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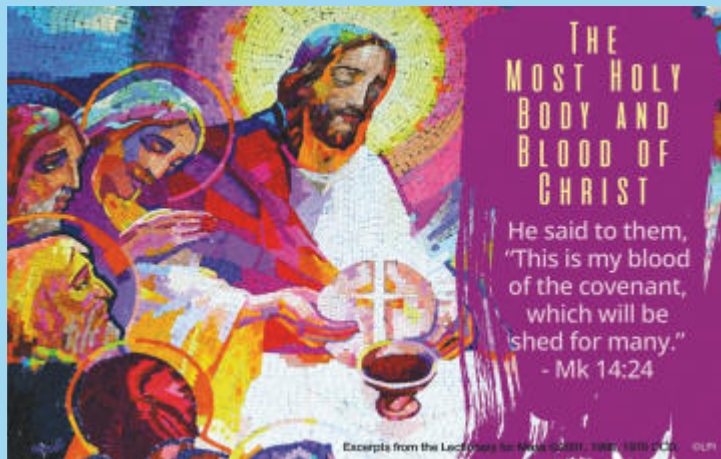
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As our world faces so much turmoil and change, it is now more important than ever to remember who God is, who we are and where we are going. It is easy to get distracted and lose focus, especially when we are being pulled in so many directions. We can not only lose sight of God but one another. Maintaining our well developed and mature relationships with God and one another is essential to continuing to live, healthy, happy, and focused lives. In a message to young people, Pope Benedict XVI said, "the happiness you are seeking, the happiness you have a right to enjoy has a name and a face: it is Jesus of Nazareth, hidden in the Eucharist." What is true for those who are younger is even truer for those who are older. Regardless of how the particulars of life change over time, human beings are still hard-wired to seek the fullness of life and happiness. How we embark on this journey and what we choose along the way will indicate whether we meet success.

There is so much brokenness and pain in our world. Many people are lost, feeling lonely, anxious, marginalized, victimized, isolated, oppressed, and abused. Every time we receive the Body of Christ, we have an opportunity to become what we eat. The power and presence of Christ in the Eucharist becomes present in us and effects change in ourselves and in the lives of those we meet. We are given the grace to become temples of justice and peace, carrying God's sacred Presence within us wherever we go. Our faith community is ignited with the fire of God's love and stands out as a beacon of hope in a world that is lost. This is the only way we can discover peace-filled resolutions to violence and create innovative solutions to what is fueling its need in the first place. True happiness, for the young and old alike, becomes an obtainable goal.

St. John Maria Vianney says it so well. "There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, he would have given it to us." Only the Eucharist has the ability to connect, sustain, strengthen, and properly orient us, not only on the road of this life but the road to life eternal. Knowing this, when life gets challenging, unsettling, and difficult, we can rely on and cling to this gift we have in the Real Presence of Christ. This actual encounter with God celebrates God's unconditional love for us and grounds us to the truth of who we are in a way nothing else is able to do. Because through the Eucharist we really do become the Body of Christ, we are also bonded together in a most perfect way to one another as that Body. Nourished, united, and strengthened by the Eucharist, let us individually and collectively, bring this wonderful gift to all we meet, especially the poor with whom we have a special connection.



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
JUNE 6, 2021

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Mrs. Theresa Cison

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Note: during the pandemic office hours are not regular as stated above, but you can continue to call the telephone number and leave a message.

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Patricia Cinea 860-646-0564

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Beth Harney 860-649-1331

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www.saintmauricebolton.org

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

Sundays at 7:30, 9:15 and 11:00 a.m.

Holy Days at 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

WELCOME!

If you are new in the Parish, please register and introduce yourself to the Pastor. The Parishioners wish to meet and serve you! Drop by at a Pancake Breakfast after the Sunday Mass, per the Calendar online or as announced inside the bulletin. We hope you will favor our Parish with your prayers, your presence, your talents and your financial assistance according to your means!

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):

Saturday 4:25 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please call the rectory (860-643- 9553) to arrange for a meeting with the Pastor.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

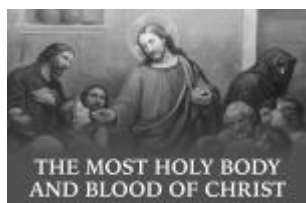
Arrangements must start more than 6 months before marriage. Necessary interviews, a pre-cana course and plenty of paperwork is required. We strongly urge you to contact us to begin the Diocesan preparation course as soon as you are engaged to get the most out of it without rush.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP:

The Sacramental Guidelines define Church Membership in terms of Sunday Mass attendance and Church support. For membership verification and sponsorship certificate, registration and regular use of the envelope system are the only way we have of verifying this for you. Please notify us if there are changes in your address, marital status, etc., so that we may update your records.

VISITATION TO THE SICK:

We are most anxious to help anyone who is not able to celebrate Mass with us in Church due to illness, handicapped or age. If you wish the Sacraments, please call 860-643-9553.



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 5 — 6, 2021

Usher Group I

SECOND COLLECTION — MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for the Souls of William and Anna Cosgrove
requested by their daughter Ann

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for the Soul of John Cison
requested by Theresa Cison

9:15 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

11:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory

5:30 P.M. Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours

MONDAY, JUNE 7 — No Mass

TUESDAY, JUNE 8 — No Mass

7:15 P.M. **CHOIR REHEARSAL** *New members are most welcome*

JOIN THE PARISH CHOIR

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for the Souls of Richard and Mary Finnegan
requested by Eleanor Aufman

Rosary after Mass

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for the Soul of Robert Hunt
requested by Jane Hunt

Rosary after Mass

FRIDAY, JUNE 11 — No Mass

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory

Livestream Masses:

From the Cathedral of Saint Patrick in Norwich

<https://www.norwichdiocese.org/Masses>

Sunday 9AM

Daily Mass from Blessed Sacrament Parish

<https://www.blessedsacramentct.org/>

**Monday 8 AM / Tuesday 9 AM / Wednesday 8 AM /
Thursday 9 AM / Friday 8 AM / Saturday Vigil 5 PM /
Sunday 10 AM**

Sunday Mass times changing on

Father's Day, June 20, 2021

We will return to pre-pandemic Sunday Mass
schedule 7:30 A.M. and 10:00 A.M.

FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH



ST. MAURICE PRAYER LINE

Please remember all the special intentions on the St. Maurice Prayer Line and Faith Formation Students Prayer Requests.

New requests this week: Joe, Shirley, Elaine.

Thank you, Mary Ann



Sunday Mass Obligation Resumed

All pews will be available for seating. The requirement to use masks will continue.

As previously announced the general dispensation from attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation ended as of the Solemnity of Pentecost weekend.

Given the reality that the pandemic has not completely subsided, some persons may be prevented from attending Mass for legitimate reasons, including:

1. those suffering from serious pre-existing conditions that may make them more susceptible to falling ill from COVID-19;
2. those who are ill and homebound;
3. a caregiver in close contact with someone who:
 - has tested positive for any contagious disease, including COVID-19;
 - is in quarantine due to exposure to any contagion or residing with someone who is in quarantine.

Live-streaming of Sunday Masses will continue.

Visit [NorwichDiocese.org/Masses](https://www.norwichdiocese.org/Masses) for details.



STEWARDSHIP

Projected Amount needed — \$3,130

Offertory: May 30 — \$2,695

"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it."

- Mark 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself up for us, completely for our salvation. He offers us the same chance to drink from His cup. In the bread and wine, we meet Christ personally. If we follow Him, drinking from His cup means our own self-sacrifice, using all of our gifts for the benefit of others and to do His work on earth.

^ Tear off

Memorial Mass Form

Drop in collection ^

Father Bill, please offer a weekend ____ (or) weekday ____ Mass for the soul ____ (or) intentions ____ (as applicable) of:

Name _____

Person requesting _____

Street Address _____ E-mail Address _____

City State Zip _____ E-mail Address _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Check enclosed ____ Envelope No. ____ We will Donate Online ____ (Customary donation \$10 weekday, \$20 weekend)

I will bring up the gifts at the Mass celebrated. Yes ____ No ____

FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH

FRIDAY, June 11: **THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**
 SATURDAY, June 12: **THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or visit them at <https://wwmectw.org/>.

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ is the most precious gift that God has given to each one of us. Allow God to give you grace in abundance and transform your marriage relationship.

Sign up today for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience on Thursdays/Mondays Jul 8-29

**USHERS NEEDED**

Anyone interested in being an usher please email Kathy Perlitz kperlitz@comcast.net or call her at 860-798-5495.

**Volunteers Urgently Needed!**

Catholic Charities is looking for dependable volunteers to unload and put away cases of food for our emergency food pantry in Norwich. Must be able to lift boxes up to 30 pounds and can make a regular commitment to help two Fridays a month from 10-12. Receptionist for the Norwich office, answer phones, greet clients, some data entry. If you are interested in helping us help others, please contact Terri Fontaine at

860-889-8346 ext. 263 or email terrifontaine@ccfsn.org.

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" 1Pet 4:10

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

Project Rachel Rosary – Please join the Office of Faith Events staff online the third Tuesday of each month as we pray the **Project Rachel Rosary** for an end to abortion and healing for those who have been involved in an abortion. The next Rosary will be **Tuesday, June 15, 2021**. Contact Liza Roach at lroach@norwichdiocese.net to receive a link for the Rosary.

**VIRTUAL BINGO FOR ALL AGES**

The Office of Faith Events invites people of all ages to participate in Virtual Bingo! Bingo will take place on Sunday, June 13th from 3:30 – 5pm. You will receive your BINGO cards online, mark them and even remark them for the next game or you can print them and play. Through video conferencing, we will call the numbers and play different BINGO games from regular bingo, double bingo, picture frame, and finally black out! It's always a lot of fun with lots of gift certificates for prizes! We only sell 200 cards, so act fast! The cost is \$6 per card for the whole Bingo event! To register for your Bingo card, go to: <https://bit.ly/2Laol7Y> or call Marianne at 860-848-2237 ex. 304

**Faith and Fun for Children**

On Monday, June 28th at 4pm-5pm or 6:30pm-7:30pm children in grades 1-5 are welcome to join "Faith and Fun for Children" through video conferencing. The event will combine exciting activities with Bible-based teachings. There will be faith lessons taught with games, characters, and videos that captivate kids attention. To register for the free event, email Liza Roach at lroach@norwichdiocese.net or call (860)848-2237 ex.305 with the selected time you would like to attend.

**Middle School Game Night**

On Tuesday, June 29th from 7 - 8pm Middle School Youth are invited to play fun virtual games on video conferencing with other Catholic Middle School youth from around the Norwich Diocese. The Office of Faith Events will be putting on an hour of virtual ice breakers, screen games, and brain teasers which young people in rising 6th grade through 8th Grade are welcome to attend. In order to register, please contact Liza Roach at lroach@norwichdiocese.net or call (860)848-2237 ex. 305

High School Youth Group Meet Up

On Tuesday, June 29th at 8pm High School young people are invited online to create friendship, join in fun, and enhance your Catholic faith with other Catholic High School Youth from the Diocese of Norwich. In order to register, please contact Liza Roach at lroach@norwichdiocese.net or call (860)848-2237 ex. 305

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