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WELCOME HOME TO JESUS THE DIVINE WORD CHURCH!

We at Jesus the Divine Word welcome all who are new to our faith community, returning to the Catholic Church, searching for a spiritual home or simply visiting with us today. We are glad you are with us. We understand the difficulties associated with these days and want you to feel welcome and at home whether you are with us physically or through live-stream. It is a blessing to have you here.

If you are interested in learning more about our parish or registering as a parishioner, we invite you to contact our pastor, Fr. John Dakes at frjohn@jesusdivineword.org or any member of our parish staff at 410-414-8304. We also invite you to view other areas of our website - www.jesusdivineword.org – and to download our registration form, the link of which is on the front page of the website.

We look forward to meeting and getting to know you. Welcome!

Dear Friends,

Today we celebrate the great feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, the Eucharist, proclaimed by the Church as "the source and summit of our lives." As we read in the Gospel of Mark today, Jesus, at the Last Supper, on the night before He died, offered his own body to be shared, as well as his own blood, for the salvation of the world.

Every time we gather for Mass, we celebrate in thanksgiving (which is the meaning of the word Eucharist), Jesus' gift of Himself to us. During the Eucharistic Prayer, through the power of the Holy Spirit and words of consecration, the bread and wine become the true Body and Blood of Jesus, which are also the same body and blood given up and poured out on the cross. They are not signs, not symbols, but Christ's Real Presence. Our participation in the Eucharist is participation in Jesus' redemptive self-giving at Calvary. Our reception of the Eucharist is participation in both the Last Supper and the sacrifice on the cross.

Partaking of the Eucharist unites us with one another in community, just as it did for the disciples with Jesus at the Last Supper, and it strengthens us on our journey to the kingdom. Like all seven sacraments, it is a sign that God is with us on our pilgrimage. Uniting us, then, the Eucharist calls to reach out to others. It cannot be simply about "getting" Communion; it is being in communion with Jesus and with others who are also with Him.

One of my favorite quotes on the Eucharist is from St. Augustine who said "Christian, believe what you see, see what you believe and become what you are: the Body of Christ." When we say "Amen", we are saying "Yes! I believe this is the Body and Blood of Christ," and we are saying, "Yes, I will be the body of Christ for others."

"If you, therefore, are Christ's body and members, it is your own mystery that is placed on the Lord's table! It is your own mystery that you are receiving! You are saying 'Amen' to what you are: your response is a personal signature, affirming your faith. When you hear 'The Body of Christ', you reply 'Amen.' Be a member of Christ's body, then, so that your "Amen" may ring true!" (St. Augustine, Sermon 272)

Peace and blessings, Fr. John

Rev. John T. Dakes
Pastor

Rev. Michael Witczak Weekend Clergy

Deacon Ron Burns

Daily Mass Schedule Tuesday-Friday 8:00 AM Saturday 9:00 AM

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)

> Sunday 8:00 AM 10:00 AM

Weekday Adoration

Monday-Friday 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Weeknight Holy Hour

Wednesday 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

First Friday

Adoration 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday & Thursday after 8:00 AM Mass

Wednesday 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Saturday: 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

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Week of June 6

Theme: Become What You Receive

"Take it; this is my body . . . this is my blood"

Mark 14:22,24



Becoming the Eucharist We Celebrate

Challenge:

How can you be "Eucharist" to another?

Lifting of the Dispensation from the Obligation to Attend Mass

"We, the Catholic Bishops of the Province of Baltimore and the Archdiocese of Washington, give thanks to Almighty God for the progress our country has made in curbing the coronavirus pandemic. The average number of new cases of COVID-19 continues to decline due to the observance of safety protocols and the increase of the availability of the vaccine. At this time, many places in our region are enjoying a return to some sense of normalcy.

Therefore, we are lifting the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Days Mass obligation in the Archdiocese of Baltimore, the Archdiocese of Washington, and the Dioceses of Arlington, Richmond, Wheeling-Charleston, and Wilmington and reinstating that obligation beginning on Saturday, June 26, 2021 and Sunday, June 27, 2021. We welcome and encourage the Faithful to return to full in-person participation of the Sunday Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic faith (cf. Code of Canon Law, canon 1246-1247 and Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 2180).

This obligation does not apply to those who are ill; those who have reason to believe that they were recently exposed to the coronavirus, another serious or contagious illness; those who are confined to their home, a hospital, or nursing facility; or those with serious underlying health conditions. One should consult his or her local pastor if questions arise about the obligation to attend Mass (Canon 1245 and the Catechism of the Catholic Church n. 2181).

Safety protocols and other liturgical directives in each diocese remain in effect until modified or revoked by the respective Diocesan Bishop.

Let us continue to be united in prayer for one another and for an end to the global pandemic."

Given on June 2, 2021

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



Poor Box
Designation
June donations will go
to Birthright
of Prince Frederick
Thank you for
your generosity.



COMMUNITY SUNDAY

The poor box
donations on the third
Sunday of every month
will go to the St. Vincent
de Paul Society to serve
the needy.
SVdP accepts donations
via check sent to
St. Katherine Drexel
Conference
885 Cox Rd Huntingtown
MD 20639 or scan the
OR code below:



Donate your vehicle, motorcycle, boat, RV, farm equipment or plane to St. Katherine Drexel Conference at 800-322-8284 or www.svdpusacars.com

On behalf of those we serve Thank You!!



MASS INTENTIONS

Is there someone for whom you would like to pray during Mass, living or deceased?

Consider having a Mass offered on that person's behalf. Every Mass has one public intention.

To schedule a Mass, please contact the parish secretary, Bobbie Woollen at 410-414-8304, x 10 or at office@jesusdivineword.org

> A \$10 donation is suggested but not necessary.

MOVED OR CHANGED YOUR PHONE NUMBER OR E-MAIL RECENTLY?

If so, would you please contact the Parish Office at 410-414-8304 with vour name, new address. new e-mail address and/or telephone number (ask for Bobbie).

Thank you for helping to keep our membership records updated.

SCHEDULES & STEWARDSHIP

Mass Intentions for June 6 - 13

Sunday, June 6 - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

8:00 AM - Carlos Cortes (D) 10:00 AM - Carson Abell (L)

Tuesday, June 8 - Weekday

8:00 AM - Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, June 9 - St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM - Joan Hayden (D)

Thursday, June 10 - Weekday

8:00 AM - Rev. Mr. Daniel Reuwer (L)

Friday, June 11 - Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 AM - Daniel Zambrano (L)

Saturday, June 12 - Immaculate Heart of Mary

9:00 AM - Jim Peck (D) 5:00 PM - Lil Caplins (L)

Sunday, June 13 - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM - Parishioners of JDW 10:00 AM - Paul Will, Jr. (D)



YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

We thank all our parishioners who have generously supported our parish home this past year. Your kindness and support are humbling. Thank you for recognizing our continued need for your financial support.

If you have set up a recurring Sunday gift online, thank you. If you have not, please consider doing so while keeping in mind the need to maintain to the best of our ability the parish ministries and facility.

Setting up a recurring gift online involves only a few simple steps.

Please visit our website at www.jesusdivineword.org and click on the button

"Donate - Thank You" to learn more about this important service.

You can also continue to mail your gifts and envelopes to the parish at:

Jesus the Divine Word, 885 Cox Road, Huntingtown, MD 20639.

Thank you for your continued support and for your prayers. God bless you.





LITURGY & PRAYER

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our Confirmation Class being Confirmed today! We are very proud.

Please pray for their continuing faith journey as full members of the Catholic Church.

Lily Abell Kathleen Baldwin Lucia Bellafiore Hayden Belt Shane Borowski Scarlette Campbell Sophia Cordero Justin Emeigh Taylor Eversole Jameson Falknor Clayton Fitzgerald Míchael Gaetano Cole Galdieri Molly Galdieri Parker Hartge Thomas Hoover



Barbara Kaczmarek
Tristan Lewandowski
Anthony Lukban
Trevor MacWilliams
Carmen Mileo
Zachary Mileo
Jackson Montague
Katelyn Montgomery
Caitlin Morey
Kurt Perpuse
Kayla Rogers
Braedan Tiralla
William White
Travis Winston
Kaleigh Wiseman

WE WELCOME BISHOP DORSONVILLE



Today we are happy to welcome Bishop Mario Dorsonville, Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, to our parish.

Bishop Dorsonville joins us to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for our young men and women at a special 12 Noon Mass.





In the words of St. Francis de Sales, "The bed of the sick is an altar of sacrifice."

Please pray for our sick: Nancy Agarwal, Cathy Ashby, Joe & Giovanna Barbaro, Greg Bodenhorn, Gus Boehlert, Wally Bowles, Steven Bowling, Marianne Boyle, Beverly Brooks, Lill Caplins, Ronald Carter, Joann Case-Collins, Bonnie Chaney, Mike Chaney, Edward Colgan, Jason Gaines, Robert Gaither, Jr., Ferris George, Jimmie Gorski, Jeff Gott, Scarlett Griffin, Thomas Hanson, Nancy Harvey, Al & Ann Hoernschemeyer, Mary Frances Hurtzel, Jenean Jones, Roy Kaiser, Jamie Kearney, Dave Kemeza, Ruth King, Earle Kirkley, Susan Lees, Brian McAllister Jr., Cristina Miranda, Audrey Mona, Steve Mondorff, Martha Montana, Pat Nahas. Maria Olga. Laura Peck, Jeanne Prochownik, Charlotte Rank, Noel Reading, Ron Rice, Steve Rogers, Barb Roney, Betty Russell, Anthony Sefcik, Bob Simard, Matthew Skube, Bev Sopp, Bonnie Stauffer, Brian Stevens, Barbara Sullivan. Alfred Titus-Glover, Anna Vavra. Dave Verona, Sarah Villa, Grayson Voytek, Joanne Watkins, Barbara Weaver, Gary Williams, Diane Wood

I lift my eyes to you, oh God, enthroned in heaven. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. ~ Psalm 123

Heal them, O Lord.





FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

Sunday, June 20th, is Father's Day, and as we offered a novena of Masses for our Mother's in May, so, too, will we offer a novena of Masses for our Father's in June.

Masses will begin on Sunday, June 20th and continue through Wednesday, June 30th.

If you would like to enroll your father, living or deceased in the novena, cards are available on the round table in the church narthex.

The suggested offering is \$10. Please turn in your envelope with the name(s) you wished enrolled by *Sunday, June 13th*.

SUNDAY AND DAILY MASS READINGS

Interested in finding the texts for the Sunday and weekday Mass online?

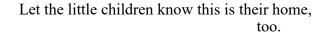
Go to

www.usccb.org/bible/
readings/

LITURGY & PRAYER

Let the Little Children Come to Me (Mark 10:14b)

The presence of children is a gift to the Church and a reminder that our parish is growing. Please welcome all our children, give a smile of encouragement to their parents, and do what you can to our worship be a joyful experience for them and for all. The way we respond at Mass and welcome children in church impacts how they respond to the Church, God and others.





Children: to help you participate and understand what is happening at Mass there are Children's bulletins and crayons on the round table in the gathering space if you want to color a picture of the day's Gospel or write down something you learned by listening to Jesus, or even write Jesus a note. Just pick up a couple of crayons and the bulletin before coming into the church. Parents, please return the crayons after Mass for the children that come in after your family.

Welcome children!!

CRITICALLY ILL or HOSPITALIZED during the CORONAVIRUS?

Caring for the sick is an important ministry of the Church. In this ministry the Church prays for the sick, visits the sick, provides the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and Viaticum (one's last Communion), if a person is dying.

Though we are living in very unusual times at the present due to the coronavirus, we are still committed to ensuring that no one who is sick will be neglected. If a person is critically ill or dying we are asking that a family member notify the parish office as soon as possible by calling 410-414-8304 and speaking with either Fr. John

(ext. 11) or Bobbie Woollen (ext. 10). A reminder, too, that the parish emergency phone number (to be used only when someone is critically ill or dying) is 443-624-2692.

Please call only; do not text (it's a flip phone). Please note, too, that clergy are required to follow certain directives at the hospital and nursing home at this time and that those directives could change.

Thank you.

LITURGY & PRAYER







WELCOME HOME RETURNING CATHOLICS

If you are a Catholic who for any reason has been away from the Church, know that we are praying for you and have been thinking about you. We are glad you're here with us today and invite you to be an active member of the Church once again.

If you have questions, wish to simply talk or would like information on the sacraments or on our parish programs and ways you can become involved, please contact Fr. John Dakes — frjohn@jesusdivineword.

or 410-414-8304, x11 at the parish office.



PRESCHOOL Registration

We will be meeting in person in the classroom this fall!

Good News Preschool Here at JDW

Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is now open!

Registration forms are on our website!

For more information, please contact
Patty O'Toole at preschool@jesusdivineword.org

There are openings in both the 3 year old and 4 year old Classes!

Our Parish & Community



JGS UNIQUE TREASURES & ANTIQUES SALE!

A PERFECT TIME TO DOWNSIZE, CLEAN OUT YOUR GARAGES, CLOSETS, ATTICS AND BASEMENTS!



SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2021

8 a.m. – NOON

Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community 1601 West Mt. Harmony Rd, Owings, MD 20736

- Parking lot spaces for modest fee*
 - Refreshments at the Pavilion



*The rental space fee goes to support our sister parish mission in Haiti, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish.

This event is sponsored by the Haiti Committee of Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community

Contact Brunie Amisano for an application to sell your goods. brunie4pr@aol.com



Parish Happenings

SPRING IS HERE!

It's time to think about exploring and supporting our local Farmers Markets. When possible, purchasing vegetables, fruits, homemade bakery items, meats and cheeses grown in Maryland reduces greenhouse gases emitted during transportation. You are also helping our local farmers who have also felt the effects of the pandemic. But, best of all you can enjoy really fresh "right off the farm" foods and fruits of the season.



Other ways to help our local farmers is by visiting the Calvert County Agriculture Website for a full list of farms, farm stands, markets, www.calvertag.com.

Calvert County Farmers Market Association offers a virtual market year-round which can be found at: https://sourcewhatsgood.com/. These orders are picked up at Cardinal Creek 5180 Sixes Rd, Prince Frederick, MD 20678 or for a fee can be delivered to your home.

The Calvert County Farmers markets will be held:

- ◆ Tuesdays Now November 23 at Calvert Health 130 Hospital Road Prince Frederick from 2:30-6:30
- ◆ Thursdays Now October 19 at Dunkirk District Park 10750 Southern Maryland Blvd from 3:00 PM -7:00 PM
- ◆ Saturdays May 15 October 23 at Sneade's Ace Home 11861 HG Truman, Lusby from 9:00 AM -2:00 PM

We hope you will consider supporting our local farmers and eating healthier and greener.



THE WEEK AHEAD AT JDW

Sunday June 6 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	Monday June 7	Tuesday June 8	Wednesday June 9 St. Ephrem	Thursday June 10	Friday June 11 Sacred Heart of Jesus	Saturday June 12 Immaculate Heart of Mary
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rebroadcasted at Noon 12:00p Confirmation	OF CHRIST May the light		7:00p - 8:00p Adoration in the church and			5:00p Vigil Mass livestreamed
	of Thy grace overcome the darkness that is in me.		confessions in the sacristy		NI Party	V

Pastor



Please pray for our Military:

Brian Abercrombie, Nolan Baker, Meghan Barrett, Jordon Clark, Julia Croft, Ryan Croft, Dakota Cross, Nicholas Dakes, Robert Owen Danford, Joshua Daniels, Rebecca & Kevin Danis, James Devine, Tracy Farr, Kathleen Finnegan, Jacob Floyd, James E. Francis, Thomas George, AJ Gerdes, Dennis Lloyd Hager II, Ben Hammett, Brian Haynes, Tanner Haynes, Justin Hickman, Lucas Hornick, Rachel Hornick, Matt Johnson, Dale Lewis, Taylor Luskey, Mark Matthews, Molly McCracken, Alex & Erich Muehleisen, Benjamin, Jacob & Christian Naumann, Chance Pratt, Joshua Shandy, Jimmy & Shane Tittinger, Stephen Woollen and for all servicemen & women protecting our freedom. Protect them, O Lord.

If you know of any names that should be added or removed from our sick or military prayer list, please email

bulletin@jesusdivineword.org

Thank you for helping to keep these lists updated!

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Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men with 2 million members. As Knights, we serve our local parish and community while working each day to create a better world through charity. If you are looking to live out your faith in the spirit of charity by helping others, the Knights of Columbus welcomes you to join us.

Over the past decade, Catholic men have enabled the charitable donations of the Knights of Columbus to reach more than \$1.5 billion dollars and individual Knights have donated more than 600 million volunteer hours to charity.

Since its founding in 1882 by the Blessed Michael McGivney, the first principle of the Order has been charity: we actively assist the Church and our neighbors in need. We were also founded to protect the livelihood of Catholic families and do this by providing our members and their families with top quality life insurance and annuity products.

At Jesus the Divine Word Church, our council has undertaken many activities:

- Our Knights actively support faith-based activities such as supporting seminarians under the Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP) and the saying of the Rosary by our parishioners.
- Our Knights support many church-based activities including Fish Fry, the Red Cross Blood drive, the Easter Egg Hunt, Mother's Day flowers and Pro-Life activities including Cemetery of the Innocents.
- Our council has donated over \$13,000 collectively to 12 different Seminarians over the past eleven years. One recently supported seminarian, Christian Huebner, is now Father Huebner. We are currently supporting two seminarians.
- Our council has awarded 21 scholarships to High School seniors for a total of \$13,500.
- Our council donates to various charities including: Special Olympics of Calvert County, Little Sisters of the Poor, The Arc of Southern Maryland, Project Echo, Birthright, Care Net Pregnancy Center and intellectual disability charities supported through the Tootsie Roll campaign.

As a member of the Knights of Columbus, a man does not only strengthen his faith in the here and now. Through his support of community and Church, he will form friendships with his brother Knights that can last a lifetime, and he can do his part to make a difference in our parish, our community and our world for generations to come.

As much good work as the Knights of Columbus has done in the past, we could do even more with your help. Join us today and help be the difference in your community and Church.

We will be providing prayer cards and membership interest cards at all Masses during the weekend of June 12th and 13th.

If you are a Catholic man and would like to join, simply fill out a membership interest card and hand it to one of our Knights in the narthex after Mass, or go to KofC.org and click on **JOIN**.

You can also call or text Grand Knight Ed Spicka at (585) 309-6590.

Thank You For Your Support!

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