oranugo	Janice Kushner Divine Onuorah Vanessa Walker
<b>Usher</b>	Karen Larry Lazuras Oranugo	Billy Cardwell Antoinette Smith Linda Weatherspoon Jeremiah Robinson
<b>09-June Comm</b>	<b>Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Mike Bussey	Josie Kramer
<b>Lector</b>	Doreatha Stover	Carla Grant
<b>EM</b>	<b>Needed</b>	Darlene Horton Danita Thomas
<b>Server</b>	Sharla Durand	Gavin Smedley Eric Smedley Jr.
<b>Usher</b>	Cathy Scott Jeremy Mangum	Jeremiah Robinson Elinor Williamson Billy Cardwell Theresa Pollard



### Saint Agnes/Our Lady of Fatima MARRIAGE MINISTRY LUNCH CRUISE

The Marriage Ministry invites married couples to attend a lunch cruise on the luxury cruise ship, **The Lady**

**Caroline.** The date of the cruise is Saturday, August 10th, from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. The cost is \$52.32 per person; total - \$104.64 per couple. Annette Cardwell will begin collecting the payments - CASH ONLY today. The deadline to make a payment is next Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Availability of seats is limited, so don't wait to purchase tickets. If you are unable to connect with Annette, you may make the payment to Rhonda Cross Mangham. If you have additional questions, please contact Rhonda at 216-956-1145. Thank you.

### Diocese of Cleveland Office of Marriage & Family Ministry 50th Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass

This is a jubilee anniversary Mass for couples married 50 years. This Mass is celebrated at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in downtown Cleveland. On **Sunday, June 9, 2024 at 2:00 PM**, we will celebrate with all couples **married in 1974**. Everyone is invited and may bring family with them. Doors open at 1:30 PM. **This is NOT a ticketed event. No registration required.** Please visit [dioceseofcleveland.org/50th](http://dioceseofcleveland.org/50th) for more info and to request a certificate at any time throughout the year. If you and your spouse are celebrating a Jubilee for your marriage, please contact Fr. James for a special blessing at Mass or in private with recognition in the bulletin.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### Sacraments and Faith Formation Registration 2024-25:

Please sign your child/teen up for First Communion, Confirmation.  
<https://saolf-parish.com/FaithFormation-Registration>  
You can also pick up a form at the church entrance or call **Mr. Cary Dabney** at 216-391-1655 ext#14

#### R.C.I.A. FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN

Are you someone or do you know someone who....

- ❖ Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- ❖ Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- ❖ Is thirsting for God?

We offer an opportunity to come together to learn about the Catholic faith. To get started visit: <https://www.saolf.org/rite-of-christian-initiation-of-adults> or contact our Director of Religious Education, **Mr. Cary Dabney** at 216-391-1655 ext#14



### Black Catholic Women: Called, Blessed, and Sent

#### 5th National Black Catholic Women's Gathering

Friday, July 26 - Sunday, July 28, 2024

Louisville Marriott East  
1903 Embassy Square Boulevard  
Louisville, Kentucky 40299

#### TO RESERVE A ROOM:

[HTTPS://BOOK.PASSKEY.COM/E/50739](https://book.passkey.com/e/50739)  
(2024 NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GATHERING)

MARRIOTT: 1-502-491-1184

ROOM RATE: \$163.54 (PER NIGHT—INCLUDES TAX)

COMPLIMENTARY PARKING AVAILABLE

Deadline for Hotel Reservation - July 4, 2024

#### REGISTRATION:

\$300 / NON-NBSC MEMBERS  
\$250 / NBSC MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES

For more information contact NBSC:  
[nbsc@nbsc68.org](http://nbsc@nbsc68.org)



### The Catholic Cemeteries Association Grief Support

You are not alone. Catholic Cemeteries Association walks with you along your grief journey? Please join us at our FREE monthly grief support meetings. Six convenient locations and a virtual meeting for those who cannot attend in person. Find strength, hope, and a voice for your grief.

For details, visit:

<https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>.

For more information or questions:

call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

**THE 72**  
LUKE 10:2

Thursday October 10th through Sunday October 13th  
Registration opens April 1st

*Fr. Chester P. Smith*  
**NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE**

To register for the conference go to [www.bowmanfrancis.org](http://www.bowmanfrancis.org)  
Registration cost:  
Adult Registration \$175.00  
Youth (age 10 -17) Registration \$100

Registration fee includes: t-shirt, luncheon banquet, souvenir booklet and registration packet.

LOCATION  
Baltimore Marriott Inner Harbor at Camden Yards  
110 South Eutaw Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201  
BOOKING LINK  
<https://book.passkey.com/go/5cf48d7f>  
or call:  
410-962-0202  
1-800-228-9290  
USE CODE: NBCMC  
ROOM RATE: \$169.00 taxes not included  
ALL ROOMS ARE DOUBLE BEDS  
CUT OFF DATE: SEPT 13, 2024  
Hotel parking \$25.00 daily

**REGISTER NOW** → [www.bowmanfrancis.org](http://www.bowmanfrancis.org)

### CALLING ALL GRADUATES



It is that time of year to gather and recognize our graduating class of 2023! If you are graduating from grade school, high school, college or trade school; if you have completed post college degree work at the

Masters or Doctoral level; please submit your information to your information to **Fr. James** at <https://saolf-parish.com/SAOLF-Graduates2024>, or send an email to the **EDUCATION COMMISSION** at [education@saolf.org](mailto:education@saolf.org) by **JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Congratulations to all who have worked for academic and professional success this year!

### COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

We need **New Members** to help in the ministerial work of communicating important information to the Parish. Some tasks include: Setting up the Mass Streaming Service; Website updates; Taking videos and pictures of parish events and posting them; Updating the bulletin and bulletin boards, etc... Please contact Fr. James in order to be invited to the next meeting: [pastor@saolf.org](mailto:pastor@saolf.org)

### SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

Fr. James would like to meet with those who attended the recent Social Justice Session and/or are interested in actively living out their Catholic Faith by serving the Church and Community as a volunteer on this commission. The meeting will be held on **Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> from 10AM – 11AM**. Room to be determined. In-Person preferred; however, Zoom streaming may be available.



## MISSION APPEAL 2024

Sunday June 16th

The Society of Divine Vocations, also known as the **VOCATIONIST FATHERS**, is a religious congregation founded by **Saint Justin Maria Russolillo, in Pianura, Naples – Italy in 1920**. The Vocationist Fathers has its main charism as “identifying and fostering vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially among the less privileged”.

They work in Vocationaries, parishes, schools, and missions. Currently, our missionary spirit serves the people of God in Italy, Brazil, the U.S.A., Argentina, Nigeria, Philippines, India, Madagascar, Colombia, Ecuador, Indonesia, the United Kingdom, Chile, Canada, France, Australia, South Africa, Vietnam, Spain and Papua New Guinea.

Fr. Justin established the Vocationist Fathers and their special charism to foster and promote vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and holiness among all God’s people. To carry on this vocational work Fr. Justin established the Vocationary, a special house of formation that would supply vocations to both religious order and diocesan seminaries. The Vocationary was established specially to attend to the needs of those financially unable to attend the seminary and those who are still searching and discerning their vocation. We have more than 600 seminarians in formation in the different parts of the world.

The Vocationists’ spirituality stems from Fr. Justin’s conviction that all people are called to holiness. Their “first duty” is to be with God. Their ultimate goal is to achieve the Divine Union. St. Justin Russolillo was canonized on May 15, 2022 by Pope Francis.

**Rev. Leo Antony, SDV** was born in Kerala, India and joined the Vocationist Fathers in India in 1998 and was ordained a priest in 2010 and served our missions in different countries. Fr. Antony is going to talk to you from his experience in the missions on **Sunday June 16th**.

## YOUTH/TEEN CHESS CLUB

Our Parish is organizing a Youth/Teen Chess Club to begin very soon. Parents, if your child/teen is interested or you would like to support this program, please send your contact information to Fr. James at [jwatson@saolf.org](mailto:jwatson@saolf.org) and put “CHESS CLUB” in the Subject.

## Operation Good News

Presents

### A SUMMER RETREAT

#### The Joy of the Gospel

June 29, 2024

Jesuit Retreat House, Parma OH

**Rev. David Domanski, OFM Cap – Spiritual Director**

**Contact:** Shawn Kennedy 216-233-0880  
Or Carol Bugg 216-835-0117

## DIOCESAN JOB OPPORTUNITIES

*Office of the Secretariat for Parish Life and Special Ministries*  
**Join our team.** We are hiring a [Program Coordinator](#) to assist in fulfilling the mission of the Parish Life Secretariat and the Child Protection Office. We are also seeking two Program Assistants to support the offices of [Marriage and Family, and Youth Ministry](#), and [Young Adult, Lay Ecclesial Ministry, and Interfaith/Ecumenical Affairs](#). Learn more about these positions and apply at [dioceseofcleveland.org/jobs](http://dioceseofcleveland.org/jobs).

## PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION

On June 29th we will take up the **Peter’s Pence Collection** to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html)

## MARRIAGE MENTOR TRAINING DAY

*Saturday, June 8 from 9:00am - 2:00pm*

**Location:** St. Sebastian Parish, 476 Mull Avenue, Akron, OH  
The new Catechumenate model calls for Marriage Mentors to help couples entering into marriage. This is a training day designed to equip couples with a framework for mentoring within the Diocese. We share how the Prepare-Enrich inventory helps to prepare couples for marriage; as well as, how it is used for Enrichment of those already married. To register: [www.dioceseofcleveland.org/events/events/2024/06/08/marriage-mentor-spring-training-day](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/events/events/2024/06/08/marriage-mentor-spring-training-day)

## PRAY FOR THE SICK+

**FAMILIES:** Lane Family, Poteat Family, Warren Family  
Ogechi Achunine, Kalima Assami, Georgia Atkinson, Joyce Baker, Carol Bertrand, Gabriel Blair, Joyce Blanton-Smith, Bessie Bolles, Anna Broadhead, Thella Brooks, Barbara Marshall Brown, Christine Byrd, William Byrd, Marcella Caffie, Kathy Clayton, Terrell Cole, Danny Couch, Robin Davis, Constance Durrah, Eboni Edwards, Edna Evans, Richard Gayle, Myron Gholson, Alonzo Givens, Rachael Glaster, Fay Grady, Tyrone Grady, Daniel Grant Jr., Delvonte Grant, Beverly Greene-Reed, Yvonne Griffin, Anita Gullett, Judy Guzy, Adriene Hall, Darlene Harris, Patricia Heard, Kathy Heard, JoAnn Hinson, Althea Hite, Ursula Hite, Estelle Hodges, Carol Hollinger, Jame Hoyle, Kyllan Hughes, Valada Hutchinson, James Jackson, William Jackson, Kardier Jackson, Andrea Johnson, Monique Johnson, Joseph Jones, Brianna Jones, Reaber Jones, Margie Jones, James Keifer, Craig Kelly, Janie Kincaid, Donald Leftwich, Francesca Lehu, Elizabeth Malby, LaVerta Marshall, Naomi Matthews, David McClain, Chaquita McClinton, Chantel McConnell, Mattie McDonald, Sharon McDuffie, Bill Miller, Terri Mohr, Verendez Moore, Betty Moore, Evelyn Morson-Eddie, Monika Moss-Gransberry, James Nakima, Lounette Payne, Erma Pollard, Nisha Presley, Mary Roberts, Sue Scott, Regina Shanklin, Jerry Shelton, Nina Simmons, Lasonia Sims, Kevin Sipp, Deborah Smedley, Marcia St. John, Barbara Sudberry, Ophelia Swain, Loraine Taylor, Danita Thomas, Latina Thomas, Janice Thompson, Michael Tucker Jr., Byron Washington, Thomas Washington, Hubert Watson, Desiree Webb, Natalie Webb, Carson Wetherwax, Aris White, Yvonne Williamson, Sabrina Wilson, Jahiem Wilson Ali’Bey, Regina Woodard, Gail Xavier, Jaqueline Zeigler

## St. Agnes+Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

*A Ministry of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars*  
Visit the Capuchins at [www.capuchin.com](http://www.capuchin.com)



## MISSION STATEMENT

*Saint Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima Church is a visionary Catholic Christian Community. As a diverse parish, we embrace Africentric worship, Christ centered hospitality, and missionary service. Sustained by the wisdom of our elders and energized by the spirit of our youth, we come together in faith as a church family to give witness to the liberating message of the Gospel.*



## Parish Registration:

Welcome to our parish. If you would like to register to join, please contact the parish office, or go to <https://saolf-parish.com/New-Registration> (Case-Sensitive) or use our QR Code:



## PARISH INFORMATION

**Address:** 6800 Lexington Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44103  
**Office:** 216-391-1655  
**FAX:** 216-391-7919  
**Email:** [parish@saolf.org](mailto:parish@saolf.org)  
**Website:** [www.saolf.org](http://www.saolf.org)

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs: 9AM-12:30, 1:00PM-3:30PM  
**Fridays: Closed**

## Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
Weekday: As Scheduled  
Holyday: 7:15AM(Vigil Mass: 7:00PM)

## PARISH STAFF:

Rev. James Watson, OFM Cap. Pastor  
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Rev. Mr. Hardin Martin, Deacon  
[deaconmartin@saolf.org](mailto:deaconmartin@saolf.org)  
Mr. Aldo Fierro, Parish Business Manager  
[AFierro@saolf.org](mailto:AFierro@saolf.org)  
Miss Brittany Taylor, Parish Secretary  
[btaylor@saolf.org](mailto:btaylor@saolf.org)  
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Mr. Danny McElroy, Director of Music Ministry  
[dannymac63@roadrunner.com](mailto:dannymac63@roadrunner.com)  
Mr. Reginald Daniels, Custodian

**Fatima Family Center:** 6600 Lexington Ave.  
LaJean Ray, Director  
216-391-0505

## Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sundays 7:45AM-8:15AM or by appointment.

## Sacrament of Baptism for Infants:

Arrangements made in advance with a priest or deacon. Godparents must be practicing Catholics.

## Sacrament of Marriage:

Preparations begin with a priest or deacon BEFORE setting a date and six months prior to intended date. Contact the parish to schedule an appointment.

## Sacrament of the Sick and Home Visits:

Please contact the parish office.

**Bulletin Article Deadline: Tuesdays at 12 noon**

## Electronic Giving Opportunities:

Go to [www.saolf.org](http://www.saolf.org) and click on “Make a Gift.”  
For **CashApp** users: send to **\$saolf**