

# Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 10, 2007

## From the Desk of the Parochial Vicar,

Today we are celebrating the Solemnity of *Corpus Christi* which in English is translated The Body of Christ. Since today's solemnity is traditionally known by its Latin name I thought it might be a good idea to take this opportunity to address something which I know has been on the mind of some parishioners here at Holy Spirit, and that is the use of the Latin language in the Liturgy here at Holy Spirit and throughout our diocese and indeed the world.

I recently read a great homily on this topic given by a priest by the name of Fr. Rob Johansen, and since he did a much better job explaining this than I ever could I would like to share with all of you a few excerpts from his homily. Hopefully it will answer some of the questions you might have about why in many parishes Latin is being reintroduced into the Liturgy.

*"We all know that at Vatican II, the council fathers decreed that the Mass be made available in the languages of the people, the vernacular. The council fathers decided that the liturgy would be more accessible if it was available to us in our own languages... The American bishops set up a commission of experts to translate the Mass into English. And when it was ready, we started having Mass in English. But something else happened as well: In most places in our country, not only was English introduced, but, almost overnight, the Latin was thrown out entirely...in some places people literally went to Mass one Sunday and it was in Latin, and the next Sunday they went and it was in English. And the Latin, all of the prayers and the Tradition that went along with it, disappeared almost overnight.*

*But the problem is that that was never the intent of the council fathers; that was never the intent of the church. Indeed, the documents of Vatican II say as much...the Constitution on the Liturgy of Vatican II says: **The use of the Latin language... is to be preserved in the Latin rites.** (By the way, we belong to the Latin or Roman rite of the Church, as opposed to the Eastern or Greek rites.) The council fathers go on to say:*

***Nevertheless care must be taken to ensure that the faithful may also be able to say or sing together in Latin those parts of the Ordinary of the Mass which pertain to them.***

*So you see, the church never intended for us to get rid of Latin. The church meant for us to have both English and Latin, not either one or the other. And since then, our popes have urged us to hold on to our Latin tradition. Each pope since the council has encouraged the use of Latin in the liturgy.*

*When we pray the Mass in Latin, we are praying in the very same words used by countless saints and martyrs down through the ages. We are singing the very same chants and hymns that were sung by millions upon millions who have gone before us, and are now praising God in heaven. The use of Latin unites us to them in a particularly literal way. Let's remember as well that thousands upon thousands of martyrs through the centuries died for those words, and for the faith that those words represent and communicate.*

*We must cling to, hold fast to, our Latin tradition because it is our heritage; it is where we have come from as a people."*

## CLERGY DAYS

Father Morgan, Father Christensen and all of the priests in the Diocese will be with Bishop Swain at Mount Marty in Yankton. **There will be no Mass on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week, June 12/13.** Please keep them in prayer during this important time.

**The Parish Office will close at 3:00 PM on Fridays during the summer months.**

**FAREWELL OPEN HOUSE FOR FATHER CHRISTENSEN will be held after all the Masses for the weekend of June 23/24. Please take time to thank Father Christensen for all he has done for us at Holy Spirit Parish.**

## Sacrament of Marriage

We congratulate **Jessica Anne Stroup** and **Jon Ronald Alvey**, who celebrated the bonds of Holy Matrimony this weekend in our parish. May God bless them and keep them as they begin their new life together as Christian husband and wife.

## In Sympathy

Please pray for **John Thomas Schuver, Jr.**, son of Jack and Janice Schuver; **Olivia Heston**, mother of Bunny Timpe; **Morris Van Hoecke**, brother of Marge Brady of our parish. May they rest in peace. We extend our condolences and prayers to Jack, Janice, Bunny, Marge and to their families.

## Sunday Coffee and Rolls

**Your help is needed! In order to continue having coffee and rolls each Sunday, volunteers are needed to help make the coffee and juice before 9:00 AM Mass and to help serve and clean up after. Please call the parish office to volunteer. Thank you for your stewardship of time and talent.**

## WOMEN'S RETREAT – SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 10AM – 12 PM

Make your Ordinary Time not so Ordinary by attending a Women's Retreat. Set aside these two hours for a time of personal renewal which will include time for Adoration, private prayer and two reflections by Fr. Christensen. There will also be time available for you to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Benediction and as always, socialization. Don't let summer pass you by without taking a little time with Jesus – it is a great time to renew your friendship with Him. Call Kathy Davis in the parish office to register for the retreat or if you have any questions. Hope to see you there – Jesus is waiting for you!

## **Holy Spirit Church**

### **CLC/Share Pledge Update 05/29/07**

Holy Spirit Church–Bank Loan Balance	\$ 2,166,513.23
Holy Spirit Church-Share Diocesan Balance	83,787.00
Holy Spirit Church-SFCSS Jr. High Debt Balance	<u>209,467.50</u>
<b>Total Outstanding Share Debt</b>	<b>\$ 2,459,767.73</b>

CLC/Share Total Pledges	\$ 6,474,333.20
CLC/Share Pledge Payments Received-TOTAL	<u>5,084,366.09</u>
<b>CLC/Share Pledge Balance Due</b>	<b>\$ 1,389,967.11</b>

CLC/Share Pledge Payments Received-YTD 2007 \$ 531,689.39

## HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER LINE

If you or a loved one faces a serious illness, surgery or some other difficulty, don't hesitate to call for prayer support. To make a prayer request, just call Candy at 338-6135, Jeanne 331-4518 or the parish office at 371-2320. For personal or long term requests, use the petition box in the Adoration Chapel – our priests will regularly pray for these intentions.

## YESTERDAY'S KIDS TRIP TO CHANHASSEN DINNER THEATER

Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> to see the production of "Les Miserables." Tickets are now on sale and the cost is \$80.00 per ticket. This price includes the bus, dinner, and the show. If you are interested in going or have any questions about the trip, contact Kathy Davis at 371-2320.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (PRE-SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN)

**Begins Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup> thru Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 9AM-12 Noon. Pre-registration only.**

This week the four sanctuary candles in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel have been requested for the following intentions: **Bill Hurley (d)** **Nick Page (In Iraq)**  
**Steven Avina** **Danny Jackan (Iraq)**

#### CHURCH NIGHT AT THE CANARIES

**Monday, July 9 – 7:05 PM.** Sioux Falls Canaries vs. St Joseph Blacksnakes. Church night package: one general admission ticket, one hot dog coupon, one coke coupon for \$7. Call Amy to RSVP by July 1.

#### YOUTH NEWS!

- All forms for the Youth Events are located upstairs in the foyer near the glass bulletin case as well as outside the youth room.

Al-Anon Meetings at Holy Spirit. The Al-Anon meetings are held each Thursday evening at 7:00 PM in the parish library. This meeting is anonymous fellowship.

#### BROOM TREE RETREATS.

Men's Silent Retreats: July 12-15, Sept. 13-16.

Women's Silent Retreats: June 21-24, Aug. 9-12, Sept. 6-9, Oct 11-14

Icon Retreat: July 22-28

Msgr. Andraschko Renewal Weekend Sept, 28-30

Marriage Enrichment Weekend, Nov. 9-11

To register please contact Lori at 988-3708 or lori@sfcatholic.org

#### SUMMER JAM at Great Bear Recreation Park, June 23

Join us for SUMMER JAM 2007 at Great Bear Recreation Park on Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2:00 until 11:00 pm. It'll be a day of great music, friends and fun. You can purchase tickets through Ticketmaster. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 the day of show. Don't miss your chance to be "Jammin' at the Bear"!

#### SUMMER JAM 2007. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Summer Jam is an annual outdoor concert event held at Great Bear Recreational Area to benefit Sioux Falls Catholic Schools. This year it will be held on Saturday, June 23. Anyone interested in volunteering to work at the event, please contact Jim Even at 371-3082.

Learn how to defend church teachings! Learn to understand and love your Catholic Faith! An Adult Course in Catholic Apologetics Join this 9-week adult summer course. New!!! Two Tracts: Introductory and Advance Sessions. Learn what the Church teaches in only 9 summer nights\*. Joe Rutten, O'Gorman Theology teacher, takes you through the story of salvation history and explains the basic teachings of the Catholic Faith. Intro Course: Tuesday nights, Advanced Course: Thursday nights: Cost: \$75 per person. Couples: \$125. Contact Joe by email: jrutten@sfcss.org or phone 201-3240 for registration or more information. First sessions begin June 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.

#### TWO RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE AT BLUE CLOUD

Participants will use and learn a guided, self reflective writing method to gain new knowledge about themselves. The physical environment of Abbey as well as the method of the workshop is supportive of personal growth. The themes being covered are "Growing as a Couple", June 24-29, and "Listening to the Messages from my Body" July 16-20. Contact Susan Ahrendt, PRH Educator 339-4283. or [sahrendt@prhcenter.org](mailto:sahrendt@prhcenter.org) for more information.

#### When A Child/Teen Grieves A Loss (June 13-26)

This program is designed for children and teens who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Age related groups the children and teens will have an opportunity to share their grief experiences and learn that they are not alone in their feelings. Expression of feelings with art activities, videos and stories will be part of the program. Call 988-3775 to register. Registrations limited. (Three Tuesday evenings)

#### Fulltime Executive Director Needed for Furniture Mission

Send resume by June 10<sup>th</sup> to Furniture Mission of SD, Att: Marcia VanGinkel, 209 North Nesmith, SFSD 57103.

#### Mass Intentions

Monday, June 11

8:00 a.m. Ray and Jan Wermers

Tuesday, June 12

8:00 a.m. **Clergy Days – No Mass**

5:15 p.m. **Clergy Days – No Mass**

Wednesday, June 13

7:00 a.m. **Clergy Days – No Mass**

8:00 a.m. **Clergy Days – No Mass**

Thursday, June 14

**8:00 a.m.** +Audian and Lawrence Larsen

5:15 p.m. +Leo Gaspar

Friday, June 15

7:00 a.m. +Pat Culhane

8:00 a.m. +Patsy Hupke

Saturday, June 16

5:00 PM +Bill Hurley

Sunday, June 17

7:30 a.m. Holy Spirit Parish

9:00 a.m. +William Daulton

11:00 a.m. Beth and Earl Early

#### REFLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:21-26;13:1-3/ Ps 98:1-6/ Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/ Ps 119:129-133,135/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/ Ps 99:5-9/ Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1,3-6/ Ps 85:9-14/ Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Ez 34:11-16/ Ps 23:1-6/ Rom 5:5-11/Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/ Ps 103:1-4,9-12/ Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: 2 Sam12:7-10,13/Ps32:1-2,5,7,11/Gal2:16,19-21/Lk7:36-8:3

#### LITURGICAL ROLES

##### For the weekend of June 9/10, 2007

**Servers: 5:00** – Ben Linsenmeyer, Paige Madsen, Jacqueline Mullen

**7:30** – Elizabeth Huver, Brian Voss

**9:00** – Chelsey Leber, Karry Leber, Stacey Leber

**11:00** – Charles Solomon, Andrew Fogas, Samuel Fogas

**Lectors: 5:00** - Nancy Ortmann, Jim Sage, Maureen Sage

**7:30** – Bob O'Connell, Cathy Schneider

**9:00** – John Healy, Kristie Healy, Sheila Healy

**11:00** – Kelsie Kallhoff, Jessica Michels, Mike McQuade

**Greeters: 5:00** – T/P Garry, S/T Girard

**7:30** – D/R Fruan, T Theobald

**9:00** – R/S Laskowski, J Tverberg, E Treinen

**11:00** – M/A Sunderland, B/P Heier

**Gift Bearers: 5:00** – Mike and Monica Wilde

**7:30** – David and Donna Januschka

**9:00** – Terry and Michelle Wolf

**11:00** – Maggie and Abigail Sunderland

**Ministers of Communion: 5:00** – John Keena, Barry Kolbeck **7:30**

– Cheri Limoges/Rod Limoges **9:00** – Paulette Klein, Harley Marek

**11:00** – Joe Solomon, Dennis Heilman

**Ministers of the Precious Blood: 5:00** – M Kkolbeck, S Kouri, J

Marko, D Madsen, C/E Mailloux, K Miller, R Mielke **7:30** – B/P McCue,

D/L Leichtnam **9:00** - R/D Page, M/L Leber, B VerMulm, L Elliott, D

Schwartz, T Tiefenthaler **11:00** – M King, M Koch, S Messler, B/K

Berger, M McCarthy, D/K Fritz

**Sacristans: 5:00** – Michelle Snyders **7:30** – Cheri Limoges

**9:00** – Leah Turgeon **11:00** – Jan Motz

**SFCS Certificate Sellers: 5:00** – John and Chuck Mutchler **7:30**

– John Mallek **9:00** – Leslie Elliott, Kelly Gellerman **11:00** – Dave

Johnson and Pam Michels

**ROSARY LEADER SCHEDULE: Ron Staebell**

**ALL MINISTRY SCHEDULES ON LINE AT**

**[www.holyspiritsf.org](http://www.holyspiritsf.org)**