

MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 7, 2015

The solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which translates from Latin to "Body of Christ." This feast originated in France in the midthirteenth century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264. This feast is celebrated on the Thursday following the Trinity Sunday or, as in the USA, on the Sunday following that feast.

This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist.

At every Mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it. The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples. He expresses this in the gospels by using the metaphor of a body in which He is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church.

The Feast of Corpus Christi is commonly used as an opportunity for public Eucharistic processions, which serves as a sign of common faith and adoration. Our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer to God our Father a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves to the service of others.

"SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST"
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EVENTS AND MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sun, June 7... Corpus Christi Procession 10 am
Mon, June 8... Vacation Bible School (Mon – Fri, 9-11:45 am)
Tues, June 9 ... Fatima Group 8:30am
Wed, June 10.... Gala Meeting 6pm
Thurs, June 11...Theology on Tap @ Doublewide Bar 6:30pm
Fri, June 12.....Mass 9 am, Cursillo 7 pm
Sat, June 13..... Parish Council Elections
Rosary in Chapel 9 am
Sun, June 14... Parish Council Elections
Doughnut Sunday
Peter Hughes Mass of Thanksgiving 10 am

Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer): Everyone is Welcome - Tuesday – Friday at 7:20am & Sat at 7:35am in the church.

Parish Pastoral Council elections are next weekend, June 13th and 14th, after each mass. Candidates are: Kendra Caduff, Bob Hilpisch, Tom McCabe, Shawn Overgaard and Leander Wagner. If you are interested in serving on the PPC, please contact the parish office as soon as possible at 952-461-2403.

Doughnut Sunday schedule: June 14th, July 12th, August 9th, Sept. 13th, Oct. 11th, Nov. 8th & Dec. 13th. Doughnuts are served after both Sunday masses. Everyone is welcome!!

The bans of marriage are published for the third time between Amanda Wagner and Travis Sticha.

Theology on Tap is coming to New Market on Thursdays, June 4th and 11th at The Doublewide. Social time begins @ 6:30pm. A 15 minute talk @ 7pm followed by discussion and Q & A session. Join Father Barnes and guest speakers as we explore different topics relevant to young people today! If you have any questions please contact St. Nicholas Catholic Church at 952-461-2403

46th ANNUAL CHICKEN COOKOUT

IS 2 WEEKS AWAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 21st, 2015

There are many ways to volunteer and get involved with the Chicken Cookout –please see the list below!

Chicken Cookout Donations

Since the printing of the raffle tickets we have obtained additional donations:

Denny & Denise Anderson	\$100
Bryan & Jan Freeman	\$ 25
Rita Chlan	\$ 50
Dave Tompos	Toro 8" string trimmer
Ron Kassa	4 Tickets Minnesota Twins vs Chicago White Sox Tues. June 23rd - 7:10 pm, Seats are in Sec. 305, upper deck on the right field line

There were a lot of great prizes donated, including a \$1000 Grand Prize. If you would still like to make a donation to the Big Ticket Raffle, please continue to place your donations in the collection basket or drop at the parish office. Please note, your donation will not be listed on the ticket, but will still be used in the raffle.

This year's committee members for the Big Ticket Raffle are: Jim and Jodi Muelken, 952-447-1160; Cheryl Thomas, 952-461-2021 and Jan Seykora, 952-461-3435). All proceeds from the Chicken Cookout go directly to the parish.

*****What is the "Big Ticket Raffle" anyway?***

Some of you that may be new to our parish might be wondering, "why should we donate to the "Big Ticket Raffle"?"



The Chicken Cookout is one of our biggest fundraisers for our parish. Every item for the raffle is donated. So everything we make on ticket sales is all profit. Please consider donating either as a donation from your family or business and anything works. From five dollars cash to gift cards or anything else you'd like to put together. Anything would be greatly appreciated! If you have any questions, please call one of the committee members listed above.

SET-UP: SATURDAY, JUNE 20th @ 8:30am

Many volunteers are needed to help with set-up on Saturday June 20th. Start time will be 8:30am. If you are available to help even 1 hour, then please sign up in the volunteer book which is located in the back of church, or just show up the morning of.

CAKE PANS

Cake Pans for the Country Store & Cake Walk will be available in the basement & back of church. Many cakes and baked goods are needed for our Cake Walk and Country Store. We are asking every family of the parish to donate one or two items. Please bring all baked goods to the Church basement the day before or the day of the Cookout!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN ALL AREAS

Please sign up to work a short 1 or 2 hour shift some time during the day. The most help is needed in the kitchen – (all youth that work can apply all their hours towards service hours – this is a great way to complete all service hours before classes start up in the fall) other areas that need help are kids games, grounds set-up and clean-up, cake walk & country store. Please sign up in the back of church in the 3 ring binder and list a phone number where you can be reached the week before the cookout.

PRIZE DONATIONS FOR KIDS GAMES

The Pop Ring Toss Game - This game has been a big hit with the kids in years past and is often requested to return. In order to have this game available we would need some help with pop donations. The games committee

made a special box to hold 16-20oz bottles of pop. **If anyone is willing to help with pop donations, please drop them off at the parish office or leave in the church basement in the kitchen by the coffee maker.**

****Other prizes for games** – if you have left over new or gently used prize items from parties or grab bags – please consider donating those items as well. These items can be left by the coffee maker in the basement or dropped off at the parish office.



Save the date for the **St. Nicholas Garden Tour** which will take place on Sunday, June 28 from 1-5 pm. Tickets will be available to purchase at the parish office mid-May. Cost will be \$10 per person. For more information call Joyce Hanke (952) 461-1963 or Linda Fischer (952)-461-2230. All proceeds will go directly to maintaining the grounds at St. Nicholas Church.

Please consider signing up for Automatic Withdrawal for your Sunday giving. It's easy to sign up and will automatically be withdrawn from your account one time a month. Forms are in the back of church, on the parish website; www.stncc.net or by calling the parish office at 952-461-2403.

St. Nicholas apparel items and accessories are available to order online. Please visit the parish website (stncc.net) and follow the link provided or visit <https://ssastores.com/store/st-nicholas-catholic-church-elko-new-market-mn/> **Please note all ordering, payment, shipping and returns are handled through SSA Stores and not the parish office.**

Attention All Veterans!

The parade committee for the Fire and Rescue Days parade is asking all veterans to walk with The Color Guard in the parade. This is for all veterans in the Elko-New Market area. We want to have responses by June 12th. Call Sandy at the city hall 461-2777

90th Birthday Open House for Wilfred Wagner on Sunday, June 14th at the Grand Event Center, 316 Washington Street, Northfield, MN from 2-6 p.m. Please stop by to wish him Happy Birthday and have a bite to eat. Please let your presence be your gift.

New Market Knights of Columbus is holding its Annual Big Ticket Raffle on Sun., June 28, 2015 at approximately 11:15 a.m. We have wonderful prizes **1st Prize \$3,000, 2nd Prize \$2,000, 3rd Prize \$1,000.** Tickets are \$40 each or a book of 3 for \$100. Profits go to the Catholic Education and Pro-Life causes. Please support the Knights and all their good works.

Thank you to everyone who has responded so quickly to the parish needs, through prayer, treasure and talent! God Bless You!

All these projects are complete!

We still need continued financial support for these projects.

- Sidewalk replacement - \$2,236.50
- Replacement of flat roofs over basement bathrooms & south basement entrance - \$11,250.00
- Mold removal in parish basement - \$1,755.00
- Mold removal in school building - \$600.00
- Leaf guards for gutters on rectory - \$620.00
- Additional Mold Removal (not in original bid) - \$1,952.00**
- Air Quality Tests (not included in original bid)- \$568.00**
- Total cost of current needed repairs: 18,981.50**
- Donations to date – Thank You! 16,009.00**
- Balance 2,972.50**

We are also in the process of identifying and prioritizing a number of other projects (solving our water problems is a big one). If you are able to contribute to the parish for these expenses, you can make your donation two different ways. In your current Sunday envelopes, on the left side of the envelope it reads Capital Improvement and Endowment Fund Offering. Simply circle Capital Improvement and then list the dollar amount you would like to contribute to the projects. You may also stop in the parish office and leave your donation. As the donations continue to come in, the dollar amounts will be listed in the bulletin. If you have any questions please contact the parish office at 952-461-2403. Thank you from the Parish Leadership.


Food Shelf Weekends!

We are excited to announce that our parish will now be holding food drives the last full weekend of every month. All donations will be going to the Scott County Food Shelf. Mark your calendar and thanks in advance for your donations!

Food Drive weekends: June 27/28.

Please bring food and drop in alcoves on sides of church.

Mass Intentions – (* indicates a change in mass time)			
Sat	6	5:00 pm	Bill & Kay Vogel 65 th Anniversary
Sun	7	8:00 am	For the Parish
Sun	7	10:00 am	Mary & Elmer Karl+
Tues	9	8:00 am	Elmer, Bernadine Popp, Lila Iliffe+
Wed	10	8:00 am	Robert Saleck+
Thurs	11	8:00 am	Diane Graham, Sharon & Wilfred Wagner
Fri	12	8:00 am	Robert Siedow
Sat	13	8:00 am	Scott Fisher in honor of Birthday
Sat	13	5:00 pm	For the Parish
Sun	14	8:00 am	Paul & Therese Leon+
Sun	14	10:00 am	Norbert Skluzacek+

 Daily Scriptures		
Monday:	2 Corinthians 1:1-7	Matthew 5:1-12
Tuesday:	2 Corinthians 1:18-22	Matthew 5:13-16
Wednesday:	2 Corinthians 3:4-11	Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday:	Acts of the Apostles 11:21b-26, 13:1-3	Matthew 5:20-26 or Matthew 10:7-13
Friday:	Hosea 11:1,3-4,8c-9 Ephesians 3:8-12, 14-19	John 19:31-37
Saturday:	2 Corinthians 5:14-21	Matthew 5:33-37
Sunday:	Ezekiel 17:22-24 / 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 / Mark 4:26-34	

Liturgical Stewardship June 13 & 14		
June 13 @ 5pm	Lector:	Jan Freeman
	Ministers	Ralph Wagner H, Ken Thomas Ch-H
	Ushers:	Doug Serie, Ron Chlan
June 14 @ 8am	Lector:	Kelly Heselton
	Ministers	Margo Theisen H, Vicky Chlan Ch-H
	Ushers:	Gary Vosejпка, Todd Hertaus
June 14 @ 10am	Lector:	Matt Damiani
	Ministers	Dennis Anderson H, Denise Anderson Ch-H
	Ushers:	Steve Addabbo, Mike Chlan

SUNDAY GIVING: May 24 / Week 47 in Fiscal Year	
Budget Weekly Sunday Giving:	\$ 6,276
Budget Year-to-Date Sunday Giving:	\$294,972
Actual Collection Received	\$ 4,284
Cemetery Care	10
Children's Collection	15
Collection Received Year-to-Date:	\$ 288,649
	- \$ 6,323
Capital Improvement \$58	

The Sunday Giving box above will be updated in next weekend's bulletin. Thanks so much for your patience.

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HOLY CROSS NEWS:

Holy Cross Catholic School is excited to announce it is the recipient of a \$10,000 grant from the Schulze Family Foundation! The money will be used for scholarships of \$1,500 for NEW students in grades 1 through 8 for the 2015-2016 school year, and \$500 to the same students the following year. Holy Cross offers small class sizes, individualized instruction, and academic excellence in faith-filled, family atmosphere. Check us out at our Summer Open House on Tuesday, June 16, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the school, which is located at 6100 37th St. W. in Webster.



Book Club meets one Tuesday a month @ 7:15pm at Deb Streefland's home. If you are interested in joining us, please call Deb Streefland at 952-652-2349. **2015 Schedule; Sept. 15, Oct. 13, Nov. 17 & Dec. 15.**



The St. Nicholas choir practices Tuesday evenings 7:00-8:30pm. The last choir practice of the season is on Tuesday, June 2nd. If you are interested but have questions, please contact Deb Carlson at 952-884-8251 or debc@stncc.net

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

"My greatest happiness is to be before the Blessed Sacrament where my heart is, as it were, in its center." ---St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690), Saint of the Sacred Heart

MORE ADORERS ARE NEEDED FOR HOLY HOURS WITH JESUS. PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING WITH AN HOUR. Adorers are needed especially for the following hours: **Sunday:** 1 pm (1st, 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays), 4 pm (from June - Sept), **Tuesday:** 1 pm (2 Tuesdays a month), 7 pm, **Wednesday:** 10 am, **Friday:** Friday, 1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 7 pm (2 Fridays a month), **Saturday:** 1 pm (on 2nd, 3rd Saturdays of the month). To sign up as an Adorer or for more information on Adoration, please contact Dan and Lynne Soderlund at (507) 645-6012 or at lynsod@yahoo.com

MOTHER'S GROUP

For information please call Lisa Damiani: [651-203-7734](tel:651-203-7734)

PRO-LIFE

We invite you to the chapel for the Pro-Life Rosary, every Saturday at 9am.

HAPPENING IN THE AREA:

Southern Valley Alliance for battered Women – Is in need of volunteers to answer the 24-hour crisis line from the comfort of your home. We also are seeking volunteers to facilitate support groups and provide childcare. For more information, please call Jan or Anna at 952-873-4214.

Archdiocesan Rural Life Sunday – June 28, 2015 Hosted by: Most Holy Trinity, Veseli, Location: Metogga Lake Dairy – The Pieper Family Farm, 6565 Kent Ave., New Prague. Polka Band Playing for Mass at 1:30pm – Celebrated by Bishop Lee A. Piche featuring the Veseli Ho-Down Choir & Band. Please bring your own lawn chairs. In case of rain the celebration will go forward as planned underneath tents. Lunch following mass with a free will offering. Music, kids games and activities – see the animals.

Saint John's has been awarded a grant to develop successful models of building and sustaining community in parishes nationwide. We are now seeking men and women student applicants and referrals for this new Lilly Community Fellowship program at Saint John's School of Theology. More info at www.collegevilleMN.com

The Holy Father is coming to Philadelphia in September! Where will you be? – The registration form is available for download & printing at http://www.archspm.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/World-Meeting-of-Families-2015-Archdiocese-of-St-Paul-and-Minneapolis_Monday-September-28-return2.pdf

Join the Archdiocesan pilgrimage to the World meeting of Families and the Papal visit, Sept 22-28, 2015. Accommodations in and around Philly are very limited, so ensure your spot with us. Register today! Visit archspm.org/WMF or call Sonya at 651-291-4488.

St. John Paul II Champions for Life Awards - Nominate someone today!

Do you know of someone who devotes his or her time helping the poor, elderly, disabled, pregnant, or is committed to praying for Respect Life issues? He or she may be our next Champion for Life! The Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis is looking to honor those who respect life at our annual St. John Paul II Champions for Life Awards. To submit a nomination or for more information, go to archspm.org and search keywords "Champions for Life". Questions? Please contact Nancy Schulte Palacheck at 651-291-4489 or MFL@archspm.org.

Fortnight for Freedom - Speaker Series - Wednesday, June 24, 7 p.m.

"Building Babylon's good without bending to its gods" by Jason Adkins, Minnesota Catholic Conference Church of Saint Paul, 1740 Bunker Lake Blvd NE, Ham Lake. The cost for this event is free of charge. Refreshments (apple pie) following program. Please join us. Email: lightforreligiousfreedom@inbox.com or phone 651-291-4488.

SUMMER SPLASH with the School Sisters of Notre Dame: a weekend for girls who are completing sixth, seventh or eighth grade and their moms (or significant female adults). Mom and daughter alumnae from any previous Summer Splash are also welcome. Held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Campus (170 Good Counsel Drive, Mankato, MN 56001), beginning at 1:00 p.m. Friday, June 26 until 6:00 p.m. Saturday, June 27. Cost - \$75 per mother/daughter pair. Includes a blend of activities designed to strengthen the mother-daughter connection while providing an inside look at the Sisters' lives. See www.ssndcentralpacific.org/summer-splash-2015 for more information and to register. Questions? Contact Sister Dorothy Zeller, SSND 507-514-2296.

Archbishop Harry J. Flynn Catechetical Institute

Come discover the plan that will transform your work, your marriage, your family, your community... your life!

This fall, the Archbishop Harry J. Flynn Catechetical Institute will begin another two-year course at The Church of the Epiphany campus in Coon Rapids. Taught by some of the best instructors in the Twin Cities, such as Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Jeff Cavins, Deacon Joe Michalak, Fr. John Klockeman, Dr. Bill Stevenson, Dr. Todd Flanders, Christina Smith and more, the program follows the four pillars of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* and will make sense of all things Catholic, deepen your faith, and lay out the roadmap to heaven.

The classes are divided into four eleven-week modules and meet on Monday evenings, 7 to 9 pm, with two Saturday morning formative sessions per module. Applications are now being accepted through June 1, 2015, for the class beginning in September. For more information and an application to become part of the Class of St. Teresa of Avila, call (651) 962-5028 or visit www.Clstudent.com.