

# + Our Catholic Faith +

## Month of the Holy Eucharist

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*If you are unable to join us for MASS, use the Parish YouTube Channel.*

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCO18sJegQQ\\_hGNkSIYtxOAg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCO18sJegQQ_hGNkSIYtxOAg)

**On our ongoing**

**\* Sesquicentennial Celebration\***

**Holy Cross - Wendelin**

**Sunday, April 18 at 10:00am, with the celebration of Holy Mass  
and a Blessing of the Farm.**

**Mass will be outside on the North side of the Parish Hall.**

**BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS**

**Please park your cars on the south side of the Hall.  
Farm tractors, seed, livestock, etc... can be parked  
left on the west side of the building.**

***In case of rain, the blessing will occur the next Sunday, April 25.***

♥ "If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion."

- St. Maximilian Kolbe

# Virtual Catholic Conference for Men- FREE-April 23-25

[https://go.virtualcatholicconference.com/manandfather?r\\_done=1](https://go.virtualcatholicconference.com/manandfather?r_done=1)



## Ever Wondered WHY?

Why do we kneel, genuflect, bow?

[http://www.mycatholicsource.com/mcs/qt/church\\_talk\\_reflections\\_kneeling\\_prostrating\\_bowing.htm](http://www.mycatholicsource.com/mcs/qt/church_talk_reflections_kneeling_prostrating_bowing.htm)

## An Explanation of the Anima Christi

This beautiful prayer, often said after receiving Communion, dates from the early 14th century. St. Ignatius Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, was particularly fond of this prayer. The prayer takes its name from its first two words in Latin. *Anima Christi* means "the soul of Christ." This translation is by Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman, one of the great converts to Roman Catholicism in the 19th century.

### Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, be my sanctification;  
Body of Christ, be my salvation;  
Blood of Christ, fill all my veins;  
Water of Christ's side, wash out my stains;

Passion of Christ, my comfort be;  
O good Jesu, listen to me;  
In Thy wounds I fain would hide;  
Ne'er to be parted from Thy side;  
Guard me, should the foe assail me;  
Call me when my life shall fail me;  
Bid me come to Thee above,  
With Thy saints to sing Thy love,  
World without end. Amen.

