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Sharing God's Blessings	
Date	Collection
May 18&19	\$1150
By May , CSA 2024, we raised \$2765 (56%) Thanks for your support	

**CCD Class, May 5th & 19th
 Children Mass will be on May 19th**

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
Every 1st Saturday at 9:00 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 May 25 For Maria & Jimmy Frame
Rq by Phil + Theresa

SUNDAY MAY 26
FOR PARISHIONERS OF ST. THOMAS
 Tue May 28—For Bud & Betty Johnson
Rq by Phil + Theresa
 Wednesday May 29 For Jimmy Carter
Rq by Phil + Theresa
 Thursday May 30 For Rita and Danny Cogar
 And For the Benefactors of our parish
 Fri May 31—For Peter Nguyen
Rq by Phil + Theresa

This Monday we pause and remember and give thanks for those who have given their lives in the protection of our nation. Please make use of the prayer in this bulletin.

Memorial Day Prayer (USCCB)
 God of power and mercy,
 you destroy war
 and put down earthly pride.
 Banish violence from our midst
 and wipe away our tears,
 that we may all deserve t
 o be called your sons and daughters.
 Keep in your mercy
 those men and women
 who have died in the cause
 of freedom and bring them safely
 into your kingdom
 of justice and peace.
 We ask this though Jesus
 Christ our Lord. Amen

Greetings on this Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity.
Dear brothers and sisters,
 Glory to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Today's feast invites us to live in the awareness of the presence of the Triune God within us: The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The mystery of the Holy Trinity, a doctrine stated by the ecumenical councils of Nicaea and Constantinople, is one of the fundamental doctrines of Christianity and the greatest mystery of our Faith, namely, that there are Three Divine Persons, sharing the same Divine nature in one God. The Catechism of Catholic Church states that **"There is one God, who has three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Each Person is God, yet there is still only one God"** (CCC #234, #253-256). We have Father Who is the Creator; Son, the Redeemer and Holy Spirit, the Sanctifier and the Counselor.

In celebrating the Most Holy Trinity we are called to believe in One God who has three person; also we are called to see the Trinity as the model for our Christian families and community: We are created in love to be a community of loving persons, just as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are united in Love. We belong to the Family of the Triune God. The love, unity, and joy in the relationship among the Father, Son and Holy Spirit should be the supreme model of our relationships within our Christian families.

Next 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). While it is always a great feast for us Catholics to celebrate with special devotion the Lord's Eucharistic Presence among us, we are in the midst of the Eucharistic Revival and it should be even more meaningful for us to do so. At St. Thomas, we will have a Eucharistic Procession immediately following 11:00 am Mass.

Pope Francis, Homily on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, 6 June 2021 ***"The procession with the Blessed Sacrament...reminds us that we are called to go out and bring Jesus to others. To go out with enthusiasm, bringing Christ to those we meet in our daily lives."***
Pope Benedict XVI said, "The procession is, 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." (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 of 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.

I also encourage those who come to Saturday Mass, please join us as well... **Let's make it a priority next weekend and ask the Lord's blessings upon us, our loved ones, our parish family, diocese, country, and world. Ice cream, cake , coffee will be served in the parish hall after the procession.** 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. Please mark your calendar. Thanks.

Catholic Relief Services Collection This Weekend
 May 25-26, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection.

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

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

