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Sunday Bulletin



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Reconciliation: Saturday, 10:30 am or by appointment.

Baptism: Call for pre-Baptism preparation video.

Anointing: Contact parish office in case of illness or need.

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



Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

June 6, 2010

Corpus Christi Sunday

Corpus Christi (Body and Blood of Christ) is a Eucharistic solemnity, or better, the solemn commemoration of the institution of that sacrament. It is, moreover, the Church's official act of homage and gratitude to Christ, who by instituting the Holy Eucharist gave to the Church her greatest treasure. Holy Thursday certainly marks the anniversary of the institution, but our commemoration of the Lord's passion that very night suppresses the rejoicing proper to the occasion. Today's observance, therefore, accents the joyous aspect which we began on Holy Thursday, and completes it.



Fr. Corwin will be on retreat Monday through Friday afternoon. But he says there will be morning Mass on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday regardless. A startling example of priestly bi-location!



We have just learned that there is an apparent mistake on the 2010 Bazaar Work Schedule, which many of you have already received. At the bottom of page 4 under "**Setup Schedule**," it lists "**Tear Down**" for Monday. This should read **Sunday**, 6/27/2010 at 11:00 AM (after Mass).

Have you picked up your Chance Books yet? With all our extra maintenance expenses this year, it's vital that all of us really get out there and sell those 2010 raffle chances. Extra books are available in the church office.

NEXT WEEK — We'll get to know a little about our **2010 Bazaar Jubilarians**. Where they are now, what they've been doing ever since they "graduated" from St. Martin and what roads they traveled to find the religious life.

Reminder, Albany Bakery is taking orders for pies & cakes: Fruit pies \$8, Lemon Meringue \$9, plain Angel Food \$6, Iced Angel Food \$7. Order early!

Parish Trustee Position Still Open

Arnie Wehseler's current term as Trustee ends in June. Someone needs to step up and serve as a Trustee for St. Martin Parish! Call Father Corwin at 548-3550.

Stewardship

23 May 2010

53 Adult Envelopes

Total 1299.50

30 May 2010

53 Adult Envelopes

Adults 1080.00

Children 1.00

Plate 33.65

S C Visitor 17.00

Peter's Pence 10.00

Votive Lights 23.75

Total 1165.40

Donations for the Parish Hall boiler project stand at **\$14,200**.



Adult practice, Monday, June 7th.

St. Martin City Band

Practice on Thursday, 8:00 pm.

Performance Schedule:

Sat., 6/12 – Munichfest:

Parade 2:00 pm

Concert 3:00-4:30 pm

Wed., June 16 – Paynesville Parade, be there by 6:30 pm for 7 pm start.

Sat., June 19: Avon Parade, be there by 6:30 pm for 7:00 pm start.

Sat. June 26 – St. Martin Festival: Concert, 7:30 – 8:30 pm.

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

7 Mon — No Mass

8 Tues — † Anton Burg

9 Wed —

10 Thur — ~Special Intention

11 Fri — Living & ††, Arceneau & Dirkes families

12 Sat — 8:15 pm Mass at St. Catherine's

***13 Sun — 10:00 am Mass at St. Martin**
~for the Parish

*** = Holy Day of Obligation**

Daily Mass Readings

Sunday Readings: Year C Weekday Readings: Cycle 2

June 7 — Monday • 1 Kgs 17: 1-6 • Mt 5: 1-12

June 8 — Tuesday • 1 Kgs 17: 7-16 • Mt 5: 13-16

June 9 — Wednesday • 1 Kgs 18: 20-39 • Mt 5: 17-19

June 10 — Thursday • 1 Kgs 18: 41-46 • Mt 5: 20-26

June 11 — Most Sacred Heart of Jesus • Ez 34: 11-16

• Rom 5: 5b-11 • Lk 15: 3-7

June 12 — Immaculate Heart of Mary • 1 Kgs 19: 19-21

• Lk 2: 41-51

***June 13 — 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

• 2 Sm 12: 7-10, 13 • Gal 2: 16, 19-21 • Lk 7: 36-50

Prayer Line 548-3436

Do you know of someone ill or in need of prayers? Just call **Diane Rothstein — 548-3436**.

Dozens of parishioners will ask God and the saints to intercede for the sufferer.

A Miracle of the Eucharist

(1st in a series)

In Calanda, Spain in the year 1640, young Miguel-Juan Pellicer falls under the iron wheels of a grain wagon; his right leg is badly fractured. When the doctors in Valencia cannot cure him, he decides to take his case to a higher authority, and gamely limps to the Shrine of Our Lady of Pilar at Saragossa, 190 miles distant, where he makes his confession and receives the Holy Eucharist. Given the advanced state of his gangrene infection, a young doctor subsequently amputates the leg and buries the diseased member in the nearby cemetery.

For three years the boy survives as a beggar outside the Virgin's shrine, going to Mass daily and praying before the Holy Eucharist. Then he makes his crippled way home. As always he rubs the wounded stump with oil taken from the church's sanctuary lamp.

His mother goes in to check on him. His original leg is back, 3 years younger and slightly smaller — a miracle attested to by Church and Science alike.

Thank you for your support of our brothers and sisters in need around the world through CRS and Operation Rice Bowl. In addition to the tremendous outpouring of support for earthquake victims in Haiti, these additional funds contribute to the common good in 100 other countries. Your gift supports agricultural development, creates food sustainability, provides outreach services to survivors of human trafficking and supplies pastoral care and advocacy for refugees. You also help to alleviate hunger in our local communities, where 15% of the Rice Bowl funds are allocated. On behalf of the countless people in our own communities and all over our planet who will be recipients of your kindness and generosity, sincere thanks!

s/Roseanne Fischer, Mission Office Director
and Fr. Bill Vos, Diocesan Director, CRS

WHAT'S WHERE:

June 12 – St. James parish, Jacobs Prairie. **Annual Parish Festival.** On Saturday, an Outdoor Mass at 4:00 pm – grounds will be open at 5 pm with a quilt auction at 8 pm. Fun & refreshments throughout the evening. German Dinner from 5–8 pm.

June 12 – Immaculate Conception parish, New Munich. **Annual New Munich Festival and Parade.** Come hear and watch our St. Martin Band as they play in the 2:00 pm parade and then play a concert from 3:00–4:30 pm on the picnic grounds! Lots of great food, fun and refreshments.

June 20 – Freeport Community Center. Freeport Fire Department's **Ham, BBQ & Hog-Beef Raffle.** Serving from 4:30–9:00 pm. Adult Dinner tickets \$8; 12 & under \$3.50. **Raffle** includes 2 1/5 hog prizes plus a 1/4 Beef prize – \$2.00 per ticket.

Holy Family School's **Annual Golf Tournament** will be June 28th at the Albany Golf Course. We still have plenty of room for golfers so call the school office at 845-2011 to sign up. Tickets for the raffle are still available. Only 100 tickets will be sold with a **top prize of \$2500.** 1 in 10 will win a minimum of the cost of the ticket back. (\$100). Tickets are available at Seven Dolours Parish Office and Holy Family School Office. To arrange for a ticket to be delivered to you, call Bonnie Massmann at 845-2011.

"Girls, God and Good Times"

Catholic Benedictine Camps at Saint Benedict's Monastery is accepting registrations for summer 2010. This unique camp in St. Joseph, Minn., provides fun activities and a chance for girls to find out about the Benedictine Sisters' way of life in prayer and service. Registration is for girls who will be in 4th – 10th grades during fall 2010. The 4th – 5th grade camp will be held June 21 – 23. The 6th, 7th – 8th grade camp will be held July 19 – 21. The 9th – 10th grade camp will be held July 30 – 31. For more information and to access a registration form, please call Sister Lisa Kittock, 320-363-7114 or visit www.sbm.osb.org.



Eucharistic Adoration:
Have you made your commitment yet?
One Hour, alone with the Real Presence...
Awesome.

Restoring Devotions to the Sacred Heart

What is the goal of this devotion?

There are two chief goals. The first is getting to know Jesus, so as to fall more deeply in love with him, and to want to identify with him. This last point -- imitation -- is very important. We cannot "do what Jesus would do" until we get to know him. Otherwise, we have no way of knowing what he would do, and instead just impose our own worldview on him.

How do we imitate Jesus? Not by letting our hair grow long, or sporting a beard, or wearing a tunic or leather sandals. We imitate Jesus above all by having a heart like his.

The second goal is reparation. That is, we try to comfort the sorrowful Heart of Christ that is wounded above all by our indifference to his love. We accept his love, embrace it, thank him for it, and try to make as many people as possible aware of it. So many people live as if Jesus hadn't died for them, and oblivious to the passionate love he has for them. For so many, this is still the best kept secret

Some holy cards and images of the Sacred Heart present a Jesus that doesn't exactly inspire imitation, or even admiration. Some portray him as pasty white with an almost feline look; others give him a languid smile and liquid brown eyes that make him look more like a Latin American soap opera star than Savior of the world. This doesn't do justice to the real Jesus.

Jesus' heart was compassionate and humble, to be sure, but it was also undivided, resolute, disciplined, magnanimous...and masterful.

Ten ways the media has failed to protect kids

Online Must-Read for Parents –The Elephant in the Room

Ten ways the media has failed to protect kids. When reporters first began to pound Pope Benedict XVI, spuriously, on the abuse problem, the Internet news outlets of the biggest media companies in the world had to make a tough choice.

SACRED HEART MONTH

For lack of rain I'd been hoeing and ditching rows of potatoes, the better to sluice precious gallons of well water to spud roots while denying baptismal blessing to roots of giant pigweed. That's cruel and, some might say, heartless.

It reminded me to mention that June 11th and 12th mark a couple of important feasts: the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary, respectively. It's no accident that the Church placed them together—from the earliest centuries, Christ's open side and the mystery of blood and water were meditated upon; the Church was even beheld issuing from the side of Jesus, as Eve came forth from the side of Adam. By the 1600s, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque's devotion to what had evolved from mysticism into outright adoration paved the way for modern emphasis of the *mercy* to be obtained from that divine heart.

The shortest way to Jesus' sacred heart is by asking his mother to intercede. Her own sorrow-pierced heart is ever open to us. That's why it's completely appropriate to pray a rosary when we sit or kneel in His Real Presence during Eucharistic Adoration. (Have you committed to that yet?)

Sadly, there are other things being observed this year during June. I mean apart from parades for the band and Bazaar Day itself. President Obama has declared June to be a month for sexual minorities to be proud of themselves—or, as a blogger with a great take on this says, "Obama declared June to be National Sexual Deviancy month." I join him in wondering where on the calendar to circle "Adultery Pride Month." Heck, add "Fornication Pride," "Porn Addiction Pride," "Polygamy Pride" months and you've covered everybody but the boringly chaste, unless we're needing a month to honor Incestuous Molestation Pride as well.

I'm not meaning to attack the President on this. He's just doing what politicians do—keeping promises to the people who elected him. Something over 50% of American society sees self-indulgent sexuality as Don't Ask, Don't Tell.

It's working out really well, too. Just look at all the grim-faced activists out there waving their narcissisms.

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, sometimes called the "Apostle of the Sacred Heart" because her visions of Our Lord led to this great devotion, wrote this short prayer to be said many times a day:

INVOCATION TO THE SACRED HEART

O HEART OF LOVE, I PUT ALL MY TRUST IN THEE; FOR I FEAR ALL THINGS FROM MY OWN WEAKNESS, BUT I HOPE FOR ALL THINGS FROM THY GOODNESS. AMEN.

I invite all Catholics (or anybody else who reads this) to join her in saying this little prayer daily during the month of June, particularly for the intention that those afflicted with same-sex or other twisted-up sexual desires find the strength and courage to follow Christ instead. *yr. obt. svt.*

Annual "Day In The Park"

June 19th 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Held at St. Martin City Park

Serving Free Hotdogs & Ice Cream
Everyone Welcome!

"Dairy Month" prizes given away at City Park.
Register at St. Martin Businesses.

Sponsored By: St. Martin Businesses,
St. Martin Commercial Club, & St. Martin Lions

Kid's Games at the St. Martin City Park
for ages 6-18 to start at 11:30 am.

Pre-register for games by calling
Amber Winkels at 548-3564.

Kid's Games sponsored by St. Martin C.A.A.