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Sunday Bulletin



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Wedding Plans? To avoid last-minute confusion, contact Father Corwin at least six months before your planned wedding date!



the Feast of Pentecost

June 12, 2011

Christ's Incarnation showed God's presence to us in a new way, in human flesh and blood. His Ascension and now Pentecost inaugurates God's presence to us in another "new" way. Just as the Holy Spirit soaked Christ's body in glory and raised it up, so also the Holy Spirit comes to us at Pentecost to soak us in glory, set our hearts ablaze so as to raise us up.

God offers. We respond. Everything depends upon the quality and intensity of that response.

Next Sunday we celebrate Father's Day, when we honor not only the trials and tribulations of our own fathers but also our priestly fathers.

Let these words from Psalm 19 become every father's daily prayer:

*"Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart,
be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength
and my redeemer."*



Welcome to any SS. Peter & Paul parishioners who will be joining us for our 10:15 am Sunday Mass beginning July 3rd!

To ensure that your donations get credited to SS. Peter & Paul as usual, just drop your regular numbered donation envelopes into our collection basket. We'll see them safely home to Richmond.

Chance Books Here, Get Yours Now!

There is a printer's error this year – the day and date are incorrect. Please be sure to cross that out and write in **SATURDAY [June] 25** before you sell them!

Only 2 weeks till **St. Martin's Bazaar...**

Time Change for Sunday Mass in St. Martin

Starting July 1st, our Mass will be on Sunday at 10:15 a.m. Our weekday Mass will be on Thursday at 8:00 a.m.

Father Stephen Beauclair will also offer Mass in Richmond on Saturday at 4:30 p.m. and on Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

Adult choir will sing on **June 19.**

Our next choir practice will be **June 27, 2011.**



St. Martin Band

Thanks to all who helped repaint our Band Wagon!

And thanks to **Mondloch's** for the paint! Our parade & concert at New Munich yesterday went really well.

Practice: 8:00- 9:30 pm.

St. Martin Parish Hall - **June 23, 30.**

☺ **New members welcomed, any age; any playing level.**

Lots more events this summer! For information, please contact Melanie Thelen at 320-293-2387

STEWARDSHIP

5 June 2011

Adults	1455.00
Youth	22.00
Children	5.50
Plate	69.05
Votive Lights	32.00
Total Deposit	1583.55

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday at Farming ----- 8:15 pm

Sunday morning at St. Martin----- 10:00 am

Monday morning—No Mass.

Tues-Thurs-Friday at St. Martin- 8:00 am

Wednesday at Farming----- 8:00 am

Eve of any Holy Day — 8:15 pm at Farming

Holy Days----- 8:15 pm at St. Martin

(unless otherwise announced)

MASS INTENTIONS

13 Mon — No Mass Today

14 Tues — † Martha Mehr

15 Wed — † Olive Haggerty

16 Thur — † Lawrence Korte

17 Fri — † Nick Moscho

18 Sat — No Mass Today

19 Sun — **10:00 am Mass**

~for the Parish

Daily Mass Readings

Sunday Readings: Year A Weekday Readings: Cycle 1

June 13 — St. Anthony of Padua • 2 Cor 6: 1-10 • Mt 5: 38-42

June 14 — Tuesday • 2 Cor 8: 1-9 • Mt 5: 43-48

June 15 — Wednesday • 2 Cor 9: 6-11 • Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18

June 16 — Thursday • 2 Cor 11: 1-11 • Mt 6: 7-15

June 17 — Friday • 2 Cor 11: 18, 2130 • Mt 6: 19-23

June 18 — Saturday • 2 Cor 12: 1-10 • Mt 6: 24-34

June 19 — **Trinity Sunday** • Ex 34: 4b-6, 8-9
• 2 Cor 13: 1113 • Jn 3: 16-18

Miracles of the Eucharist

(50th in a series)

Quite a few eucharistic miracles, including some very recent and unproven ones, have occurred on the feast of Pentecost. In Belgium, one is beyond dispute. In a Eucharistic miracle at Bois-Seigneur-Isaac, the consecrated Host bled and stained the corporal.

On May 3, 1413, the Bishop of Cambrai authorized public devotion of the Holy Relic along with solemn processions. Related miracles continue to this day.

On January 13th, 1424, Pope Martin V approved the building of the Monastery of Bois-Seigneur-Isaac. Today the monastery is a pilgrimage goal. The corporal stained with Blood is exposed to view in the chapel.

On Tuesday before Pentecost of the year 1405, the Lord appeared covered with His wounds to Abbot John of Huldenberg. On the third apparition our Lord spoke to John, "Go into the Chapel of Isaac, you will find Me there." At the same time, the parish priest, Peter Ost, heard a voice instructing him to offer Mass in the Chapel of Isaac. The following day the pastor summoned all the faithful to the Chapel of Isaac.

The priest tried to consume a stray particle of the Host but it began to bleed copiously. The priest turned white and John, who had observed everything, comforted him: "Do not fear, this marvel comes from God," and related his visions.

The flow of blood continued until Pentecost.

WHAT'S ELSEWHERE:

June 12 – St. James parish, Jacobs Prairie. **Parish Festival.** Breakfast will be served from 8:30 am-12:30 pm. Outdoor Mass at 9:00 am. Grounds open at 10:00 am. Quilt Auction at 4:00 pm.

June 19 – Freeport Community Center. Freeport Fire Department's annual **Ham Bar-B-Que.** 4:30 pm-9:00 pm. **Dinner:** \$7.50 advance, \$8.00 at the door; 12 & under \$3.50. **Hog-Beef Raffle:** (2) ½ Hog Prizes; ¼ Beef Prize – \$2 per ticket. **Quilt Raffle (3 quilts):** \$2.00 per ticket, need not be present to win.

July 10 – St. Benedict's parish, Avon. **Parish Festival.** Breakfast will be served from 8:30 am-12:30 pm. Mass at 8:00 & 10:30 am. Stands open at 11:00 am. Quilt Auction at 2:30 pm. Mark Kurtz Chainsaw Aculpture Auction at 3:00 pm. Raffle Drawing at 7:00 pm, \$6,000+ in prizes including \$1,000 grand prize.

Something New for the St. Martin Bazaar

the "Forgotten Treasure Store"

We're looking for donations: Anything used but in good, clean condition, not broken. Items of any sort, for example wall hangings, glassware, bicycle, small table, chairs etc. No clothes.

We will price to sell. Any questions, call Irene Burg at 548-3539. Items can be brought to the Parish Hall Friday afternoon, June 24th or on Saturday morning, June 25th – be creative, think upscale garage sale!

Farming looks mighty easy when your plow is a pencil and you're a thousand miles from the corn field.

Trust: God has a plan for your marriage!

Natural Family Planning (NFP) cooperates with nature and God's plan for married love. It is effective, healthy, and marriage building. The Billings Ovulation Method of NFP is a natural, highly effective method of postponing or achieving a pregnancy without the use of harmful drugs or devices. A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in Sauk Centre by appointment at St. Michael's Hospital. For more information, or to register, call Lola or Mark Welle at 320-352-6014. The class is approximately 1½ to 2 hours long. **Note:** Most insurance plans cover the cost of NFP Instruction and follow-up.

What Peter did NOT say at Pentecost

On the day of Pentecost, Peter said to the Jewish people, "Let the whole house of Israel know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified." Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and they asked Peter and the other Apostles, "What are we to do, my brothers?" (Acts 2:36-37)

Before we see what Peter's response is, let's look at a few things Peter did NOT say:

- Accept Jesus as your personal Lord and Savior.
- Be the best that you that you can be.
- Take care of your mother, the Earth.
- Be nice to everyone.
- Strive for social justice.
- Do nothing – you are okay just the way you are.
- Elect the right leaders.
- Be baptized and then try to figure out which teachings of the Church you're pretty comfortable with.

No, what Peter said was, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the holy Spirit." (Acts 2:38).

What Jesus had already said cannot be separated from this, when he entrusted Peter and the Apostles with the power to forgive sin.

We must completely change the direction of our lives in order to be saved, and the only way to do this is through God's grace, which is sacramentally available to you every day of your life. If you reject any one of those sacramental gifts, you're on your own, and lots of luck.

Running out of time this busy week, so will share something really interesting I found on a superb Catholic blog, edited to fit this space:

When I was about seventeen and a regular warrior of self-righteousness, I went with my family to an unfamiliar parish during a vacation in Rhode Island. I was then in the habit of kneeling for Communion, as was my younger brother. He was ahead of me in line, and when he knelt, the priest hissed, "Stand up!" Surprised, he did. More or less spoiling for a fight, I knelt down in my turn. When the priest told me to stand up, I shook my head tightly. So he pursed his lips and administered the Sacrament.

After Mass, not quite ready to let it go, I went up to him and said I hadn't meant any disrespect, but that I was trying to give the Sacrament the reverence that was appropriate. He responded angrily that I was just showing off, and our conversation ended with him asking our family never to come back. I went home feeling victorious, certain that all this had been more or less reckoned to me as righteousness.

I don't know which of us was right, or maybe it's better to say I don't know which of us was more wrong. My desire to kneel came less from true reverence than from what the priest accused me of: ostentation. On the other hand, his reaction was so strong as to be bizarre. No doubt I had touched some nerve of his, and maybe that nerve was raw for a good reason. I'll never know. Whoever was wrongest, it's easy to forget the importance of physical reverence — or to overemphasize it.

I am much inclined to be lazy during prayer, and like to disguise that laziness as a healthy understanding of the personal nature of my relationship with Jesus: my other friends don't insist that I maintain correct posture when talking to them, so why would He? C'mon, Jesus, don't be so formal. Loosen up a little! But then He is not just my friend, but also my King and my God. Sort of a tricky line to walk sometimes.

Too much rigidity on the subject is just as damaging as too much laxity. In the Scriptures, we have the "immoral woman" of Luke's gospel, making a real slob of herself at Simon the Pharisee's house, falling all over Jesus' feet and sobbing. ("Stand up!" Simon practically hisses at her. "You're making a scene!") But then we have King David in 2 Samuel, acting like this:

Wearing a linen ephod, David was dancing before the Lord with all his might, while he and all Israel were bringing up the ark of the Lord with shouts and the sound of trumpets...[and] Michal daughter of Saul watched from a window. And when she saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord, she despised him in her heart.

Neither Simon nor Michal come out of these episodes smelling like roses. Simon gets roundly rebuked by Jesus (ouch), and as for Michal, she "had no more children until the day of her death" (double, triple ouch).

But before we start going to adoration in linen loincloths (or even less!), it's a good idea to remember that both David and the sinful woman were acting out of profound love, a love that caused them to forget themselves and their own dignity entirely. If you think you love Jesus as much as they did, well, tread carefully, that's all. Maybe forgo the sexy shorts at Mass.

It all comes down to what St. Augustine said: "Love God and do what you will." Just make sure you get the first part right before jumping ahead to the second. J. PREVER on JUNE 8, 2011 - *The Catholic Phoenix* blog

Catholic United Financial

(formerly Catholic Aid Association)

We are looking for anyone who is a St. Martin Catholic United Financial member and would like to go to the Annual Convention, August 5 and 6, 2011 at St. John's University in Collegeville, MN as a delegate. Please call Sue Dingmann at 548-3580 if you are interested in attending or would like more detailed information on this year's schedule.



Annual "Day in The Park"

June 18th

11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Held at St. Martin City Park

Serving Free Hotdogs & Ice Cream

Everyone Welcome! St. Martin Band will perform!

"Dairy Month" prizes given away at

St. Martin City Park.

Register at St. Martin Businesses.



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