



# Mother of Good Counsel Catholic Community

**Our Parish  
COMMUNITY**

June 2, 2024

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

Exodus 24:3-8 / Hebrews 9:11-15 / Mark 14:12-16, 22-26



Catholic Church serving in Eastern Kentucky since 1913

**Eucharistic Services:**

- 7:00 pm Wednesday -  
Word & Communion Service
- 5:00 pm Saturday - Holy Cross in Jackson,  
Vigil Mass
- 11:00 am Sunday - Mass

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Sunday after Mass; other times by appointment.

**Office Hours: Wed - Friday 10 am to 5 pm**

**Ministers for next Sunday,**

**Sacramental Minister Fr. Bob Damron**

**Lector : Jackie Caudill**

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**Mother of Good Counsel Prayer by B.J. Ewen**

Holy Mary, our heavenly mother,  
keep us in your care.  
Give us your good counsel  
as we strive to be disciples of your son Jesus  
and help us to grow in faith and in our love for God.  
Bless our parish which is named in your honor.  
Help us in our lives as we humbly pray and help  
us be attentive to the needs of our families and our  
community.  
Amen

**Parish Mission Statement**

Inspired and sustained in our Catholic faith through life-giving worship, we Mother of Good Counsel Catholic Community, have as our mission to bring Christ and the teachings of the Catholic faith to one another and the larger community in a ways that draw us together as a supportive family, yet reaches out with a genuine concern for all people, so that we can be authentic witnesses in an area where Catholics are few in number.

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### Laudato Si Action Plan for the Diocese

To mark Pentecost, Bishop John Stowe announces the launch of the Laudato Sí Action Plan for the Catholic Diocese of Lexington. This process will involve every parish and mission in the Diocese. You will hear Bishop John's Pentecost Pastoral Letter and the documents will be posted online.

### Net Zero Initiative

The Catholic Diocese of Lexington announced on Tuesday April 23rd its commitment to net-zero for energy usage by 2030. In order to accomplish this goal of net-zero carbon emissions, the Diocese will convene a task force. The net-zero initiative will be led by Joshua van Cleef, Director of the Office of Peace and Justice, Diocese of Lexington, with Adam Edelen and Edelen Renewals as the diocese's primary advisor. As primary advisor, Adam will consult on the overall process, as well as assist in assembling and chairing the task force to advise the diocese with expertise in three main areas:

- 1) Technology: The task force will evaluate relevant data from the diocese to determine its carbon footprint. It will then propose solutions to bring the diocese to net-zero.
- 2) Finance: The task force will identify funding sources and partnerships, and propose ways for the projects to be financed.
- 3) Communication: The task force will advise on a strategy to communicate this net-zero project to the public from initial planning through the plan's implementation. This would include a public launch and other major project milestones. To read more about the Net Zero Initiative go to <https://cdlex.org/net-zero-commitment/>

### Eucharistic Adoration

This Wednesday June 5, 2024 There will be Eucharistic Adoration from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Come and Join us for prayer and time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

### Memorial Mass for Br. Mike Dubec, OFM

On Saturday June 29, 2024 at 4 pm. Fr. Mike Chowning, OFM will be here for a Memorial Mass for Br. Mike Dubec, OFM who died on May 5, 2023. Come and Celebrate Br. Mike's life. Reception to follow.

### Appalachian Immersion Pilgrimage 2024

The 2024 dates for the Appalachian Immersion Pilgrimage are filling up. The Laudato Sí Commission still has spots in three pilgrimages to the mountains. In addition to the regular pilgrimages, which run from Sunday to Wednesday, we are also offering weekend pilgrimages. Dates are still available in October 6-10 and August 23-25.

The immersion experience brings pilgrims into contact with people and places of Appalachia who share their lived experiences of natural disasters, social division and disparity, single- industry economics, and climate change. Through listening to the cries of the earth and the cries of the poor, we hope to instill and encourage a response to the Gospel call to peace and justice and Pope Francis' call to care for creation. Space is limited, so please reserve your spot. Groups are also encouraged to apply. For more information email [laudatosi@cdlex.org](mailto:laudatosi@cdlex.org).

### Perry County Famers Market

The Perry County Famers Market regular maket is back. The first Saturday market will be June 1 from 8 am to 12 pm. The market hours are Thursdays from 4 pm to 7 pm ( beginning June 6 )Saturdays from 8 am to 12 pm at the Farmers Market Pavilion at Triangle Park.The Perry County Farmers Market is launching a new fundraising program to support youth programming and double dollars initiatives.

TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3
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\$50	\$75	\$100

### Silence Before Mass

Parishioners are asked to keep a silent atmosphere in the church before Mass so that people are able to reflect and pray. If you wish to talk, please come out to the gathering space. Thank you for offering this continued space of prayer and reflection.

### Upcoming Events

6/5 : Rosary, Communion Service & Adoration

6/6 & 6/8 : Perry County Farmers Market

# Food for the Journey

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS



Readings for the Week

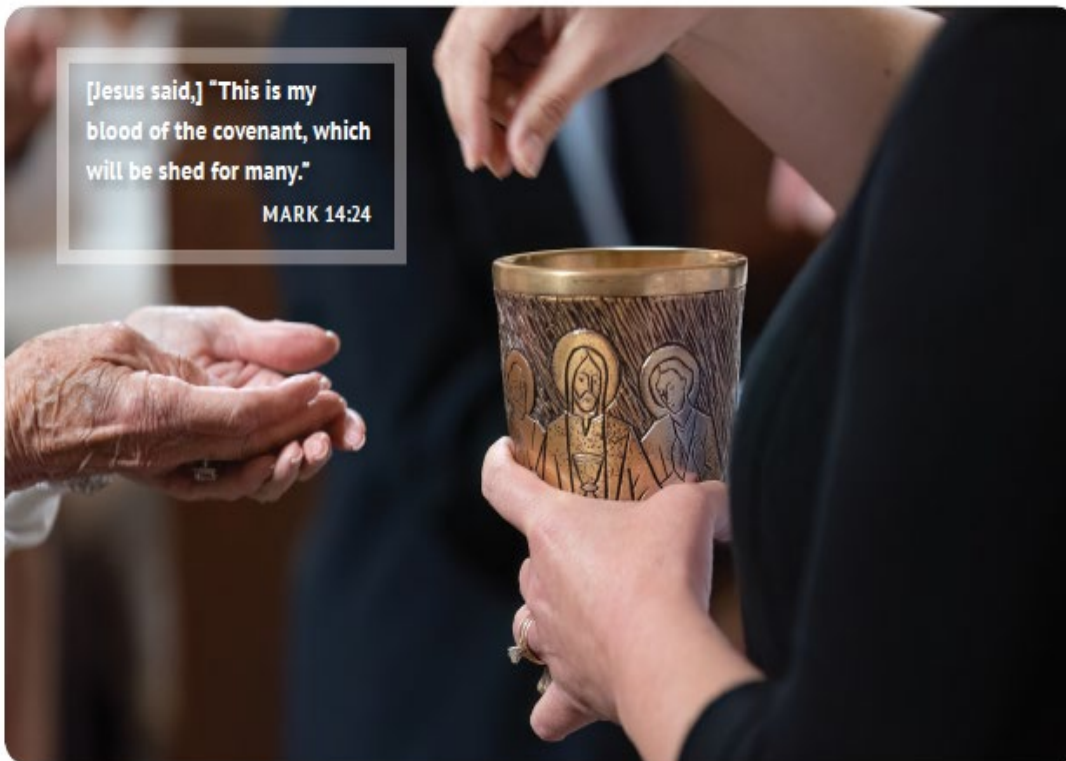
**A**s the story is told, two men were talking about why they go or do not go to church every weekend. One argued why he no longer comes to Mass: "I went every Sunday for almost thirty years and I can't remember a single sermon from all those years that I sat in a pew." The other thought about that and then replied, "You know, my wife and I have been married for more than twenty-five years. Just about every day during those years my wife and I sat down and shared a meal at least twice a day. Now I can't say that I remember more than one or two of those meals, but if we hadn't sat down to share those meals every day, I don't think we would still be married today."

Surely there are many reasons why Catholics come

to the Eucharist each weekend. Some come for the homily, some for receiving holy Communion, others for the singing, and still others to be part of a faith community. For most, it is probably some of each. Yet behind all of it, though most might not think of saying so, is a commitment to be people of faith, to believe in the Lord Jesus, and to live as his disciples. It is the same commitment the Hebrews made in the desert in Exodus 24:3: "We will do everything that the LORD has told us." Indeed, how long would we be believers and disciples of Jesus without being fed at his table? ●

## Reflect

**Why do you come to Mass each week?**



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

MARK 14:24

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### MONDAY

June 3  
*St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs*  
2 Pt 1:2-7  
Mk 12:1-12

### TUESDAY

June 4  
*Weekday*  
2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18  
Mk 12:13-17

### WEDNESDAY

June 5  
*St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr*  
2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12  
Mk 12:18-27

### THURSDAY

June 6  
*Weekday*  
2 Tm 2:8-15  
Mk 12:28-34

### FRIDAY

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

### SATURDAY

June 8  
*Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
2 Tm 4:1-8  
Lk 2:41-51

### SUNDAY

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



### A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*As we are nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ... we receive his love within us, not to hold it back selfishly, but rather to share it with others. This logic is inscribed in the Eucharist: we receive his love within us and we share it with others. This is the eucharistic logic.*

ANGELUS, ROME, JUNE 3, 2018  
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## Dear Padre,

**Do we need both bread and wine to receive Christ's Body and Blood? If I receive only the host—not the Precious Blood—am I participating fully in the Eucharist?**

By only taking the host you are participating fully. And if you only drink from the chalice, you also are participating fully. Christ is always fully present in each form.

Many times, it is not possible to offer the chalice to a large congregation. There are also times when one cannot receive the host, especially a person who is very ill, and consuming the Precious Blood is easier.

In the Church's teaching on the Eucharist, we are invited to receive both. The *Eucharisticum Mysterium* (32) says it is especially fitting to receive Christ in both forms during the celebration of the Eucharist. This allows the Eucharist to appear more perfectly as a banquet, a feast that is a foretaste of the banquet that will be celebrated with Christ at the end of time when the kingdom of God is established in its fullness. In John 6, Jesus invites us to both eat and drink, so it is good to do both if you are able. If you aren't able, or if the chalice isn't offered at your church, you still participate fully by taking the host. Both forms are always present, because the priest must always receive both. ●



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Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR / DearPadre.org

### Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about Dear Padre.

### Our Weekly Offering

5/26/2024

Loose: \$82

Envelopes : \$210

Catholic Communication: \$20

Online : \$95

Total Weekly Offering: \$407

#### Birthdays

6/2 : Sharon Townsend

6/4 : Judy Combs & Billy Elsoueidi

6/6 : Jan Gibson



### Prayer List

Joey Napier, John Meehan, Roy Varghese, Brian Campbell, Matt Tuttle, Willie Gomez, Joe Fehribach, Charles McDaniel, Jon Latunik, Deb Night, Harvey Richardson, Delois McIntosh, Karen Davis, Zachary Hollan, Deedee Wells, Sherrian & Amose Noble, Stephanie Welch, David Napier, Martha Huggins, Roger Noyes, Willow Brockman, Tina Dawhare Fields, Valarie Maggard Dye, Marleen Combs, Robert Caldwell, Don Davis, The Rice Family, Neal Boggs, Jackson Varela, Julie and Jonah Spencer, Jace Combs, Mandi Dishner, Brandon Robinson, Michael Whitaker, Thomas Stidham, Roy Pulliam Quentin Davis, Nancy Kelly, Bobby Muncy, Grayson & Kaitlin Baker, Chuck Brunty, Al Pratt, Joe Vogel Sr., Marfie Fields, Randy Damron, Jaranda Brunty, and Abby Turk.

If you know of someone who needs a pastoral visit or is in the hospital and would appreciate a visit contact the parish and let Lori know about the request.

### Pope Francis Prayer Intention

June

For migrants fleeing their homes

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

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## Prayer Family Jan Gibson