

**SUNDAY BULLETIN JUNE 2, 2024**  
**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

*Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for June*

*For Those Fleeing Their Own Countries*

*Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.*

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**  
**CONFESSIONS HEARD 30 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS**

**Tuesday, June 4—Mass for Those in Public Office**

5:00 PM—Adoration

6:00 PM—Mark Dempsey family+

**Wednesday, June 5—St. Boniface**

7:30 AM—Irmalee Schieber+

**Thursday, June 6—St. Norbert**

7:30 AM—Art Haynes, Jr.+

**Friday, June 7—The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus First Friday**

8:15 AM—Vivian VanDyke+

Adoration following Mass until 5:00 pm

**Saturday, June 8—Saturday of Our Lady**

7:30 AM—Denny Lightner+

5:00 PM—Donnie Murrell+ (Sunday Vigil Mass)

**Sunday, June 9—Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM— People of the Parish

10:00 AM—Dick & Shirley Benson

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**Scripture Readings**  
**The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

Exodus 24:3-8

Hebrews 9:11-15

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

**DIOCESAN OFFICE OF CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION**

THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY-ST. JOSEPH IS COMMITTED TO COMBATING SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE CHURCH. IF YOU ARE A VICTIM OF SEXUAL ABUSE, OR IF YOU *OBSERVE OR SUSPECT* SEXUAL ABUSE:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18) and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911 and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, 816-812-2500 or [crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org](mailto:crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org), if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of The Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph. The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816-392-0011 or [true.francis@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

## “I WILL TAKE THE CUP OF SALVATION, AND CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD.”

### THIS WEEK’S SAINTS

#### June 5: St. Boniface

Boniface, known as the apostle of the Germans, was an English Benedictine monk who gave up being elected abbot to devote his life to the conversion of the Germanic tribes. Two characteristics stand out: his Christian orthodoxy and his fidelity to the pope of Rome.

How absolutely necessary this orthodoxy and fidelity were is borne out by the conditions Boniface found on his first missionary journey in 719 at the request of Pope Gregory II. Paganism was a way of life. What Christianity he did find had either lapsed into paganism or was mixed with error. The clergy were mainly responsible for these latter conditions since they were in many instances uneducated, lax and questionably obedient to their bishops. In particular instances their very ordinations were questionable.

These are the conditions that Boniface was to report in 722 on his first return visit to Rome. The Holy Father instructed him to reform the German Church. The pope sent letters of recommendation to religious and civil leaders. Boniface later admitted that his work would have been unsuccessful, from a human viewpoint, without a letter of safe-conduct from Charles Martel, the powerful Frankish ruler, grandfather of Charlemagne. Boniface was finally made a regional bishop and authorized to organize the whole German Church. He was eminently successful.

In the Frankish kingdom, he met great problems because of lay interference in bishops’ elections, the worldliness of the clergy and lack of papal control. During a final mission to the Frisians, Boniface and 53 companions were massacred while he was preparing converts for confirmation.

In order to restore the Germanic Church to its fidelity to Rome and to convert the pagans, Boniface had been guided by two principles. The first was to restore the obedience of the clergy to their bishops in union with the pope of Rome. The second was the establishment of many houses of prayer which took the form of Benedictine monasteries. A great number of Anglo-Saxon monks and nuns followed him to the continent, where he introduced the Benedictine nuns to the active apostolate of education.

#### June 6: St. Norbert

In the 12th century in the French region of Premontre, Saint Norbert founded a religious Order known as the Praemonstratensians or the Norbertines. His founding of the Order was a monumental task: combating rampant heresies—particularly regarding the Blessed Sacrament, revitalizing

many of the faithful who had grown indifferent and dissolute, plus effecting peace and reconciliation among enemies.

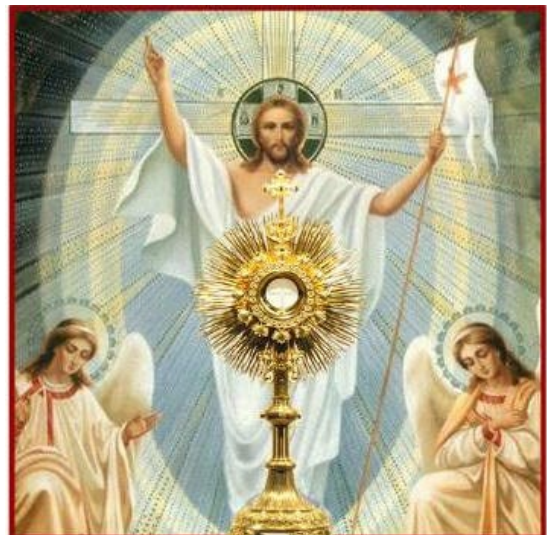
Norbert entertained no pretensions about his own ability to accomplish this multiple task. Even with the aid of a goodly number of men who joined his Order, he realized that nothing could be effectively done without God’s power. Finding this help especially in devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, he and his Norbertines praised God for success in converting heretics, reconciling numerous enemies, and rebuilding faith in indifferent believers. Many of them lived in central houses during the week and served in parishes on weekends.

Reluctantly, Norbert became archbishop of Magdeburg in central Germany, a territory half pagan and half Christian. In this position he zealously and courageously continued his work for the Church until his death on June 6, 1134.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES** are taking a summer break. Classes will resume in August.

### FATHER’S DAY BIRTHRIGHT SHOWER

The yearly Father’s Day Birthright Shower will be the weekend of June 15-16. Needs for Birthright include: diapers (sizes small, 4,5,6), wipes, baby shampoo and wash, new bottles, receiving blankets, new sleepers (preemie to 6 months), new outfits, and gift cards. Gift cards are used by the director to purchase specific needs in running the Center. There will also be a donation box for people who would like to just give money or to place gift cards. Please help show your support for Birthright who helps young ladies with their pregnancies.



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<b>KNIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES JUNE 8-9</b>		
<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Knight(s)</b>
<b>Sat. 5pm</b>	Acolyte	Shay Johnson
<b>Sun. 8am</b>	Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2	Gunner Brobst Jude Lentz
<b>Sun. 10am</b>	M.C. Thurifer Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2 Cross Bearer Torch Torch	Ivan Dickerson Jackson Reeter Kale Walker Tanner Kremer AJ Warren Grady Allen Rowdy Miller

<b>LECTOR SCHEDULE JUNE 9</b>	
<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Lector</b>
<b>Sun. 8am</b>	Mary Mathew
<b>Sun. 10am</b>	Brenda Fellhoelter



*Weekly Offering*

*May 26  
 Offertory \$4,651  
 Parish Prop Maint \$32  
 Birthright \$120  
 Memorial Day Cemetery envelopes \$1,080  
 Collected at the Cemetery \$3,000*

Visit the church website and Facebook page to keep up to date on church events. Sunday Bulletins are also published on the website [stcolumbanchurch.com](http://stcolumbanchurch.com)

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**IN LOVING MEMORY**

**Kenneth "Kenny"  
 Fries  
 August 27, 1935  
 May 22, 2024**

Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**ANNUAL SALAD LUNCHEON JUNE 6**

St. Ann's Altar Society Annual Salad Luncheon will be held on Thursday, June 6 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. **Tickets (\$10 each) are for sale after Mass** this weekend or can be obtained from Altar Society members. Tickets are also sold at the door, but in order to serve you better, please buy advanced tickets. **We are still in need of your donation of salads and pies.** Please stop by the table outside church after Mass, if you haven't already, and see what we are most in need of. Your donations are greatly appreciated, we could not do this without the support of the whole parish. You are reminded to bring your salads and pies on Thursday morning between 7:00 am and 10:00 am to the school kitchen door off the parking lot. Thank you to Dorney Hecker and David May and their team of men who set up the tables for us on Tuesday, June 28th.

**MEMORIAL DAY CEMETERY DONATIONS**

Thank you for donations and to the volunteers that sat in the gazebo at our cemetery taking donations last weekend. The parish depends on the Memorial Day donations to pay the mowers throughout the spring, summer and fall. Regular parish offertory donations are not used for cemetery expenses. The cemetery's only form of income is the sale of lots, funeral memorials and the donations taken over the Memorial Day weekend. Please be generous and consider leaving something in your will for the upkeep and road improvements of St. Columban Cemetery. This year the donations over Memorial Day totaled \$4,245. Mowing expenses alone in 2023 were \$9,775.



**BISHOP HOGAN NEWS  
 TEACHER POSITION AVAILABLE**

Bishop Hogan Memorial School is seeking a full time Middle School Science Teacher, beginning the 2024-25 school year. If interested, please contact Pam Brobst at 660-646-0705.