

June 6, 2010: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ



The Twelve approached him and said, "Dismiss the crowd so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms and find lodging and provisions; for we are in a deserted place here." He said to them, "Give them some food yourselves." — Lk 9:12b-13a
Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass 02001, 1988, 1998 CCCB.

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, June 6, *The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ* (Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17)

8:00 am- For our Parish Family

10:30 am- James Meismer

Monday, June 7 (1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12)

7:00 am- Henry Pavliska

10:00 am- Mary Grafe (H^oville Rehab)

Tuesday, June 8 (1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16)

7:00 am- Fred & Elizabeth Ohnheiser

Wednesday, June 9, *St. Ephrem* (1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19)

7:00 am- Lucy, John & Stephen Henke

8:05 am- Jerome & Victoria Respondek

Thursday, June 10 (1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26)

7:00 am- Living & deceased members of Catholic Daughters Court 797

10:00 am- Stanley Kutac (Stevens)

Friday, June 11, *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

(Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7)

7:00 am- Georgia Bohuslav

8:05 am- Joe F. Steffek

Saturday, June 12, *The Immaculate Heart of Mary*

(1 Kgs 19:19-21/Lk 2:41-51)

5:30 pm- Paul H. Netardus

Sun, June 13 (2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Gal 2:16, 19-21/Lk 7:36;8:3)

8:00 am- For our Parish Family

10:30 am- Srs. Anne & Constance Kubena, & Florence Broz



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Anniversaries:

James & Vilma Vavrusa 35 years June 7

Harold & Pam Dolezal 25 years June 8

Flowers at the Altar of Sacrifice this weekend are in honor of Jason & Kellie Haas. Flowers in the Adoration Chapel the prior week were in memory of Ronnie Kanak by Steve, Donna & Brian Kossa.

Calendar Membership: **May 30:** Arthur Etzler, Jr., Houston - \$500.

Parish & School election results: Parish Advisory Council – Karen Kahanek, Marna Klimitchek, Carl Blahuta & Marvin Grahmann. School Advisory Council – Carol Rother & Steven Steffek.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praise to your name, Most High. To

proclaim your love in the morning, your faithfulness in the night. Ps 92:1-3

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

-Sacred Heart Church Picnic, Flatonia. Polka Mass 10am

MONDAY, JUNE 7

-Rosary & evening prayer, 5:30 p.m. in church.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

-Quilting Circle, 9:00 a.m., KC Hall of Fame Room.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

-Vacation Bible School Crew Leader/Teen Helpers meeting, 6:00 p.m., Cafeteria.

-Scripture study, 6:30 p.m., Mary's House.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

-Kolache Klobase Festival, Riverside Hall, East Bernard. Sausage/BBQ Chicken Lunch 11am. Polka music, cake walk, crafts, kiddy games, raffle. Kolaches for sale.

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

-St. Mary's Church Picnic, Hallettsville. Stew & Sausage Dinner 10:30am. Auction 1pm. Bingo, cake & plant walk, country store, kiddy games. Music by Red Ravens, Tony Janak Orchestra & Texas Sound Check.

-Firefall, 6:00 p.m. in church. Parishioners are invited to join the youth in Eucharistic adoration.

AMONG OUR SICK: Hubert Grahmann, Alvin Rosenauer, Odessa & Doug Blumberg, Josie Ohnheiser, Mason Leibham, Riley Mika, Mary Bonorden, Annette Krupala, Anthony Corte, Amanda Conniff, Margaret Timm, Helen M. Appelt, Michael Kutac, Paige Haas, Anita Kallus, Jeff Zavesky, Renae Ross, Alma Jurena, Kate Kopecky, Michael L. Drozd, Bill Biehunko, Frank Fishar, Pam Dornak, Clayton Patek, Suzanne Romano, Alice Kocian, Mary Agnes Grahmann, Anita Bohuslav, Betty Toman, MacKenzie Fogle, Henri Mae Patek, Doyleen Drozd, Bryce Saldi, Travis Klimitchek, Judith Koerth, Louise Tesch, Thelma Mikulenska, Sandra Henneke, Mary Ann Koenig, Helen Mitchon, Marcella Henke, Tillie Schott, Georgia Schaefer, Joseph Ilardo, Dolores Ludwig, Denise Lewis, Evelyn Kutac, Emil Grahmann, Lillie Demny, Henry Morris, Bruce Fritz, Paula Nemecek, Ernest Schulte, Guntram Janak, Ray Palmer, Candice Chandler, Dorothy Dworsky, Antonia Jahn, Alvin Steffek, Sr., Josh Mann, Faith Del Castillo, Theresa Steffek, Edna Key, Oretha McCord, Josephine Matejek, Judy Johnson, Donna Avant, Kirk Remmers, Danielle Grady, Royce Chudej, Olga Haas, Sandra Mozisek, nursing home residents, homebound.

Perpetual Adoration – an adorer is needed on Thursdays, 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. If you are able to spend this hour with our Lord, please call Charlene Bradbury, 798-3224.

Welcome to the Parish: Renae Harper, children Dorothea & Trinity; Hubert & Agnes Gerlich; Aaron & Cori Chovanetz; James Liska; Mary Behlen; Grace Lauger; and Jonathan & Shelley Jansky.

May Baptism: Lexi Ann, daughter of Joseph & Tammy Bludau; Ty Greyson, son of Paul & Amber Sklar; Harley Dawn, daughter of James & Kimberley Huser; Kalub

Caiden, son of Kevin Spencer & Katherine Kalina; Henry Ernest, son of Sandi Klekar; Marco Antonio, son of Odilon & Teresa Martinez.

Wilbert & Carol Etzler 10.00
 V. J. & Lorene Roznovsky 10.00
 Eleanor Pavlock 25.00
 Rocky & Karen Linn 20.00

From the Desk of Father John

Thank you to all who helped to make our Spring Picnic a success. It was a great day. Thank you to everyone who donated anything or bought anything, and to all those who worked, especially those who spent long hours preparing in advance and those who worked the entire day of the picnic. This is a great sacrifice. Thank you one and all.

Don't forget the Fall Picnic is September 5th!

Friday, June 11th is our parish Feast Day – the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Out of His abundant love for us, we have been reconciled in Jesus who, like a good shepherd, seeks out those who have strayed or who are lost. We are a blessed parish under the title of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Try to attend Mass on this Feast Day and thank God for His many blessings.

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – On holidays, the table at grandma's house was always full - a full complement of aunts, uncles, and cousins, and a full array of food. With two stoves (one in the kitchen and one in the basement) and two refrigerators (in the same locations) it was a sure bet that we were not going to run out of food even with the extended family gathered around. And afterward, when everyone was ready to leave, there were plenty of leftovers to be packed up and sent home for enjoyment in the coming days.

Like grandma's holiday feasts, the miracle of the loaves and fishes left everyone satisfied. There were even leftovers that got packed up into twelve wicker baskets as St. Luke tells us. But Luke's account of the event contains more than just a great story about a lot of food. If that were all there was to the story, the miracle of the loaves and fishes wouldn't be that different from the abundance of food at grandma's holiday table. Luke's story, like every description of this miracle in the four Gospels, contains ritual language that points to what Jesus did with bread and wine before He died: He took, blessed, broke, & gave.

When we gather on Sunday to celebrate the Eucharist, we do exactly the same things in a ritual manner through the taking of the bread and wine at the procession with the gifts, the blessing in the Eucharistic prayer, the breaking of the bread at the Lamb of God, and the giving in Communion. The miracle of God's abundant blessing is made present not through a lot of bread and fish, but through the gift of His Son and our communion with Him. It is an abundant feast, and the leftovers we take home are our commission to love and serve each day.



The Youth ConneXion

June 13: Youth meet in church at 5:00 pm. Firefall at 6:00 pm followed by youth gathering at the Youth House.
June 27: Youth Social at the Youth House (8 – 12th Gr.).
Music Practice: Mondays, 6:00 p.m., Youth House.

Religious Education (CCD) ~ Office 798-3124
Janice Busselman, Coordinator
Angela McConnell, Assistant

June 23 & 30: Echoes of Faith Classes, *Prayer & Spirituality*, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m., CCD Office.
July 14 & 21: Echoes of Faith Classes, *Scriptures*, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m., CCD Office.
 Call the CCD Office to register for the classes.

Fund Drive for purchase of house at 318 S. Texana

Previous Balance	\$ 3,500.00
Raymond & Virginia Steffek	500.00
Current Balance	\$ 4,000.00

Goal - \$40,000

Vacation Bible School (June 14-18): VBS is about to set sail and we wanted to give you a few reminders. To ensure that we have enough supplies, get your registration in by June 7th. Remember to get a plain white shirt to bring for a craft on the first day. We could use another adult or two, even seniors are welcome to help out. Call Angela at 798-9494.

SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Linda Fishbeck:

Mark & Susan Farris	35.00
John & Joyce Chunda	25.00
Dennis & Jerilyn Veit	10.00
Jerry & Joyce Kurtz	30.00

SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUND

In memory of Gene Schindler:

Bill & Margaret Bludau	15.00
AJ & Alice Kallus	25.00
<u>In memory of Linda Fishbeck:</u> Tom & Luci Whorton	50.00
<u>In memory of Edwin Goedrich:</u> Betty J. Janak	5.00
<u>In memory of Ronald Kanak:</u> Ella Mae Bludau	10.00

REESE & RILEY MANNING SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of George Shimek & Eugene Schindler:

Joseph & Dorothy Etzler	40.00
<u>In memory of Linda Fishbeck:</u> Irene Fishbeck	25.00

DWAYNE JANAK SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of LaJoyce Cervenka, Benjamin Spanihel, Emilie Bitala, Jo Eileen "Potsy" Harvey:

Guntram & Elaine Janak & family	60.00
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CAROLYN DWORSKY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Eddie Schulte:

Emil & Joyce Hermes	10.00
Kenneth, Denise & Lance Barton	10.00

DOROTHY HENNEKE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Pauline Huser, Eugene Schindler, & Edwin Goedrich:

Roland Henneke	30.00
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SACRED HEART EARLY CHILDHOOD & DAYCARE

In memory of Eddie Schulte, Sr.: Carolyn Bucek 20.00

In memory of Edwin Goedrich: Florine Bohac 25.00

SACRED HEART CHURCH QUILTING CIRCLE

In memory of Linda Fishbeck: Kubena Funeral Home 20.00

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One Minute Meditations

Love at home

"God has created us so we do small things with great love. I believe in that great love, that comes, or should come from our heart, should start at home: with my family, my neighbors across the street, those right next door. And this love should then reach everyone."

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

Pray it and live it

When we pray the "Our Father" as Jesus taught us, we say, "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." If we want God to forgive us, we have to first practice unconditional forgiveness ourselves. Only then can we ask for the forgiveness we need.

Alone at last

Every moment of your life is lived in God's presence whether you are aware of him or not. Take advantage of it and be alone with him as often as possible. Soon you will be able to see him everywhere you are.



What do our priests need from us?

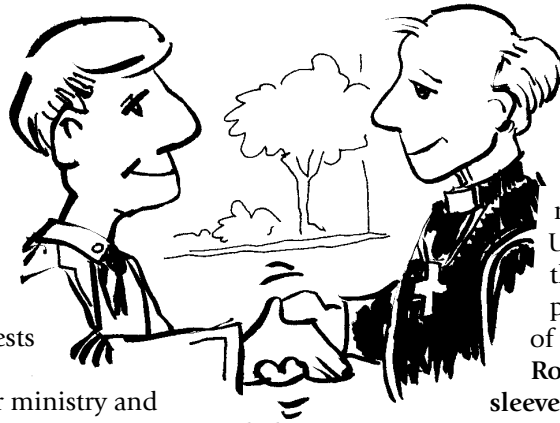
The average parish priest is celebrant, teacher, counselor, minister, and financial manager. He works more than 60 hours per week, does

everything from administering Sacraments to taking out the trash, and is paid just enough to get by. Yet, nearly nine out of ten priests report being happy in their ministry and glad to be priests. Our support can help them stay strong in their faith and true to their calling:

Pray for a priest every day. Let him know, and the knowledge of your prayers will strengthen him in difficult times.

Express appreciation. Tell your priest when something he has done or said

has made a difference to you. Drop him an encouraging note or e-mail, or leave a positive message on his voice mail.



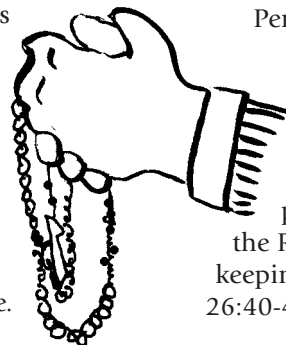
Wait for the facts. A visible position like that of a priest can attract negativity and misunderstanding. Until you have all the facts, give your priest the benefit of the doubt.

Roll up your sleeves. A priest's job is easier if each one of us uses our gifts and talents in our parishes. Ask your pastor how you can help.

Attend Mass. The best thing we can each do to support our priests is to attend Mass every weekend and Holy Day. Acting in Jesus' name is the best part of being a priest.

Why Do Catholics Do That?

Perpetual Adoration is a devotion in which adorers take turns praying or meditating every hour of the day, seven days a week, in the presence of the exposed Eucharist in a ciborium or monstrance.



What is Perpetual Adoration?

Perpetual Adoration usually takes place in a special chapel dedicated to the purpose.

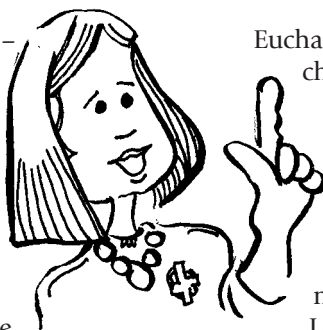
Methods of adoration are as individual as the adorers. Some pray, read the Bible, pray the rosary, or sit quietly in the Real Presence. It is a way of keeping watch with Jesus (Matthew 26:40-41).

Gifted and Called

Each of us has been given a unique set of gifts – strengths and talents to be used for our own salvation and that of others. Consider ways to use your gifts in God’s service.

Personally: Throughout your life, God has used your experiences as opportunities to develop your gifts. Tell others about what you have learned and all that God has done for you. Help them to identify their own gifts.

In your parish: When you use your gifts for the Church you strengthen it. Consider serving as a lector,



Eucharistic minister, cantor, usher or a member of the choir. Join a parish group, volunteer with youth ministry, or teach a religious education class. Don’t forget to make a contribution to the weekly collection at Mass.

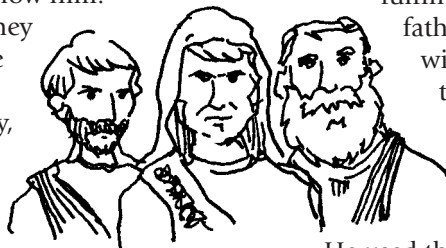
Throughout your community: Use your gifts to become a source of strength and solace for your neighbors. Be a caring presence in your neighborhood. Help the poor in your community. Let anyone who meets you see God’s love working through you in energetic kindness.

from Scripture

Luke 9:51-62, What does it take to be a disciple?

Jesus’ listeners often got swept up by his charismatic manner and blurted their intention to follow him. That doesn’t mean they were ready to be true disciples of Jesus.

In this Gospel story, a man wanted to follow Jesus but was deflated when Jesus pointed out that he had no home and his followers would have none of the things considered necessary for a happy life. Following Jesus wouldn’t always be comfortable and that thought turned many away.

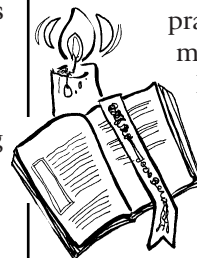


For the second man in the story, the timing wasn’t right. He wanted to fulfill his duty to his dying father before setting out with Jesus, but Jesus sets the agenda. Our duty is to obey. Jesus knew that looking back while plowing can ruin the job.

He used that example to help the third man understand that we need to have a singleness of purpose to be his disciple. We will have to make sacrifices to follow Jesus. But he promises us that the rewards will be worth much more.

Q & A Is it permitted for everyone to pray the Liturgy of the Hours?

Yes. In fact, the Liturgy of the Hours is known as the official prayer of the Catholic Church. It is a set of psalms, meditations on Scripture, and prayers of praise and petition prayed as many as six times a day.



Praying the Liturgy of the Hours helps to make each day holy by continually praising God throughout it.

Jesus told us to “pray constantly” (Luke 18:1). Priests are required by canon law of the Roman Catholic Church to pray the entire Liturgy of the Hours each day while deacons are required to pray the morning and evening hours. The practice among religious communities varies according to their rules. The Christian laity is encouraged to pray as much of the Liturgy of the Hours as possible.

The entire Liturgy of the Hours is contained in a four-volume set. A one-volume version with the morning and evening prayers is called, “*Christian Prayer*.” Both versions are available from Catholic Book Publishing Corp., 77 West End Road, Totowa, NJ 07512, (973)890-2400, www.catholicbookpublishing.com.

Feasts & Celebrations

June 5 - St. Boniface (754). Called the Apostle of Germany, St. Boniface was a monk who spread the Gospel in Germany. He converted many to Christianity and was instrumental in restoring dioceses in Bavaria, Thuringia, and Franconia.

June 11 - Sacred Heart of Jesus. The image of Jesus with his heart exposed in unquenchable flame is a reminder of his intense and eternal love for us.

June 11 - St. Barnabas (1st century). The Apostles changed his name from Joseph to Barnabas, which means “son of encouragement,” because he sold his

property and gave the much needed funds to the Jerusalem community. He accompanied St. Paul on his first evangelical journey.

June 29 - Saints Peter and Paul (1st century). Peter was the apostle chosen by Jesus to lead the Church. The Gospels include some unflattering details about Peter, showing that he was ordinary, but made extraordinary by God’s grace. An early persecutor of the Church, Paul became the Great Apostle, also transformed by grace.



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