



## Weekly Bulletin

June 5 to June 12, 2010

### "Body of Christ, be my salvation!"

Let us meditate on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Our Lord in these excerpts from Pope Benedict XVI's homily for Corpus Christi 2009:

On the Cross, Jesus is at the same time victim and priest: a victim worthy of God because he was unblemished, and a High Priest who offers himself, by the power of the Holy Spirit, and intercedes for the whole of humanity. The Cross is therefore a mystery of love and of salvation which cleanses us as the Letter to the Hebrews states from "dead works", that is, from sins, and sanctifies us by engraving the New Covenant upon our hearts. The Eucharist, making present the sacrifice of the Cross, renders us capable of living communion with God faithfully....

Saint John Mary Vianney liked to tell his parishioners: "Come to communion... It is true that you are not worthy of it, but you need it." With the knowledge of being inadequate because of sin, but needful of nourishing ourselves with the love that the Lord offers us in the Eucharistic sacrament, let us renew this evening our faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. We must not take this faith for granted! Today we run the risk of secularization creeping into the Church too. It can be translated into formal and empty Eucharistic worship, into celebrations lacking that heartfelt participation that is expressed in veneration and in respect for the liturgy. The temptation to reduce prayer to superficial, hasty moments, letting ourselves be overpowered by earthly activities and concerns, is always strong. When, in a little while, we recite the Our Father, the prayer *par excellence*, we will say: "Give us this day our daily bread", thinking of course of the bread of each day for us and for all peoples. But this request contains something deeper. The Greek word *epiousios*, that we translate as "daily", could also allude to the "super-stantial" bread, the bread "of the world to come". Some Fathers of the Church saw this as a reference to the Eucharist, the bread of eternal life, the new world, that is already given to us in Holy Mass, so that from this moment the future world may begin within us. With the Eucharist, therefore, Heaven comes down to earth, the future of God enters the present and it is as though time were embraced by divine eternity.

(end of quotation from Pope)

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#### SCHEDULES

##### Masses:

Saturday 5:00 PM  
Sunday 9:00 AM

##### Confession:

Sunday 8:00AM-8:45AM

##### Eucharistic Adoration:

Friday 7:00PM-8:00PM

##### Religious Education:

Sunday 10:30AM-12:00PM

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. of Month:

- Mass at 8:30AM
- Altar & Rosary Society Meeting

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday 6/5  
5:00 PM Altar & Rosary Society

Sunday 6/6  
9:00 AM People of the Parish

Saturday 6/12  
5:00 PM Altar & Rosary Society

Sunday 6/13  
9:00 AM People of the Parish

**GOSPEL READING AT MASS**

**Saturday 6/5(Vigil)**  
Luke 9: 11b-17

**Sunday 6/6**  
Luke 9: 11b-17

**Monday 6/7**  
Matthew 5: 1-12

**Tuesday 6/8**  
Matthew 5: 13-16

**Wednesday 6/9**  
Matthew 5: 17-19

**Thursday 6/10**  
Matthew 5: 20-26

**Friday 6/11**  
Luke 15: 3-7

**Saturday 6/12(AM)**  
Luke 2: 41-51

**Saturday Confession**

Saturday Confession will be at the  
**Cathedral of Saint Paul** from  
3:30PM-5:00PM

**Lus ceeb toom**

Vim tsis muaj tus teb xov tooj hauv  
peb lub Tsev teev Ntuj lawm, mas  
yog nej hu tuaj, tus yuav teb xov  
tooj yog tus khiav hauj lwm nyob  
pem lub niam Tsev teev Ntuj  
Cathedral). Tso nej npe thiab xov  
tooj, Txiv Plig mam li hu rov rau  
nej.

**St. Vincent de Paul  
Pray for us!**

Let us turn to our Eucharistic Lord with the ancient prayer “Anima Christi” in the translation by the soon-to-be-beatified 19<sup>th</sup> century British convert, cleric, and writer John Henry Newman:

Soul of Christ, be my sanctification;  
Body of Christ, be my salvation;  
Blood of Christ, fill all my veins;  
Water of Christ's side, wash out my stains;  
Passion of Christ, my comfort be;  
O good Jesus, listen to me;  
In Thy wounds I fain would hide;  
Ne'er to be parted from Thy side;  
Guard me, should the foe assail me;  
Call me when my life shall fail me;  
Bid me come to Thee above,  
With Thy saints to sing Thy love,  
World without end.  
Amen.

**First Holy Communion**

We will observe the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ on June 6<sup>th</sup> with the First Holy Communion of our students who have prepared for this special day. Our 9am Mass will be followed by a short Eucharistic procession (weather permitting).

**Archdiocesan Corpus Christi Procession**

Bring your family and friends to join Archbishop Nienstedt and Catholics throughout the Archdiocese for this festive walk with our Eucharistic Lord this Sunday, June 6th. The procession begins at 2 PM at the University of Saint Thomas School of Law (Minneapolis Campus, LaSalle Avenue between 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Streets) and ends at the Basilica of Saint Mary. Vespers and Benediction follow at 3 PM. The day concludes with an ice cream social and return busing. For more information, visit [www.WalkWithHim.net](http://www.WalkWithHim.net) or call 651-239-8574.