

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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"Pope Francis' message on Corpus Christi delivered in 2014."

"The Lord, your God ... fed you with manna, which you did not know" (Deuteronomy 8:2).

These words of Deuteronomy refer to the history of Israel that God made to go forth from Egypt, from the condition of slavery, and guided for forty years in the desert to the Promised Land. Once established in the land, the Chosen People attained a certain autonomy, a certain wellbeing, and ran the risk of forgetting the sad events of the past, surmounted thanks to the intervention of God and his infinite goodness. Then the Scriptures exhort to recall, to remember the whole journey in the desert, in the time of want and discomfort. The invitation is that of returning to the essential, to the experience of their total dependence on God, when their survival was entrusted to his hand, so that man would understand that "he does not live by bread alone, but ... by everything that proceeds out of the mouth of the Lord" (Deuteronomy 8:3).

Beyond physical hunger, man bears in himself another hunger, a hunger that cannot be satiated with ordinary food. It is hunger for life, hunger for love, and hunger for eternity. And the sign of the manna – as the whole experience of the Exodus – contained this dimension also in itself: it was the figure of a food that satisfies this profound hunger that man has. Jesus gives us this food; in fact, He himself is the living bread that gives life to the world (cf. John 6:51). His Body is real food under the species of bread; His Blood is real drink under the species of wine. It is not simple nourishment with which to satiate our bodies, as manna; the Body of Christ is the bread of the end times, capable of giving life, and eternal life, because the essence of this bread is Love.

Communicated in the Eucharist is the Lord's love for us: such a great love that He nourishes us with himself; a gratuitous love, always at the disposition of every hungry person and needy of regenerating his strength. To live the experience of faith means to let oneself be nourished by the Lord and to build one's existence not on material goods, but on the reality that does not perish: the gifts of God, His Word and His Body.

If we look around us, we realize that there are so many offers of food that do not come from the Lord and which seem to satisfy more. Some nourish themselves with money, others with success and vanity, others with power and pride. However, the food that really nourishes us and satiates us is only that which the Lord gives us! The food the Lord offers us is different from the others, and perhaps it does not seem as tasty as certain foods which the world offers us. Then we dream of other meals, as the Jews did in the desert, who mourned for the meat and the onions they ate in Egypt, but they forgot that they ate these meals at the table of slavery. In that moment of temptation, they remembered, but their memory was sick, it was a selective memory – a slave memory, not free.

Today, each one of us can ask himself: and I? Where do I want to eat? At what table do I want to nourish myself? At the Lord's Table? Or do I dream of eating tasty foods, but in slavery? Moreover, each one of us can ask himself: what is my memory? That of the Lord who saves me, or that of the garlic and onions of slavery? With what memory do I satiate my soul?

The Father says to us: "I fed you with manna that you did not know." We must recover the memory. This is the task, to recover the memory, to learn to recognize the false bread that deludes and corrupts, because it is the fruit of egoism, of self-sufficiency and of sin.

Shortly, in the procession, we will follow Jesus truly present in the Eucharist. The Host is our manna, through which the Lord gives us Himself. We turn to Him with trust: Jesus, defend us from the temptations of worldly goods that render us slaves, poisoned food; purify our memory, so that it will not remain enslaved in egoistic and worldly selectivity, but will be a lively memory of your presence throughout the history of your people, memory that becomes "memorial" of your gesture of redemptive love. Amen.

Tuesday, 10:00 am,
Florence Collette's
Funeral Mass

Daily Mass Schedule - June 8-14

Mon: 5:30 p.m. +Robert LaPlante
Tues: 9:00 a.m. No Mass; No Adoration
Wed: 9:00 a.m. Sue Turnbull
Thurs: 9:00 a.m. +Emilana Dodes
Fri: 7:30 a.m. +Betty Cook
Sat: 5:30 p.m. +Russell Vikesland
Sun: 8:30 a.m. Pro populo

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Mass Times
Monday 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday-Thursday
9:00 am
Friday 7:30 AM
(Care Center)
Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 8:30AM

CONFESSIONS:
Saturday 4:30PM
ADORATION:
Tuesdays: 9:30AM-6 PM

From the Christian Mothers:
Our annual Cedar Chest raffle tickets are available after weekend



Masses. The drawing will be held on July 26, 2015. Items you like to donate for the Cedar Chest may be dropped off in the church hall. Thank you.

The 2015 Father's Day Collection for Retired Priests takes place June 20-21st. This collection is local to the Diocese of Crookston and directly benefits all our beloved retired diocesan priests by providing assistance with health care insurance, privacy in care facilities and other needs. Next weekend's bulletin will feature an insert with updates on each retired priest of the Diocese of Crookston and their mailing address so that you may send them greetings. Please come to Mass on Father's Day weekend prepared to give generously to this essential collection. God bless you!

Parishioners' Prayer Requests

Parish families have asked us to keep in our prayers their loved ones who are ill
Please pray for:

-Bonnie Wallace -Emily Martin
-Sandy Rausch -Spencer Fett
-Casey Courneya -Bob Thompson
-Connie Ulschmid -Steven Gabbard
-Ken Jacobson -Roger Wolden
-Norman Buseth -Bruce Moe
-Tammy Wothe -Lisa Flynn
-Reid Courneya -Irene Adams

Collection	May 31, 2015	Attendance	Needed per Week to Reach Budget:
Collection Basket		328	\$5,642.00—This figure includes all sources of parish income (i.e., funerals, flower collections, fall dinner, Building, Steeple, and Window Funds, etc), not just the Sunday collections.
Adult	\$ 1,923.00		
Loose Guest	282.02		
Total:	\$ 2,205.02		
Other Budgeted Income			
Vigil Lights	\$ 17.35		
Building Fund	210.00		
Window Fund	10.00		
VBS Registration	205.00		
Total	\$ 442.35		
Other Parish Fund Raisers: FACC—\$20			
			This week's Total:
			\$ 2,205.02
			442.35
			20.00
			Total \$ 2,667.37

UPCOMING:

Jun 9: Finance Council @ 6:00 pm
Jun 9: Pastoral Council @ 7:00 pm
Jun 13: Movie and light lunch after the 5:30 pm Mass
Jun 15: KC'S Business meeting @ 7:00 pm
Jun 17: Book Club 7:00 pm @ Church
Jun 21: Fr. Ilango's Farewell Mass @ 10:30 am, followed by a parish Celebration
July 1: Book Club 7:00 pm @ Church

Mass Time Change
June 21 will be Father Ilango's Farewell Mass with us followed by a celebration of his ministry here. Mass time on June 21 only will be at 10:30 am instead of 8:30 am..

Ministry Schedule for June 14, 2015

	5:30 PM	8:30 AM
FCC—Christine Daggett and Sharon Guck		
Ministers	Jeanie Wothe	Bev Roberts
Of Holy	Nancy Dashner	Rose Roforth
Communion	Kathy Ulschmid	Roxie Riewer
		Karen Nelson
		Barb Rice
Lectors	Ann Wothe	Fred Daggett
Ushers	Don Ulschmid	Dan Giefer
	Cary Alger	Mark Byer
Servers	Abigail Wothe	Ethan Byer
	Brett Alger	Maddie Matejka
	Carson Alger	Max Matejka
Circle 2 is in charge of donuts in May Circle 3 will be in charge in June		
June 2nd Collections: 7th—Building Fund; 21st—Retired Priests; 28th—FACC		

Youth

Saint John Paul II Middle School Camp
Northern Pines Camp, Park Rapids, MN Sunday, July 5th through Thursday, July 9th.
Cost: \$300 with price breaks for families.

Youth attending St. JP II Camp will be selling Tupperware the next couple weeks to raise the money to attend camp. Please check out the great items for sale after Mass. Your help is greatly appreciated.

First Communion pictures are available for pick-up in the Church entry next to the kiosk.

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped with VBS. You are wonderful!

Larry & Louise Kempenich announce their 8th not-for-profit Pilgrimage to Mejugorje, leading pilgrims from all over Minnesota and other parts of the USA. The pilgrimage is from November 4-14, 2015. Check the flyer on the vestibule bulletin board if you are interested.

The Feast of the Sacred Heart is June 12. To celebrate this feast, the Christian Mothers are having a light lunch and movie after the 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday, June 13. Everyone is welcome.

