

FAITH FORMATION

COMMUNITY & COMMUNION

How Fellowship and Eucharist Go Together

Our Lady of the Rosary Church // SUNDAYS // 4:00 to 5:00 pm



JULY 11: Brandon McGinley Catholic Writer and Speaker

The Sacramentality of Friendship. Friendship is the foundation of genuine community, and community is the keystone of renewal. Friendship is formed and nurtured through embodied actions, motivated by a spirit of self-giving, that communicate grace. Therefore, we can say that friendship has a sacramental quality; it extends the role of the parish as a fountain of grace for the community, bringing the local Church to the fullness of its purpose.



JULY 18: Father Ambrose Dobrozsi Parochial Vicar, Dayton Region XII

The Eucharist Makes Us the Body of Christ. Jesus tells us, “He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me and I in him.” [Jn 6:56] When we receive Jesus in the Eucharist, we become members of His Body – the Church. This includes our relationship to all Catholics around the world and throughout all time, and very intimately includes our relationship with the other Catholics in the pews around us every Sunday. We are closer to each other in the Eucharist than in any other way. The only thing that can disrupt this beautiful unity is sin.



JULY 25: Father Kyle Schnippel Pastor, Dayton Region XII

The Eucharist as a Source of Strength for Our Relationship with Jesus Christ. No matter how strong our relationship with Jesus Christ, it could always be stronger. As the Second Vatican Council called it, the Eucharist is the Source and Summit of our life in Jesus; but how does that happen in the craziness of our lives in 2021? We will look at the prayers of the Mass and the teachings of the Church to help us all grow stronger in our relationship with Jesus Christ.