

SUNDAY, June 26, 2011 | CORPUS CHRISTI



CHURCH OF THE  
**PRESENTATION**  
*of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

1725 Kennard Street • Maplewood, Minnesota 55109



# BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

### Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
Mon-Thurs: 8:00 a.m. Fri: 8:45 a.m.

### Confessions

Saturday: 3:30–4:30 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7:30–7:50 a.m.  
or by appointment

### Parish Office

Phone: 651-777-8116

Fax: 651-777-8743

### Office Hours:

Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### Website:

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### Parish Staff

#### Pastor

Fr. Mark Huberty 651-842-6013

#### Director of Administration and Finance

Steve Blessing 651-842-6017

#### Director of Faith Formation

S. Kathleen Rademacher, OSB  
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### Presentation School

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#### Principal

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#### School Secretary

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#### Director

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## Mass Intentions

### 27-Mon:

8:00 am † Rev. Bernard Klein

### 28-Tues:

8:00 am † Earl Hayes

### 29-Wed:

8:00 am † Lloyd Huberty

### 30-Thurs:

8:00 am † Anthony Greczyna

### 1-Fri:

8:45 am † Armando & Christine  
Rulli

### 2-Sat:

5:00 pm † Bob & Sylvia Cierzan

### 3-Sun:

8:30 am Parishioners

10:30 am † Bernard Kelcher, Sr.

### Infant Baptism:

Contact the Parish Office

A preparation session is required.

Session may be taken prior to  
the birth of the child.

### Marriage:

Begin arrangements with  
the priest or deacon at least  
1 year in advance.

### Anointing of the Sick:

This sacrament is available to  
anyone who is seriously ill or  
suffering from a prolonged illness.

Please call the Parish Office for  
arrangements.

### First Communion, First Confessions, Confirmation, Adult Baptism:

Please call the Parish Office  
at 651-777-8116

Anyone wishing to register  
as a member of the parish  
should call the Parish Office at  
651-777-8116. If you move, or  
change your phone number,  
please call the Parish Office  
and let us know your new address.

### Prayer Line:

Call Bernie Brees at 651-774-5525

## From the Pastor

### CORPUS CHRISTI: A JOY THAT CANNOT BE CONTAINED



The feast that we celebrate today is certainly not the most important feast of the year, but it has long been my favorite. I think it is my favorite because of the life-changing power of the Eucharist. There are so many wonderful stories of people's lives being transformed by simply realizing what it is that we celebrate in the Eucharist. And so today, we take something that we always have among us, and celebrate it anew, so that we can appreciate once again what an overwhelming privilege it is to behold our Savior Jesus Christ and to have his very Body and Blood for our spiritual food!

The joy of this feast cannot be contained. Referring to the custom of Corpus Christi processions, Pope Benedict says: "The force of the Sacrament of the Eucharist goes

beyond the walls of our churches...we take Christ through the streets of our city...may our streets be Jesus' streets." The mystery of the Eucharist is about Jesus coming into our world. It is about Jesus coming into our hearts. We need only let him in.

May this feast renew our faith in the Eucharistic presence of our risen Lord. And may our faith be expressed in a lively Eucharistic devotion. And may that devotion lead others to a greater appreciation of this most wonderful gift!

## SECURING OUR FUTURE

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

### THE HOME STRETCH

Final Phase of Debt Elimination

Thank you to all of our parishioners who have made commitments to the final year of our Capital Campaign. We encourage those who have not done so to make their commitments by June 30th, as our new pledge period begins July 1st.

As we have been preparing for this final year of the campaign, our parish has been in discussions with the Accounting department of the Archdiocese to determine if our stated debt of \$510,728 is accurate. We have made the case (as we did three years ago) that this debt should be adjusted down, as it was based on Archdiocesan estimates of our income for five years wherein the parish did not submit financial reports (2002-2006). We are pleased to announce that, after a more thorough inquiry of the accounting details of those missing years, the Archdiocese has agreed to a credit which reduces our unpaid assessments by \$191,463. This adjustment is reflected in the "Archdiocesan Debt" paragraph of today's bulletin.

This credit is great news for us, allowing us to achieve our goal of retiring our debt completely by June 30, 2012. Certainly, our demonstrated willingness to repay that debt and the actual payments that we have made in the past three years went a long way toward achieving this favorable decision. Our perseverance is paying off...thank you for your continued support!

## Faith Formation



“Plant your lives in Jesus and you will bloom and grow.”

This coming Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, the Church celebrates the feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. This feast is a reminder of the incomprehensible love the heart of Jesus holds for EACH of us. It can also be a reminder of the love and gratitude our hearts should hold for Him. We are called, by virtue of our Baptism, to also have sacred hearts which hold forgiveness of others, a generous spirit of sharing and caring, and always trying to see the face of Jesus in others. The heart of Jesus held only love, especially for those in society whose hearts are breaking because of poverty, discrimination, disparities, and disabilities. They might be seen standing by Highway 36 holding signs which say “I will work for food.” As someone said recently, “We cannot stand in judgment of them because we do not know their story nor have we walked in their shoes.” Statements such as this one come from a sacred heart, one that is patterned on the sacred heart of Jesus. Thus our prayer might be:

Sacred Heart of Jesus, form within us sacred hearts which show care and concern for your and our brothers and sisters who face poverty and disparities each new day. Help our hearts to dream of a world where all of them have their human needs met. This is your dream, Jesus, and, if our hearts are sacred, it will be our dream too. Amen.

- S. Kathy

## Social Concerns

**Justice:** Spring is the season of the greening of the earth. We might reflect on the following questions as we enjoy the lushness and beauty spring offers us:

- Who speaks for the trees and for water?
- Are we obligated to protect and care for the earth?
- Do we see nature as sacred in our lives?
- Should taking care of the earth be seen as a religious obligation or just a human thing to do?

The praying of Psalm 29 and the reading of Dr. Seuss’s book, THE LORAX, may help us see that humanity and nature can and must coexist in healthy and wholesome ways .

**Charity:** The useful and necessary food, clothing, and household items donated this past week are so deeply appreciated as are the funds and gift cards donated and used for food, gas, and medication. Blessings from the Sacred Heart of Jesus to all whose sacred hearts reach out to those in need.

In the light of those in the human family who hunger, may we reflect on how we can reduce our food footprint this week.

## H.E.O. Update

Thank you for your donations to area food shelves.  
118 lbs went to North St. Paul on June 20.  
June 27 — John & Nancy Willy, Roosevelt Homes/Merrick  
**Thank you for your generosity! May God bless you!**



**Congratulations Newlyweds:**  
Mr. and Mrs. Blong & Erica Moua

## Pastoral Care

**GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS** meets Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center lower level. For more information, please call Colleen at 651-295-9853.

## Stewardship



*“Do not forget the Lord, your God...who brought forth water for you from the flinty rock and fed you in the desert with manna.”*

- Deuteronomy 8:14-16

It takes great trust to follow the Lord in a life of stewardship. Yet, just as He provided for the Israelites, God will provide us with all that we need. We in turn must be willing to hold our many gifts—not with a clenched fist—but rather with an open hand, ready and willing to share.

## Peter’s Pence Collection



Next week we will take up the Peter’s Pence collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to

carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Through your generosity, we can cast the peace of Christ upon the world.





## Presentation School News

- **Panther Pride Auction** — A Classroom Project Rep is still needed for next year's kindergarten class. If you can help or want to learn more, please contact Michelle Ott at 651-714-0910 or mott11@comcast.net.
- **Support our School over the Summer** — Here are a few easy ways for all of us to continue to support Presentation School this summer:
  - Designate Presentation School on your Target Visa/Red Card. When you purchase items at Target, a percentage comes back to our school through Target's Take Charge of Education program.
  - Save Campbell Soup Labels & Box Tops for Education. Labels and Box Tops can be collected over the summer and placed in the designated containers in the back of church or brought to school during the school year. Presentation earns supplies and money by participating in the programs.
  - Purchase Pres Dollars. You pay the face value of the gift certificate and the school receives a percentage of the total sale. Stop by the Pres Dollar booth after Mass and purchase your gift certificates, or pick up an order form and send it in. Your order will be ready when you are. With so many options available, you'll find something just right.



Our parish welcomes the newly baptized:

**Nicholas Stephen Demzuk  
Louis Terrel Kavanaugh  
Jaxon Jonathan Rath**

Please pray for them as they continue to grow in Christ.

## Diaper Drive



It is that time of year that we, the good people of Presentation Parish, remember the little ones whose parents might be finding it difficult to provide for all their needs. The Women's Life Care Center, whom we support, is in need of diapers.

This year they have specifically asked for diaper sizes newborn, 3, 4, and 5. There will be collection boxes located at all entrances of the church during the month of July. As you do your shopping, please remember the little ones and bring your donations to church. God bless your generosity.

- *The Community Caring For Life Committee*

## Wedding Banns:

Jason Michael Houle & Katherine Lorraine Braun

## 55 Club News

Down In History (Gangster Tour)

Tuesday, July 19, 2011

10:00 am—12:00 pm

Cost \$23.00 per person

Meet at Wabasha Street Caves at 9:45 am

Reservations required by July 12th



Explore with us the sites of nightclubs, kidnappings, and gun battles associated with the 1930's gangsters like John Dillinger, Ma Barker and Babyface Nelson. See the sights where the gangsters

lived it up as they planned and executed some of the most notorious crimes ever perpetrated in the upper Midwest. Your guide takes you past the most infamous gangster hideouts and the famous nightclubs where many gangsters spent time socializing with the public. A fun two hour tour of the early history of St. Paul. Registration forms are located at the Kennard Street entrance. Questions please call 651-842-6055.

## PCLC News



PCLC's summer program was busy this week with a field trip to the Hyland Park Reserve and a bike trip to Hazelwood park.

## Thank You

Dear Mother Theresa Sewing Group,

On behalf of the volunteers at Birthright of St. Paul we thank you for your generous donation of blankets, sleepers, sweaters, hats and booties, afghans, pants, and sheets that were donated on June 16, 2011.

Your group does such beautiful work. We appreciate all you do to keep us stocked with items for newborn babies.

Thank You

## Mass Readings (Week of June 27)

**27-Mon:** Gn 18: 16-33; Ps 103: 1-4, 8-11; Mt 8: 18-22  
**28-Tues:** 2 Tm 2: 22b-26; Ps 37: 3-6, 30-31; Jn 17: 20-26  
**29-Wed:** Acts 12: 1-11; Ps 34: 2-9; 2 Tm 4: 6-8, 17-18;  
Mt 16: 13-19  
**30-Thurs:** Gn 22: 1b-19; Ps 115: 1-6, 8-9; Mt 9: 1-8  
**1-Fri:** Dt 7: 6-11; Ps 103: 1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4: 7-16;  
Mt 11: 25-30

### Corpus Christi

**2-Sat:**

**3-Sun:** Zec 9: 9-10; Ps 145: 1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8: 9,  
11-13; Mt 11: 25-30

## Altar Servers Schedule

**Saturday, July 2—5:00 pm**

Emily Schabert, Noah & Grace Rohleder

**Sunday, July 3—8:30 am**

Colin & Connor Salchow, Lance Meniboon

**Sunday, July 3—10:30 am**

Annette & Greg Dobiha, Estrella Alsides

## Homebound Communion Ministers

Homebound Communion Ministers scheduled to deliver  
Communion on:

<b>June 26</b>	Sheila Blanda	Ellen LaScotte
	Denise Legato	Tom Mogren
	Steve Swor—MCC	
<b>July 3</b>	Bob Altman	Ellen LaScotte
	Kay Mottaz	Carl Ostling
	Maryann & Bob Leo—MCC	

## “Theology on Tap” is Back!

All young adults (Ages 21-39, single or married) are invited to come to the next Theology on Tap six-pack series, presented by the Cathedral Young Adults and sponsored by Catholic United Financial! Come and join other area young adults for an evening of faith, fellowship, and lively discussion from a Catholic faith perspective!

Theology on Tap will be held on **Wednesday nights**, from **June 15th—July 20th** at **The Glockenspiel** in St. Paul (605 7th Street West, St. Paul, MN 55102).

The evenings begin at 7:00 pm, with a speaker from 7:30 – 8:15 pm and the rest of the evening for further discussion and fellowship. All sessions are free of charge. Drinks and food are not included. Bring yourself and a friend!

**This week’s topic:** June 29, 2011—The Poets Pray: Discover Denise Levertow— Dr. Mary Reichardt

## Stewardship of Treasure

### WHAT I AM IS GOD’S GIFT TO ME ...

Amount needed in June .....	\$60,000
Sunday Envelopes .....	\$10,212
Automatic Deposits.....	\$6,398
Plate Collection .....	\$361
Children’s Envelopes .....	\$5.50
Weekly Total (thru June 20) .....	\$16,977
<b>June Collections to Date .....</b>	<b>\$46,990</b>
Missionary Cooperation Plan .....	\$3,883

### ...WHAT I BECOME IS MY GIFT TO GOD.

### ARCHDIOCESAN DEBT

Archdiocesan debt from *past* obligations is now \$319,265. The Archdiocese has recently adjusted our past-due assessments by \$191,463 after a financial inquiry into some prior years that Presentation did not submit financial reports to the Archdiocese. The elimination of this remaining debt continues to be the principal goal of the Securing Our Future capital campaign.

## Electronic Funds Transfer

**Are you at the cabin most summer weekends? Are you worshipping at a different place?** If you want an easy and convenient way to make your stewardship offering, we offer electronic transfer of funds from your bank. Funds can be transferred on the 1st of the month, the 15th of the month, weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly...whatever works for you. If you are interested in obtaining a form or have questions, please call the parish office at 777-8116. **THANK YOU!**

## Parish Calendar

**27-Mon:**  
**28-Tue:**  
**29-Wed:**  
**30-Thur:** 2:30 pm Rosary Ramsey Care Center  
7:00 pm GA (MR/FR/KR)  
9:00 pm Volleyball (G)  
**1-Fri:** OFFICE CLOSED  
10:45 am Ramsey CCC Communion Service  
**2-Sat:**  
**3-Sun:**

### KEY TO MEETING PLACES:

**Parish Center:** SFC-St. Francis Chapel, FR-Fireplace Room, CR-Conference Room, KR-Kircher Room, PC-Parish Center, FL-Faculty Lounge, MR-Modesta Room, MRS-Mary’s Room in School, UCR-Upper Conference Room

**Other Areas:** C-Church, KH-Kenney Hall, G-Gym, S-School, BR-Band Room, FFC-Faith Formation Center, R-Rectory, RF-Raymond Field, WR- Wold Resource.