

From Father Kirby...

June 6, 2021

Happy Sunday, Team Grace! Today, we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ. The holy day is given to us as a reminder of the immense gift we have been given in the Blessed Sacrament. The Lord remains with us, accompanying us and encouraging us along the way. He desires to help us with his grace and make us fit for eternal life.

This weekend is the first weekend of the month and so we'll have Confessions after all the Masses. Be sure to avail yourself of the graces of this sacrament!

Some things happening around the parish:

Please note: the dispensation from Mass ends this weekend. [Here's a letter](#) from our Bishop announcing this decision. Here's a [helpful Q-and-A](#) from the Bishop's Office.

As announced last week, we are moving toward having everything restored to the way it was before the pandemic. This weekend, there are multiple changes to the parish church and Masses. These changes can be [reviewed again here](#).

Our weekly parish Bible Study continues this Wednesday. We'll discuss Abraham at Gerar (Genesis 20). As a reminder, all our Bible Study sessions can be found on our [Grace Lily](#) page.

On Friday, June 11, at 3:00 PM, we'll be participating in the [Global Rosary Relay](#). Our parish was asked to represent South Carolina in this worldwide prayer effort. A Solemn Rosary in front of the Blessed Sacrament will be prayed in-person and via livestream. All are welcome to join us!

The process for the purchase of [Catholic Land](#) continues. It appears the contract may be ready for signature on July 1! I'll keep the parish informed as things move forward.

Please note the July [Rachel's Vineyard Retreat](#) that will be held in our diocese. Any mother or father who has gone through an abortion is encouraged to attend one of these healing retreats! Please contact me if financial assistance is needed.

As a reminder, every Sunday, I write a spirituality column on Crux. If anyone is interested, [here is the link](#) to the weekly columns.

Please be sure to read and review our revised and updated [Security/Safety Protocols for Parishioners](#) and [Church/Holy Communion Protocols](#).

More updates next week! Oremus pro invicem (let's pray for one another)!