



POPE FRANCIS' LETTER ON THE LITURGY (3rd installment).

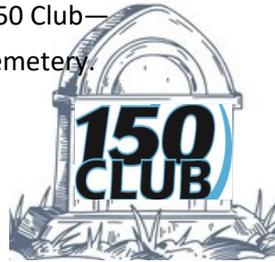
Only a few hours after the Supper, on the Cross, Jesus lives out what he said during the meal, "body offered" and "blood poured out." This, the Cross, is what we remember in every Eucharist. When the Risen One breaks bread for the disciples at Emmaus, and for his disciples who'd gone back fishing on the Sea of Galilee, that breaking of the bread opens their eyes. It heals their blindness inflicted by the horror of the cross. The broken bread allows them to see the Risen One and believe in the Resurrection.

Henceforth, from Pentecost onward, the true encounter with Jesus of Nazareth was in seeking out his disciples who repeated his words and gestures, making the Lord Jesus more alive than ever. The celebrating community has always protected its most precious treasure—the command of the Lord, "Do this in memory of me."

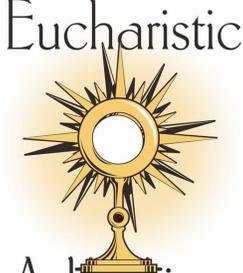
From the very beginning, the Church, far from any mere "staging" of this meal—especially before the eyes of Mary, the Mother of the Lord. As the highest moment of the life of the Master, the Church, from the very beginning, enlightened by the Holy Spirit, grasped what that was visible in Jesus, what could be touched with the hands, the concreteness of the incarnate Word, had passed into the celebration of the sacraments.

(II.) The Liturgy: place of encounter with Christ. The resurrection is not just a concept or idea. To make of the Risen One simply a thought based on the memory of the Apostles, would mean the newness of the Word made flesh was all used up, that a true encounter with the Risen Jesus was impossible. Rather, by the Incarnation the Holy Trinity has chosen to open to us the way of communion. Christian faith is either an encounter with Him alive, or it does not exist. (to be continued...)

150 CLUB. Turn in your membership fee of \$60 for the 150 Club—made up of families who have loved ones in St. Anthony's cemetery. There are monthly drawings of \$200, \$100, & \$75. Your number returns to the barrel if it's drawn. Surplus funds go towards the upkeep of the cemetery: mowing, tree trimming, cleaning & raising of stones, etc.



New members always welcome, registration forms available in the back of St A's. Questions, contact Anita Onchuck 701-640-4320 or Fr Michael 701-891-1238.

	Eucharistic	Beginning at
	Adoration	St Anthony's,
	Weds, Aug 3,	following
	6 pm Mass	until 9 pm.
	Benediction	at 8:50 pm.



NEW AND EXCITING CATHOLIC KIDZ CAMP

THE SPIRITUAL ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME!!! THIS WEEK: JULY 25-28, 9AM-3:30PM

St Anthony Parish Hall

FOR STUDENTS GOING INTO K-6 GRADES CONTACT: ANITA ONCHUCK 701-640-4320

MASS DAILY @ 3 PM, OPEN TO ALL PARENT AND TEEN NIGHT

WEDNESDAY JULY 27TH

STARTING AT 7PM

◆ **Church Cleanup**



Keeping the House of God beautiful!

July - Sts PP: *Jackie Lingen, Barb Lingen, Cindy Reiland, Donna Thiel
St A: *Yvonne Ward, Taylor Allmendinger, Ronna Althoff, Kari Callenius, Aimee Flaa, Lisa Mauch, Alexis Peltier

- ◆ Proposal: Would someone like to help me set up a schedule for taking care of the flower beds & trees around the church and rectory at St Anthony's?



◆ **THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS:**

- ◆  Celeste Whitebear
Wayne Mauch
Brandon Pauly
- ◆ Michael & Aimee Flaa
- ◆ Joseph & Denise Hejtmanek.