

June 3, 2018

**Sunday After The Most Holy Trinity**  
**The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**  
(Corpus Christi)  
Solemnity



***This Is My Body and My Blood***

Today we celebrate *Corpus Christi*, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. In the Eucharistic feast, the gifts of bread and wine really and truly become the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ. Through this covenant of love, God draws us into his divine life and offers us food for our earthly pilgrimage to continue with faith and hope, confident in God's ability to transform our weakness and sufferings into life and joy.

Today's Bulletin is in memory of Grace Schoenvogel sponsored by her family.

Flowers for the Altar this weekend are in memory of Betty Martinez sponsored by her family.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Wednesday, June 6  
8:00 a.m. Rhonda Braeuer
- Thursday, June 7  
10:30 a.m. Shady Oaks – Dolores Tousignant
- Friday, June 8  
8:00 a.m. Evelyn & Clarence Raab
- Saturday, June 9  
6:30 p.m. Joyce Kresta
- Sunday, June 10  
6:30 a.m. Martha & Eugene Krejci  
9:30 a.m. Evelyn Darilek

**PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY**

Next weekend is *The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.

- First Reading: Genesis 3:9-15**
- Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 130**
- Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1**
- Gospel: Mark 3:20-35**

Remember the sick in your prayers, especially Irene Portales

The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week in memory of Vernell & James Kasper.

**ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIAL CENTER UPDATE**



The metal structure is scheduled to begin this week.

We are very grateful to the following for their recent donations to the St. Joseph's Social Center Fund:

*Cynthia & John Cinadr - \$10,000*

*In Memory of Jeannette Jalufka Evans*

*Angeline Jalufka - \$20*

**Total amount donated towards the Social Center Fund so far - \$283,992.14. Thank you for your generosity and support.**

**RESURRECTION CHAPEL FUND**

*In Memory of Frank Svetlik: Lorrie & Mike Janecek*

***The Eucharist, The Source and The Summit***

The gift of the Eucharist is the source and summit of Christian life. Unlike mountaineers who strive to reach the summit of towering peaks, we simply receive the Eucharist as a gift. We can't earn it, we don't deserve it; it is God's greatest gift to us.

The Eucharist is a memorial of Christ's sacrifice on the cross. Each time we celebrate this sacrament, we prepare for the Kingdom of God. In the Eucharist we meet Jesus in the most real and authentic of ways. Jesus enters us and we enter Jesus. We consume him and he consumes us. The Eucharist is food: food for this life and food for the next.

**Update on St. Joseph's Quilting Circle**

We thank the quilting ladies, Betty Maskey, Lynette Okruhlik and Joyce Pavlicek for completing their second quilt for this year's church picnic auction. The quilts were pieced by Bernadette Kresta and Betty Maskey. Betty is currently piecing the third quilt. The ladies will take a couple of weeks off and then begin the next quilt. The quilters meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays. In order to have several quilts for the picnic they need your help! Contact Betty Maskey or the Parish Office if you can help. Come, learn the art of quilting.



**SPECIAL FATHER'S DAY MASS – JUNE 17**

To have your father specially remembered, submit your Father's Day envelope by June 12.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

- WEDNESDAY** – Cemetery Association Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Family Room.
- THURSDAY** – KC Bingo, 7:30 p.m., Moulton Oaks Hall
- FRIDAY** – Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any Pastoral emergency, call the Parish Office at any time.
  - C.C.D. Teachers' Appreciation Dinner, 6:30 p.m., Parish Hall

## REFLECTION

### A Meal Like No Other

The Solemnity we celebrate today challenges us to consider our sharing in the Body and Blood of Christ as our number-one, all-time favorite repast. Sacrificial though it is, in its remembrance of the death of Jesus, this feast also affirms the gift of Jesus in the form of bread and wine as authentic and necessary food.

In the Hebrew tradition food was God's life-sustaining gift, so sharing food with others was tantamount to sharing God's life together. Eating together and sharing God's gift of life created a bond that you would protect at all costs. Because it was so central, the sharing of food was readily incorporated into religious rituals. The Sinai Covenant was sealed with the sacrifice of an animal, whose blood was sprinkled on the altar (symbolizing God) and on the gathered people. Then all shared a meal, thus binding God and his people together for life.

In the same vein we understand that the saving sacrificial death of Jesus forged a new covenant between God and us. By virtue of the blood Jesus poured forth in love and by Jesus' passage from death to life, we have been graced and empowered to pass from slavery to sin and into freedom, into a new and unending relationship.

By our sharing in the bread and wine, the Body and Blood of Christ, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes again.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

June 3 – Blake Berckenhoff, Travis Filipp, Cleo Nieto  
June 4 – Karsyn Blahuta, Charles Greive, Thomas Hoyer  
June 5 – Rose Bartos, Christy Bohuslav, Dennis Kloesel,  
Forrest Kroschel  
June 6 – Chris Pilat  
June 7 – Melissa Berckenhoff  
June 8 – Kobey Trejo  
June 9 – Julie Beyer

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

June 3 – Kelly & Adam Nieto

### Vacation Bible School July 9-13

We thank the following for their recent donations:

*Catholic Daughters Court #2018 - \$200*

*Catholic Life Insurance Branch #16 - \$100*

Their contributions will go a long way to help us minister to the youth of our community.

**C.C.D. Registration:** Parents who have not yet submitted their Registration Forms for the 2018-19 C.C.D. Year, *do turn in your forms to avoid late registration fees.*

### Teen A.C.T.S. Retreat July 19 – 22

Forms available at the main entrance of the church.

### Catholic Daughters Court #2018

**Fried Chicken Plates-to-go June 13, 5-7 p.m.**

**American Legion Hall (Drive Through Only)**

**\$10 Per Plate**



The meal consists of 4 pieces of Moulton fried chicken, butter potatoes, Mo-Tex green beans, a pickle and a peach cup. Tickets can be purchased from CDA members and at the

following local businesses: George's Art and Sign Shop, SouthStar Bank, Community Bank, Fishbeck Shell, The Bridal Rail, Beran's Gin, Hair By Nina or Hair's the Place. Thank you for your support.

**Attention CDA members:** This is our main fund raiser of the year. Please consider helping any way you can. Ask your husbands and kids to help too. To help, contact Karin Filipp, 361-772-7233, Mary Ann Wenske, 361-550-5903, or Sharon Etlinger 361-772-2618.

*We thank the Catholic Daughters for their recent donation of \$200 to our Annual Vacation Bible School.* We also thank them for organizing the dinner for the graduating seniors and their families. The dinner was well attended. The Catholic Daughters also sponsored the Bibles for the Confirmation Candidates and the Sanctuary Light for the First Communicants.



*Come out and join them.*

*A free will donation will be appreciated.*

***Pancake Sunday is always the first Sunday of the month.***

Pray for the repose of the soul of

***Johnnie Lee Culak***

and for the comfort of his loved ones.

*May he rest in peace.*

