

June 7, 2015



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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Sunday Scriptures: 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 © 2015 Loyola Press All Rights Reserved. Reprinted with Permission.



Holy Spirit's Prayer Shawl Ministry Group is an informal group who crochets and knits tangible signs of their prayers for others. *New people are always welcome to join us.*
We will meet on **Tuesday, June 9th at 9:00 AM** in the church hall.

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

Holy Spirit Library: Are you aware that our Church library is available for all of us to use? The library is located downstairs. It has been recently organized, and is ready for YOU. A great opportunity to learn and grow, to energize your mind, heart, and soul. Come and enjoy this great resource..

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Saturday	SAINT NORBERT	06/06/15
3:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
4:30 p.m.	Mass—Intention † Jim Buske	
	Reader: Paulette Moreland	
	Plate: Judy Fleischer	
	Chalice: Carol Anderson & Deel Hoffman	
	Servers: Karly Fleischer & to be assigned	
Sunday	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	06/07/15
11:00 a.m.	Mass—Intention for All Parishioners	
	Reader: Mike Hoffman	
	Plate: Linda Hoffman	
	Chalice: Laura Lien & Jeannie Shaw	
	Servers: Hattie & Kaden Edlund	
Monday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	06/08/15
Tuesday	SAINT EPHREM	06/09/15
8:15 a.m.	Mass—Intention † Bill Merhar	
Wednesday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	06/10/15
8:15 a.m.	Mass—Intention † Fran Lewis	
8:45 a.m.	Holy Hour with Exposition	
Thursday	SAINT BARNABAS	06/11/15
Friday	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	06/12/15
8:15 a.m.	Mass—Intention † Toni Malfeo	
Saturday	THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	06/13/15
3:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
4:30 p.m.	Mass—Intention † Joann Ostendorf	
	Reader: Harold Ek	
	Plate: Deacon Tim Egan	
	Chalice: Beth Egan & Liz Scheidt	
	Servers: Kate & Miles Thomasen	
Sunday	11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	06/14/15
11:00 a.m.	Mass—Intention for All Parishioners	
	Reader: Shannah Groothausen	
	Plate: Dave Hendren	
	Chalice: Shari Hendren & Laura Lien	
	Servers: Livie & Sid Hendren	

Do you have questions about your Catholic faith? Put them into the Question Box at the back of church and you will receive an answer! You can also join the Friday morning discussion group. We meet every first and third Friday of each month after the 8:15 a.m. morning Mass. Our next meeting will be June 5th. Coffee and a treat will be provided. We are all one body in Christ, come let us grow in our faith together.



- † **PARISHIONERS:** Please pray for Arthur Barthman, Patty Broadbent, Ron Kor and Ron Ostendorf.
- † **FRIENDS & RELATIVES:** Please pray for Bill Carlson, Margie Giacomini, Ray Weeks, Patty Harrison-Isakson, Betty Westaby.
- † **MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Please pray for Garrett Aho, Nate Berger, Keith Dahl, Ryan Ray, James Mickle, Christopher Uremovich and Craig Moe.



Prayer Requests: Please call the church office if you'd like to submit a prayer request; these requests will run for 3 weeks. If continued prayers are needed after that time, prayer requests can always be renewed by calling the

Youth Happenings

Check out our Youth Bulletin Board
"Like" us on Facebook: Holy Spirit Youth Group

Mark your Calendars!!!

V.B.S. : We are looking for parents and kids (7th & up) to assist in teaching Vacation Bible School June 21—25th, 5:30—7:30 p.m. If interested, please contact Connie, 834-4433 or Cheryl, 830-0578. We are also in need of adults to serve a light meal each of these nights as well.

We are having a rummage sale on Saturday, July 19th from 8am-12pm. We are looking for volunteers to help set up and donate baked goods. Please bring items on Wednesday, July 16th, between 5-8pm. There will be a pre-sale on Friday, July 19th, from 4pm-7pm for \$5.00.

We have some great opportunities coming soon this summer for our youth:
 June—Vacation Bible School
 July—**D-Week**—Steubenville Mission
 August—Camp Survive

Watch for further details!

THERE ARE MANY WAYS FOR OUR YOUTH TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE...

Last Week's Contributions	
Weekend Collection.....	\$1,710.25
Bldg. Fund.....	\$60.00
UCA.....	\$2,265.00
Nepal.....	45.00