

# HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Fr. Anthony Dill, Pastor**

## Corpus Christi

**June 2, 2024**

### Mass Schedule

(Also live streamed on YouTube at Holy Spirit Palmyra)

**Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm**

**Sunday Mass: 8:30am outside & 11:00am**

#### Daily Mass:

Monday, Thursday: 9:00am

Wednesday: 6:00pm (Rosary 5:30pm)

Friday: 7:00am

**Confessions:** Sat 5—5:30pm; Wed 6:40—7:10pm

#### Adoration Chapel:

Monday: 10am—5pm

Tuesday: 6am—10pm

Wed & Fri: 12noon—5pm

Thursday: 10am—10pm

Saturday: 2am—9am & 7pm—10pm

Sunday: 12 noon—1pm & 6pm—10pm

For more information call 717-838-3369 x 111 or email [adorers@hspalmyra.com](mailto:adorers@hspalmyra.com).

**Baptism:** To schedule a baptism, contact our Parish office at 717-838-3369 or email [church@hspalmyra.com](mailto:church@hspalmyra.com).

**Sponsor Forms:** Certificates to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation can only be given to those who are registered and practicing members of the Parish.

**Bulletin Deadline:** Three weeks prior to publication. Please use the forms on our website for bulletin inserts, blurbs, or facility requests.

**Benevolence:** For financial assistance, please call 717-838-3369, x 112, and leave a message to set up an interview.

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#### Office Hours:

Monday & Wednesday: 12 noon—6pm

Tuesday: remote only for phone calls & emails

Thursday: 8:30am—3:30pm

Friday: closed

## OUR MISSION

*To seek to know the love of God revealed in Jesus Christ; to celebrate together as a Catholic family of faith; and to share our gifts and talents in loving service to others.*

**PASTOR’S MESSAGE**

Understanding the terms Body and Blood of Christ can be confusing because we use them in ways that are not found in other places in our language. The Eucharist is the Body and Blood of Christ but it does not taste, feel, or smell like bodies or blood that we are familiar with. Furthermore, we are called the Body of Christ after our Baptism, but we all look and seem different and not necessarily like Christ. Understanding the mystery behind this seeming deception requires the Holy Spirit, which is God's love.

The Bible contains many styles of writing and one of the genres is poetry. Poetry is not less real than factual history. Poetry attempts to allow us to understand something that cannot merely be limited to normal conversation.

The Song of Songs is a love poem in the middle of the Bible and describes a shepherd and a woman who is a servant to her brothers. The poem describes how the two love and want each other. They also use royal and exaggerated language to describe ordinary things. An example of this is the shepherd's tent they meet in. While it is probably a simple hut the poem reads: "Our bed is the greensward, the beams of the house are cedar trees, its panelling the cypress". They also describe each other as royalty. This is because when love touches them and their shepherd's tent, they see a deeper reality. They see something more than others see. This is true in the Sacramental life as well. When God allows his Holy Spirit to dwell in common objects, they truly gain a higher dignity. In the case of bread and wine, they become the Body and Blood of Christ and they are given to feed us who are also changed because we have been touched by his love in Baptism.

**TITHING: GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING**

Last week’s offerings will be reported in the next week’s bulletin due to the holiday.



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**CALENDAR & INTENTIONS**

The **Sanctuary Candle** will burn in loving memory of Matthew Meyer (From Tami, Rocket, & Stone)

The **Chapel Candle** will burn in loving memory of Craig Bossler (From Bernice Bossler)

The **Altar Flowers** are offered in Thanksgiving (From Maura & Bob Niziol)

**MONDAY, JUNE 3**

2 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12

9:00am Mass

† George Louis Pichini, Jr.

7:00pm Threads of Hope

**TUESDAY, JUNE 4**

2 Pt 3:12-15, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17

3:30pm Cenacle

7:00pm Folk Group

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5**

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27

9:30am Psalm Study

4:30pm Legion of Mary

5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

† Matthew Meyer

6:40pm Confessions

6:45pm Women at the Well

7:00pm Men’s Ministry

**THURSDAY, JUNE 6**

2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34

9:00am Mass

† Anne Miseyka

6:00pm Respect Life

7:00pm Sunday Choir

**FRIDAY, JUNE 7**

Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8-9; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

7:00am Mass

† Filomena Garofalo

7:00pm Holy Hour of Reparation

**SATURDAY, JUNE 8**

2 Tm 4:1-8; Lk 2:41-51

12noon Rosary at the Square

4:00pm Mass

† Emily Summy

5:00pm Confessions

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9**

Gen 3:9-15; 2 Cor 4:13-5:1; Mk 3:20-35

8:30am Mass

For the People of the Parish

11:00am Mass

† Harold Lynch

12:30pm Romanoski’s Baptism

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

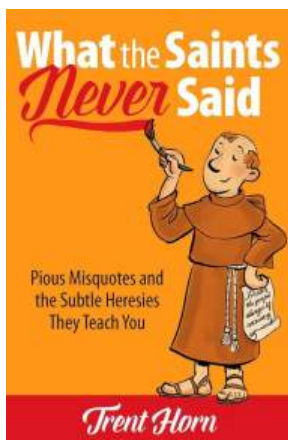
### Corpus Christi Procession

Please join us today, June 2, after 11am Mass for our Corpus Christi Procession.

### New Labre Clinic

Catholic Charities is opening an innovative Walk-In Mental Health Clinic in the city of Harrisburg. The goal is to offer low-barrier access to mental health services including basic mental health assessments and counseling, case management assistance to access community resources, support groups, and basic medical assessments for referrals to medical care. Volunteers are needed to help with case management and counseling, as well as greeting and registration. If you are interested, please contact Kelly Gollick at [kgollick@cchbg.org](mailto:kgollick@cchbg.org) or call 717-657-4804 ext. 276 for more information.

### Parish Library: Book of the Month



“Preach the gospel always; when necessary, use words.” In *What the Saints Never Said*, Trent Horn takes over forty of these well-known but dubious sayings and attempts to track them to their true source. Be sure to sign-up for our FREE online library system in order to access this and hundreds of other great books! Email: [library@hspalmyra.com](mailto:library@hspalmyra.com) or see Ms. Becky Messimer in the Parish office.

### Pilgrimage to Italy

Please join Fr. Timothy Huffman, from the Diocese of Steubenville, on a pilgrimage to Italy from November 1—11, 2024! Highlights include the Sistine Chapel, the Vatican Museums, the Holy House of Loretto, San Giovanni Rotondo (home of St. Padre Pio), Assisi, and so much more! \$4,299/per person based on double occupancy. Registration deadline is June 28, 2024. For more information, please visit [www.QoHTours.com](http://www.QoHTours.com) or call us at 1-800-213-4295.

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### Baptism Congratulations!

With joy and thanks to God, we baptized **Clara Faustina San Severino**, child of Anthony & Alyssa San Severino. May she grow in God’s grace and love!

### Holy Hour of Reparation

All are invited to our first Friday devotion on June 7 at 7pm in the Main Church. Spend some time with Jesus and offer up your prayers to His Sacred Heart.

### SpiritFest Raffle Basket Donations

SpiritFest planning has started and we are busy getting the basket raffle ready. We are looking for monetary donations to purchase some items. Please contact Amy Morrissey or the Church office if you are able to donate towards the basket raffle. Contact Amy Morrissey at 717-574-3910, or email her at [amymariemorrissey@gmail.com](mailto:amymariemorrissey@gmail.com). Thank you in advance for your generosity in helping to make the basket raffle a success this summer!

### Summer Parish Festivals 2024

It is time to enjoy the summer weather, fun activities, live music, and great food at many different Churches this summer 2024.

St. Joan of Arc: June 6-8 from 5pm-9:30pm.

Mary Gate of Heaven: June 20-22 from 5pm-10pm.

Seven Sorrows BVM: June 20-22 from 5pm-9pm.

**Holy Spirit Church: August 2 & 3 from 5pm-10pm.**

### FROM OUR SECOND SYNODAL SURVEY

**Question #9: Check all that happens when you consume the Eucharist.**

**Check all that applies (Multiple choice)**

**Responses: 201**

- ✘ 94.03% Spiritual Nourishment.
- ✘ 88.06% Is a reminder that God loves me.
- ✘ 68.16% I have a personal renewal of the New Covenant.
- ✘ 67.16% I feel connected to everyone else receiving the Eucharist.
- ✘ 53.73% I receive healing/ forgiveness of my venial sins.
- ✘ 50.52% I have a communion with those in Heaven and Purgatory.
- ✘ 0% Nothing

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