

From the Pastor's desk
*THE MOST HOLY BODY
& BLOOD OF CHRIST*
JUNE 19, 2022



St. John Bosco (1815-1888), better known as “Don Bosco”, was not only a skilled administrator, missionary, and educator of boys. God also chose on occasion to work miracles through him. One feast day, all the boys in his Oratory school at Turin, Italy, were scheduled to receive Holy Communion from him at Mass. When Communion time came, however, he opened the ciborium containing the sacred hosts and found it almost empty; and 650 students were lined up to receive! (The sacristan of the Chapel almost fainted when he saw the surprised look on the Saint’s face as he took the cover off the ciborium. Father Sacristan had completely forgotten to put out another ciborium filled with altar breads to be consecrated during that Mass!).

Don Bosco paused only a moment. Then he lifted his eyes to heaven, breathed a little prayer, grasped the ciborium and started to administer Communion to the kneeling boys. Marvel upon marvels, each time he removed a host, another appeared to replace it. Thus, there were enough to take care of 650 students, and probably some left besides. Naturally, this miraculous multiplication could not be kept quiet at the Oratory. His associates asked St. John about it, and he agreed that something remarkable had occurred. “God is good” he said, “and He saw to it that the boys were taken care of.”

Today we celebrate Corpus Christi – the Church’s special feast in honor of the Eucharistic Body and Blood of Christ. Appropriately, the Gospel chosen relates Jesus’ feeding the 5000 by multiplying the loaves and fishes. It was a miracle clearly foreshadowing the institution of the Eucharist. Our Lord has not often been called upon to multiply already consecrated hosts, as He did for Don Bosco, but it is almost a miracle in itself that at every Mass in the world, since that Holy Thursday of the Last Supper, Christ has multiplied Himself as Eucharistic food. Thus, the faithful, as today’s gospel says, “have all eaten until they had enough.”

In His love,
Fr. Dennis

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Corpus Christi
June 19, 2022

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes. 1 CORINTHIANS 11:26

Scripture Readings

Sunday, June 19th:
Genesis 14:18-20; Psalm 110; I Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9-11b-17

Monday, June 20th:
2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Psalm 16; Matthew 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 21st:
2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35z, 36; Psalm 48; Matthew 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday, June 22nd:
2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Psalm 119; Matthew 7:15-20

Thursday, June 23rd:
Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 139; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80

Friday, June 24th:
Ezekial 34:11-6; Psalm 23; Romans 5:5b-11; Luke 15:3-7

Saturday, June 25th:
Lamentations 2:2,10-14,18-19; Psalm 74; Luke 2:41-51

A WORD FROM Pope Francis: This is the path of ecumenism. Not only the path of doctrine, that comes last....But let us start to walk together. With good will, we can do this. We must do this. Nowadays ecumenism means moving forward together, praying for one another. Let the theologians continue to talk to each other, to study together.
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MASS & ADORATION

Saturday, June 18th
9:00 AM SM—+Nick Lenhardt by family
5:00 PM SM—+Harvey Herberholz by Peter Schulz family

Sunday, June 19th
8:30 AM—+Keith Herold by Debbie Herold
10:30 AM SM—Pro Populo

Monday, June 20th
7:30 AM SM—Communion Service

Tuesday, June 21st
6:00 PM SM—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6:45 PM SM—Rosary, Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions
7:00 PM SM—+Dan Frank by Betty Frank

Wednesday, June 22nd
7:30 AM SM—+Arlene Schaefer by Marlene Schaefer
6:00 PM SE—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 PM SE—+Deceased KC #5477

Thursday, June 23rd
7:30 AM SM —+Nick Lenhardt by family

Friday, June 24th
7:30 AM SM—+John & +Shirley Sticka by Richard Stagl

Saturday, June 25th
9:00 AM SM—+Harvey Herberholz by Phyllis Wandler
5:00 PM SM—Richard Stagl by family

Sunday, June 26th
8:30 AM SE—+Betty Biel by family
10:30 AM SM—+Dan Frank by Betty Frank

Confessions will be offered before each daily Mass and before Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Mary's.

Welcome, Fr. Krebs!

St. Mary's Liturgical Ministers		
June 25th & 26th		
MINISTRY	Saturday 5:00 PM	Sunday 10:30AM
Lector	Mike B.	Dan G.
Mass Server	Zack J./Mark S.	Brock E./Mark F.
Rosary Leader	Maureen G.	Vivian H.
Gifts	Marc Wolf family	Gregg & Melanie F.

Collection Report St. Mary's
June 11th & 12th, 2022


Adult	Youth
\$.00	Envelopes
\$.00	Loose Plate
\$.00	Total
\$.00	Monthly Total

Saint Elizabeth's Liturgical Ministers
June 26th

Sunday 8:30 AM	
Lector	Fran
Mass Server	Bailey & Stockton
Ushers	Fran & Emery
Gift	Fran & Cindy M.

Collection Report St. Elizabeth's
June 12, 2022

Adult	Youth
\$ 180.00	Envelopes \$ 0.00
\$ 50.00	Loose Plate
\$ 230.00	Total
\$ 527.00	Monthly Total

Knights of Columbus Council #5477		Knights of Columbus Council #9675
Meetings held monthly at the Lefor KC Club. For more information contact Fran at 483-6091		Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday at St. Mary's. For more information contact Mike at 701-290-2493

Keep in your prayers our deceased loved ones:
+Lawrence Urlacher, +Leonard Gartner, +Arlene Schaefer, +Jim Krebs, +Lea Madler, +Juanita Koppinger, +Eleanor Kilwein, +Dorothy Kohl, +Kevin Schaefer, +Drew Madler, +Fran Serr, +Harvey Herberholz, +Shirley Sticka

Saint Mary's Birthdays & Anniversaries
June 20th: (A) Bernie & Ralph Flyberg; June 21st: Betty Frank, (A) Tara & Elliott Ehlis; June 23rd: (A) Aggie & Joe Wandler; June 24th: Addison Fitterer; June 25th: (A) Darlene & Val Herberholz, John Wolf; June 26th: Richard Stagl, (A) Jess & Dixie Schulz

Saint Elizabeth Birthdays & Anniversaries
June 20th: Gregg Urlacher; June 22: Nick Biel, (A) Gregg & Mary Urlacher; June 23rd: Darrell Kuhn

St. Mary's Announcements:

*St. Pius Annual Picnic will be held on Sunday, June 26th starting at noon. All members and guests are welcome.

St. Elizabeth Announcements:

*All Church cleaning in June. Sign up sheets on the door please indicate what has been completed.

All lots at St. Elizabeth's Cemetery will increase to \$300.00 each on July 1, 2022

Stewardship
In today's Gospel, the disciples suggest that Jesus disperse the crowd so that they might individually seek food and lodging. The miracle of the feeding of the five thousand is Jesus' powerful reminder that when we share our gifts in His name there is always more than enough!

• Stewardship Thought: All of us are called to be good stewards of our time, but to different causes or activities according to God's specific call. What is God's call to me?

Please Keep in Your Prayers: Kent Maersbucker, Belinda Lynch, Doretta Wiegum, Nicole Leck, Gene Wert, Rick Schaefer, Anthony German, Kent Candrian, Dan Mollman, Rod Crane, Katy Kautzman, Bob Barnes, Bart Rohan, Cooper Craig, Derek Benz, Theresa Tarpo, Todd Leach, JoAnn Urlacher, Josie Steier, Katie Stolz, Bonnie Benz, Andy Prokop, Elven Kaufman, Suzette Printz, Linda Reisenauer, Howard Schiwal, Yvonne Fettig, Kim Kuhn, Bonnie (Krebs) Dick
Assisted Living and Nursing Home Residents: Leona Schiwal, Violet Dobitz, Theresa Tarpo, Beverly Held, Theresa Decker, Marilyn Wert, Gilbert Buzalsky, Mary Hanson, Joe & Aggie Wandler, Charlotte Krebs, Sylvia Koppinger, Leona Gordon, Donnella Koppinger, Willie Emmil, Frances Heick

Eat and Drink

Bread and wine, the basics for most Mediterranean diets, are featured in the readings for this feast. They were the gifts that were offered to God Most High by the priest-king Melchizedek, as stated in Genesis. Since these gifts represent the staples of life, such a sacrifice was offered because it symbolized the offering of life itself. Who was this mysterious man who blessed Abram when Abram usually blessed others? We have no answer. This theme of bread and wine shifts a bit in the Gospel passage. There the meal consisted of bread and fish, traditional fare of fisher folk. Hence, this meal also symbolized life. We stand open-mouthed when we realize the multitude of people who were fed on such a sparse amount of food. How could this happen? Mystery abounds! In the first reading the essence of life is offered to God. In the Gospel the essence of life is offered to the people. It is in Paul's letter that we find the high point of the readings and of the feast itself. There Paul proclaims what was probably one of the earliest eucharistic formulas of the early Church. It ends with an admonition from Christ himself: "Do this in remembrance of me" (1 Corinthians 11:24). Here the bread and wine that was first offered to God, and then offered to the people, is the very Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. This remembrance of his death is really a celebration of life. The mystery here is incomprehensible.
Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Dear Padre:

Don't we discriminate against other Christians when we don't celebrate the Eucharist with them? You must keep the Church's intentions in mind: Are we excluding to make people feel left out, or are we excluding to uphold the dignity and sanctity of the Eucharist? Everyone is welcome to celebrate the Eucharist—there's only one part they can't participate in. That might sound like a cop-out, but Catholics believe that the Eucharist is the actual Body and Blood of Christ. For it to be true communion, everyone who receives it must believe the same thing about it. In its "Guidelines for the Reception of Communion," the US Conference of Catholic Bishops says, "Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of...the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission" as outlined in "canon law....All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another."
Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

Father Dennis will be out of town June 25th—July 8th. Fr. Chris Kadrmas from Mott will be available if an emergency should arise. Please contact the church office. Fr. Bruce Krebs will be at St. Mary's and St. Elizabeth for Mass on June 25th & 26th. Fr. Charles Zins will be with us July 2nd & 3rd.	Congratulations to Rev. Fr. Paul Gardner who was ordained to the sacred priesthood and celebrated his first Mass at St. Mary's last week. Continue to pray for Fr. Paul as he begins his new assignment to be chaplain at St. Mary's Academy in Bismarck and parochial vicar for Spirit of Life in Mandan, St. Martin in Huff, and St. Anthony in St. Anthony .
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Dear Fr. Dennis and St. Mary's Parishioners,
Thank you so much for the prayers and generous support you have offered me during my time in seminary! Thank you also to all those of you who were present at my first Mass and a special thanks to those of you who provided the wonderful meal afterwards. The celebration was both joyous and beautiful thanks to your kindness and hospitality. The ordination and first Mass were both very powerful experiences of grace for me, I could not be more excited to serve the good people of our diocese as a priest! Thank you for all you have done to bring me to this day. May God continue to bless our wonderful parish with good people such as you for many, many years to come.
In Christ's love, Fr. Paul Gardner

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Mass Schedule

St. Mary

Tuesday: 7:00 PM
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 7:30 AM
Last Saturday: 9:00 AM (Adoration Chapel)
Saturday: 5:00 PM; Sunday: 10:30 AM

St. Elizabeth

Wednesday: 7:00 PM
First Friday: 7:00 PM
Sunday: 8:30 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Mary—Tuesday: 6:00 PM; Adoration Chapel at your convenience

St. Elizabeth—Wednesday: 6:00 PM

Marriage: Contact Pastor at least nine months prior to your wedding date.
Baptism: Pre-Baptism preparation session required.
Anointing of the Sick: By request.