

June 3, 2018

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH, MILLHOUSEN, IN

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH COMMUNITY STRIVES TO LIVE THE GOSPEL BY WORSHIPPING
GOD, LEARNING AND SHARING THE CATHOLIC FAITH, AND SERVING THE NEEDS OF OTHERS

Bulletin information is due by Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. sisterdianne@millhousechurch.com

Mass Intentions:

June 3, 2018 – Feast of Corpus Christi – Paul Herbert

June 10, 2018 – 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Joe & Lenora Diekhoff

This Reflection on the Body of Christ is taken from *LPi Connect*

... As Catholics, we live a radical ... truth which culminates in the Eucharist. The feast and readings this weekend are a powerful reminder that God deeply loves humanity in all our forms. The human body and its potential is vastly set apart from the rest of our passing world.

In the gospel, Jesus takes ordinary things that we are used to seeing consumed and disposed of after they are no longer useful: bread and wine. And he gives us his very self with them, making it the sign of the new covenant. He literally overturns everything we think we know of how things should work. The bread is now no longer just passing food that will eventually spoil. It becomes his flesh and our food from heaven. The wine is no longer a simple fermented drink but the blood of the covenant and the promise of our future in his courts.

On this feast, we have the antidote to the darkness in our world. The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ proves to us that the body is good by giving us his Body. Our call as disciples is to proclaim this boldly in a culture of waste that idolizes productivity. We have a God that is always with us under the appearance of bread! Bread which was once just for our bodies is now bread from heaven meant for our souls as well. We can clearly see that the body and soul have infinite value in the gospel today. God gives himself to us in a hidden and earthly way, a way in which we can easily be united with him physically every single week. It's a powerful reminder that God can and does take things that we see no real value in and brings about incredible good. The things that appear somewhat insignificant to us become the means of the new and lasting covenant we hear in the gospel today. Where the world says certain people have no value, Christ invites all to life with him. Where the world says that our bodies are our only measure of worth, Christ invites us to the banquet where our souls are filled. Where the world says broken bodies should be disposed of, Christ invites us to eat his flesh so our bodies can live forever.

As we seek to follow Christ, our challenge is to live the truth of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ in everything I do. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church (1324)* says that the Eucharist is the “source and summit of the Christian life”. Everything we do should flow to and from that life source. Practically for me, this means looking at the small and hidden moments in my life and challenging myself to make them more true and eucharistic. The way that I treat my children, how I handle bills, and even the way I speak to the cashier at the store can all be moments where I affirm the truth that Jesus is with us in the Eucharist. If my source and life is truly Jesus, if I am really sustained by his Body and Blood, it is natural that there be good fruits of the Spirit in my daily life and in how I treat others. For me, it is a challenge to live counter-culturally and go out of my way to partake in the Eucharist as often as possible. Everything I do can have eternal value if it is flowing to and from the heart of Jesus in the Eucharist.

On this feast, let us all reflect on the deep love God has for each and every person and commit ourselves to living in such a way that our lives reflect this truth. Our first step is by worthily receiving him often and making our entire lives more eucharistic by showing up to Mass with an expectant heart, going out of the way to find adoration, arriving at Mass early and staying a minute longer to adore Jesus, and living an intensely Christian life that is bold and radical and flowing from his Body and Blood.

Angie Windnagle

Calling all Catechists and Aides: On Wednesday evening, June 20th at 7:00 pm. we invite all catechists and aides to gather to discuss the new school year at Immaculate Conception. This is an opportunity to make a positive influence on change. Bring your comments, concerns, ideas, energy and solutions. And don't forget your Intention Forms. They will be arriving in your mailbox. Please spend a little time in prayer this week looking at your personal circumstances and changes, and then share with Mollie how you will be able to contribute to our ongoing program. We will limit the meeting to an hour or less, as we know your time is precious. But please mark your calendars now. Your opinions are very important to us.

Office Closed: a reminder that the office will be closed for the following two weeks, as Sister Donna is away on Pilgrimage to Assisi. All of you will be remembered in prayer as she moves around the sacred space where Francis of Assisi grew up and lived his life. Your immediate needs will not be neglected: many are standing in to cover the gaps. Please call directly to Sister Shirley Gerth for any emergencies that may arise before June 10th. Her phone numbers are Home and office: 812-852-4237, and cell phone: 812-621-7420. Please notify Mary Jo Wenning if access to any building is required. She will open and lock up again. Ken Stone will tend to any maintenance needs. And LaDonna Hoeing will coordinate any liturgical needs, or announcements.

Remember in Prayer: Bailey Streiker, Gerald Hermes, Dale Helms, Chris Mennel, Chris Owens, & Thomas Powers.

Please call the parish office with any request for home visits, holy Communion, or anointing.

June 3, Corpus Christi

Sacristan: Marilyn Horan

Musicians: Men's Choir

Ushers/Greeters: Don & Jeanne Fry, Bill &
Niki Johannigman

Lectors: LaDonna Hoeing, Jacob Mattox

Eucharistic Ministers: Cindy Hermes, Norbert
Hoeing, Jeannie Fry, Timothy Hoeing,

Servers: Trent Nobbe, Allison Nobbe

Counters: Marilyn Horan, Kate Bedel, Cindy
Hermesch

June 10, 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ann Stier

Youth choir with Abby

Tim Scheidler, Dan Schutte, James Hamilton,
Ed Johannigman

Ben Stier, Mary Jo Wenning

Mark Stier, Steve AmRhein, LaDonna
Hoeing, Norbert Hoeing

Rhett Martin, Kenlee Martin

June Johannigman, Pauline Schoettmer,
Gretchen Stone

Church Cleaning: June: Lois Johannigman (Chairperson), Jeanne Harrison, Mary Ann Fry, Tina Hoeing, Carrie Stier, Nancy Vanderpohl, Kate Bedel, Niki Johannigman

Collection Remittance

Church In Africa - \$50.00	Envelopes	\$2,141.00
\$3,028 needed weekly to meet budget.	Loose	191.00
Total		\$2,332.00

Dates to Remember



- June 11 9:00 am S. Donna returns to office.
- June 20 7:00 pm Catechist meeting

Coming: Collection for Future Priests: The Vocations Office receives funds each year from a second collection taken up throughout the Archdiocese to cover the expenses of educating our future priests. The Archdiocese anticipates having about 25 seminarians in formation this fall. Thank you for your spiritual and financial support which provides the necessary education and formation for our priests. Please be generous in support of this collection and please continue to pray for vocations! This year the collection is June 17, 2018.

If you know of a young man or woman you believe would serve well in **priesthood or religious life**, please call (317) 236-1496 and leave the individual's name and contact information with the vocation director, Fr. Eric Augenstein.

Rummage Sale: St. Louis School annual Rummage Sale will take place Friday, Sat. and Sun. June 8,9, and 10. Held in the Activity Center which is air-conditioned and handicap accessible, everyone is invited and welcomed. Donations are accepted June 3: 9am – 4 pm, and June 4-6: 8 am – 8 pm.

Sale hours are June 8: 8 am – 6 pm;
 June 9: 8 am – 4 pm (12 pm – 4 pm everything half price)
 June 10: 8 am – 1 pm \$2.00 for a provided Kroger bag of goods.

Your shopping matters: Shop for Father's Day at <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/35-0876357> and Amazon donates to Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Millhousen Inc.

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