

# *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - June 6th, 2010*

## You Want a Piece of Me or the Whole Thing?

In the quick way of my Vietnamese classmate, this is in a sense what our Lord is asking us when we come to the center of our Catholic faith, which we celebrate on Corpus Christi Sunday.

In answer to the question why pornography is wrong, it has been said: "Because we don't see enough!" How is this so when all of one's clothes may be off? What does this have to do with the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus in the Eucharist?

Well, the reality is that we are not just a physical body to be used like a car or eaten like a meal. Our physical body points to the spiritual unseen part of us, which is our soul. And each person, body and soul, is made in the image and likeness of God who is constantly giving himself in love and receiving the gift of self in love within the life of the Trinity. So, if we want to make any sense out of our life as humans, we need to be a gift and receive other people as a gift. The reason we talk about "dressing modestly," is not because the body is evil, but that we are all touched by sin and do not have that original experience of being "naked without shame" (Genesis 2:25). But God wants to redeem our sinful world and help us to see with new eyes.

So, he comes in the Eucharist in the most approachable way in what looks to be bread and wine. It is not just a symbol, not part of God...but the WHOLE person: body, blood, soul and divinity. He wants to give you and I faith to believe his words when he who does not lie says in John 6:51 "the bread that I will give is my flesh"! For two thousand years we have lifted up this truth on altars all around the world.

When we allow our gaze to go to Jesus in the Eucharist, especially in the Mass and in an adoration chapel, then he can give us new eyes and a new heart to see him in ourselves and in others. In the Eucharist he is a gift and invites us to receive him and give ourselves away in love.

When we dress immodestly, or give into the pornographic world a click away on the computer or wherever, we just want a "piece...and not the whole..." The piece is just one part of us gone crazy. The one part is the sexual desire we have, or the desire for intimacy. If I dress to show off my body or parts of my body, I invite others to use me for their selfish pleasure. If I gaze at porn, I don't see the whole person, the beauty of who they really are as a child of God, my brother and/or sister in Christ. When I look at the Eucharist in faith, then I can look at my neighbor clothed or not, and I can see they are a gift. I am a gift, never meant to be used or abused, but loved.

Let us seek healing from our Lord for failing to see him in the Eucharist and in others. Let us see the dignity of the temple of our body this summer and not invite others to lust. Rather glorify God in your body through more time with the Eucharist and learning more about your awesome dignity and that of all the people around us.

## **St. Nicholas Emergency Food Shelf**

If you would like to make a donation towards the food shelf or you or someone you know needs assistance please call 952-288-8101.

## **EVENTS AND MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

Tuesday....Fatima Rosary Group, Parish Council Meeting 7pm

Mary Statues are available for anyone who did receive one last time. They are located outside behind the church (by BBQ pit).

### CPL Update

Hopefully everyone has received their Parish Profile in the mail this past week and enjoy seeing the good things God is doing here. Please consider your call in this part of his vineyard. -Fr. Adams

**ADVERTISERS WANTED** – We are looking for several new advertisers to fill the back of our bulletin. Rates are cheap & your ad runs every week for a full year. Please call the parish office for more information. 952-461-2403.

"If you are not Catholic or know someone who is not (even if you are coming to Mass but never received First Confession, First Communion and/or Confirmation) and would like to inquire about doing so, contact the pastor over the summer for the start of classes in the Fall." -Fr. Adams

## **CHICKEN COOKOUT 2010**

- **If you signed up to make a donation to the Big Ticket Raffle**, Please drop your donation at the parish office, in the collection basket or at LouAnn Wagners. If you have questions please call LouAnn at 461-3026
- **If you need cake pans for all your baked goods, they are available in the church basement.**
- **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!!!**  
Please volunteer to work a 2 hour shift.  
You may sign up as a family, with neighbors, friends or as an individual. The volunteer sign up book is located in the back of church. All volunteers will be called to confirm the area and time you signed up for.

"**Bountiful Blessings**," a sort of Farmer's Market, supported by donations of produce and donations made to "purchase" the produce will begin this Sunday, June 6! Donations of fruit, vegetables, flowers, and herbs are welcome. Please package in clear plastic bags and deliver to the "Bountiful Blessings" table in the lawn of St. Nick's prior to the start of Mass each week. Donations will be collected each week and given to both the Food Shelf and the Youth Group at the end of the growing season. "Bountiful Blessings" will not be held the weekend of the Chicken Cookout.

**Not a gardener?** Please let us know if you would like to staff the "Bountiful Blessings" table following either the 8 AM or 10 AM Mass! We'd love your assistance! And, please come and purchase wonderful, fresh produce! Thank You!

Please feel free to contact Katherine DeWall me at 952.797.2359 or Paula Brohmer at 952.247.4263 with any questions! Thank You!

"**Come all interested drivers and passengers if you wish for your keys and/or vehicle to be blessed on the weekend of June 12 and 13!** Blessings will follow Mass! This is an especially great opportunity for new drivers and for families looking forward to the summer travel season."

**TODAY has been designated as Global Solidarity Sunday in the archdiocese.** There will be an outreach collection which will go towards the budding but vibrant Catholic churches in Africa, Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, and to Catholic Relief Services. Please be generous as you are able.

## **CHOIR**

Choir will be singing Sunday June 20<sup>th</sup>.

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL**

"To keep me from sin and straying from Him, God has used devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. My life vows destined to be spent in the light irradiating from the tabernacle, and it is to the Heart of Jesus that I dare go for the solution of all my problems" (Pope Bl. John XXIII).

**MORE ADORERS ARE NEEDED FOR HOLY HOURS WITH JESUS. PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING WITH AN HOUR.**

Adorers are needed especially for the following hours:  
**Monday:** 1 am, **Wednesday:** 9 am, 4 pm,  
**Friday:** midnight, 7 pm-(on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of the month),  
**Saturday:** 1 pm-(we are looking for adorers for once or twice a month.)

To sign up as an Adorer or for more information on Adoration, please contact Dan and Lynne Soderlund at (507) 645-6012.

***HOLY CROSS SCHOOL***

**Summer Scrip Orders** will be on Monday, June 14, Monday, July 12 and August 9. Orders are due by 8am and will be available for pick up on Friday of the same week. You can place orders online at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com)

**The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Holy Cross Golf Outing is scheduled for Friday, July 16.** We have moved to a new location this year, Boulder Pointe Golf Club in Elko. We invite you to join us for a 1pm shotgun start. We are currently registering golfers and looking for sponsors for our event. Brochures with information can be found at the back of church or contact the school office at 952-652-6100.

**Holy Cross Catholic School K-8 registration for the 2010-2011 school year has begun!** Registration packets can be found at the back of church, on the school website ([www.holycrossschool.net](http://www.holycrossschool.net)) or by calling the school office at 952-652-6100. If you would like to schedule a tour of our school, please contact the school office.

**Pre-Kindergarten Registration Starts Now!** We have begun the registration process for our 3-5 year old Pre-K Program. Registration packets and brochures about our program can be found at the back of church. We offer full day and half-day options of two or three days per week. For more information, please contact the school office at 952-652-6100 or visit [www.holycrossschool.net](http://www.holycrossschool.net).

***KNIGHTS CORNER***

If you are a catholic male in good standing with the church and have some time and talent to give, then see what the Knights of Columbus can do for you. Contact Mike Kaderlik at 651-210-8644 or [makaderlik@mchsi.com](mailto:makaderlik@mchsi.com).

The St Nicholas Knights of Columbus are selling raffle tickets for their annual "Big Ticket Raffle" being held on Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. We have some fantastic prizes this year; 2 beautiful Polaris 4wd atv's (500cc H.O. and 300cc) and an Insignia 46"1080p LCD HDTV. Over \$10,000 dollars in prizes. Raffle tickets are \$50.00 a piece, plan on picking up a ticket or two and register to win one of these great prizes and help support the Knights in all their good works. Visit your favorite Knight to get your tickets or see Tom Wagner or Pat Theisen for more info."

***RELIGIOUS ED.***

Attention all students who will be in the 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Program in Fall of 2010. You can begin to calculate your service hours over summer. All students' need to complete 15 hours of service, their 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grade years. **Summer opportunities:** Chicken Cookout (you can work more than one shift), Fire & Rescue Parade, hours at the Adoration Chapel, Donut Sundays. If you are available to help at the Traders Market on July 3,4& 5 call Dawn at Holy Cross School 652-6100.

***PRO-LIFE***

**RECLAIMING THE CULTURE OF MARRIAGE AND LIFE**

Questions & Answers

"What is 'Reclaiming the Culture of Marriage and Life' about? Why

**are you doing these events?"**

The Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis is providing the 'Reclaiming the Culture' events to members of the Catholic laity as opportunities for education and reflection on the meaning and purpose of Christian marriage and its fundamental role in the procreation and protection of human life.

**"Why are you doing these events now?"**

For thousands of years, Catholics have understood marriage as a sacramental and unitive covenant between one man one woman, instituted for the procreation and protection of children. We are providing these educational events now to help the laity more fully understand the importance of this traditional meaning of the human family, and the critical role that stable, Christ-centered marriages play in serving the common good of society.

Mass Intentions			
Sat	5	5:00 pm	Virginia Yarusso+
Sun	6	8:00 am	For the Parish
Sun	6	10:00 am	Bill & Kay Vogel
Tues	8	8:00 am	Leo & Anna Stencil+
Wed	9	8:00 am	David & Ruth Stencil+
Thurs	10	8:00 am	Bernadine Popp+
Fri	11	8:00 am	Charles & Lena Janisch+
Sat	12	8:30 am	Bishop Piche
Sat	12	5:00 pm	Floyd Hartmann+
Sun	13	8:00 am	For the Parish
Sun	13	10:00 am	Bob Devine+

Daily Scriptures		
Mon	1 Kings 17:1-6	Matthew 5:1-12
Tue	1 Kings 17:7-16	Matthew 5:13-16
Wed	1 Kings 18:20-39	Matthew 5:17-19
Thu	1 Kings 18:41-46	Matthew 5:20-26
Fri	Ezekiel 34:11-16	Luke 15:3-7
Sat.	1 Kings 19:19-21	Luke 2:41-51
Sun	2 Samuel 12:7-10,13/Galatians 2:16,19-21/Luke 7:36-8:3	

Liturgical Stewardship		June 12 & 13
5pm	Lectors:	Jan Freeman-H
	Ministers:	Tom Wagner-W, Chuck Mathews-W, Gail Mathews-Ch-W, Bill Vogel-Ch-H
8am	Servers:	Ray & Andrew Petroski
	Lectors:	Mike Moeller-H
	Ministers:	Ralph Wagner-W, Ken Thomas-W, Kathy Chlan-Ch-W, Margo Theisen-Ch-H
10am	Servers:	James & Justin Tupy
	Ushers:	<b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b>
	Lectors:	Vicky Chlan-H
	Ministers:	Chris Kuehl-W, Amy McDonald-W, Deb Streefland-Ch-W, Tom Streefland-Ch-H
	Servers:	Josh Chlan, Thomas Carroll
	Ushers:	Mike Chlan, Alex Knutson

Sacrificial Support Week 48 May 30, 2010			
Budget	\$4900	Budget-to-date	\$235200
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## YOUTH GROUP

*Please pray for all of our youth as they consider taking the pilgrimage to Madrid, Spain in 2011.*

World Youth Day is a great opportunity to learn more about your faith as a young person. This is also a wonderful way for the whole parish to support our youth. Consider coming on this pilgrimage if you are a freshman this year in high school or up to 30 years of age. So many of us have heard God calling us through his voice and presence of the Holy Father. This is a wonderful time to grow in your faith and your role in the church. -Fr. Adams

## NEIGHBORING EVENTS

**Do you have room in your heart and home for a child who is in transition and needs a safe, supportive home in which to live and grow?** There is need for a few good homes in this area. Please call Candy Picka, Lutheran Social Service Treatment Foster Care, for more information at (612) 242-7553. LSS provides in-depth training, 24 hour staff availability, respite care, weekly coaching, and monthly non-taxable income.

**Archdiocesan Corpus Christi Procession, Sunday, June 6, 2:00-4:00 p.m.**, University of St. Thomas School of Law (Minneapolis Campus, LaSalle Ave. between 11th and 12th Streets, plentiful street and ramp parking) to the Basilica of St. Mary. Join Archbishop John Nienstedt and Catholics from throughout the Archdiocese in this festive walk with our Eucharistic Lord. Ice cream social and return busing afterward. Details at [www.WalkWithHim.net](http://www.WalkWithHim.net) or call (651) 239-8574.

The Couple to Couple League will be offering a series of classes, for engaged and married couples, on the Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning here at the Church of St. Nicholas in the Myra Room. Classes will be held on Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> & July 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. CCL's new streamlined methodology and new materials integrate Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Registration/info at <http://twincities.ccli.org> or by calling 612-721-3791

The Catholic Churches of Northeast Mpls. Will be holding the Sixth Annual Eucharistic Procession on Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, to give honor and glory to our Lord's gift of the Eucharist by processing through our seven churches. Service will begin at 3pm at Holy Cross Church 1621 University Avenue NE. The procession will move to Sts. Cyril & Methodius, St. Anthony, St. Boniface, St. Maron, St. Constantine and closing Benedictions at All Saints 435 4<sup>th</sup> St. NE. Park in the lots by St. Maron's and St. Boniface on 7<sup>th</sup> and University and ride the shuttle busses to Holy Cross. In case of rain out, procession will be held at Saint Maron Church. For questions call 612-379-2324

Theology on Tap, sponsored by the Cathedral Young Adults & Catholic Aid Association, will be held on Wed. nights, from June 16<sup>th</sup> – July 21<sup>st</sup> @ Gabe's Roadhouse on the corner of Lexington and Energy Parkway at 991 N. Lexington Parkway. Doors open at 7pm and the presentation is from 7:30 – 8:45pm, giving young adults (ages 21 – 39, single and married) the opportunity to learn, share and ask about the Catholic faith. All sessions are free, however drinks and food are not included. Bring yourself and a friend

**Do you know anyone with special needs or mental or physical disabilities age 16 or older, who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation?** We will have a disability sacramental information night on June 22, 2010 at 6:30 PM at the Hayden Building, 328 Kellogg Blvd. W, St. Paul, MN 55102. This is for parents, grandparents, guardians, DRE's or anyone interested or who assists persons with disabilities. Classes will be held on Saturday August 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 – 11:30 AM. Thank you in advance for your help in reaching out to all God's people. For more information, please contact Deacon Sean or Joan Curtan at (651) 291-4543 or email us at [curtans@archspm.org](mailto:curtans@archspm.org)

Please join us for a wonderful evening of music and help raise funds at the same time! Composer Bob Hindel and flutist Julia Bogorad will perform "*Panorama*", a benefit concert at St. Cecilia's Church, 2357 Bayless Place, St. Paul, Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. All proceeds will go to the Counseling Program of Catholic Charities. Tickets are \$20 at the door, or call Nora at Catholic Charities at 651 647-3164 to reserve tickets in advance.