

June 7, 2015

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Sunday Connection: Today, the second Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate a second solemnity, which marks our return to Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At one time, this day was called *Corpus Christi*, the Latin words for “the Body of Christ.” In the most recent revision of our liturgical rites, the name for this day is expanded to be a more complete reflection of our Eucharistic theology.

In our reading for today, we read the account of the Last Supper found in the Gospel of Mark. It begins with the instructions that Jesus gave to his disciples to prepare their Passover celebration. It then goes on to give an account of the Last Supper. On this Sunday, however, our Lectionary reading omits the verses between these two passages; in those omitted verses we hear Jesus predict his betrayal by one of his disciples.

The Gospel of Mark describes Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples as a celebration of the Jewish feast of Passover. The Jewish celebration of Passover is a memorial to and a ritual participation in the defining moment of Israel's history. It celebrates God's deliverance of his people from slavery in Egypt. The Passover meal includes many ritually important elements, such as unleavened bread, lamb, and bitter herbs. Each food item recalls an aspect of the Exodus event. The instructions for the preparation of this meal are carefully prescribed in the Law of Moses. It is a central obligation of the Jewish faith tradition to celebrate this meal and to give thanks to God for his deliverance and protection.

In the description of the Passover meal found in today's Gospel, however, Mark omits many elements of the Jewish Passover meal. Instead he describes only those elements he believes to be most essential to the Christian Eucharist: Jesus took bread, blessed the bread, broke the bread, and shared it with his disciples. Similar words and actions follow as Jesus shares the chalice with his disciples. This bread now shared is Jesus' own body. Those who drink from the chalice are invited to share in a new covenant which will be sealed by Jesus' own blood. Mark's Eucharistic theology looks forward to the Kingdom of God that Jesus inaugurates.

The Gospel for today reminds us that the Eucharist is a memorial of Christ's sacrifice on the cross. We believe that Jesus is truly present to us in the elements of bread and wine. Each time we celebrate this sacrament, we prepare for the Kingdom of God. This celebration, as the Second Vatican Council taught us, is the source and summit of the Christian life. © 2015 Loyola Press All Rights Reserved. Reprinted with Permission.

Father's Day Breakfast Celebration - Sunday, June 21 after Mass hosted by the Knights of Columbus Auxiliary. Come for the fellowship and enjoy a nice breakfast.

Baby Shower for the Life Care Center – The KC Auxiliary will be collecting money and/or infant items at the Father's Day Breakfast. The Life Care Center assists families in need and appreciates our help. Thank you!

A unique learning experience, **Altaration** will help you come to see the Mass and the priesthood in a dramatically new way. **Altaration** is designed to stir thought, create conversation, dispel myths, and inspire your soul to a deep and lasting love for the Mass and fully appreciate its awesome beauty and mystery. Our study of **Altaration** will be on **Sunday evenings at 6 pm**. We started the 5-week program last Sunday but you can join in at any time. It's designed with teens in mind, but all (teens, seniors, and everyone in-between!) are invited to attend, participate, and be transformed.

Registration is open for the **2015 Annual Diocesan Assembly!** The Assembly will be held on Saturday, October 10, at Marshall School in Duluth. The theme is “Transforming Catholics for the New Evangelization.” Presenters from the Augustine Institute will help our parishes and schools form life-long intentional disciples of Jesus Christ. Breakout sessions for Catholic Educators/Catechists, Adult Faith Formation, and RCIA are included. For more information or to register, please visit www.dioceseduluth.org or call Annette at 218-724-9111.

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Eucharistic Adoration Thursdays from 8:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **K of C Auxiliary Prayer Chain** Call — 226-3639 or 226-3351

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Saturday	<i>ST. NORBERT</i>	06/06/15
7:15 p.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Allison Bahar</i> ☩ Reader.....Maria Riederer Cantor.....Terri Frericks-Blood Plate.....Don Seipke Chalices....Rose Elam Chalices....Shelley Fredrickson Servers.....Thomas Rowlee & Caleb Geissler		
Sunday	<i>THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)</i>	06/07/15
7:50 a.m. Sacrament of Penance 8:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader.....A. J. LeGeault Cantor.....Tom Palen Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices....Lois Kaari Chalices....Marge Jorgenson Servers.....Lucas & Jake Stadler		
Monday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY</i>	06/08/15
Tuesday	<i>ST. EPHREM</i>	06/09/15
7:50 a.m. Rosary 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting		
Wednesday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY</i>	06/10/15
7:50 a.m. Rosary 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer		
Thursday	<i>ST. BARNABAS</i>	06/11/15
7:50 a.m. Rosary 8:15 a.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Dorothy Rowlee</i> ☩ 8:50 a.m. Adoration		
Friday	<i>THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS</i>	06/12/15
Saturday	<i>THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY & ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA</i>	06/13/15
7:15 p.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Jessalyn & Darryl Hansen</i> Reader.....Jeff Asmussen Cantor.....Marilyn Frericks Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright Chalices....Rose Elam Chalices....Don Seipke Servers.....Giovanni & Corinna Marolt		
Sunday	<i>ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	06/14/15
7:50 a.m. Sacrament of Penance 8:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader.....Gerry Bahar Cantor.....Sue Bahar Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright Chalices....Marge Jorgenson Chalices....Mary Wright Servers.....Zack Fredrickson & Todd Curry		

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- † **Parishioners:** Lyle Shepersky, Joanne Connor, Vicky Johnson, Sharon Kelley, Terry Scallen, Betty Dugas, Suzanne Seguin, Angie Pruse, Marlene Petersen, Deanna Larson, Alma Ferris.
- † **Clergy:** Deacon Fred Wright, Fr. Francis Paquette.
- † **Relatives & Friends:** Mary (Baum) Bradley, Kennady Roberts, Diane Mayer, Diane Janousek, Don Hedin, Ronny Morrison, Betty Westaby, Bob Martinsen, Dick Kunz, Johnny Jerabek, Lincoln Traut, Amy Buckner, Mae Dehnhoff, Emma Cavataio, Elsie McGuire, Stephanie (Clifford) Martin, Jim Morcomb.
- † **Military:** Karen McGrane, Alex Seanger, Michael Seipke, Sam West, Chris Gensing, Sean Stebbins.

Please call the church office if you'd like submit a prayer request; these request will run for 3 weeks. If continued prayers are needed after that time, prayer requests can always be renewed – just call the church office to let us know.

Maria Vadia, renowned international Catholic evangelist, conference speaker, author and teacher with a healing ministry and outreach to prisoners, returns to Our Lady of the Lakes Chapter of Magnificat for two special events open to both women and men.

- **Friday, June 19, 2015:** Maria will speak at the **Magnificat meal** at St. Agnes Catholic Church, 210 Division St S, Walker, MN. The evening will start with registration at 5:30 pm followed by a 6 pm evening meal and presentation. Cost of the meal is \$15.
- **Saturday, June 20, 2015:** Maria will present a **Day of Reflection** entitled **"HERE I COME, READY OR NOT!"** at Sacred Heart Parish, 300 First St N, Hackensack, MN (13 miles south of Walker). Fellowship and continental breakfast will begin at 8:30 am. Maria will begin speaking at 9 am. Cost of this Day of Renewal is \$20 including lunch.

Please call Lori Henning (218) 507-0953 or Jean Bauerly 218-547-3111 for reservations by June 15,2015 for either event.

WELCOME TO ST. MARY'S! We're happy you're here. If you are new to our community, please call or stop by the Parish Office. We would love to meet you and answer any questions you may have.

LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS	
General Collection.....	\$2037.00
UCA.....	\$860.00
Nepal Earthquake Special Collection.....	\$120.00