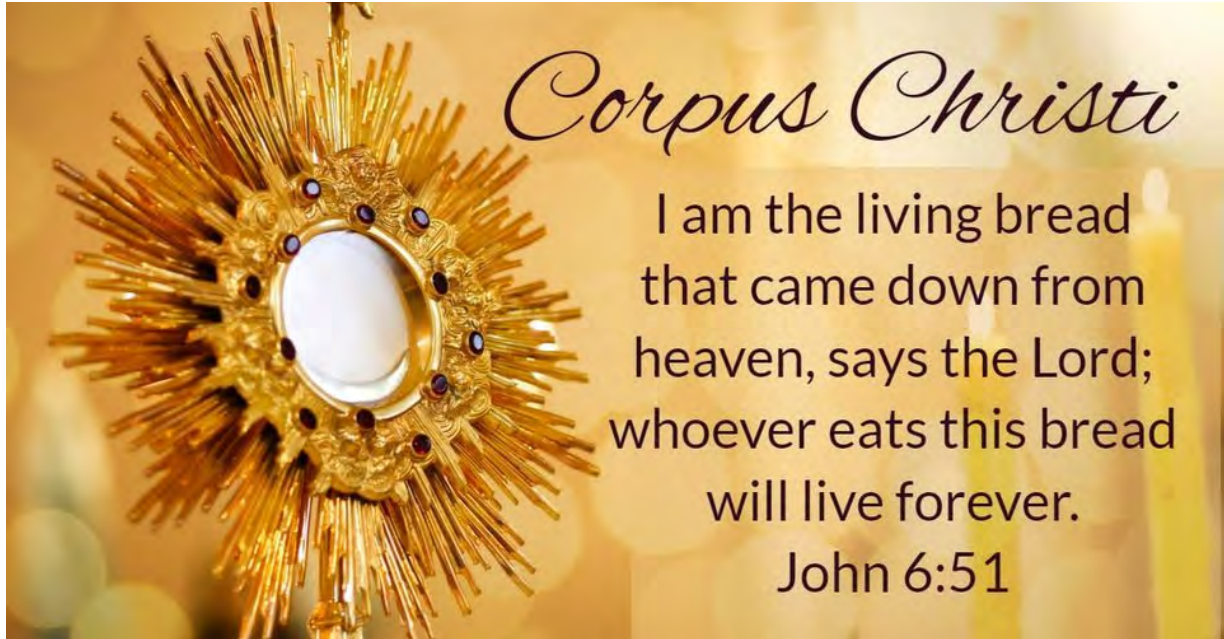


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Corpus Christi

I am the living bread
that came down from
heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread
will live forever.

John 6:51

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Join Us!

To become a parishioner, please
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at the entrance of the church.

Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:00pm, Sunday - 11:00am
Tuesday - 6:20pm, Wednesday - 9:20am
Friday - 10:00am
Thursday - 10:00am @ Rainycrest
Sacred Heart of Jesus Chapel
Friday - 7:00pm

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Sunday - 9:00am

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 9:00 - 10:00am

Confessions

Wednesday - Friday - 9:00am
Saturday - 3:30 - 4:30pm
8:30 - 8:50am @ OLOL
or by appointment

(Events celebrated at Our Lady of
Lourdes Parish are denoted by OLOL)

Baptisms

Please call 1 month in advance
Baptism Preparation Class every 2nd
Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm

Children's Liturgy

During Sunday masses
September thru May

Rosary

Weekdays before mass
Sunday 8:40am OLOL

Anointing of the Sick

Please call to request a visit, or in an
emergency ask hospital staff for
"Roman Catholic Priest on call"

Marriage

Please call 6 months in advance

Becoming Catholic (RCIA)

Process begins in September,
please call at any time

*******OUR MISSION*******

**Our Mission is to glorify God by fostering a belonging church
where all are loved and led into an authentic, life-changing
relationship with Jesus Christ.**



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 7, 2026

THE SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

MASSES FOR THE NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 9th (Rosary @ 5:40pm)

6:00pm + Larry Fontana – Betty McLeod

Wednesday 10th (Rosary @ 9am)

9:20am + Duncan Smith – Anna McNay

Thursday 11th @ Rainycrest

10:00am + Souls in Purgatory – Charles & Ellen

Friday 12th Rosary & Adoration @ 9am then Mass @

10:00am + Beloved Deceased – The Bereavement Group

Sacred Heart Chapel – Bear Pass@7pm

7:00pm + Angela Kepes - The LePine Family

Saturday 13th

5:00pm + Amelia Blanco – The Family and + Larry Fontana – Frank & Monique Strain and The Intentions of All Parishioners

Sunday 14th (9am @ OLOL)

9:00am + Katie Jourdain – The Family

11:00am + Juan & + Dorotea Blasé - The Family And The Intentions of Eva Thornton – Jim & Sandra McKinnon

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi

1st reading: (Deuteronomy 8.2-3, 14-16)

2nd reading: (1 Corinthians 10.16-17)

Gospel: (John 6.51-59)

Ministry Schedule

June 6 – Kim/Rabi (Lectors), Lynn (EMHC)

June 7 – Dale/Kim (Lectors), Kathy (EMHC)

June 13 – Marie/Gemma (Lectors), Lynn(EMHC)

June 14–Jeremiah/Michael(Lectors),Greg(EMHC)

What's going on?!

June 5 – Mass @ Sacred Heart of Jesus Chapel - 7pm

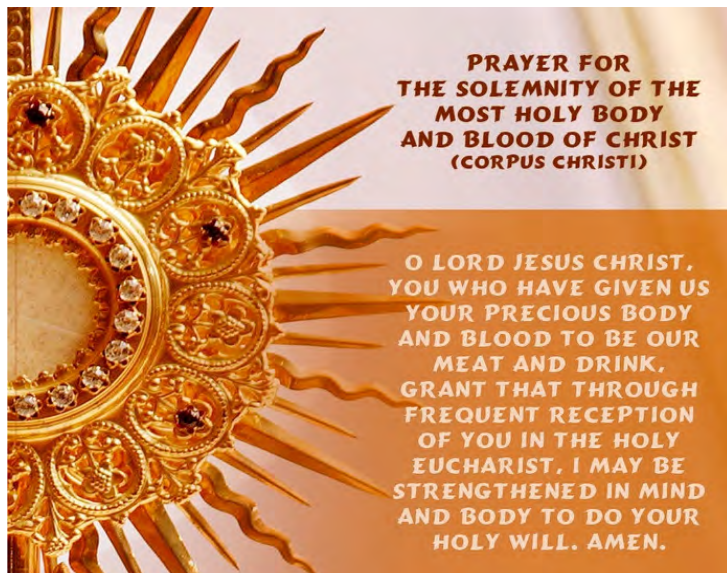
June 9 – Bereavement Group Meeting – 1pm

June 9 – Catechism Class – after 6pm mass

June 14 – Men's Group Meeting – 2pm

June 16 – Assoc. of Ste Marguerite d'Youville Meeting – 1pm

The next Men's Group meeting will be at **2pm** on **Sunday, June 14th**.



Update from The Diocese of Thunder Bay



We would like to re-introduce pre-pandemic liturgical practices. It is important and necessary to honor and respect each other's level of comfort

when it comes to exchanging greetings and the sign of peace. Shaking hands with those within arm's reach is an appropriate and culturally acceptable gesture. We shouldn't be afraid to shake each other's hand while at Mass.

We would also like to have volunteers come forward to greet parishioners. We have been blessed to receive new parishioners. Some from foreign countries others from across Canada. It is important to show hospitality to everyone by greeting and bidding them farewell before and after Mass by being present to them at the door of the church. A smile, a brief conversation and a handshake are signs of welcome.



The next class will be on **Tuesday, June 9th after 6pm mass.**

CATECHISM

Answering questions about faith



**10th Year Priestly
Ordination
Anniversary Mass
For our Pastor**



**Father Kevin
Ezeobi, SMMM**

Saturday, July 25, 2026

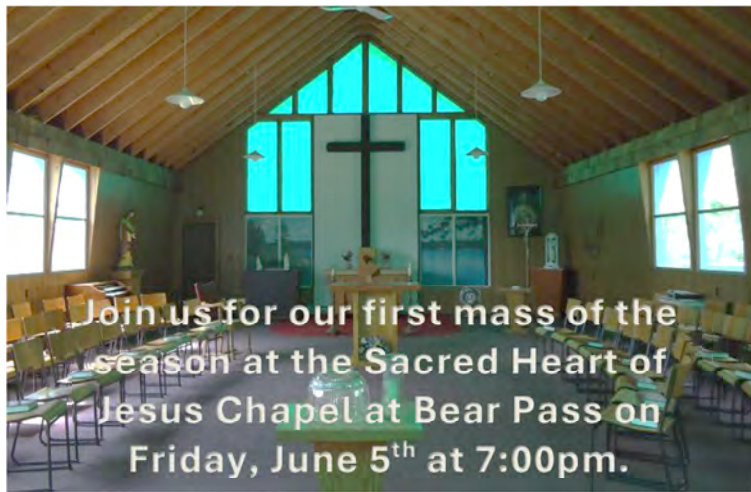
With Holy Mass at 10:30am

Lunch & Fellowship will follow

Cost will be \$5 per person, children **under 5 free.**

We will have a sign-up sheet at the parish office and at the weekend masses beginning June 13th.

Watch the bulletin for updates!



With summer upon us we are in need of more help with our masses. Please consider volunteering to be a lector or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

Stewardship means being accountable for all God's gifts. Stewardship of the gift of talent means nurturing, developing and using the God-given abilities to help define "who we are" as unique individuals. Our talents are the special blessings that each of us has received from a loving Creator who values the diversity and abundant variety of all creation. When we volunteer to work for our parish or help our neighbor, we share "who we are" for the good of others. The Holy Spirit fires our passion to use our talents.



Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the Homebound are looking for

volunteers to help visit & administer Communion from June to September. We are happy to provide training. Please contact Marg Rousseau @807-274-9446, or Kim LePine @807-275-7832, or Anne Zucchiatti @807-275-9343.

FORMED Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee - Christ's teaching about the Eucharist is the crescendo of Jesus' entire ministry: all his work in Galilee prepared for and pointed to the Eucharist. Join Dr. Tim Gray for an exciting five-part series about Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist. **Presence** - Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation. **The Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart** - Do you have a devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus? Deepen your devotion by listening to this discussion of sacred art pieces depicting the heart of Christ.

<http://watch.formed.org/this-week-on-formed>

Please pray for



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OUR LADY OF LOURDES - Curtis Jourdain, Mary Lou Parks, Dale Krueger, Roger Fillion, Laverne (Gabby) Caul, Marilyn Perreault, Heather Jeffers


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