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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." - Mk 14:23-25

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From the Desk of Fr. Joseph Sevcik

Today we celebrate the awe-inspiring Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Jesus is truly, really, substantially present in the Holy Eucharist. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, relying on the promise of Christ himself, at Mass the bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of our Lord. This is most appropriately termed transubstantiation. Though the appearance remains the same, the substantial identity (what it is/the underlying reality) has changed.

One of my increasing influences is Fr. Matthias Joseph Scheeben (1835-1888). He is one of the truly great and holy minds of his day. In a section on the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, in his book *The Mysteries of Christianity*, he writes "Every Christian looks up to the Eucharist as the miracle of an unspeakable, inconceivable love of God for us human beings, the love of God who desires to unite Himself to us in the closest possible manner" (479). The Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist is an astounding testament of God's love for us.

As I have preached, our hope is often far too short of the destiny and relationship to which God calls us. God desires not just to forgive us of sin, or assist us with low levels of grace, but has made us His adopted sons and daughters that we might share communion of life with him. Scheeben reflects on the gift of the Eucharist, "Why this stupendous, substantial union of the new Adam with man, if He wishes to do no more than offer satisfaction for our sins, or merit God's assistance for us, and does not intend, as supernatural progenitor of the race, to recharge our nature with divine energy, and to be for it the seed of a life that is not only humanly good and just, but divinely holy and blessed?" (479-80). Consider that! God gives the Eucharist to us to *recharge our nature with divine energy*. God wants us to share in his divine life.

At Mass, when the drop of water is poured into the chalice, the deacon or the priest prays this very hope: *By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity*. We pray each Mass that we might share in the divinity of Christ. What are the full implications of this prayer? The Son took on flesh to assume human nature to his divine person, and in the Ascension revealed to us the glory he wishes to share with us in the presence of the Father. The Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist is an infinitely great gift with which we are blessed. What more could we ask of God? *Lord, you have made us for yourself, as we receive Holy Communion, with our Amen, may we receive you fully into our inmost being, to be filled with your glorious divine presence.*

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Just as the living
Father sent me
and I have life
because of the
Father, so also the
one who feeds on
me will have life
because of me.

JOHN 6:57

Deacon Ordination Celebration

Join us in celebration of our two newly ordained deacons on **July 11th at 11:30 am - 1:30 pm in Forest City**. This is the most important event for the Archangels Cluster since Deacon Tom's ordination 4 years ago and we want this celebration to be the best one we've done so come celebrate. The only event bigger will be when we have a native son ordained as a priest.

DUNCAN DAYS

Duncan Days is fast approaching. Come join all the festivities on June 12, 2021. This year we are celebrating 120 years of Czech Heritage. The festivities begin at Noon and continue until 11 pm. Food, inflatables, games, and more. Fun for all ages. For more information call Eric Malek 641-425-0102

Offertory for the Needy

Parishes of the Archangels Catholic Cluster
will be collecting for:

The Gunderson Family

All loose change & currency on

**Saturday, June 5, 2021 &
Sunday, June 6, 2021**

will be used for these funds as will your
Offertory for the Needy envelopes.

We will close this fund June 27, 2021

Cross Catholic Outreach is a ministry that partners with bishops, priests, religious and lay workers to provide food, water, housing, education, orphan support, medical care, elderly care, microenterprise and disaster relief — and the love of our Lord Jesus Christ — to the poorest of the poor in over 30 countries around the world.

Our Fathers Podcast

Tune into a podcast by Fr. Joseph and Fr. Josh of Mason City
by going to the homepage of the Archangels website.



Cluster Calendar of Events

Saturday, June 5

11:00 AM **D** Rite of Confirmation w/Archbishop Jackels

Tuesday, June 8

6:30 PM **G** Cluster Pastoral Council

Sunday June 13—Friday June 18

G TOTUS TUUS

1st-6th Grade 9am-2:30 pm M-F 7th-12th Grade 7-9:15 pm Sun-Thurs

St. Pat's Lake Mills - **We are back! Coffee and Rolls! June 6 after 8:00 A.M. Mass.**

Can't wait to see you, chat a spell, share a hug, catch up a bit, and acknowledge some special events from the past year.

The St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus #8610 will be hosting a breakfast after the 8 a.m. mass **TODAY, Sunday, June 6th, 2021.** A free will offering will be taken with the proceeds going to True Life of North Iowa and the Caring Pregnancy Center of Mason City. Please come and join us for food and fellowship.

BABY BOTTLE TIME!!

Your gift collected on Father's Day, June 20th, will be given to **Caring Pregnancy Center** and **"TRUE L.I.F.E."**, both in Mason City.

Caring Pregnancy Center

<https://www.cpcmasoncity.org/>

"TRUE L.I.F.E." <https://www.truelifeofni.com/>

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Sign up for Flocknote - To receive messages regarding Mass and other event cancellations, information about when and where Eucharistic Adoration will be held, etc. Sign up by visiting Archangelscc.org and fill out the Flocknote form on the homepage.

Totus Tuus Volunteers

We are in need of some volunteers for Totus Tuus. If you are interested in helping with Totus Tuus please contact Fr. Andrew by phone or email. Opportunities include: transportation, dinner, classroom assistant, and more. High School students can help during the day with the elementary students.

From the Pastor

Summer isn't a time for us to put off everything that we have done throughout the year. While we do not have formal faith formation that does not mean we cannot do something to continue our formation both for ourselves or for your children. In the near future we will begin sending invitations to people to participate in a resource we have that is available for all parishioners. This resource is called FORMED and you can create a login at formed.org

For the first couple of months throughout the summer you can look for opportunities within the bulletin to deepen your faith and enter into this great resource to set our hearts on fire for the Lord. FORMED has a lot of resources and it is overwhelming to think about what you could watch or should watch. That is why we will help you navigate through the website and give you specific ideas about what to watch and deepen your faith. This week will be a deeper explanation and understanding of the Eucharist. Make sure to watch the correct video and with your kids, your spouse, your quad, or a friend discuss these questions at the appropriate times.

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-eucharist>

Break 1 Question: Do I believe Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist?

Break 2 Question: Where am I in my life of faith, am I leaving, at a distance, or close to Jesus?

Break 3 Question: How can I unite myself more fully in the Unity of Faith and the Unity of Life that Jesus is calling me to?

Let us continue to deepen our faith and our relationship with God. God desires to be in communion with us and is always initiating a relationship with us. May we respond to God and strive to be in deep abiding relation with Him.

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS!

The Opera House in Garner....was above where our Chinese Restaurant presently is and CDA functions were held there in 1927. Hostesses to some of those meetings were Catherine Engstler and Mrs. L. Schleusner. Today our meetings are followed by fellowship and refreshments with hostesses as done 100 years ago but in our church's Spiritual Room. **Our God's Baby Bottle** project benefits organizations here in Iowa promoting Life; not abortion. Our **White Ribbon Against Pornography** project is a national CDA mission supporting standards of decency against obscene materials in the home and society. Our Court wraps St. Boniface trees in white ribbons for this. We sponsor each year an **Education Contest** for youth in the community in art, essay, poetry, poster and computer art. This year **Sadie Britson**, granddaughter of St. Boniface member Deb Lutkenhaus was a 2nd place State winner in poetry.

If interested in learning more about our 100 years; please go down into the church hall and view the display tables highlighting CDA activity present and past.

St. Boniface Catholic Daughters

Liturgies for the Week

Monday, June 7

Garner 8:00 AM + Duane Severson

Tuesday, June 8

Duncan 8:00 AM + Marilyn Terbeek

Forest City 5:30 PM + Ed Dean

Wednesday, June 9

Lake Mills 5:15 PM + Frank Scholl

Britt 5:30 PM + Thomas & Ione McPhillips

Thursday, June 10

Forest City 8:00 AM + Ruth Elsbernd

Garner 12:00 PM + Marie Elizabeth Schmidt

Friday, June 11

Britt 8:00 AM + For the Departed

Saturday, June 12

Buffalo Center 4:00 PM + Helen Kelso

Duncan 4:00 PM + Clarence Hrubes

Britt (Spanish) 6:30 PM + Deceased Family of Hansen-Paca

Sunday, June 13

Britt 8:00 AM + Tammy Brumm

Lake Mills 8:00 AM For the People

Garner 10:00 AM CDA #642 100th Anniversary

Forest City 10:30 AM + Marvin Phillips

Mass times, events and announcements can also be found on
www.archangelscc.org/calendar

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Mission Statement:
We are Called - Formed - Sent

TO KNOW - TO LOVE - TO SERVE

CONFIRMANDI

Natalie Brandenburg

Drew Britson

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Morgan Francis

Shelby Goepel

Dru Hagen

Jacob Hansen

Rebecca Hejlik

Allison Klein

Brighton Kudej

Abigail Larson

Colton Main

Jenna Marchand

Olivia Moore

Carson Smith

Alexander Tusha

Karlee Young

Anna Zrostlik

11 were confirmed on June 5th and 7 will be confirmed on June 13th. Congratulations to these students who have received this sacrament.

Confirmation is one of the most misunderstood sacraments. It is not graduation from Faith Formation, nor is it a Bar Mitzvah. In some ways it can be similar but it should not be confused with them. Confirmation is the sacrament that strengthens the gift of the Holy Spirit for the proclamation of the Gospel in one's life. You are confirmed and sent forth to proclaim what the Lord has done and continues to do in and through you. Confirmation is an important sacrament that strengthens us to give witness to the Lord. Let us remember our Confirmation and thank our Father in heaven on this Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, his son, for the gift of the Holy Spirit who encourages us on our pilgrimage through life.

RECONCILIATION

TUESDAY

Duncan 7:30 AM

Forest City 5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Britt 5:00 PM

THURSDAY

Garner 11:30 AM

SATURDAY

Duncan 3:30 PM

Britt (Span/Eng) 6:00 PM

SUNDAY

Britt 7:30 AM

Lake Mills 7:30 AM

Forest City 10:00 AM

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Low Gluten hosts are now
available in the
Archangels
Catholic Cluster
Contact Fr. Marr if Interested.



Totus Tuus

Totus Tuus Registration is available online on the website. Totus Tuus is a great opportunity for the youth of our parish to learn about the faith and have fun. This year Totus Tuus will be **June 13-18th**. We are trying to figure out transportation options for those who might not be able to travel to Garner. **1st-6th grade** is in Garner from **9:00 am - 2:30 pm** and **7th-12th** is from **7-9:15 pm**, also in Garner. Please check the website for more details. The due date for registration has been pushed back to **June 8th** and is free to all who sign up.