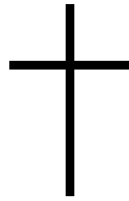


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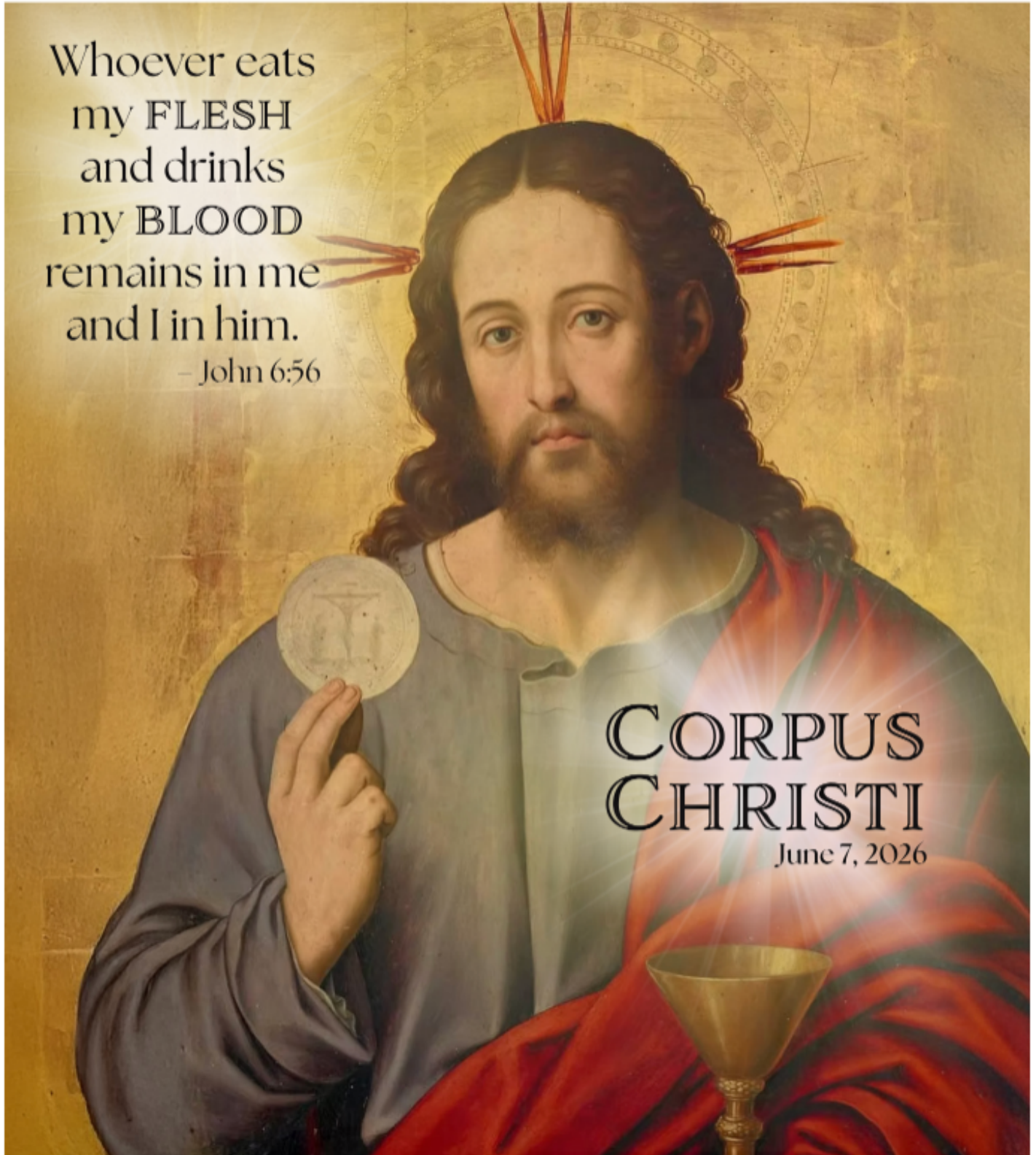
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Mass Schedule & Intentions:

7 Sunday

OLF Sat, 4:30p + Norman O'Pry
+ Vernita O'Pry
+ Bill Wynn
+ Virginia Wynn
+ Sally Ditta

JGS Sat, 4:30p Deceased Members of the
Costanza, Lewis, Tarver, Horne
& Zagone Families
+ Leo Nelson
+ Liles Banks
+ Nancy Patrick
+ Lucia Thang'wa

OLF 9:00a For OLF Parishioners

JGS 9:00a + Angela Carl

SL 10:45a For SL First Communion Class

JGS 11:00a For JGS Parishioners

JGS 5:00p + Billy & Verna Young

8 Monday

JGS 5:30p + Jean Zentner

9 Tuesday

OLF 9:00a + Tommy Canizaro, Jr.

JGS 5:30p + Billy & Verna Young
+ Dottie Amman Bailey

11 Thursday

OLF 8:30a + Bill Wynn
+ Virginia Wynn

JGS 5:30p + Mary Duhon

12 Friday

JGS 8:15a + Carolyn Sandel

OLF 6:00p + Bill Wynn
+ Virginia Wynn
+ Sally Ditta
+ Alfred Mallya

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Sanctuary Candle:

June 7 - 13

JGS In Memory of Leo Nelson
From: Knights of Columbus #1337

OLF Carnela, Michael, and Tina Varino
Offered by Debbie Carso

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If you would like to have the sanctuary candle burn in memory or honor of a loved one, please contact the church office.

We Welcome All Visitors!

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

If you want to learn more about our parish or have questions about the Catholic Faith, please email NELAcatholics@gmail.com.

We will be happy to answer your questions!

Welcome

The Hunger Beneath the Noise

*Where Hearts
Find Rest*

Dear Friends:

There are certain hungers in life that people do not fully understand at first. A hunger for meaning. A hunger for peace. A hunger for belonging. A hunger for God. And many people today — especially young adults — are beginning to feel those hungers again.

We live in one of the most technologically advanced moments in human history. We have constant entertainment, unlimited information, and endless distraction. Yet beneath all of it, many people remain restless, including people of Ouachita Parish.

Loneliness is rising. Anxiety is widespread. Attention spans are shrinking. People are exhausted by noise, outrage, superficiality, and the pressure to constantly perform online. Many quietly sense that something essential is missing. And so they begin searching. Sometimes through podcasts, politics, fitness, travel, success, relationships, or vague spirituality. Others begin asking deeper questions they never expected to ask:

- What is the purpose of my life?
- Why do I still feel empty after getting what I wanted?
- Does God exist?
- Can anything truly satisfy the human heart?

And perhaps without even realizing it, many are actually hungering for the Eucharist.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says: "I am the living bread come down from heaven." He does not offer merely advice or inspiration. He offers Himself. And when Jesus speaks about giving His Body and Blood as true food and true drink, many of His followers walk away. The teaching sounded too radical, too difficult, too literal. But Jesus did not soften His words.

Because the Eucharist is not merely a symbol.
It is Christ Himself — truly present.

This is why Christ in the Eucharist has transformed lives for 2,000 years. It is why saints were willing to die rather than abandon it. It is why Catholic churches quietly hold something infinitely greater than architecture or tradition alone.

They hold a Presence.

One of the remarkable things happening today is that many young people are rediscovering this reality. In an age of distraction, Eucharistic Adoration is drawing people precisely because it is silent, serious, reverent, and real.

There is something powerful about entering a quiet chapel and realizing you are not alone. That your life is not accidental. That God knows you. That Christ is truly present.

St. Augustine once wrote:

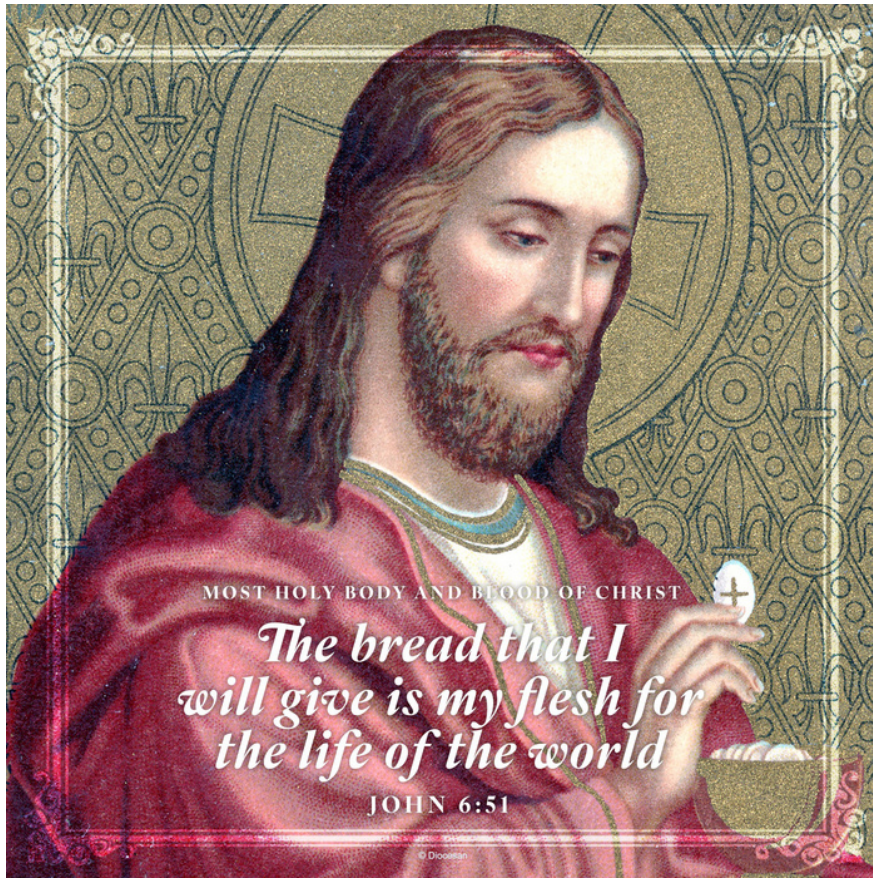
"You have made us for Yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You."

Much of modern life is an attempt to quiet that restlessness without surrendering to God. But eventually many people discover that nothing finite can satisfy an infinite longing.

Perhaps that is why so many today are beginning to hunger again.

Fr. Peter





DEVOTIONS & SCRIPTURE STUDY

Tuesdays

Men's Bible Study — Deacon Tom
 JGS 6:30a Moore Hall
 Bible Study & Dinner
 OLF 6:00p Parish Hall

Wednesdays

Women's Bible Study — Elaine Elias
 JGS 1:00p Parish Hall
 JH & HS Girls Bible Study
 6:30p 3717 Acadian Tree

Thursdays

Divine Mercy Chaplet
 JGS 4:45p Church
 Rosary
 JGS 5:00p Church
 Bible Study — Deacon Chris
 JGS 7:00p Zoom

Fridays

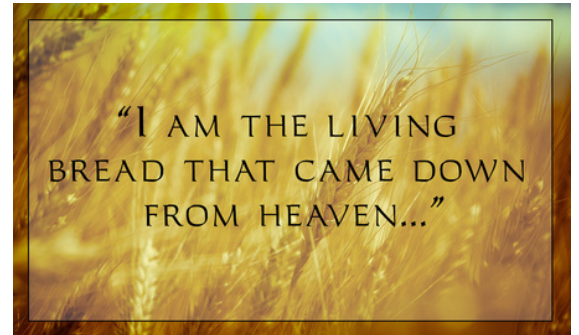
Divine Mercy Chaplet (followed by
 Seven Sorrows Rosary on 1st Fridays)
 JGS 3:30p Tabernacle Area

FROM THE CATECHISM

CCC 27 — “The desire for God is written in the human heart, because man is created by God and for God.”

CCC 1324 — “The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life.”

CCC 1374 — “In the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ... is truly, really, and substantially contained.”



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Tuesday

JGS 6am-9pm

2nd Wednesday

SL 6-6:30pm

Thursday

OLF 9:45am-12pm

1st Friday

OLF 6:30-7pm



Church Open for personal prayer

Monday-Friday

JGS 8:30am-3:30pm

LORD, WE PRAY FOR:

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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Our Dearly Departed:

Maggie Sewell, Keith Taylor, Pat Russell, Bill Wynn, Audury Hawsey, Sally Ditta, Stephen Bourgeois, Ralph McCurdy, Nick D. Fontana, Andrew Scurria, Nadine Odom

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Congratulations to our parents on the upcoming birth of your child. Call the Church Office at least three months before your baby's birth. We look forward to helping you and your godparents prepare for the Sacrament of Baptism. Baptism seminar is required.

First Sacraments & Confirmation: We joyfully support families as children prepare to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation. Preparation includes both catechesis and opportunities for spiritual growth, helping children encounter Christ more deeply through each sacrament.

Matrimony: We congratulate all of our newly engaged couples. Contact our office soon (at least six months prior to your desired wedding date). We look forward to helping you as you prepare to enter the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

Vocations: If you feel that you may be called to the priesthood or sisterhood, please call our office to schedule an appointment with Father Peter.

Anointing of the Sick & Ministry to the Sick:

If you or your loved one is in a hospital, about to undergo surgery, or in a nursing home or homebound and would like to be visited or receive the sacraments, please call or email the church office to schedule.

Funerals: When death is imminent, or upon the death of a loved one, please make the church one of your first calls. We are here to support you.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Sunday	
SL	11:45am
Tuesday	
JGS	4:00pm
1st Fridays	
OLF	5:30pm
Saturday	
JGS	3:00pm
OLF	3:00pm

Or by appointment. Call the church office to schedule.

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS OF OLF, SL, CCM, & JGS

Baptism Seminar

- June 11
- August 4

Engaged Couples Weekend

JGS Parish Hall

Fri 6-8:45pm, Sat 9am-4pm

- June 12 & 13
- October 2 & 3

Email pa@jgschurch.org to register.



NEWS & EVENTS

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Bingo Every Third Thursday
Thursday, June 18 – 11:00am

Deacon Tom's Men's Bible Study
Tuesdays, Parlor Room – 6:30am

Engaged Couples Weekend
June 12 & 13 and October 2 & 3

Elaine's Bible Study
Wednesdays, Parish Hall – 1:00pm

Vacation Bible School
July 6-10 – 9:00am-12:00pm

FLOCKNOTE



CHRIST THE KING, ULM

Our Catholic Campus Ministry Masses and events have come to a close for the semester. We're so grateful for this time together and look forward to gathering again in Fall 2026!

JOIN CCM GROUPE



OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Altar Society
3rd Mondays – 5:30pm

Bible Study & Dinner
Tuesdays – 6pm (Hall)

Catholic Daughters of America
1st Mondays – 5:30pm (Hall)

Rosary
1st and 3rd Wednesdays – 1pm (Church)

Vacation Bible School
July 29-31, 8:00am-12:00 pm

FLOCKNOTE



ST. LAWRENCE

Adoration & Mass
2nd Wednesdays – 6pm & 6:30pm

Knights of Columbus
2nd Tuesdays – 6pm (Hall)

Singles Group Lunch
Sundays – 12pm

First Communion
Sunday, June 7

MYPARISH APP



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St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive

MOST NEEDED ITEMS

→ Please place them in the basket near the poor box in the JGS gathering space.

- Small Peanut Butter
- Squeeze Jelly
- Saltines or Ritz Crackers
- Beanie Weenies (pull top)
- Peanut Butter Crackers
- Cereal
- Small Fruit Cups
- Canned Peas; carrots; potatoes
- Pasta & Sauces
- Vienna Sausages
- Canned Tuna (pull top or packet)
- Canned Chicken (pull top)
- Canned beef (pull top)
- Bottled Water



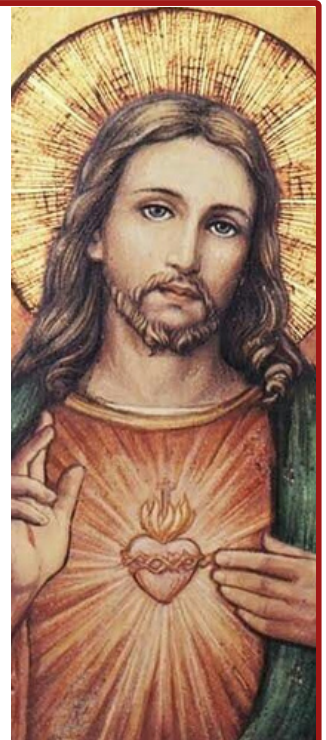
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JUNE 3 - 11

As our country prepares for the consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 11, we invite you to join Catholics across the nation in prayer from June 3–11.

Each day, we will pray for healing, peace, reconciliation, and renewal in our families, communities, and country as we place our hearts under the love and lordship of Jesus Christ.

Learn More:



www.jgschurch.org/parish-news/usa-to-be-consecrated-to-the-sacred-heart-of-jesus/

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Grab a bottle from JGS Gathering Space and start collecting spare change!

ENDS
JUNE 21ST

NEWS & EVENTS

Northeast Louisiana Young Women's Retreat

High school girls going into the 2026-2027 school year



SCAN TO SIGN UP

Message for any questions:
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JGS VBS 2026

JULY 6-10

9:00AM - 12:00PM

PREK - 6TH GRADE

REGISTER HERE:



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

7TH GRADE AND UP



www.jgschurch.org/vacation-bible-school/

SIGN UP FOR OUR LADY OF FATIMA VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!



JULY 29 - 31

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/QD9AB8XY2W3CRDND](https://forms.gle/QD9AB8XY2W3CRDND)

\$10 CASH PER CHILD

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you love working with children in an exciting and faith-filled environment? OLF needs you for Vacation Bible School!

If you are interested in volunteering for Vacation Bible School at OLF, please email Mrs. Elise Reis at ereis@fatimaschool.org.

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED (ALL AGES WELCOME!)

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED (MUST BE IN GRADES 6TH - HIGH SCHOOL)

REGULAR COLLECTIONS

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

	Actual	Budget	Overage (Shortage)
May 23 & 24	\$3,642	\$3,847	(\$205)
YTD	\$173,317	\$180,769	(\$7,452)

ST. LAWRENCE

	Actual	Budget	Overage (Shortage)
May 24	\$ 1,264	\$1,567	(\$303)
YTD	\$86,393	\$70,515	\$15,878

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

	Actual	Budget	Overage (Shortage)
May 23 & 24	\$18,711	\$22,115	(\$3,404)
YTD	\$1,043,828	\$1,039,405	\$4,423

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

**June 27 & 28
for Peter Pence**

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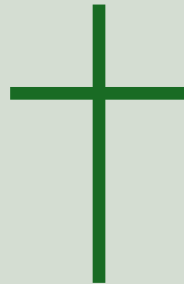
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