

Remember Me

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
June 6, 2021

Wed.	June 9 th	11:30am	St. John
Thur.	June 10 th	7:00pm	St. Columbkille
Fri.	June 11 th	9:00am	St. John
(Adoration following Mass until 11:00am)			
Sat.	June 12 th	5:00pm	St. John
Sun.	June 13 th	8:30am	St. Joseph
Sun.	June 13 th	10:30am	St. Columbkille

All Confessions

Wednesdays 11:00-11:25am St. John
Thursdays after 7pm Mass St Columbkille
Saturdays 11:00am St Columbkille

Readings for the Week

Monday, June 7th

2 Corinthians 1: 1-7 Matthew 5:1-12

Tuesday, June 8th

2 Corinthians 1:18-22 Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 9th

2 Corinthians 3:4-11 Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday, June 10th

2 Corinthians 3:15-4:1, 3-6 Matthew 5:20-26

Friday, June 11th

Hosea 11:1, 3-4,8c-9 Ephesians 3:8-12, 14-19

Saturday, June 12th

2 Corinthians 5: 14-21 Luke 2:41-51

Sunday, June 13th

Ezekiel 17:22-24 2 Corinthians 5:6-10
Mark 4:26-34

Let Us Give Thanks!

Weekend Collection - \$3774.00

Loose - \$161.00

Building Fund - \$150.00

650 Parish Families

(297 Family envelope holders)

101 Envelopes used

Donations:

In memory of cousin, Linda Weltin Mathewson who passed 5-16-2021 by Suzanne Kroetsch

In loving memory of John Peruski on 23rd anniversary by Evelyn & Family

In loving memory of Rita Depcinski, by Booms & Depcinski families

Mass Intentions for Weekend of June 5 & 6

Saturday St John: Good Shepherd Parishioners

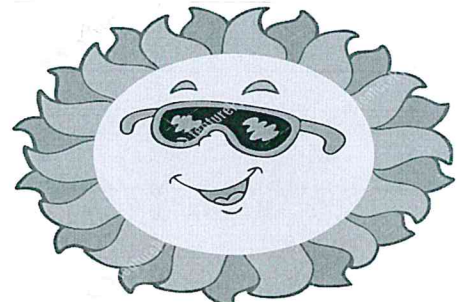
Sunday St. Joseph: + Gloria Ripatola

St. Columbkille: + Donald Grifka

In this Sunday's Reading

"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it." -- MARK 14:23

In this passage about the Last Supper, Jesus visibly and deliberately gives thanks before giving of himself for us. As stewards of Christ, we are called to be thankful for the gifts that we have been given and, in turn, use those gifts to benefit others.



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Religious Education/Faith Formation

Please pray for all who come together for our programs. Have a great summer and we'll see you in the fall.
Kindergarten through 6th grade.



Baby Bottle Boomerang 2021

Baby bottles are still available at the church entrance to take home to fill with your loose & spare change or a check made out to the Huron Co. Right to Life.

Half of the proceeds go to the Huron Co. Right to Life and half go to Positive Alternatives Pregnancy Center of Bad Axe.

Please continue to pray for all of the unborn and their parents. Thank you!

Pastoral Council Meeting

We will be having our Pastoral meeting on June 8th @ 6:45pm at the Parish Center. If you would like to be on the Pastoral Council please call the office to be put on the list for new members.

Virtus Classes

Good Shepherd Parish

We will be holding a virtus class on Wednesday, June 23rd 6:30pm - 9pm at the Ubyly Parish Center. If you are a teacher or a helper in our Faith Formation program, organist, boyscout leader, VBS workers or anyone who will be with children at any of our sites. You are required from the Diocese to have the virtus class. If you have not had the class within the past three years it is mandatory that you attend. Please register by June 21st by calling the office (989) 658-8824.

VOLUNTEERS SCHEDULE:

Counters:

June 7: Judy Messing, Ann Ympa, Rose Maikrzek
June 14: Kay Peruski, Evelyn Peruski, Geraldine Peruski
June 21: Barb Roggenbuck, Kathy Beaver, Shirley Piontkowski

5:00pm Saturday June 12th St. John

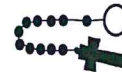
Lector: Del Czewski
EMHC: Del Czewski
Ushers: Len Briolat, Jim Osentoski, Rich Trepkowski

8:30am Sunday June 13th St. Joseph

Lector: Lori Uhl
EMHC: Lori Uhl
Ushers: Gordon Farrelly, Bruce Uhl, Chuck Izydorek

10:30am Sunday June 13th St Columbkille

Lector: Kevin Romzek
EMHC: Kevin Romzek
Ushers: Ronnie Irion, Marv Osentoski



Rosaries

At 4:30 @ St. John Church
At St. Joseph Church @ 8:10am before Mass and prior to 10:30 Mass at St Columbkille on Sundays.

Youth Group Fun Fridays

The youth group will be having a fun Fridays this summer and would like to invite all youth to come have some fun on Friday's June 18th, July 16th & Aug. 20th. Fellowship & outside fun will be held at the Parish Center in Ubyly from 7pm-9pm.

Bishop Gruss encourages us to sign this petition to stop our tax dollars from going to abortion; sign it here: NoTaxpayerAbortion.com

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Jesus Thirsts for Your Love!

Will you quench His thirst? --- Fr. Nate's Update

Dear Reader, fellow **Saint-in-the-Making**, Happy Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ!

First, some humor: The night clerk at the hotel was surprised to see a guest walking down the corridor in his underwear. "What are you doing?" the clerk called out. When he got no response, he shouted, "HEY! YOU!" Looking startled, the man replied: "I'm sorry, I'm a somnambulist." "I don't care what denomination you belong to", said the clerk, "You can't go wandering around the hotel like this."

* * * * * After a very long and boring homily the parishioners filed out of the church saying nothing to the preacher. Towards the end of the line was a thoughtful person who always commented on the sermons. "Pastor, today your homily reminded me of the peace and love of God!" The pastor was happy. "No one has ever said anything like that about my preaching before. Tell me why." "Well," the parishioner began, "it reminded me of the Peace of God because it 'passed all understanding' and the Love of God because it 'endured forever'!" (see Philippians 4:6)

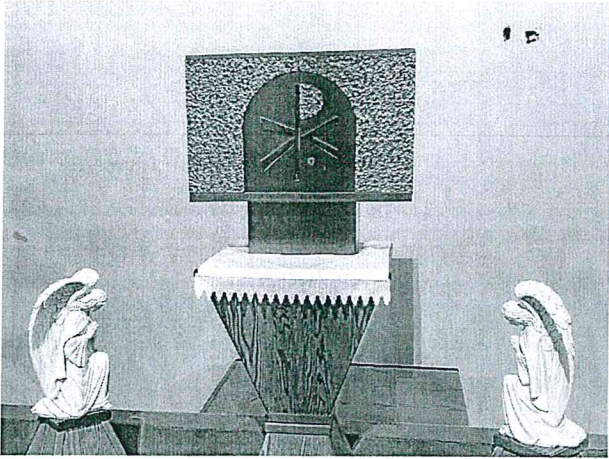
Wedding: I had a great trip to Ashland Wisconsin for a wedding of a family friend. It was at Our Lady of the Lake Church on Lake Superior, pictured above. Please pray for the newlyweds Dave and Charity!

Praise Report: A man named Peter broke his foot. Next day, he had femur surgery to put in a titanium rod. He's doing amazingly well, partially thanks to the prayers of our Good Shepherd Prayer Warriors! (Send me "Praise Reports" to share such as short descriptions of answered prayers, blessings you did not pray for such as spiritual, physical, emotional healing, or any experience of God.)

My Mom's Rules for Life: Last time I was home to visit my parents, I read a card my mom Barb had handwritten a long time ago. It says:

1. Don't criticize, condemn, or complain.
2. Give honest and sincere appreciation.

And there were more rules, but those two are enough to ponder for a lifetime, don't you think?



Poem for the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord

To Visit Christ on Earth (by Yours Truly)

Mass and Adoration let us visit Christ on earth
He's cloaked as bread, but present just the same
as at His birth
Our visits to the tabernacle fill His Heart with glee
And comfort Him, whose love and Presence many
don't believe

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Christ suffers as a lover Whose deep love is unreturned
Our visits do console Him for his love so often spurned
He longs to quench the thirst for love that all on earth do feel
Each Eucharistic Visit quells our thirst- and His- concealed

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Both Mass and Adoration let us plug into the "Vine" (John 15)
He fills us with His Sap that we might change it into wine
The wine of love for others which He calls us to pour out
Such wine we cannot make alone; without Him, there's but drought

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Both Mass and Adoration let us visit Christ in "prison"
Within His "cell", He waits for us to come to Him and listen
A Prisoner of love who longs to drench us with His grace
We quench His thirst for love; He quenches ours in this embrace

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Soon go to Mass and Adoration! Sit at Jesus' feet
His Presence in the Eucharist will give you peace so sweet
He thirsts for you to love Him. In this Sacrament He'll wait
So stop at church and visit Him; go calendar a "date"!

Let Us Pray: *(Pope's June Intention): For young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience..*

Lord hear our prayer!

God loves you, I love you, I pray for you, please pray for me! -Fr. Nate Harburg

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Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Ex 24:3-8 | Heb 9:11-15 | Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

It takes only a few moments of holding one's breath to realize how desperately we need oxygen to survive. If only we were always as cognizant and mindful of the importance of the Eucharist for the same reason! I, for one, confess to approaching the altar with fervent belief in the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Christ, but also at times doing so while distracted or not fully appreciative of the gift being given to me. But today's solemnity is a powerful reminder not to take the Eucharist for granted. It is the Church's formal and official homage to Jesus Christ who, "with his own blood" obtained for us eternal redemption. St. Thomas Aquinas offers this description of how wonderful, precious, and important the Eucharist is with the following words: "The only-begotten Son of God, wishing to enable us to share in his divinity, assumed our nature, so that by becoming man he might make us gods." (Opusc. 57, 1-4) Like the disciples on the night of the Last Supper, we, too, receive the body and blood of Jesus under the appearance of bread and wine. He dwells within us, intercedes for us, and through grace he transforms us.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Spending time with our Lord at Eucharistic adoration is a profound opportunity to open our hearts to him. Just as we know that we cannot love others well if we don't love ourselves, likewise we cannot share the love of Christ with others well if we don't take time to allow Christ to enter our hearts and our lives. By taking the time to talk to Jesus and listen, we can, in turn, witness to his love to others. We can use this time to pray for a specific person, seek help with a personal dilemma, or ask the Lord to show us where we need repentance and conversion in our own lives so as to be more like him. The more we are conformed to Christ, the better we can bring Christ to the world.

STUDY Draw closer to the Lord through meditation on the meaning of the Eucharist by reading these "basic questions and answers" about the Real Presence: www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/order-of-mass/liturgy-of-the-eucharist/the-real-presence-faqs.



PROTECT THE HYDE AMENDMENT Prevent Taxpayer Dollars from Supporting Elective Abortions

BACKGROUND:

Beginning in 1976, members of Congress and the White House have consistently supported the Hyde Amendment, a federal policy which has prevented taxpayer dollars from paying for elective abortions. This language has been approved every year since then, regardless of which political party has been in control of Congress or the presidency. In addition to wide legislative support, the general public is highly favorable of the Hyde Amendment and similar provisions. Many public opinion surveys demonstrate that a strong majority of individuals in the country—including those of different income levels, races, and positions regarding abortion—oppose using tax dollars to pay for abortion.¹

Despite public opinion, pro-abortion groups and certain elected officials are campaigning to rescind the Hyde Amendment and to instead implement a policy that would require every federal health program to cover, and every federal health facility to provide, elective abortions. If adopted, the new policy would go as far as to nullify state and local policies against abortion coverage, rescinding the compromise policy agreed to by President Obama and Congressional Democrats in the Affordable Care Act of 2010.²

The stakes are high, as the Hyde Amendment saves the lives of mothers and children and respects the consciences of the American people. It is estimated that over 2.4 million children are alive now due to the Hyde Amendment.³ If Hyde and similar measures are not approved in this year's appropriations process, *billions* of taxpayer dollars could start being used for elective abortions in this country.

THE TIME FOR ACTION IS NOW. Congress is considering the annual budget legislation which have consistently included the Hyde Amendment and similar amendments. It is imperative that federal lawmakers hear from YOU **by the first week of June to stop tax dollars from paying for abortion.**

ACTION NEEDED:

Visit www.NoTaxpayerAbortion.com by the first week of June and tell Congress to retain the Hyde Amendment and similar provisions in this year's budget bills. Then urge a friend to do the same.

FURTHER RESOURCES:

1. Sign the petition at www.NoTaxpayersAbortion.com.
2. Find flyers and graphics for promotion of petition www.respectlife.org/no-taxpayer-abortion.
3. Find fact sheets on the Hyde Amendment at www.usccb.org/prolife/abortion.
4. Visit www.micatholic.org in early June to find links to Michigan Catholic Conference's social media pages and share content promoting the petition.

¹ "Stop Your Taxes from Paying for Abortion," No Taxpayer Abortion, accessed 5/4/21, www.notaxpayerabortion.com/learn.

² "Answers to Common Attacks Against the Hyde Amendment," USCCB, accessed 5/4/21: <https://bit.ly/3h0KGIL>

³ "Hyde Amendment Backgrounder," USCCB, accessed 5/4/21: <https://bit.ly/3vF8tMj>.