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Sharing God's Blessings	
Date	Collection
June 8 & 9	\$706

By June 15 , CSA 2024, we raised \$4065 (84%) Our Building insurance will be more than \$12,000; the sharing of CSA this year will use to pay for our building insurance.
 Thanks for your support !

MASS ETIQUETTE

- Remember to **be silent, turn off, and put away your cell phones**, tablets, and gaming devices prior to the start of Mass.
- Keep in mind the Communion fast**—we are to fast from food and drink (water and medicine excluded) one hour before receiving Holy Communion. **This includes chewing gum.** Even you are not planning to receive the Holy Communion, chewing gum is generally not appropriate in a church, including during Mass, for Catholic teaching. Let us prepare our body and soul to worthily receive and worship our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.
- When we are in the church (specifically in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament), **we should keep our volume to a reverential whisper, if conversation is necessary. This is to promote prayer with Christ in the Eucharist and to prepare our hearts and minds for Mass and express our reverence to the present of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.** Community time is best for after Mass in the hall or outside the church. Thank you for your mindfulness!

LITURGY SCHEDULE
SATURDAY: 5:00 p.m
SUNDAY 11:00 a.m
Sunday at 8:30 a.m at Risen Lord, Clay
WEEKDAY: Tue, Wed, Thu at 5:00 p.m.
Friday at 8:00 a.m
Holy Day of Obligation at 6:00 p.m
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:
 Every Tuesday at 5:00 p.m prior to Mass
RECONCILIATION:
 •Any time 30 minutes before or after daily Mass, After Sunday Mass
Other days by appointment
Mass Intentions for the Week
Saturday June 15
SUNDAY JUNE 16
 FOR PARISHIONERS OF ST. THOMAS
 Tue May June 13—**THERE WILL BE NO ADO-**
RATION + MASS since Fr. Thien have recol-
lection with SVD in Charleston.
 Wednesday June 14
 Thursday June 20 - **For our benefactors**
 Friday —June 21
June 21: OCIA will be at 5:00 p. m for 11 people who want to learn more about Catholic Faith. All are welcome to join us and share your faith journey with them and Please keep them in your prayers.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
 Sophia Bramble June 17
 Wishing you a wonderful and blessed Birthday.

GOT LIFE QUESTIONS? OCIA
 Have you or someone you know?
 Expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
 Been baptized as a child, but not received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?
 Have a child older than 7 who's not baptized?
 The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the process for adults who desire to join the Catholic faith and for those seeking more information on the Catholic Church.

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please let Fr. Thien know. 304-364-5895) or tdnguyen@dwc.org

Pastoral's Pondering
 Dear brothers and sisters,
 Greetings on the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.
 Happy Father's Day!
 This Sunday is Father's Day. Happy Father's Day to all who are fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers or godfathers of our parish!
 Four weeks ago, we observed Mother's Day and offered Mass for our moms. Today, on this Father's Day, we are doing the same – offering our dads, living or dead, at the Altar this weekend and invoking our Heavenly Father's blessings on them. We are grateful for your paternal care and good works in our community. Thank you to all Dad's who strive to live this most holy calling! May the Lord bless you richly through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of all fathers. All our fathers, both The living and deceased are remembered.



Father's Day is also a day to remember, acknowledge and appreciate the "Word's Greatest Dad, OUR HEAVENLY FATHER (Rom. 8:15, Gal 4:6) Who is our spiritual Daddy, actively involved in all areas of our lives. In addition, on this Father's Day, please remember to pray for all priests, your spiritual Fathers, - men who are called to be Fathers of an immensely large parish family through the Sacrament of Holy Order.

A Blessing Prayer for Father's Day
*God our Father,
 In your wisdom and love you have created us and called us your own.
 Bless our fathers,
 that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.
 Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
 In moments of joy, rejoice with them.
 In times of struggle,
 give them your courage and perseverance.
 Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
 may honor and appreciate them always with a spirit of profound respect.
 May the example and prayer of St. Joseph inspire them to live their vocation with courage.
 Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*
 ~Fr. Thien

THANK YOU
Many Thanks to Marian Agostino, Rick Allen, Connie Moore, Kathy Bronkhurst, Tom Teubert, Dot Shimko, Kari Friend and Alison, McLaughin Family, Collen Mahon, Frt. Cong Nguyen and 3 volunteers from Wheeling and other volunteers For helping our Food Pantry on June 12 & 13
We served 116 families this month!
 ~Fr. Thien
Christ Has No Body
 Christ has no body but yours,
 No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
 Yours are the eyes with which he looks
 Compassion on this world,
 Yours are the feet with which
 he walks to do good,
 Yours are the hands, with which
 he blesses all the world.
 Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
 Yours are the eyes, you are his body.
 Christ has no body now on earth but yours.
 ~By St. Teresa of Avila (1515–1582)

June's Events!
 Please check out the list of events. I encourage you to take part in these opportunities to deepen our faith and grow closer as a community of faith.
 1) **June 16th : FATHER'S DAY DINNER** following 11: 00 am Mass At parish hall.
 2) **June 23rd:** Parish and Financial Council Meeting will be held after Mass. Please mark your calendar. Thanks.

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL!
 Catholic Sharing Appeal Thanks to the generosity of those who have supported the CSA over the years, we've been able to ensure the support needed to enliven our parishes, support our Catholic schools, and expand outreach efforts is there when we need it most. You can contribute by sending your check in to the diocese, or just using the envelopes at vestibule and drop it the envelopes into the collection basket. (But please make all checks out to the Catholic Sharing Appeal.) and St. Thomas in the memo You may also contribute through the DWC Website.
 Remember, everything over 50% of our goal comes right back to us! **By June 15, CSA 2024, we raised \$4115 (84%) of our goal \$4920. Thanks for your support!**

On May 22 & 23 at the Risen Lord Food Pantry in Clay we served 260 families with more than 10,000 lbs. of food.
THANKS VOLUNTEERS AND BENEFACTORS

“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” (Matthew 25:40)



On June 13, St. Thomas Food Pantry serve 116 families with more than 8,000 lb of food. Two nurses from Wheeling also helped to check blood pressure for 15 people. THANKS VOLUNTEERS AND BENEFACTORS

