

June 11, 2023
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK

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 John, 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" and receive His life-giving food.

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

Sun, June 11– The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 1 Cor 10:16-17
Jn 6:51-58

8:30am – Those Have Or Will Receive First Communion
10:30am – Those Suffering from Cancer

Mon, June 12– Seasonal Weekday
2 Cor 1:1-7 Ps 34:2-9 Mt 5:1-12

Tue, June 13– St Anthony of Padua, Feast
2 Cor 1:18-22 Ps 119:129-133, 135 Mt 5:13-16

Wed, June 14- Seasonal Weekday
2 Cor 3:4-11 Ps 99:5-9, 135 Mt 5:17-19

Thu, June 15- Seasonal Weekday
2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6 Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-14 Mt 5:20-26

Fri, June 16– The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Sol.
Dt 7:6-11 Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10 1 Jn, 4:7-16 Mt 11:25-30

Sat, June 17- The Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mem
2 Cor 5:14-21 Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12 Lk 2:41-51

Sun, June 18- Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 19:2-6a Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 Rom 5:6-11 Mt 9:36-10:8

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING(VIRTUS)

The Education Commission will be sponsoring a Ddiocesan required **Virtus Training** on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21st at 6:30PM

This training is required for anyone who works with or will come in contact with youth as a volunteer or employee in the Parish and have not yet been trained. If you are in need of this training contact Michelle Kennedy at JAFFS1925@GMAIL.COM or 216-990-1635

Get Your Tickets!

Mrs. Marcella Caffie has tickets for the stage play titled RENT featuring our very own Joshua McElroy! The play will be held at the Cain Park Theater on June 18th at 2p.m. Tickets are \$50. Please see our Daniel McElroy or Mrs. Caffie for tickets.

New Member Registration:

If you and your family would like to register to be a member of the St. Agnes Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Parish Family, **We welcome you with great love and joy!** You can contact the Parish office: (216) 391-1655 or register online at: <https://bit.ly/SAOLF-NewRegistration>

Youth and Adult Altar Servers Needed

Altar Serving is...

- ...A service directed to God above all.
- ...A ministry of assisting the clergy, bishops, priests and deacons in their roles of liturgical leadership.
- ...A ministry of service to the People of God gathered together to worship Him.

If you or your child/teen are interested in this holy ministry, go to <https://www.saolf.org/altar-servers/> or contact the parish office to have a signup form sent to you. TRAINING DAY: Saturday, August 19th, 10am-12PM

Caring for Homeless Youth

Jeffrey Anderson II, one of our Youth Parishioners, has initiated a project to help care for **HOMELESS YOUTH**. Please support his effort to care for those in need. To help support those young people in need, you can find a box located in the Church Narthex setup for the collection of clothing and funds for homeless youth.

Free Clothing

Clothing for those in need have been donated to our parish are available in the St. Augustine Room near the Church Entrance.

STILL CALLING ALL GRADUATES

Submissions Due by FRIDAY, June 16th

It is that time of year to gather and recognize our graduating class of 2023! **On Sunday, June 25th all graduates will be Recognized at the 10:30 Mass with a Reception afterwards.** *Graduates can wear their gowns if they choose.* 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-Graduates2023>, or send an email to pastor@saolf.org, by JUNE 16th or place a note in the offering basket. Congratulations to all who have worked for academic and professional success this year!



ROSARY after the 8:30 MASS

The Rosary Group leads a Scriptural Rosary in the Church every Sunday after the 8:30AM Mass. Please Join in as we Pray for our Parish, our Community and the World. Rosaries and Prayer Guides will be provided.

YOUR SACRIFICE LAST WEEK

Thank you for your sacrificial gift for our church. Your response to our offertory commitment has been tremendous! Our goal to meet our budget is \$5,400.00. **Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness!**

SUNDAY OFFERINGS 06-04-2023:

In Church	\$4425.00
Local Charities	\$109.00
Building Fund	\$22.25
Easter Offering	\$3.00
Hall Rental	\$800.00
Women's Tea(Women's Group Event)	\$768.70
Maryknoll Missions	\$622.13
Cash App	\$187.00
Vanco On-Line	\$1107.57
Total	\$8044.65

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sacraments and Faith Formation Registration 2023-24:

Please sign your child/teen up for First Communion, Confirmation. Faith formation for our youth takes place on Sundays immediately following the **8:30am** Mass from **9:45am–11:00am**. To register your child, go online at: <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

Live Streaming of the Mass: Live streaming of the Mass returns today. We were finally able to get repairs on the network equipment completed. We are still in the process of upgrading our videography and sound equipment. I also offer a reposting of this **reminder:** This service is for those who for serious reasons cannot attend Mass in-person(ex. sickness, hospitalization, homebound and some employment situations). Attending Mass in person when you are **fully** capable is a serious obligation based on the Commandment of the Lord to Keep Holy the Sabbath Day and Church teaching.

Missing Mass for no legitimate reason has always been and still is a Mortal Sin requiring a person to confess this sin in the Sacrament of Reconciliation before receiving Holy Communion.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
11-June	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	
Comm	Mike Bussey	Angel Lozada
Lector	Doreatha Stover	Anna Smith
Server	Sharla Durand	Gavin Smedley
		Eric Smedley Jr.
Usher	Theresa Hughley	Michelle Booker
	Lazuras Oranugo	Jeremiah Robinson
		Elinor Williamson
		Lena Austin
18-June	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Comm	Ellen Connally	Lorraine McMillan
Lector	Rhonda Cross	Brian Upton
	Mangham	
Server	Uzuchukku Oranugo	Divine Onuorah
		Donzell Andrew Jr.
Usher	Karen Larry	Yvette Andre
	Jeremy Mangum	Yvonne Griffin
		Sheila Griffin-McCoy
		Erik Smith



Liturgical Ministers

If you are a liturgical minister (Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, Lector, etc.) and would like to resume your ministry, please contact:

Carla Grant: 216-200-1525 or

cgbible40@gmail.com. Training sessions are being scheduled. **Thank you for serving the Lord with your ministerial gifts!**

PRAY FOR THE SICK+

Ogechi Achunine, Georgia Atkinson, Kalima Assami, Joyce Baker, Bessie Bolles, Gabriel Blair, Joyce Blanton-Smith, Anna Broadhead, Thella Brooks, Christine Byrd, William Byrd, Marcella Caffie, Kathy Clayton, Terrell Cole, Robin Davis, Edna Evans, Richard Gayle, James Nakima, Myron Gholson, Yvonne Griffin, Adriene Hall, JoAnn Hinson, Althea Hite, Ursula Hite, Patricia Heard, Estelle Hodges, Kyllan Hughes, Valada Hutchinson, Andrea Johnson, Joseph Jones, Brianna Jones, Reaber Jones, Craig Kelly, Janie Kincaid, Francesca Lehu, Dolores Malby, Elizabeth Malby, LaVerta Marshall, Bill Miller, David McClain, Chantel McConnell, Chaquita McClinton, Sharon McDuffie, Terri Mohr, Verendez Moore, Lounette Payne, Erma Pollard, Nisha Presley, Sue Scott, Regina Shanklin, Jerry Shelton, Kevin Sipp, Deborah Smedley, John Strozier, Barbara Sudberry, Danita Thomas, Janice Thompson, Hubert Watson, Desiree Webb, Aris White, James Keifer, Kathy Heard, Eboni Edwards, Monique Johnson, Margie Jones, Barbara Marshall Brown Naomi Matthews, Fay

Grady, Tyrone Grady, Rachael Glaster, Jame Hoyle, Judy Guzy, Latina Thomas, Constance Durrach, Mary Roberts, Donald Leftwich, James Jackson, Marcia St. John, Sabrina Wilson, Betty Moore, Ophelia Swain, Fidela Lozada, Evelyn Morson-Eddie, Alonzo Givens, Yvonne Williamson, Regina Woodard, Beverly Greene-Reed, Jahiem Wilson Ali' Bey, Warren Family, William Jackson, Kardier Jackson, Carol Hollinger, Mattie McDonald, Anita Gullett, Natalie Webb, Carson Wetherwax, Gail Xavier, Jaqueline Zeigler, Darlene Harris, Lasonia Sims, Nina Simmons, Bertha McClain Alexander, Loraine Taylor.

FAMILIES: The Lane Family, The Poteat Family



GOLF LESSONS FOR STUDENTS(ages 12-18)

This 12-week course is open to youth, male and female ages 12-18. Only 12 students will be accepted. Come learn the sport of golf and many other life skills to help make you successful.

Initial Classes are on Wednesdays beginning at 5:30PM in the Parish Hall. **Only 12 students will be accepted(5 openings available).** Call Fr. James right away to sign up today or register at: <https://saolf-parish.com/Youth-Golf>

St. Agnes + Our Lady Fatima Church
6800 Lexington Ave, Cleveland, OH 44103
June 19- July 15
Mon-Fri 9am-5pm
4 Week Financial Literacy Camp
Your Child Will Learn:
How to balance a budget
How to get, build, and fix credit
How to start a business
Branding and Marketing strategies for 2023
Ages 12-16

Want to know more?

Call 330-333-5322

Black Catholic Ministries

Juneteenth Celebration of Freedom Monday, June 19, 10am, St. Adalbert Parish, Cleveland

African American parishes of the diocese will sponsor a Juneteenth Celebration of Freedom. Mass of Unity accompanied by the Diocesan Gospel Choir and Praise Dancers will be celebrated at 10:00 am. Picnic lunch and activities to follow. All are welcome.

MARYKNOLL LAY MISSIONERS

Support: Thank you to all who donated to the **Maryknoll Lay Missioners** collection last week. We collected \$622.13. If you want to learn more about the great work done by the Maryknoll Lay Missioners or contribute, please visit: www.mkmlm.org.

Eucharistic Revival: Year of Parish Revival

In the parish phase of the Eucharistic Revival, all parishes are invited to dive more deeply into the mystery of the Eucharist through prayer, study, devotions and acts of service.

July Event:

-Ballpark Mass Friday, July 28 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Join us for an outdoor Mass at **Cleveland's Historic League Park** as we continue to celebrate the Eucharistic Revival! The Diocesan Gospel Choir will perform at 7:00 pm, followed by the celebration of Mass with Fr. Oscar Pratt from the Archdiocese of Boston presiding. The evening will end with a Eucharistic procession to St. Agnes/Our Lady of Fatima Parish at sunset. Spend the day and also join the festivities of **Fatima Center's 50 years of service to Cleveland's Hough Neighborhood and beyond.** There will be food trucks, music and many other activities. Join the Revival! Encounter Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and Eucharistic people.

Help Dealing with the Loss of Love Ones

Catholic Cemeteries Association continues to offer free monthly in-office and virtual grief support groups. In a comfortable and supportive environment, you'll find a warm fellowship of people with similar grief experiences led by trained Ministers of Consolation. The groups are open discussion around a monthly topic or whatever is on your heart. If you attend grief support at another organization, consider ours a free source of additional support. Come. Listen. Be in the presence of those who understand.

For more information, contact Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The diocesan annual 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass with Bishop Malesic will take place on **Saturday, June 24, 2023 at 9:30 AM** in the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. The Cathedral will be open for seating at 9 AM on a first come first served basis. All couples **married in 1973** are invited and may bring family with them. **This is not a ticketed event. There is no registration required.** If you have questions contact Erin at 216-696-6525 ext 7670.

Note: Parishioners celebrating 50 years of marriage this year should contact Fr. James at the parish office.

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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 INFORMATION

Address: 6800 Lexington Avenue
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Email: parish@saolf.org
Website: 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: 7:00 p.m.

PARISH STAFF:

Rev. James Watson, OFM Cap. Pastor
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Mr. Reginald Daniels, Custodian

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays: 4:00 pm or anytime 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.

Parish Registration: Welcome to our parish. To register, please contact the parish office.

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 12 noon

Electronic Giving Opportunities:

Go to www.saolf.org and click on "Make a Gift." For **CashApp** users: send to **\$saolf**