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**JUNE 7, 2026**  
**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

**MASS TIMES**

(All times are Central Daylight Times (CDT) unless otherwise noted)

**Tuesday:** 7:30 AM St. Nicholas (SN)  
**Wednesday:** 7:30 AM St. Joseph (SJ)  
**Thursday:** 7:30 AM Mary, Help of Christians (MHC)  
**Saturday:** 5:00 PM St. Nicholas  
**Sunday:** 7:00 AM Mary, Help of Christians  
                  [Livestreamed on our YouTube]  
                  9:00 AM St. Joseph  
                  11:00 AM (Spanish/Español) St. Joseph

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**Reception for Father Crispine**

*On June 24, Father Crispine Adongo begins his new assignment at St. John the Baptist Parish in Newburgh.*

*We are very grateful for his eight years with us. Come and join us at one of the reception dates:*

**Saturday, June 20, 6 PM,**  
*St. Nicholas Lower Level in Santa Claus*

**Sunday, June 21, 12 PM,**  
*St. Joseph Parish Center in Dale*

**I am the living bread  
that came down from heaven,  
says the Lord,**

**Whoever eats this bread  
will live forever.**

**—John 6:51**

**SFA Parish Calendar**

(CDT Times)

**June 7 (Sunday) The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**  
Quilt Show at MHC PC, 7:30-11:00 AM  
Vacation Bible School, June 7-11, 4:30-7:00 PM

**June 9 (Tuesday) Weekday**  
St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church  
Knights of Columbus at SN, 6:00 PM

**June 10 (Wednesday) Weekday**  
SJ and MHC - Quilting  
Spanish Choir Practice at SJ Church, 6 PM

**June 11 (Thursday) Weekday**  
St. Barnabas, Apostle

**June 12 (Friday) The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
MHC PC Event

**June 13 (Saturday) The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
MHC PC Event  
SJ PC Event

**June 14 (Sunday) Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
SJ PC Event

**June 19 (Friday) Weekday**  
SN LL Event

**June 20 (Saturday) Weekday**  
Farmers Market at SN Pavilion, 7 AM to Noon  
Reception for Father at SN LL, 6 PM  
SJ PC Event

**June 21 (Sunday) Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Reception for Father at SJ PC, 12 PM

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Transitions are always a part of life. From our earliest years, moving from one grade to the next brought hopes and fears. What will the teacher be like and will the subjects be hard? Our graduates are facing a major transition in their lives now. A wedding is a transition. Though we plan for transitions such as these, nothing is ever for certain. Of course, the “empty nest” years, retirement, and the elder years bring upon us periods of adjustment. Soon we will be transitioning to a new priest and Father Crispine will be transitioning to a new parish. It seems that all our lives are in constant flux. Thus, we long for and need things in our lives that do not change.

Some say that God never changes and perhaps that is true. But our perception of God does change throughout our lives. Sometimes, when I hear a piece of the gospel or any piece of Scripture, it takes a long time for me to move away from it. Last week it read that God so loved the world that he gave us his only son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish, but might have eternal life. Father Crispine, in the homily described the Triune God as Love, Beloved, and Lover. I have such a limited capacity to understand real Love. To give without counting the cost, to forgive without exception, to be non-judgmental in all things, to be kind when kindness is not shown, and to see the good in all things rather than fearing the bad. Today’s gospel too is very familiar to me as Jesus says that he is the bread of life. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever and this bread is his flesh for the life of the world. For me, the Body and Blood of Christ is the most enduring sign of God’s love for us. It is the one stable place in our world that is constantly in flux.

St. Paul saw the Body of Christ not only in the bread, but also in the community. The Eucharist brings us peace, a peace the world cannot give. As I am transitioning slowly into the elder years, the Eucharist is becoming so much more for me. I cannot understand it perfectly but it is the only thing that transcends the world I live in. Jesus said that anyone who eats this bread will live forever. Soon enough eternal life will come to me and the Eucharist is helping me to transition to life eternal. I pray that you too find this to be true for your lives.

God bless your week,

Deacon Jim

## Ministry Schedule

### Saturday June 13, 2026 SN 5:00 PM

**Eucharistic:** Ralph Langen, Francie Wagner  
**Sacristan:** Annie Oxley  
**Lector:** Joanie Cassell  
**Ushers:** Bill Cherolis, Max Meyer,  
Rob Oxley, Breck Vinson  
**Servers:** Keith Kroll, Victoria Kroll  
**Greeters:** Marsha Grundhoefer, LaVerne Grundhoefer

### Sunday June 14, 2026 MHC 7:00 AM

**Eucharistic:** Doris Gries, Samantha Gries  
**Sacristan:** Rose Pund  
**Lector:** Tammy Keller  
**Ushers:** John Becher, Stan Jochim,  
John Kern, David Kern  
**Servers:** CY Keller, Volunteer  
**Greeters:** Dylan Gries, Erick Taylor  
**Rosary:** Marilyn Woebkenberg

### Sunday June 14, 2026 SJ 9:00 AM

**Eucharistic:** Tina Gehlhausen, Angie Schmidt  
Cody Weyer, Kyle Wilgus  
**Sacristan:** Beverly Turnock  
**Lectors:** John Schlachter  
**Ushers:** Damian Arnold, Greg Arnold,  
Wayne Brinkman, Phil Wahl  
**Servers:** Trevor Arnold, Matthew Schlachter  
**Greeters:** Lisa Helming, Sheila Wahl  
**CLOW:** Brooke Garrett, Chelsea O'Brien

### Sunday June 14, 2026 SJ 11:00 AM

**Eucharistic:** Carina Mosqueda, Gela Ibarra  
**Lectors:** Yessica Miranda, Guadalupe Mendoza  
**Ushers:** Aleida Sandoval, Keyla Lopez  
**Servers:** Cruz: Alex Rodriguez  
Altar: Armani Francisco  
Libro/Campanas: Jesus Perez  
**Sacristan:** Gela Lara

## Healing Prayer

Heavenly Father,  
we bring before you  
all those who are in need of prayer.  
Amen.

## In Need of Your Prayers

*(Names will remain in bulletin for 3 weeks,  
please call the office after that if more time is needed.)*

Jessie (Kern) Neireiter  
Mike Guth  
Gene Oliver

## Stewardship of Treasure from 5/24/26

Parish Envelopes: 112

Collection at all Sunday Masses: \$4,541

Mail Drop: \$1,075 Online: \$650

IRA: \$0.00

**Week Total: \$6,266**

Budget amount needed \$10,000.00

**Thank you for your continued support!**

### Mass Attendance

SN 5:00 PM: 166

MHC 7:00 AM: 174

SJ 9:00 AM: 213

SJ 11:00 AM: 78

## We extend our heartfelt thanks to all who have pledged to the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Our parish goal is \$133,625.00.  
As of this weekend, our parish has \$88,659.00 pledged, with \$83,705.72 collected.

Out of 633 families there have been only 183 families that have pledged.

If you haven't yet made your gift, contact the Parish office for a pledge card. Or you can make a check payable to CMA and bring it to the office and we will fill out a card for you.

**Your pledge is very much appreciated**

## Mass Intentions

Sat., June 6 (5 PM) Jaye Buse, Matthew Weber

Sun., June 7 (7 AM) Jerome & Anna Mae Betz,  
Ernie Betz, Doretha Boeglin

Sun., June 7 (9 AM) Matthew Bittle, John Wahl Family

Sun., June 7 (11 AM) Por la Benditas Animas del Purgatorio

Tue., June 9 (7:30 AM) Joseph & Mary Woebkenberg

Wed., June 10 (7:30 AM) Mary & Louis Philipps

Thurs., June 11 (7:30 AM) Alvin & Florentine Pund

Sat., June 13 (5 PM) Mary Ann Long

Sun., June 14 (7 AM) Ray & Sylvia Kern Family, Carolyn Meyer

Sun., June 14 (9 AM) Julie & Alayna Schnell, Expectant Mothers

Sun., June 14 (11 AM) Por el Padre Crispine y el Padre Martin

*If there is a funeral,  
the weekday Mass will be canceled for that day.  
Please call the office to reschedule your Mass intention.  
\*\* Masses will only be scheduled 3 months in advance.  
Also, please limit Masses to 3. Thank you.*

## Quilt Show

**Sunday, June 7**

7:30-11:00 CDT at the  
Mary, Help of Christians Parish Center

Please come and pick your favorite quilt to be featured in the Special Quilt stand at the St. Francis of Assisi Parish/ Mariah Hill Picnic on August 9th.

## BBQ Chicken Dinners Mariah Hill Young Men's Institute (YMI)

**Sunday, June 7**

10:30 AM CDT  
at the Mariah Hill Ball Park

Carryout Dinners  
includes Baked Beans & Potato Salad  
½ **BBQ Chicken Dinners \$13.00**  
½ **BBQ Chicken Only \$8.00**

## Consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Join the U.S. Church from June 3-11 in praying the Novena to the Sacred Heart, which will conclude with the consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Go to the website for the Novena:

<https://www.usccb.org/consecration-united-states-sacred-heart-jesus>

## Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

You know the longings of our hearts, and you desire that we enjoy friendship with you.

From your pierced side, you have poured out the wellspring of life, for which we thirst.

Your heart burns with a love for all people to return to a right relationship with you.

We celebrate the abundant gifts you have given this nation, founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator has endowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

We make reparation for the offenses against you and against human dignity that have taken place in this nation.

May our hearts be united to yours, so that our families and communities enjoy peace and happiness; may broken relationships be reconciled, injustices repaired, and the wounds of our land be healed.

May your holy Catholic Church serve as a sign, pointing all people to your infinite love.

O Desire of Nations and Center of History, we ask you to bless these United States of America.

Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!  
Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

## Farmers Market—June 20

Parishioners and local entrepreneurs who are interested in participating in the Farmers Market at the St. Nicholas Church Pavilion in Santa Claus please call or text Ralph Langen at (812) 686-0260.

The market's purpose is to provide income for local producers, fresh and local products for customers, and a gathering place to help create and develop a greater sense of community. It provides an opportunity for growers, bakers, crafters, and artisans to sell goods grown, baked, and created by themselves or their immediate families.

The Farmers Market will be held on the third Saturday of each month, from 7 AM to noon Central Time.

Scheduled Dates:

June 20, July 18, August 22, and September 19

## Catechism of the Catholic Church

Man: The Image of God

1706 By his reason, man recognizes the voice of God which urges him "to do what is good and avoid what is evil." Everyone is obliged to follow this law, which makes itself heard in conscience and is fulfilled in the love of God and of neighbor. Living a moral life bears witness to the dignity of the person.

## Saint Carlo Acutis

(the first millennial saint who died in 2006)

He developed a website with a list of the Eucharistic miracles throughout the world. You can visit it at [miracolieucaaristici.org](http://miracolieucaaristici.org)!

## ♥ Loving Through Loss Workshop ♥

Loss changes us: miscarriage, stillbirth, infant loss, or the loss of a child at any age. Join us for a day of reflection, healing, and hope offered in partnership with Red Bird Ministries.

**June 27, 2026**, at St. John the Evangelist Parish (Daylight),  
5301 Daylight Drive, 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM CDT  
(optional Vigil Mass at 4:00 PM)

Please register for this event. Visit:

<https://www.osvhub.com/evdio/forms/loving-through-loss>

or contact Leslie Schaefer 812-589-3452,  
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**Whoever loves me will keep my  
word, and my Father will love him  
and we will come to him.  
—John 14:23**