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Corpus Christi--Year A *June 14, 2020*

Serving the Church to make Jesus Christ known and loved

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Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Mass Schedule & Intentions: All Masses open to the public

Tues 16 June	9:00 am	(T)	No Mass
Wed 17 June	8:30 am	(N)	Sandra Clarkson +
Thurs 18 June	9:00 am	(T)	Living & Deceased members of Blackburn family
Fri 19 June	8:30 am	(N)	Helen Miller +
Sat 20 June	5:00 pm	(N)	Dr Dwaine Peetz +
	7:00 pm	(T)	Betty Thiele +
Sun 21 June	8:00 am	(T)	Parishioners of OLMC & St. Francis
	10:00 am	(N)	Msgr. Charles F. Brodersen + (10am Mass also live streamed)

Attention: Lectors, Ushers and Money Counters

The plan is to resume having a Minister Schedule starting the Month of July for Lectors, Ushers and Money Counters. Up until now I have asked individuals to help in these areas and also others that have volunteered. If you do not wish to be on the July Schedule, please kindly let me know or leave a message at the parish office. Again if you would rather not be scheduled at this time, given health concerns, then just let us know. I also plan to continue to hold at least at this point on having altars servers and scheduled Eucharistic Ministers. -Fr. Pat

SFA-Neligh

St. Francis of Assisi families responsible for cleaning the church in June

June 18 Mary Klein, Dana Klabenes, Chad Kaup
June 25 Lyle Meis, Bob Eggerling, Pat Borer

The Living Faith Booklets for July, Aug & Sept are now available in the vestibule of church.

Praying for vocations: Our traveling Vocation Cross continues it's journey thru our parish families as we pray for vocations to the priesthood. Del & Susie Ames are currently hosting the Vocation Cross. Please contact Kathy Sauser for hosting arrangement. Vocation prayer materials are provided in the vocation cross box.

Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections

SFA-Neligh June 7, 2020	OLMC-Tilden May 31 & June 7, 2020
Weekly offering Needed: \$2,675.42	Weekly offering Needed: \$884.62
Regular Coll: \$9,105.00	Regular Coll: \$3,402.00
Ascension \$10.00	Easter \$200.00
Pope John \$300.00	Ascension \$40.00

God Bless you for your generosity!

OLMC —Tilden

Praying for Vocations: Our traveling "Our Lady of Mount Carmel" statue has begun its journey in the parish. Stan and Jolene Schapmann are currently hosting the statue.

Please remember to pray for: St. Francis-Neligh

Larry Braband, Craig Allemang, Lyla Mechaely, Marty Wagner, Traci Werkmeister, Tanya Gallagher, Kathy Rethwisch, Rose Martin, Carol Diedrichsen, Logan Pelster, Mike Thiele, Harlan Krebs, Marvin Jensen, June Andersen, Family of John Wells

Please remember to pray for: OLMC-Tilden

Nate Thiele, Nancy Hecht, Matt Evans, Larry Chroetlin, Jenny White, Rick Stahno, Mardell Kohl, Annie Leinen, Les Wilson, Keryl Meduna, Kathy Rethwisch, Ray Keogh, Bill Sueper, Kathy Meyer, Greyson Weber

Greetings from Fr. Pat

We have another solemnity this weekend, our third in a row. We had Pentecost on May 30/31, the Most Holy Trinity on June 6/7 and now we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, also referred to as Corpus Christi.

This solemnity provides an important focus on the body and blood of Christ, the sacrifice of Christ that brings atonement and reconciliation. As stated in the Constitution of the Sacred Liturgy, “At the Last Supper, on the night when He was betrayed, our Saviour instituted the eucharistic sacrifice of His Body and Blood. He did this in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the Cross throughout the centuries...” (n. 47).

The solemnity is an important reminder of the centrality of the body and blood of Christ to our faith. The body and blood of Christ, the Eucharist, comes to us through the Holy Mass. “Every Holy Mass, heard with devotion, produces in our souls marvelous effects, abundant spiritual and material graces which we, ourselves, do not know...It is easier for the earth to exist without the sun than without the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass!” (quote attributed to St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio))

Jesus comes to us at the Mass and his presence remains with us in the tabernacles throughout the world. When churches close or there are fewer priests, we then lose the Eucharist. When we lose the Eucharist, the decline of society and family life follow.

This can also be a reminder to have Masses said for loved ones. The Mass is more powerful than any sacrifice we can make, because the sacrifice of the Mass is the sacrifice of Christ, Christ Himself, which far outweighs any sacrifice that we can make on our own. Having masses said helps those in purgatory to reach heaven.

The Mass, the body and blood in the Eucharist, is so important. As our catechism states, “The Eucharist is ‘the source and summit of the Christian life.’ The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch.”

Covid-19 in many ways has brought this home, and thus I am so glad we are back to the normal public Mass schedule.



St. Francis Rosary Sodality Meeting –June 9, 2020

Charlene Hughes called the meeting to order 7:20 PM Following the Rosary.
The secretary then read the minutes of the March meeting and they were approved as read.
Treasurers' balance reported \$6,490.09
Correspondence: None

Old Business:

First Communion was postponed due to COVID.
Discussion about memorial money received and how it is kept separate. Sheila will contact bank about separate account.
March: St. Pat's favors were done by Janet Knight.
April: Carol Anderson arranged meals on wheels for the month of February. Carpet cleaning was done.
May: Chairladies called for Dues and No Bake sale.
June: Bobie Shabram arranged Food Pantry. No coffee and rolls

New Business:

July chairlady is Terra Kimes, she will do sandwiches for Blood Mobile if they have it. No rolls and coffee yet.
Motion made by Bev Hartz seconded by Tracy Sehi to have Sodality meeting in July. Will finalize moving forward with Fall
Festival tickets and raffle etc. (Sodality doesn't usually meet in July.)
First Communion will be June 28, 2020. Discussion on sending all First communicants a card since unable to have meal.
Senior Rosaries are here will ask Father to bless them and we will give to seniors when they have graduation.
Donation to Library: Charlene talked with Mary Reuss not needed at this time.
TV for Church basement needs replaced. Discussion tabled for now.

Penny a Prayer was collected and said for Seminarians, meeting adjourned with a prayer @ 8:05pm

Next Meeting: July 14, 2020 at 7 PM

At the close of another Rosary Sodality meeting, may our members go forth with their duties to serve our parish with joy in their hearts and a sense of fulfillment, in Jesus name, Amen. Charlene Hughes

Respectfully submitted,
Susie Ames



Pray for the conversion of those who support abortion.