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| Sharing God's Blessings  |            |
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| Date   | Collection |
| May 24&25  | \$1212     |
| <p><b>By May , CSA 2024, we raised \$4065 (83%) Our Building insurance will be more than \$12,000;</b> the sharing of CSA this year will use to pay for our building insurance.<br/>         Thanks for your support !</p> |            |

**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 1** For Paul Emerich  
*Rq by Phil + Theresa*

**SUNDAY JUNE 2**  
**FOR PARISHIONERS OF ST. THOMAS**  
 Tue May June 4 —For Bob Stalnaker  
*Rq by Phil + Theresa*  
 Wednesday June 5 For Greg Shimko  
*Rq by Phil + Theresa*  
 Thursday June 6 for our benefactors  
 And for Christine Shimko  
 Fri May 7—And the unborn  
*Rq by Phil + Theresa*

**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](mailto:tdnguyen@dwc.org)

**Pastoral's Pondering**  
 Dear brothers and sisters, Greetings on this Solemnity of Corpus Christi!  
 This weekend June 2nd is the celebration of the Solemnity of **Corpus Christi** (Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ). The Eucharist is the source and summit of the whole Christian life (CCC -1324-1327). This Feast also remind us Our parish will have a Eucharistic Procession immediately following 11:00 am Mass.  
 The INTRODUCTION of A Eucharistic Procession by Knight of Columbus of our diocese mentions: **"A Eucharistic Procession, just like Eucharistic Adoration, is an extension of the worship of Jesus Christ, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. ...In Eucharistic Processions, the missionary aspect of the Eucharist is emphasized as we go forth into the world. Not only gazing upon our Eucharistic Lord, but walking with him, we experience what the disciples did 2000 years ago as they walked with Jesus, proclaiming the Good News to the world. A parish community that undertakes a Eucharistic Procession has made the decision to publicly proclaim its belief in Jesus' True Presence in the Eucharist. By this public witness of faith, the parish invites people in the community to encounter the Risen Lord present in the Eucharistic Host. For those who participate in the procession, it is an opportunity not only to proclaim their faith but also to grow in their faith. The procession is, finally, an invitation to Jesus himself to be a part of our daily lives, to be immersed in the world in which we live.**  
**"We entrust these streets, these homes, our daily life, to his goodness. May our streets be streets of Jesus! May our houses be homes for him and with him! May our life of every day be penetrated by his presence."** Pope Benedict XVI, Homily on Corpus Christi, 26 May 2005 .  
**Plan at our parish:** Right after the Prayer after Communion is recited; the monstrance is incensed. There will be **no** closing song. Then all will gather at the front on the church with the altar servers following the priest. The congregation will be behind the altar servers. Four men will carry the canopy. At Father Thien signal, we will begin our very solemn procession.  
 1) We will first process and stop at the parking lot in front of the church where we will sing and pray to the Eucharist for the Catholic church and our diocese.  
 2) We will then process to Kanawha Street and will stop by the junction of Kanawha Street and Highland Street to sing and pray for the world and our county.  
 3) We then will walk on Highland Street, and will stop between Highland Street and the back of our church property. This time we pray for our beautiful state.  
 4) We will stop by the grotto of Mary to pray for our parish, families.  
 We will return to the Church and have Adoration and Benediction then to parish Hall for ice cream, cake and coffee...  
 If you are unable to walk this procession, you may choose to station yourself at any of the four stops or stay in church praying and waiting for us back.  
 I also encourage those who come to Saturday Mass, please join us for the procession as well... **Let's make it a priority this weekend and ask the Lord's blessings upon us, our loved ones, our parish family, diocese, country, and world.**  
**Also, June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.** The tradition of dedicating June to the Sacred Heart of Jesus dates back to the 17th century when St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a French nun, had visions of Jesus revealing his Sacred Heart to her. Catholics recognize June as a time to remember Christ's love, which is represented by the image of his pierced heart. We also pray that our hearts may be conformed to his, calling them to love and respect all of his people.  
 Our Lord's profound love for us is demonstrated through His willingness to sacrifice His life for our sake. The love from His Heart motivated all of His actions—His inner life manifested in his demonstrated virtues and sacrifice. Yet this great love is often received with ingratitude, even by us faithful. Therefore, the purpose of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is to focus our hearts on receiving and returning His love with gratitude—with all of our heart, soul, and strength—that He may be glorified. **This Friday June 7, we will celebrate the Feast the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.** Please join us.  
 ~Fr. Thien

**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 2nd - On the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi),** we will have a Eucharistic Procession after our 11:00 am Mass. We need for men volunteers for carry the processional canopy. Please dress nicely! Please let Fr. Thien know.  
**2) June 9th, Altar Society** will held the meeting after Mass.  
**3) June 16th : FATHER'S DAY DINNER** after 11: 00 am Mass At parish hall or at Old high school food ball field—next to our church.  
**June 23rd:** Parish and Financial Council Meeting will be held after Mass.

**Second Collection ON JUNE 8 & 9**

The second collection for the month of June is for the Peter's Pence Collection, which enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests to aid the neediest throughout the world and those who suffer as a result of war, oppression and natural disasters. It likewise provides the faithful with a tangible opportunity to not only empower the weak and defenseless and voiceless but also sustain those who suffer.

On May 8 & 9 at St. Thomas Food Pantry we served 90 families with more than 8000 lb of Food

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

Two donors and volunteers from the Dio-cese of Wheeling-Charleston's Cathedral of St. Joseph

gave 500 rosaries for St. Thomas and Risen Lord parishioners to distribute.

They've already given 200 rosaries to people who visited Risen Lord yesterday.

Our prayer box this month received 70 prayer requests!

THANKS VOLUNTEERS AND BENEFACTORS

