

May 29, 2016

## ***THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST***

### **Fr. Steve's Quotes for Consideration:**

*"When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now."* -Blessed Mother Teresa

Continuing on the theme of prayer, I would like to connect this week's bulletin article with the great feast day that we celebrate today: *Corpus Christi*, or, "The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ." Holy Mother Church asks us to ponder the great mystery of Jesus' love for us, as shown in the fact that He gives to us the Most Holy Eucharist, His own sacred Body and Blood for our spiritual nourishment. The Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist is far and away the most precious gift and possession of the Church, because the Holy Eucharist is Jesus Himself. And this feast of Corpus Christi reminds us of this great truth: every time that we go to Mass, we literally, truly and really encounter the God of the entire universe, Jesus Christ, by encountering the Eucharist. The Eucharist is everything for us as Catholics; it is, as the Catholic Catechism teaches, the Source and the Summit of the Christian life. We simply cannot get any closer to God on this side of the grave as when we receive Him in Holy Communion.

But besides receiving Christ at Mass, the Church has also kept the practice of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. This is when a consecrated Host is placed in a monstrance, so that the Sacred Host is visible to us, and placed upon the altar so that we may pray before our Lord, adoring His true Body and Blood. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a fantastic opportunity to put into practice the discipline of silent prayer that I have been speaking about for several weeks now. It simply does not get any better than sitting in Church before the Lord truly present in the Most Holy Eucharist. Because when we go and pray in front of the Eucharist, we are praying before God Himself, truly present in the Holy Eucharist. Time spent in prayer before Jesus' Eucharistic presence, whether we are praying before the Tabernacle or before the exposed Blessed Sacrament in the monstrance, only serves to draw us closer to God and deeper in love with Christ.

And so, I would like to remind all of us that besides the Church being open most hours during the day so that we can come and pray in the Church before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle, we also have Eucharistic Adoration every Wednesday from 8:45 am (after Mass) until 3:00 pm. I realize that for many of us, this is work time, but even if we stop on our lunch break, or catch a few minutes of prayer before Jesus, we will not be sorry that we did. Take advantage of this great gift; God desires to speak to our hearts in prayer, and gazing upon the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist is a beautiful opportunity to hear His voice. God bless you! ~ Fr. Steve

There will be a **10 am Memorial Day Mass, Monday, May 30, offered by Bishop Sirba at Calvary Cemetery** in Duluth near the mausoleum. Those attending should bring their own chairs.

**Knights of Columbus** will have their **Annual Tootsie Roll Drive on Friday, June 3**. Members are asked to sign up to help, if only for one hour. The proceeds go to the Activity Center at Knife River and the Special Olympics. Please contact Greg Johnson in person or call 226-3104.

**Little Rock Bible Study Group:** We will not meet this week, but will meet next **Sunday, June 5 at 6 pm**. We will be starting at 6 pm to catch up on the videos for Lessons 2 & 3 first then at 6:30 we will move into our study on Lesson 4, Chapters 9-12 of the Acts of the Apostles. This the perfect week to join us since there will be a review with the videos.

**Save the Date** for the **11th Annual Diocesan Assembly**. It will be held on **Saturday, October 8** at Marshall School. The guest speaker will be Sherry Weddell on "Making Disciples". Sherry will lead us through the steps that help Catholics make the conscious choice to follow Jesus as his disciples. For more information or to register go to <http://tinyurl.com/DODAssembly>.

The **Salad Luncheon** was a great success! **Thank you** to everyone who helped in any way— planning, setting up, donating salads or money, cleaning up, and attending the event.

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**Parish Office** Located in Rectory 8 am - 2 pm Monday - Thursday **Office/Rectory** 226-3100 **Fax Machine** 226-3116

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**Eucharistic Adoration** Wednesdays 8:45 am - 3:00 pm **K of C Auxiliary Prayer Chain** 226-3639 or 226-3351

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<b>Saturday</b>	<i>BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>	<b>05/28/16</b>
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sacrament of Penance</b>	
<b>7:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for Deanna Larson</i>	
	Reader.....Jeff Asmussen	
	Cantor.....Rick Frericks w/Guitar Accept	
	Plate.....Jeff Asmussen	
	Chalices....Don Seipke	
	Chalices....Shelley Fredrickson	
	Servers.....Jason Blood & Sheena Frericks	
	Gifts.....Volunteer	
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>THE MOST HOLY BODY &amp; BLOOD OF CHRIST</i>	<b>05/29/16</b>
<b>7:50 a.m.</b>	<b>Sacrament of Penance</b>	
<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i>	
	Reader.....A.J. LeGeault	
	Cantor.....Rick Frericks w/Guitar Accept	
	Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris	
	Chalices....Lois Kaari	
	Chalices....Marge Jorgenson	
	Servers.....Mita Frericks & Zack Fredrickson	
	Gifts.....Volunteer	
<b>Monday</b>	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	<b>05/30/16</b>
	Memorial Day	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>	<b>05/31/16</b>
<b>7:50 a.m.</b>	<b>Rosary</b>	
<b>8:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for Lois Hynes</i> ☩	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>ST. JUSTIN</i>	<b>6/01/16</b>
<b>7:50 a.m.</b>	<b>Rosary</b>	
<b>8:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for Deanna Larson</i>	
<b>8:50 a.m.</b>	<b>Adoration</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>STS. MARCELLINUS &amp; PETER</i>	<b>06/02/16</b>
<b>7:50 a.m.</b>	<b>Rosary</b>	
<b>8:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for Annika</i>	
<b>8:50 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Prayer Group</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<i>THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS</i>	<b>06/03/16</b>
<b>7:50 a.m.</b>	<b>Rosary</b>	
<b>8:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for Betty Dugas</i> ☩	
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>	<b>06/04/16</b>
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sacrament of Penance</b>	
<b>7:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for Deanna Larson</i>	
	Reader.....Jody Majewsky	
	Cantor.....Patty Armstrong	
	Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright	
	Chalices....Michael Rowlee	
	Chalices....Cindy Rowlee	
	Servers.....Nicolas Reineccius & Thomas Rowlee	
	Gifts.....Volunteer	
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	<b>06/05/16</b>
<b>7:50 a.m.</b>	<b>Sacrament of Penance</b>	
<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i>	
	Reader.....Gerry Bahar	
	Cantor.....Sue Bahar	
	Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright	
	Chalices....Lois Kaari	
	Chalices....Judy Zupancich	
	Servers.....Lucas Stadler & Jake Stadler	
	Gifts.....Volunteer	

**PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

- † **Parishioners:** Joe Rollins, Leona Currier, Steve Elam, Lino Rauzi, Marj Von Schenk, Lillian Miller, Tom Bott, Gale Fredrickson, Susan Gelatic, Alma Ferris, Suzanne Seguin, Terry Scallen, Vicky Johnson, Deanna Larson, Marlene Petersen.
- † **Clergy:** Deacon Fred Wright, Fr. Francis Paquette.
- † **Relatives & Friends:** Penny Hanson, Gary Garlie, Fred Paine, Jim Seipke, Jim Osterholm, Dawn Stefanich, Aria & Aedan Ament, Rauri Byrnes, Don Hedin, Stephanie (Clifford) Martin, Elsie McGuire, Johnny Jerabek, Mae Dehnhoff, Jim Morcomb, and Delaney, Cooper, Thomas & William Kutcha.
- † **Military:** Karen McGrane, Alex Seanger, Michael Seipke, Sam West, Chris Gensing, Sean Stebbins, Mike Ament.

**Vacation Bible School for Preschool - 4th grade at Holy Spirit, Two Harbors, June 27 - 30, 6-7:30 pm.** It's sure to be fun with songs, crafts, yummy snacks, and games. For more details, contact Connie Koss at 218-834-4433 or koss@frontiernet.net. Please register by Thursday, June 16. Forms are in the back of the church and can be turned in to Cindy in the Parish office when complete; she will get them to Holy Spirit.

**Parish Finance Council: Meets Wednesday, June 8 at 12 noon** in the Rectory. Agenda: End of Fiscal Year Reports; Building and Grounds; Budget for 2016/17 Fiscal Year & Other.

**Don't forget to check out FORMED.org:** Go to [www.FORMED.org](http://www.FORMED.org). Type in our parish code is **RYGYFN**. Next, set up your username and a password. Now you are all set to take advantage of all the great Catholic programs for FREE, thanks to the parishioners who sponsored FORMED so the parish could grow in our faith together. **Interested in using FORMED but don't have access to a computer or the internet? Need help accessing FORMED?** Contact Cindy in the parish office. We want all interested people to have the opportunity to use FORMED. We have a computer available for those who want to use it, and we also have a projector system in the parish hall if there are groups who would like to watch a program together.

**Dine at the Lemon Wolf Café in Beaver Bay -** When placing your order, ask about the Catholic Church Benefit. A donation equal to 10% of your bill will be given to the Catholic parish you attend on the North Shore.

**LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS**

General Collection.....	\$2383.00
UCA.....	\$350.00
Building Fund.....	\$10.00
Total AED donations as of 5/26/16.....	\$1400.00