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June 23, 2019

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



Rev. Paul van de Crommert
Pastor

the Quill and the Cloth

“Brothers and sisters: I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after He had given thanks, broke it and said, “This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

-Second Reading – St. Paul to the Corinthians



Happy Feast of Corpus Christi or the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ! After this weekend, we will be finished with the long litany of feasts, as we return next Sunday to the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Our next great feast that we will be under obligation to celebrate as a universal Church will be the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation that is held on August 15th, less than two months away.

I have always held that Holy Mother Church possesses both a great spiritual and temporal wisdom. Her wisdom is certainly manifested in this great feast. For more than ever, **we need to celebrate this most practically wise Feast of Corpus Christi, or the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, in an age when so many Catholics have lost their love for the Holy Eucharist.** Secondly, I think there is such a wisdom in celebrating this feast at the start of summer. For if there is ever a time that Catholics excuse themselves from the Sacred Liturgy, it is summer time. There are many who rationalize that sacred hour away on Sundays with work or a whirlwind of activities. But what they are doing is just what I stated. They are rationalizing their religious practice away, and in the realm of right and wrong, it is spiritually wrong.

I will be returning to teach Confirmation as pastor, after a half-a-decade departure. Then as now, I always spent a fair amount of time justifying to my students, to give just one hour to the Lord each week through the Holy Eucharist. One of my best arguments to go to Mass weekly (to those whose faith is shallow at best), is that the One, who really had the best excuse not to go, namely the Savior of the world, who was the Son of God and “perfect” in every way; still went every Saturday to the temple to give praise to His Heavenly Father. By not attending Mass

weekly, what we are really saying if we have any belief is that “I AM GREATER THAN THE SON OF GOD!” Wow! What a claim! But again, this claim is false!

As we were cleaning out the classrooms for religious education this spring, as well as the supply room for the classes; I came across a good deal of printed material that was out-of-date and was recycled. But I did “up-cycle” (as they say today), of some timeless articles on the Holy Eucharist and some of the other sacraments that I thought were excellent for Confirmation class.

One article that I uncovered came from Franciscan Media called *Catholic Update*. Cardinal Sean O’Malley presented a fine article back in 2012, (some 7 years ago), entitled *Nine Reasons for Going to Mass*. In summary, this long, three-page article could be summarized down to one essential sentence. He states basically that ***our presence at Sunday Mass matters and that it is a witness to our love for God and for our Church family.***

On this Corpus Christi Sunday, allow me to close by listing the nine reasons the Cardinal gave as to why we should see the importance of going to Mass not simply when it suits us, but why it is essential for the sake of our soul. Here goes:

Going to Mass every Sunday ...

- 1. Is a way to respond to God’s love in our daily life.***
- 2. Is a way to encounter Christ in a unique way that cannot be experienced any where else.***
- 3. Is a way to gather and pray with the broader parish family.***
- 4. Is a place to strengthen our own family through the intimacy of prayer.***
- 5. Is a place to witness our faith and also to provide a spiritual legacy to our children as well as our brothers and sisters in Christ.***
- 6. Is a place where we can be spiritually transformed by God’s sacramental grace.***
- 7. Is a place to participate and celebrate Christ’s victory over sin and death.***
- 8. Is a place that is a foretaste of heaven where we all hope one day to go.***
- 9. Is a place to follow God’s guidance for us and to grow in our relationship with God.***

Whenever I tell folks either young or old that I have never missed Mass through my own fault, in my entire life; I get a look of blankness that appears to me to be of

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disbelief. I don't say this to brag but rather that attending Mass weekly is not an unattainable ideal, but a practical and necessary spiritual reality. If you are not attending Mass each week, then it is time to start. If you know of someone who is not attending Mass weekly, mail or give this bulletin to them with a note of encouragement. I really don't think the Lord was kidding or simply "kind of suggesting" to go to the Eucharist when he said to His apostles at the Last Supper; **"DO THIS in remembrance of me."** Again, Happy Feast of Corpus Christi! See you at Mass throughout this summer, throughout life, and throughout our senior years. God love you!



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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Not every day is good but there is good in every day."

-Unknown



Summer Server Training

Holy Rosary is blessed that we have nearly 40 young people assisting three students strong at every one of our three weekend liturgies. We are grateful to both our students for serving and to our parents for bringing them to Mass, as it has become very rare that a server does not show up. Any boy or girl who will be heading into the 5th grade or beyond is encouraged to be a server. We also have some present servers that need further training. Please call the parish office with possible times that would work for you and your child. Lorraine Klaseus and I as pastor will be training together. Parents are welcome to stay during the practice if they wish to wait. Practice takes between 45-60 minutes. Thank you.



SINCERE SYMPATHY

To the families of **Bonnie Varuskat** and **Tom Brunner†**.
May they rest in peace.



Stewardship of Gratitude

Our Gifts to God & Holy Rosary

Adult Contributions	\$16,598.00
Electronic Giving	\$3,980.79
Plate Collection	\$360.31
Junior Collection	\$24.75
Front Steps	\$100.00

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Weekly Offering Total	\$21,063.85
<i>Weekly offering goal is set at \$10,300.00</i>	
Additional Weekly Income	\$700.00
Grand Total	*\$21,763.85
<i>Total weekly stewardship goal is set at \$13,200.00</i>	

Thanks for your gifts of gratitude to God!!!

Stewardship Of Gratitude

We had an exceptionally good week of stewardship, as one of our faithful givers gave us a sizable gift, for which we are most grateful. As you well know, summer is always a time of stewardship challenge, but so far we are doing quite well. We have seen a downturn in offerings from a year ago but we are still above budget as you can see by reading our weekly bulletin. We are winding down the Fiscal Year of 2018-2019. After this weekend, we have only one more weekend of stewardship in our present fiscal year. If you have been away or if you wish to help us close well, you might consider an offering with a check dated on or before June 30th. As always, please know we are most grateful for your generosity and your generous gifts.

Upcoming Parish Meetings and Events



- K. of C. General Meeting - June 27th
- Education Committee Meeting - July 1st, 7:00 P.M.
- Mass in the Park – Wheeler Park - September 15th
- November Festival – November 10th

The Week Ahead

Monday, June 24: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:05 am – Rosary

*8:30 am – Mass - Marcel Homant†

11:00 am - **Memorial Service - Thomas Brunner† - Northview Mortuary - North Mankato**

Tuesday, June 25: Weekday

No Morning Mass

Wednesday, June 26: Weekday

*11:00 am - Mass at SSND - Lorraine Lager†

Thursday, June 27: (St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church)

8:05 am – Rosary

8:30 am – Mass - Robert Lager†

Friday, June 28: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

10:15 am – **Communal Anointing Mass at Monarch Meadows - Donna Peterson†** (**Those who did not receive the Sacrament of the Sick at our Communal Anointing Mass at Holy Rosary on June 3rd, and wish to receive the sacrament are encouraged to attend this Mass. As always, the faithful are welcome to attend Mass at Monarch Meadows.*)

Saturday, June 29: Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

4:30 pm – Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:30 pm – Rosary

5:00 pm – Mass - John Drummert†

Sunday, June 30: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am – Rosary

8:00 am – Mass - People of Holy Rosary Parish

9:30 am – Rosary

10:00 am – Mass - Julie Haubrick Leek†

Ruby Ride North Mankato - Reliable Transportation for North Mankato Residents



Starting July 1st, the City of North Mankato has partnered with Ruby Ride to provide affordable transportation service for North Mankato residents. For only \$4, residents may get a ride anywhere in the North Mankato - Mankato area! Rides can be booked in advance, and will not only drop you off at your destination, but will pick you up when you're ready to return home. For more information, please go to the City of North Mankato website: www.northmankato.com and click on the Ruby Ride Link to learn more and sign up!



This Week's Sanctuary Light Intention:
Karpinsky Family



Weekend Ministry Schedule June 29th & 30th

Lectors:

5:00 pm Brian Eggersdorfer

8:00 am Linda Olson

10:00 am Jim Schorn

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:00 pm Pat & Wanda Hull, Tom & Mary Clare Wyrokski, JoAnn Borchert, Jim Theuninck

8:00 am Cathy Neve, Margaret Ayers, Gene Brant, Colleen Campbell, Michelle Ellingworth, Lorraine Klaseus

10:00 am Curt & Donna Stanke, Mike & Diane O'Dea, Ryan Howe, Darlene Schorn

Altar Servers:

5:00 pm Anne Wingert, Anna Voracek, Claire Niederegger (C/B/B)

8:00 am Timothy Cain, Ben Ellingworth, Danielle Fischer (C/B/B)

10:00 am Hannah Linnes, Emma Bernard, Jazzlyn Flynn (C/B/B)

Presentation of Gifts:

5:00 pm Wingert Family

8:00 am Gordy & Terri Compton

10:00 am Blaine Kolstad Family

Ushers:

5:00 pm Helen Dharmarajah, Steve & Barb Enderle Bob Meyer (*Head Usher*)

8:00 am Paul Harguth, Julie Bigaouette, Dean Cullen, Doug Helget (*Head Usher*)

10:00 am Jim Barker, Brent Friedrichs, Steve Kaiser Bob Wegscheid (*Head Usher*)

Rosary Leaders:

5:00 pm Karen Etzell

8:00 am Sharon Lenz

10:00 am Jeanette Barsness

Music Ministry:

5:00 pm Myra Schroepfer/Vikki Galli

8:00 am Cindy Gawrych/Jeanne Makela

10:00 am Corrine Ort/Jeanne Makela

Money Handlers:

5:00 pm Jim Theuninck

8:00 am Sharon Lenz

10:00 am Curt Stanke

Money Counters - June 2019: Arlyce Anderson, Mary Haley, Lee Sontag Kopp, Les Kopp

Bulletin Folders - June 2019: Ruth Fitterer, Rosal Molski, Mary Haley, Ken Thiele, Anne Doyle

Summer

Seek the LORD, and his strength: seek his face evermore. - Psalms 105:4

Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness: he is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous. - Psalms 112:4

My mouth shall speak of wisdom; and the meditation of my heart shall be of understanding. - Psalms 49:3

Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful. - 1 Corinthians 4:2

Examine me, O LORD, and prove me; try my reins and my heart. - Psalms 26:2

Remember me, O LORD, with the favour that thou bearest unto thy people: O visit me with thy salvation; - Psalms 106:4



Stepping Up in Faith

Collected this week:	\$100.00
Received to date:	\$81,092.22
Goal:	\$156,000.00

We are presently seeking out a firm that would professionally complete the work on our front entrance before the start of another Minnesota winter. It appears we may have a construction firm that we are focusing in on to perform the work. They would possibly begin work in August of this year. I will keep you posted as to who will be doing the work and what the cost of the project will be, once the bid is received. It will be nice to see the work finally taking place after all of the effort put towards the second largest project on the church since the construction of the elevator addition several decades ago.

I also experienced something this week that I have not experienced in my priesthood. I was “served papers,” as there are legal rumblings over our church sign that went before two boards of the City of North Mankato and for which we received a variance. At this point, I am grateful that these legal concerns are taking place now as the project is still several weeks from breaking ground. For those who are seeing this church sign with such objection, I think if they saw how attractive it will look and how it will dispel nearly a comparable amount of light to our present sign that is on all night long; (this sign will be on only an hour after sundown), they might reconsider their objection. Yet, as they told us years ago in the seminary: *“If everyone like you or agrees with what you are doing in the parish as the pastor, chances are good that you are not doing anything.”* I will keep you posted on how this all progresses. I pray that we will be able to proceed with this tasteful sign. Thank you for your continued support of this project both temporally and spiritually.

C.C.W. News



Thank you to the C.C.W. women who baked cakes or helped at the Good Counsel SSND Birthday Party on Saturday, June 15. Thank you as well to Cindy Gawrych for providing the musical entertainment.

The profit from the C.C.W. Recycle Sale in May was \$1,934.00. The proceeds from the Mother’s Day Weekend Plant Sale was \$1,268.95. Thank you again to everyone who helped in any way with both of our annual fundraisers. We appreciate all the assistance we get from our loyal parishioners.

Upcoming Special Collection

The Peter’s Pence Collection will be *next weekend*, June 29th-30th. Donations to this collection support the charitable works of Pope Francis for the relief of those most in need. There is an additional envelope for this collection in your envelope packets. Simply put it in the regular collection along with your regular weekly envelope. Thank you!

K. of C. Council #5551 News



- June 27th- General Meeting
- July 10th-14th Fun Days Bingo Stand
- July 11th - Planning Meeting
- July 13th - Fun Days Parade Float

Happy Birthday!

We would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to Bruce Sheldon who is celebrating his 90th birthday this week! We wish him the best! May God Bless you!





Faith Formation

“Do not forget that the best classroom for catechesis in the Catholic faith is coming to church each weekend and celebrating Mass with your children.”

-Fr. Paul van de Crommert

Calling All Catechists!

Over the past several weeks I have been talking both to returning catechists as well as recruiting new catechists and aides/volunteers to assist with classes this fall. I think it is safe to say that we are at about the 75% mark. My hope is to have most of the recruitment completed on or before our Education Committee which is scheduled for July 1st. Please be open if you are asked to help with our faith formation program next year. What might even be more wonderful is if you called the parish office and offered to share your time and talent as either a catechist, and aid, or a volunteer to help in anyway with the success of our parish program. Again, my hope is that every classroom will have two catechists in every classroom. I also want to say a shout-out to all of you that have already said “Yes” as either a paid staff person or a volunteer. When all of our workers have ben confirmed and all of the positions completed, I hope to post them in the parish bulletin before the close of the month of July. Have a great summer and do not forget that the best classroom for catechesis is coming to church each weekend with your children. Happy Summer!



Calling Young Singers!

Come sing with the National Catholic Youth Choir! On Friday, July 12, the NCYC will be offering a free afternoon pick-up choir workshop for local young singers in the area where they will have the opportunity to perform at the concert that evening! The workshop starts at 2:00 pm and ends with the performance with the choir at 7:00 pm. Free t-shirt and dinner is included. To register, go to www.catholicyouthchoir.com. This will be an amazing opportunity for young singers!



Roof Relief!

If a building could have feelings, I think our 1925, former school building that was built under the pastorate of

Fr. Freisleben, would feel relief that it now has a new roof. Outside of different windows installed decades ago and “maybe” some roofing work in the distant past; the building has been virtually untouched in terms of maintenance. Our parish long-term commitment is to keep this facility for future office space, meeting rooms and religion classes. This past week we completed the installation of a new roof that was done by a firm from New Ulm. The work took more than a week to complete and at a cost of \$55,552.00. Barring a catastrophic natural disaster of some sort, we should be complete with any further work on the roof for several decades. I should not have to worry about future leaks on this part of the building for the rest of my pastorate and I suspect that most of your reading this could state the same belief. At our recent Finance Council meeting, we discussed the water issues in our lower social hall in church. Our focus in the coming weeks and months will be more on the church building; however, if there is any spare monies, our next goal for this former school building will be doing the necessary tuck-pointing, as the mortar work has not been touched and the north side is in dire need of repair. It is because of your generosity in the past that we were able to take these monies from our reserve to do this necessary task of replacing and repairing the roof. Thank you for your gifts!

Mankato Area Community Band



The Mankato Area Community Band has begun its 98th season! The group plays Tuesday evenings at Sibley Park at 7:30 pm (at the band pavilion near the animal barns). The concerts are FREE and are very family friendly events! Bring your lawn chairs (and insect repellent!) and enjoy some live music. The band plays a variety of music, from Sousa marches to Broadway show tunes. It’s a great way to expose kids to music! The FREE concerts will be held at Sibley Park (all at 7:30 pm), on June 25th. July 2nd will be at the Boy in Blue statue in the Lincoln Park neighborhood. The band will be back at Sibley Park for concerts on July 9th, 16th and 23rd.

Lord, Hear Our Prayers

Prayers and support for all of our sick and injured of Holy Rosary Parish

Our prayers go out to all of the sick and injured in our parish who are at home, in the hospital, nursing homes or assisted-living residences. May God bless them and keep them under His guidance and protection!

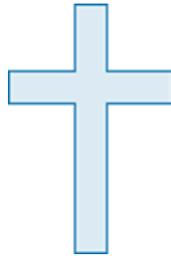
For Those Who Are Ill & Special Needs

Julie (Braam) Spagnoli, Louise Theissen, Ruth Baker, Chuck Frost, Pat Roemildt, Laurice Telshaw, Arnie & Eileen Wadekamper, Mary Kelly, Donald Theissen, Molly Viehweg, Esther Zellmer, Mary McVicker, Rihanna Flynn, Lois Kodet, Ellen Amsden, Steve Drummer, Jim Levandowski, George Ernst, Ruth Fitterer, Joe Galli, Trina Danay, Lucille DeSutter, Clair Huettl, Dave Grams, Charles Wesely, Dale Nickel, Avis Pettersen, Pat Goodrich

Home Visitation: If you wish to have yourself or a loved one receive the sacraments, Holy Communion or a personal pastoral visit, please call our coordinator, Lorraine Klaseus at 507-388-4932

For Our Families

Monday	Frank & Joyce Cornelius
Tuesday	Gary & Patricia Wintheiser
Wednesday	Michael & Carol Warlop
Thursday	Crystal Leiferman
Friday	Tom Rheume
Saturday	Karen Breitbarth
Sunday	Matt & Julie Merritt



For Those in the Military

Nick Blace	Matt McGraw	William Backes
Jared Hiniker	Christopher Schmidt	Ben Barsness
Dana Schiller	Anna Drummer	Timothy Eick
Mark Hansen		

Prayer Chain



If you have a short term prayer request or prayer of thanksgiving for our prayer chain to pray for, please call Teresa Kolstad at 327-9810.

Welcome to Holy Rosary!

Are you new to the area or would like to join Holy Rosary parish? Just go to holyroarynorthmankato.com/membership-registration and download the registration forms to fill out. You can also simply send us your contact information via an easy-to-use form and we will mail you a hard copy of those forms. Come join our growing Holy Rosary parish family!



Learn about Loyola Catholic School (PS-12). Visit www.loyolacatholicschool.org. Contact Angela at acasteel@loyolacatholicschool.org or 507.388.0615 to schedule family tours.

Save the Date!

ROCKIN' on the HILL - Summer Music Fest
Saturday, July 20, 2019 Good Counsel Hill, Mankato
Food Trucks, Spirits & More. Gates open at 5:00pm
Tickets \$10 Advance/\$15 Gate. On sale at: Hy-Vee, Cub Foods & online at www.rockinonthehill.com. Follow us on Facebook @rockinonthehill.

Host an Exchange Student this semester/year!

There are 2 international students that have expressed interest in attending Loyola in the fall and are seeking out families to host them for the academic semester/year 2019-20. Families do not need to be Loyola families to host one of these students. **Erik** is from Germany and will be in the 11th grade. He will be attending for the fall semester only. He enjoys math and physics and enjoys the outdoors. **Sandro** is from Austria and would be a full-year student. He likes to play soccer and is hoping to be able to play year round during his time here. If you are interested in possibly hosting one of these students and would like more information or are interested in hosting a student in the future please contact Scott Morgan - International Experience Coordinator at iasmorgan4@yahoo.com.

Leading through Faith, Academic Excellence, and Service.

This Week's Readings

Mon: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 (586)
Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80 (587)
Pss Prop

Tues: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14 (372) Pss IV

Wed: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20 (373)

Thurs: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Mt 7:21-29 (374)

Fri: Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7 (172) Pss Prop

Sat: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 (590)
Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19 (591) Pss Prop

Sun: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62 (99)
Pss I