

MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH



OUR MISSION STATEMENT
*We, the parishioners of Mother of Sorrows
Parish,
established in 1882,
Christ-centered and empowered by the Holy
Spirit, dedicate ourselves
to serve the needs of all by liturgical worship
and parish ministries.*

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JUNE 22, 2025 • THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

PARISH STAFF

Presbyteral Moderator: Reverend Michael P. McCandless

Parish Life Coordinator: Deacon William Yoho

Director of Music: Darlene Bednarz darlenebednarz@gmail.com

PARISH OFFICE

Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM — 2:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM — 2:00 PM

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Website:

www.motherofsorrowspensinsula.org



SACRAMENTS

INFANT BAPTISM: A custodial parent or legal guardian must contact the parish office to request an Infant Baptism and to make arrangements for attending a baptismal class.

RECONCILIATION: Anytime by appointment.

MARRIAGE: Fridays at 5:00 PM, Saturdays until 3:00 PM.

Arrangements for date and time must be made six months in advance to allow for the necessary preparation. Contact the Parish Office for detailed information.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:30 AM

Holy Days/Holidays: See schedule in bulletin.

Liturgical Minister Scheduling: Email Diane Griffiths at dianeg4mos@gmail.com

OTHER PARISH INFORMATION

REGISTRATION: If you are new or have not yet registered, please register in person or call during office hours. If you are moving, please notify the Parish Office as soon as possible.

WEEKLY VISITATION/COMMUNION: Homebound parishioners are encouraged to receive communion regularly. If you or someone you know is homebound or unable to attend Mass due to illness, surgery, or other circumstances, & you would like to have a Eucharistic Minister bring Holy Communion to the home, please email carolk4mos@gmail.com to set up a convenient time. We will be happy to bring the Holy Eucharist to you on a temporary or regular basis.

CARD MINISTRY REQUESTS: To request a greeting card from the parish for significant life events, please email MoScardministry@gmail.com with the recipient's name & address, reason for the card, & requestor's contact information.

ARTICLES FOR THE PARISH BULLETIN: Items should be emailed to dianeg4mos@gmail.com by 4:00 PM on the Friday which is nine days prior to the desired publication date.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVDP)

We partner with St. Barnabas Parish in Northfield. If you or someone you know is in need of food, utilities or housing, call 330-467-7959 and at the prompt press "7" to leave a message or email SVDPofSTBARNABAS@gmail.com. Responses to messages are usually made within 48 hours.



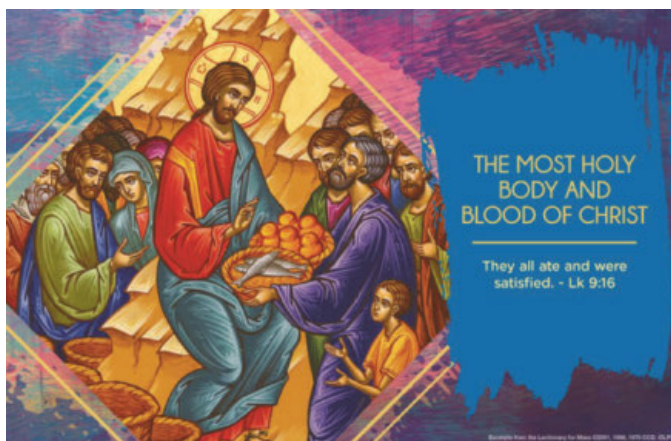
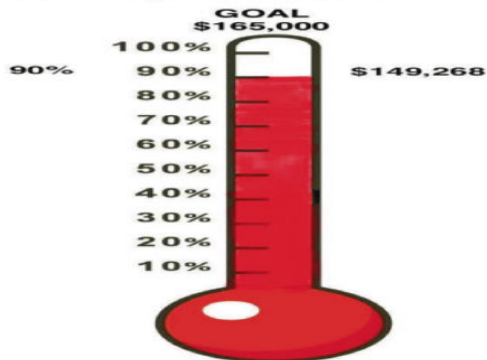
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Building Restoration Fund



**THE MOST HOLY
BODY AND
BLOOD OF CHRIST**

They all ate and were
satisfied. - Lk 9:16



MASS READINGS

MONDAY, 6/23: Weekday

Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5

TUESDAY, 6/24: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

WEDNESDAY, 6/25: Weekday

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20

THURSDAY, 6/26: Weekday

Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 7:21-29

FRIDAY, 6/27: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

SATURDAY, 6/28: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary;

St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr and Doctor of the Church

Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17

SUNDAY, 6/29: Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19



Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 28 — 5:00 PM

Diane & Charles Griffiths

Sunday, June 29 — 9:30 AM

Donny Vargovich (Michael & Rosemary Guerriero)



Those who are sick and suffering

Brian & Karen Becker, Richard Bennett, Kelly Jasko,

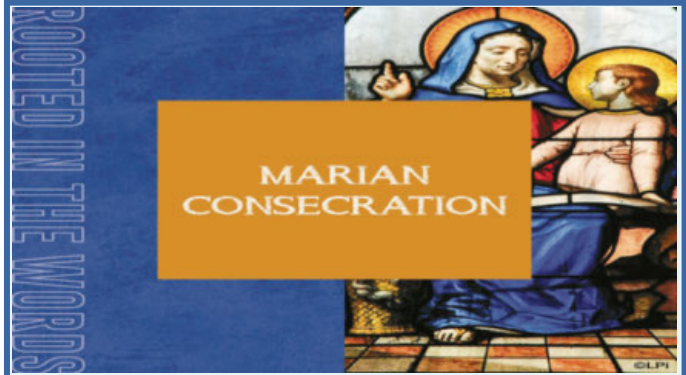
Matt Leifer, Becky Nadeau, Jerry O'Donnell,

Cecilia Schroeder, Therese Slenn, & Pam Whitney

& for those who have passed away including

Katherine Satola-Cool, Thomas Wearsch

and Donny Vargovich



Marian Consecration, Explained

Marian consecration, the act of consecrating oneself to Jesus through the intercession of his Blessed Mother, is actually rooted in the words of Jesus himself when he beseeched the Apostle John to look upon Mary as his mother (John 19:27) and to “take her into his own home.” He was actually instructing us all to do likewise — to “behold your mother” and take Mary into our hearts, for wherever she is beloved, Christ is known and praised.

St. Maximilian Kolbe described Mary as “the stairway to Heaven.” Marian consecration, therefore, could be likened to climbing the stairs. Different formulas exist for spiritual development in preparation for the consecration, based on the writings of saints like St. Louis de Montfort, and there are different prayers for the act of consecration. However, there is no “right” way to consecrate oneself to Jesus through Mary, so long as the ultimate goal is closeness to Christ and the glorification of God.

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Your Parish Offering

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	6/7-6/8	6/7-6/8
Sunday Offering	\$1,263.00	\$551.95
Maintenance Fund	\$160.00	\$101.00
Facility Restor/Rep	\$78.00	\$128.25
Candle Money	\$14.00	\$0.00
Mass Intentions	\$20.00	\$0.00
Missionary Co-op	\$95.00	\$0.00
Total	\$1,630.00	\$781.20
Total Collected		\$2,411.20



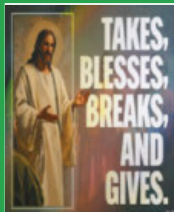
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEASURE UP

Thank you for your generous gifts to the Knights of Columbus Measure Up Campaign. Your donations are greatly appreciated since they provide funding of meaningful activities for the citizens with developmental disabilities. During the collection, Mother of Sorrow parishioners donated \$402.00. Your kindness and generosity is truly a blessing.

Thank You - K of C Treasurer and Measure Up Chairman
Bill Shonk

June 22, 2025

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



GOSPEL MEDITATION

June 22, 2025

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Luke 9:11-17

A Catholic friend of mine occasionally says, “The Eucharist is not a noun. It’s a verb.” In so saying, he is making the point that the Eucharist isn’t simply Jesus’ bodily presence given to us in holy Communion. It also manifests the dynamic pattern by which Christ actively loves and saves us. He teaches us to cooperate with that pattern. This Eucharist actually embodies four verbs: Jesus takes, blesses, breaks, and gives. Let’s consider each one.

He **takes**: Do we acknowledge that we are totally in God’s hands? Do we receive everything in our lives as a gift, and act responsibly with it?

He **blesses**: Do we actively reflect that Jesus makes us holy in our baptism? Do we embrace our bodies and souls as temples of God, worthy of love, peace, and joy?

He **breaks**: Do we run from failure and disappointment, from getting old or being ignored? Are we too worried about getting hurt or sick? Do we embrace our sufferings with confidence?

He **gives**: Are we willing to make our lives a gift for others? Are we confident that we will always have enough love to give to others, that God will always provide enough for us? Do we rejoice in giving away what we have to others, expecting nothing in return? This is the dynamic life the Eucharist empowers us to live.

— *Father John Muir*

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Eucharistic Adoration will take place on **Wednesday, June 25** from 6:00—6:45 PM. This is a special opportunity for us to spend time in the presence of the Eucharist, the presence of Jesus! This is a time when we can bring Jesus our needs, desires, fears, regrets and more. Consider spending this time with our Lord.

Parish Council Meeting

MoS Parish Council Meeting
June 25 at 7 pm

Our MoS Parish Council has been formed. The council provides an opportunity for parishioners to provide ideas & feedback. All are welcome to attend.



MoS UNSUNG HEROES



Slowly but surely, our Parish Life Center is taking on a whole new look thanks to parishioners **Rick Slenn** and **Jim Lindway**. Rick and Jim have worked countless hours on their hands and knees measuring, cutting, fitting and laying new flooring throughout several areas of the first floor. This has not been an easy task considering the uneven lines and dimensions of an old building! But they have done a job that would rival any professional flooring company!

Both are humble about their work and always seem to be there and answer the carpenter’s call when we need them. St. Joseph, pray for them! Thank you, Rick and Jim.

Prayer for the True Presence

Jesus,
What a gift we have in your True Presence: the assurance of your friendship, your company, your grace, your love. Increase our thirst for you as you, also, desire to draw closer to us.
Amen.



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