



# St. Barbara

Catholic Church

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## Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

### Praying for God's protection and blessing over all fathers!

After all masses, the welcoming committee will be hosting treats and refreshments, including donuts on Sunday morning after both masses.

Please join us for fellowship in celebration of Father's Day.



### Sacraments and Liturgy

**Weekday Mass:** Wednesday - Friday at 9am in the Historic Church

**Saturday Vigil Mass:** 5pm in the Main Church

**Sunday Mass:** 8am (livestreamed) & 10am in the Main Church

**Reconciliation:** Every Saturday from 3:30-4:30pm in the Main Church

**Adoration:** 1st Friday of each month, following daily Mass

*Anointing of the Sick is also available at this time.*

**Rosary:** Pray the Rosary with us on the first Sunday of each month at 9:15am in the Main Church.

# Let us Pray

For the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ, especially:

Lee & Carol Ann Bossom, Jon Brumbach, Lynn Caley, Sr. Tim Carstens, Cathy Dussert, Kiersten Emmett, Jeannie & Steven Fraser, Margarethe Halliday, Kenneth Horn, Susan Horn-Nickelson, Michele Kosteckly, Debbie & Terry Lane, Kristen McTighe, John Mergens, Wayne Miller, Ralph Mitchell, Donald Olson, Coralie Reid, Hal & Carol Shakerley, Rhonda Soft, Ray Thornquist, Don Wolf, Mike Spicer, & all those listed in the St. Barbara prayer book.

*Please call the Parish Office to have a name added to the bulletin prayer list.*

Visit our website: [www.stbarbarachurch.org](http://www.stbarbarachurch.org) to join the St. Barbara Prayer Groopit, an online forum for prayer

## St. Barbara Parish Office

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## Faith Formation

## Mark your Calendars!

### Outdoor Summer Artisan Bazaar

*Sponsored by St. Barbara Circle of Joy and Knights of Columbus*

Saturday, July 30th 9am-4pm

Choose from original, handmade crafts, pick up treats at the bake sale, enjoy a barbeque lunch, and win raffle prizes.

For general or vendor info, contact Sharon Clevenger / [clevengerds@comcast.net](mailto:clevengerds@comcast.net)

### RCIA will be starting in September!

If you or someone you know has not yet received the sacrament(s) of Baptism, First Communion, and/or Confirmation, contact Valerie Winston Healy at [paa@stbarbarachurch.org](mailto:paa@stbarbarachurch.org).

### Follow us on Facebook!

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Registration for the '22-'23 Faith Formation year is now open for Prek-12th grade! **Fill out the registration form on our parish website or email Allison for a copy.**

Summer is just around the corner! If you are interested in helping out with our summer VBS program and/or receiving information on ways to help with our children and youth faith formation programs come fall, Allison would love to hear from you. She is in need of more volunteers for our upcoming Fall faith formation programs.

You can connect with her at:  
Allison Ramirez at [allison@stbarbarachurch.org](mailto:allison@stbarbarachurch.org).

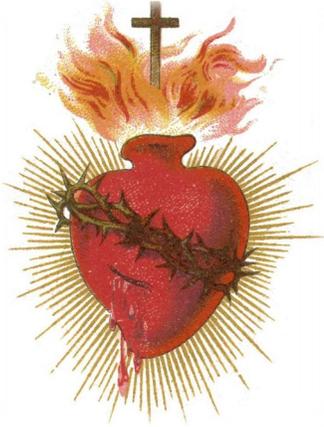
### New to the Parish? Need to Register?

If you are new to the parish, WELCOME! We are glad you are here. If you haven't registered, please register online at [www.stbarbarachurch.org/registration](http://www.stbarbarachurch.org/registration) or complete the yellow parish registration form found in the Main Church entry way.

# Catholic Connections

## The Sacred Heart of Jesus

By: Allison Ramirez



There is a lot to celebrate this month! This weekend, we celebrate both Father's Day and the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus. Today, though, I'd like to talk about the liturgical focus for this month of June, which is on the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The church's devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus has its roots in the 1670's when Jesus appeared on several different occasions to St. Margaret May Alacoque, who was a nun in France at that time. The main message of his visits to St. Margaret, was how he desired to be honored through the symbol of his heart, and he asked that Christians would desire to make amends for wrongdoings they had committed and to frequently receive the sacrament of communion. In 1856, the devotion officially became part of the church calendar.

Pope Pius XVI had this to say regarding Christ's sacred heart:

*"His Heart, more than all the other members of His body, is the natural sign and symbol of His boundless love for the human race. There is in the Sacred Heart...the symbol and express image of the infinite love of Jesus Christ which moves us to love in return."* During this month of June, we call to mind the heart of Christ, who loved us to the end and beyond that into all eternity. 1 John 4 further reminds us "We love because he first loved us." As "God is love" (also 1 John 4), we look to his earthly example, in Jesus, for what it means to truly *love*. And because God is love, we cannot love truly or authentically outside of God. God is the definition of what love is and anything otherwise is counterfeit. Our world has many definitions for love, and this month especially, it is important to remind ourselves what true love looks like and how it is lived out. Article 2669 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us: "The prayer of the Church venerates and honors the Heart of Jesus just as it invokes his most holy name. It adores the incarnate Word and his Heart which, out of love for men, he allowed to be pierced by our sins." It is also fitting, on this Father's Day, to read article 219 that says, "God's love for Israel (and by extension, all people) is compared to a father's love for his son...his love will be victorious over even the worst infidelities and will extend to his most precious gift: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son." God loves us that much so as to hold nothing back for our redemption, even giving us his one and only son. Just something to meditate on today as we honor earthly fathers and how their love for their children is meant to mirror the love of our one, perfect Father in heaven, and the sacred heart of his son.

## SEEKING DECORATION DONATIONS FOR ST. BARBARA VBS JULY 11-15!

Do you have any rainforest/jungle-themed decorations you'd like to donate to the parish for our upcoming VBS? If so, please drop them off clearly labeled, to the parish office.

Contact [allison@stbarbarachurch.org](mailto:allison@stbarbarachurch.org) to let her know you'll be stopping by.



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Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—June 19, 2022