



[Moses said,] "If I find favor with you,
Lord, please, Lord, come along in our company."

EXODUS 34:9

God Up There, God Down Here

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Which of these images best describes your God: gardener, friend, policeman, Santa Claus, magician, doctor, lover, parent, judge, the Force?

Theologically, God is both transcendent and immanent, up there and down here. In other words, God is powerful, majestic, awesome, and all-knowing but always close, caring for us, forgiving, and comforting. Most of us lean toward one or the other in our spirituality. Whichever image you choose will tell you something about how you usually relate to God. None of the images are necessarily right or wrong unless it locks us into relating to God in only one way.

Our tendency to relate to God as either transcendent or immanent may influence our preference for liturgical style. If we view God primarily as transcendent, we will tend to appreciate the Mass as a sacrifice, celebrated formally with processions, incense, and majestic music.

If we tend to relate to God as more immanent, we will tend to appreciate the Mass as a eucharistic meal with the community gathered around the altar table singing simpler music. As God is both transcendent and immanent, we should not have to choose. The ideal liturgical style would incorporate something of both transcendence and immanence.

Today's story of Moses, who climbs Mount Sinai and there bows down in worship before God, is a story of the transcendence of God—majestic, powerful, awesome to behold. Today's gospel is of an immanent God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son, not to condemn it but to save it. ●

Reflect

***Is your personal prayer to God "up there"
or to God "walking with me"?***

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**CONFESSION: SATURDAY 3:00 - 3:30 AND BY APPOINTMENT ONLY,
PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE
SUNDAY MASS IS AVAILABLE ON LIVESTREAM
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Office Hours: Mon - Thu 9 am - 2 pm**

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, June 3, 4pm - **Joe & Connie Wheby (Anniversary)** from their Children
Sunday, June 4, 11am - ✚ **Kenneth Hillyer** by Cathy & Jimmy Hillyer
Tuesday, June 6, 6pm - **Available**
Thursday, June 8, Noon - ✚ **Deceased Members of Sacred Heart**
Saturday, June 10, 4pm - **Confirmandi's** by Faith Formation
Sunday, June 11, 11am - **Zach Edmunds** by RCIA Team

Upcoming Church Events

Fri, Jun 2, Noon, First Friday Mass
Jun 2-3, Eucharistic Congress
Wed, Jun 7, 3 pm Altar Society meeting
Sat, Jun 10, 11 am Confirmation
Sun, Jun 11, 11 am RCIA

Noon, Eucharistic Procession
Tue, Jun 13, 6:45 pm Parish Council Meeting
Fri, Jun 16, 6 pm Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, Jun 18, Fathers Day
Tue, Jul 4, Independence Day

Tue, Jul 11, 6:45 pm Parish Council Meeting
Tue, Jul 18, 6:30 pm Finance Council Meeting

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Welcome
TO SACRED HEART

Welcome to our church for the summer. We are honored to have you with us and look forward to getting to know you better. We pray that your time here will be blessed and that you will be enriched by your experiences with us.

Seminarian
Michael Tupta

Michael currently attends Mount St. Mary Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD.

Welcome
to
Sacred Heart

Fr. Paul Vazhappilly

On behalf of our church, I would like to extend a warm welcome to you as you begin your ministry in our diocese. We are thrilled to have you join our community and look forward to getting to know you. Fr. Sebastian will be instrumental in helping him become familiar with our diocese and the community. Your warm and welcoming personality will surely put him at ease and make him feel at home.

Join us for the Blessing of the Prayer Garden by Bishop Mark Brennan. Please be sure to register so we have a count of how many will attend. Go to the Sacred Heart Website [Home | Sacred Heart Catholic Church \(sacredheartprinceton.org\)](https://sacredheartprinceton.org) scroll down and click on the invitation. It will take you to a registration link. It is that easy, or you can contact the office for assistance.

**June 10, 2023
1 pm
Light Refreshments**



Schedule:

Faith Formation

Youth Sunday:

Youth Ministry:

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR

Candidates for Confirmation

KAYLEY CARTER	ISABELLA KAKLIS
BRIAN CARTER	MARGARET RIEGER
JAMESONDOUGLAS	ASHLEY VILLANUENA
BRYSON FANNING	JOANNA WILLIAMS
GABBY KAKLIS	BENJAMIN WILLIAMS
	TRISTEN WYATT




PLEASE PRAY FOR

Zach Edmunds

As he continues his journey through the Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults.

Adult Faith Formation

Women's Group

Next meeting TBD

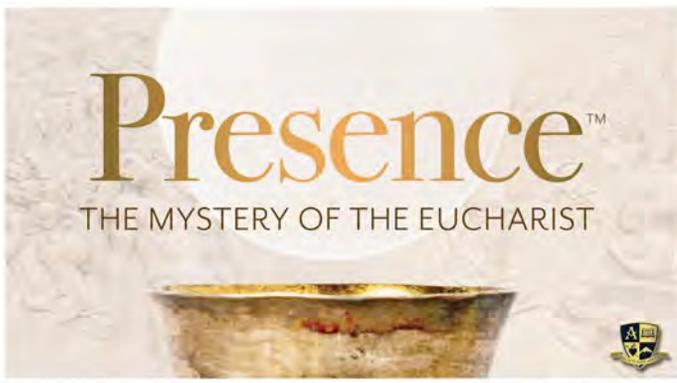
Men's Group

First and Third Thursday of the month at 10 am in the Narthex



Our next RCIA lesson will be Sunday, **June 4** at **9:45 am.**

Any questions contact Laura Wyatt at 304-425-3664 or lwyatt@sacredheartpinceton.org



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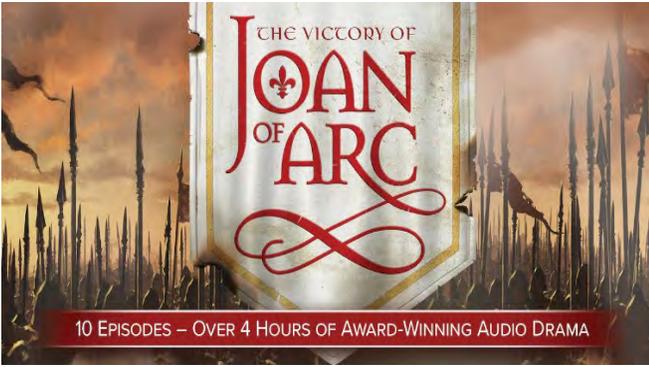
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Harold	Cofer	2
Joseph	Aiello	3
Margaret	May	3
Anthony	Heltzel	4
Connie	Prox	5
Michael	LaMothe	8
John	Gibson	9
James	Lintz	10
Jaelynn	Mendoza	10
Adreana	Aguirre	11
John	Choate	11
James	Cosgrove	11



Lacy	Kessinger	14
Margaret	Rieger	16
Mary	Choate	21
Kaitlin	Douglas	21
Maria	Franco	22
Khole	Roberts	22
Kimberly	Yahya	22
Paula	Yurkovich	23
Ivory	Wood	24
Mainor	Morales Herrera	25
Charles	Pace	25
Mario	Lucero	26
Wesley	Brown	27



Mary & Robert Faulds	June 6
Connie & Joseph Wheby	June 7
Linda & Ralph Modena	June 15
Gerry & Jim Cosgrove	June 22



Music for
June 3 & 4, 2023

Mass of Christ the Savior
Mass Readings on pg. 265
Word & Eucharist

Entrance: G566
“O God, Almighty Father”

Responsorial Psalm:
Glory and praise forever!

Presentation of Gifts: G706
“Where Charity and Love
Prevail”

Communion: G932
“One Bread, One Body”

Closing Hymn: G615
“Holy God, We Praise They
Name”



Goal: \$19,510
Raised: \$11,365
Gifts: 31
58% of Goal

Offerings

	weekend May 27-28	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	1,571.00	71,772.11	70,000.00
Loose Offertory	222.00	3,015.40	2,100.00
Maintenance	15.00	1,237.00	500.00
Total	\$	\$ 76,024.51	\$
Contributions	1,808.00		72,600.00
Mommy Ministry	400.00	400.00	0.00
Dioc: Catholic Relief Services	536.00	2,048.00	550.00
Attendance:	4 pm: 60	11am: 101	

Parish Council

Deb LaMothe (Chair)	Vickie Blankenship
Harold Cofer	Gerry Cosgrove
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Finance Council

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Richard Flanigan	Kevin Garrett
Shelby Neri	Gene Richardson
Frank Sinicrope	Fred St. John
Kirt Suehs	
Ad Hoc:	Kim Hickman

JUNE MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter	Video	Altar Server	Counter
June 3 4 pm	M Gaspersich	Byron Bailey Manley	Prox	N/A	Pace	S Pace
June 4 11 am	J Cox	K Hickman M Cox D Richardson	Neri	Picknally	Shay	
10 4 pm	M Flanigan	Bailey T Settle C Pace	TBD	N/A	Byron	J Cosgrove
11 11am	D LaMothe	G Richardson M Flanigan L Wyatt	Wyatt	Picknally	Richardson	
17 4 pm	M Bacho	Manley Byron Bailey	F Bacho	N/A	Pace	J Choate
18 11 am	G Saffell	M Albin W Picknally G Cosgrove	J Hickman	K Hickman	Byron	
24 4 pm	M Tinio	C Pace Manley Bailey	J Gaspersich	N/A	Byron	T Settle
25 11 am	C Cofer	A Heltzel H Cofer J Cosgrove	Blankenship	Picknally	Shay	



Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ Sunday – June 11, 2023

EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

What is a Eucharistic Procession?

On important days throughout the year, Catholics traditionally process throughout the community with the Eucharist carried by the priest. The procession is an extension of the worship of God in the Mass as we bring Jesus, present in the Eucharist, to our streets. This is an opportunity for Catholics to share our faith with everyone we meet. During a Eucharistic Procession, the priest carries the Eucharist in a monstrance and walks under a canopy with the congregation following while singing and praying together.



What is the Eucharist?

Jesus Christ is truly present in the Eucharist under the appearance of bread and wine. During Mass, the bread and wine offered by the priest are substantially changed and become the Body and Blood of Jesus while maintaining the appearance of bread and wine. Standing before the Eucharist is an encounter with the same Jesus who is the Son of God and who lived, died and rose from the dead 2000 years ago. The Eucharist makes present to us today the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross that has reconciled all of humanity to God the Father, and, in the Eucharist, Catholics are united together in the Body of Christ.

Why do Catholics believe that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist? Belief in Jesus' Real Presence in the Eucharist goes back to the foundation of the Church and is based on Jesus' own words: "Jesus took bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, 'Take, eat; this is my body.' And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, 'Drink of it, all of you; for this is my blood of the

The Eucharistic Procession take place next Sunday - how far will we walk?

At the conclusion of Mass, Father Sebastian will announce that we will get ready for Benediction. Father will begin Benediction, then will process out of the church. You will be directed when to follow him by one of the Greeters. You will process through the Narthex to the side entrance where you will follow Father Sebastian (who will be under the canopy). The procession will go down the driveway, across Harrison to the Prayer Garden. Following prayer the procession will resume. The procession will again cross Harrison Street, process up the driveway, enter the Narthex, into the church for the conclusion of Benediction.

There will be a reception provided by the Altar Society

What you will see during a Procession:

Monstrance – A monstrance is a liturgical vessel used to display the Blessed Sacrament for public veneration. The name "monstrance" comes from the Latin word, monstrare which means "to show." The symbolism of the monstrance reminds us that Jesus, in the Eucharist, radiates his love and grace out into the world and into our lives.

Thurible with incense – The thurible or censer is used to burn incense during Mass and during the procession. The incense symbolizes both the prayers of the people rising up to God as well as the great beauty and mystery of the Eucharist.

Processional canopy – Square or rectangular cloth covering for the Blessed Sacrament during a procession. The canopy is carried by four or more people (Sunday 4 Knights of Columbus will carry the canopy). The canopy, while not strictly required, adds dignity to the procession by making a sacred space for the Eucharist throughout the procession. It is reminiscent of the tent of the Lord's presence where the Ark of the Covenant was kept while the Israelites wandered in the wilderness for forty years after

Sacred Heart Bluefield is having Vacation Bible school this summer. If your child would like attend please fill out form below and return to Bluefield office. If you have any questions please contact Julia Harrison at 304-327-5623.



Vacation Bible School 2023 Registration Form ~ One Per Child ~ June 19-21

Child's Name _____ Child's Gender _____

Child's age _____ Date of Birth _____ Last school grade completed _____

Name of parent(s) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home telephone _____

Parent/caregiver's cellphone _____

Email Address _____

Home Church _____

Medical



Allergies or other medical conditions _____

In case of emergency, contact _____ Phone _____

Relationship to child _____

Please include the following in your Daily Prayers

Parishioners:

Catherine Belcher
Ruth Boyd
Deloris Caccamo
Ron Ciccolini
Romulo DelaRosa
Dale & Mary Lu Geiger
Angie Grbac
Cynthia & Gordon Harmon
Cyndi Jones
Nancy Larkin

Valarie Laxton
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Robert Laxton
Kaitlyn Laxton
Keith Laxton
Jim Lintz
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Esther Piconi
Alan Rieger
Deborah Saffell
Jacob Santon
Gareth Settle
Felomina Yongque
Carrie Yurkovich
Jane Walthall



Friends and Family

.Linda Berghof (mother of Jackie Mercado)
Mary Berentes,
Lou Berentes (friend of Monica Mills)
John Bowers
John Caccamo (brother of Pat)
Rita Calhoun (Aunt of Tanya Marx)
Irene Charney
Regina Church (friend of Monica Mills)
Judy Clayton (sister of Loretta Lintz)
Linda Cunningham
Rachel Denton
Kimiko Fetto (friend of Bill Picknally)
David Frei & Mary Piper (son-in-law & daughter of Carrie Yurkovich)
Kyle Geiger
Mike Goff
Patricia Gupton (daughter of Jim Cosgrove)
Myles Harris
Velma Hartwell
Wylie Rae Henson (Kay Bailey's granddaughter)
Brenda Ivelise

Ruby Jones (Aunt of Rachel Colosi)
Langan Family
Lucas Llado (grandson of Maria Franco)
Richard Lockhart
John Mills (brother of Gary Mills)
Sandy Morefield (friend of Gaspersich family)
Tina Mullins (friend of Tanya Marx)
Wayne Mullins (brother of Delores Caccamo)
Carolyn Munther (mother of Lisa Black)
Susan Nelson (Bill Picknally's daughter),
Rex Neely
Agnes Sedi
Sherry Sisk
Bryan Staten
Agnes Tokarski (Bill Picknally's sister)
Jamie Willoughby (niece of Sharon Buttaci)
Richard Wentz (brother in law of Rick & Laura Wyatt)

In case of an emergency and a priest is needed, please call:

The Parish Office
(304) 425-3664

Bluefield Parish Office
(304) 327-5623

Kim Hickman
(304) 920-2440

In case of illness: Please call the parish office to let us know if you, a family member, or a parishioner is sick. We can place your name on the prayer list. If requested, Fr. Sebastian will arrange for distributing Holy Communion in the home.

Nursing homes, rehabilitation centers and anyone who is hospitalized are not permitted to contact the church. If someone you know is in the hospital, please call the church office.

In case of serious or life threatening sickness or the actively dying: The church should be contacted as soon as possible. People deserve the opportunity to confess their sins, profess their faith, be anointed, and receive Holy Communion – the foretaste and pledge of eternal life. PLEASE don't wait until after the person is unconscious or so sedated that he or she cannot communicate. It is imperative with current situations, that there be enough time for Fr. to go through the appropriate protocol to visit the actively dying.

Dear Padre,

Two relatives of mine died from a disease for which they never sought treatment. Both said, “God will heal me if that is his will.” Wouldn’t God have wanted them to see a doctor?

It is safe to say that God would have them see a doctor. Does doing so compromise our faith in God? No. Throughout all of salvation history, God has relied on human beings to be his instruments, his messengers. While we believe in God, who can and has acted miraculously throughout history, these moments are exceptions, not the rule. Ordinarily, God’s work is done by human hands. The spread of the gospel itself has come about through people who have responded to God in faith.

Part of this gospel story is the healing ministry of Jesus. Christianity has from the beginning taken up Jesus’ ministry of healing and attempted to restore health to the sick, not only through prayer and the sacraments but also through institutions that care for the sick and the dying. Even as we recognize that our primary relationship is with God, we must also see that caring for our lives and our health, gifts from that same God, is a responsible way to receive and be good stewards of these gifts.

Think of the training, knowledge, and experience that doctors, nurses, and all other health-care practitioners have spent years attaining. Is not their work a miracle of God’s love when it brings healing, restoration, and renewal? ●

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HYPER STORY / SHUTTERSTOCK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
June 5 <i>St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr</i> Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8 Mk 12:1-12	June 6 <i>Weekday</i> Tb 2:9-14 Mk 12:13-17	June 7 <i>Weekday</i> Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a Mk 12:18-27	June 8 <i>Weekday</i> Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a Mk 12:28-34	June 9 <i>Weekday</i> Tb 11:5-17 Mk 12:35-37	June 10 <i>Weekday</i> Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20 Mk 12:38-44	June 11 <i>Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)</i> Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a 1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58

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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Today we can ask ourselves...do I, who profess faith in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, truly believe that I need others in order to live, that I need to give myself to others, that I need to serve others? Do I affirm this in words or do I affirm it with my life?

ANGELUS, ST. PETER'S SQUARE, JUNE 12, 2022

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