

Body & Blood of Christ - June 17th & 18th, 2017
 12th Sunday In Ordinary Time - June 24th & 25th, 2017

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You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God." 2 Corinthians 9:8-11

Collection June 10 & 11	Collections Required Per Week	Weekly Collection + / -	Year to Date Collections + / -
\$ 3,374.05	\$ 3,465.00	- \$ 90.95	+ \$ 492.55

June Sharing God's Gifts - \$ 1,567.05



BUILDING FUND COLLECTION - will be the second collection on **June 17th & 18th.**

JUNE

25 Confirmation St. Ambroise 1:00 pm
 26 Blood Donor Clinic 3:00 - 8:00 pm
 @ Canad Inn - Ball Room

30 **Parish Office Closed**

JULY

4 **Parish Office Reopens**



Summer Office Hours

PARISH OFFICE - the parish office will be going to reduced hours. For the months of July and August, hours will be from **9:00 am - 1:00 pm, Tuesday - Friday.** Our parish bulletin will be published every two weekends.

FATHER GERALD - will be away from June 26th - July 14th. **On Saturday July 1st & Sunday July 2nd, Father Art Seaman will be celebrating Mass with us.**



COFFEE PARTY - Sunday, **June 25th**, will be the last coffee party till the fall. Have a great summer.

WORD AMONG US REFLECTION BOOKLETS for the month of July are available in the gathering area. If you choose to pick up a booklet for yourself, these books are now \$2.50. This is to help cover the cost of the booklet. Thank You.

A Special Prayer - God, bless all the fathers in the world. Guide them to be good role models and loving to all their children. Help them to be a father like You are. Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way. **Amen**

Confirmation

ST. AMBROISE - CONFIRMANDS

Owen Richardson Emma Ricard
 Alyssa Lilley Domonic Saltise
 Amy Ducharme Brodie Ducharme
 Emma Ducharme Nicole St. Goddard
 Mackenzie Buors Deric Ducharme

Will be celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation on June 25th



GRADUATES - Congratulations! Your parents are proud of you. Remember the past, live in the present and look forward to the future! May your graduation be the beginning of a lifetime of fulfillment for you. Best wishes for your career ahead! And so... The adventure begins! Congratulations on your graduation!



A huge thank you to everyone who helped with Jane Hebert's 80th birthday celebration, and to everyone who attended. Bridget



The volunteers at **Prairie Welcome House** want to thank all the parishioners who have contributed the food goodies and financial gift toward our annual barbecue. Over 67 guests enjoyed our food plus 12 volunteers. A great success. A very special thank you to all who help set up, served, cooked, and clean up. Joe, Ruth, Tracy, Michel



The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Christian Ministry for children aged 3-12 years that is based on the Bible and liturgy of the church. This Ministry provides: An opportunity for children to fall in love with Jesus, the Good Shepherd, in a child-friendly space called an atrium. Good Shepherd Parish would like to offer this program beginning this fall and have begun preparations for this. At the back of the church a bulletin board is set up. There is also a box underneath if you wish to make donation of items. Please come and have a look. If you have any questions please feel free to give Monique-856-1176 or Marilyn-856-0288 a call.



HAPPY FATHERS DAY



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HAPPENINGS IN OUR PARISH



When the Parish Census/Survey was conducted last fall the preferred choice for Sunday morning was 10:00 am. **Given that choice, for July and August we will offer mass at 10:00 am.** Many parishes have adjusted their mass times in the summer months. Is this just for the summer? Ideally, we would like to change the time for good. Many will recall that mass used to be at 10:00 am. Why was it changed to 11:00 am? It was to accommodate the 9:00 am mass time at St. Ambroise. Mass at St. Ambroise has been offered at 1:00 pm since October of 2015, so there would be no obstacle if have a 10:00 am mass here at Good Shepherd going forward. **So beginning on Sunday, July 2nd, 2017, we will offer at 10:00 am.**



Having met recently with the Building Committee and the architect, Harold Funk, we are awaiting final approval of the project from the Archdiocese as we await a more detailed plan of the project and costs. Once we receive approval, we will display a final visual draft with the details of the plan.

BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST - Catholics will be celebrating the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. We used to call it the Feast of Corpus Christi ("Body of Christ"), a feast that celebrates Jesus' gift of himself in the Eucharist. The feast originated in France in the mid-thirteenth century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264. In much of the world, it is celebrated on the Thursday following Trinity Sunday. In the United States it is celebrated on the Sunday following that feast. There are two major themes to this feast: the Body of Christ that is the Holy Eucharist and the Body of Christ that is our communion of faith, the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with us, his disciples. It is expressed in the New Testament by using the metaphor of a body in which Christ Jesus is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the rich diversity of our family of faith. When we gather for Mass, we become one with Christ, transformed by his loving gift. We become one with Christ in the person we may not know sitting next to us in the pew; in the crowds walking in Eucharistic processions in the Philippines; in the victims of parish bombings while at Mass in Nigeria; in the young Polish students getting ready for World Youth Day; and in the Peruvian children receiving Holy Communion for the first time, singing "Somos el Cuerpo de Cristo"/"We Are the Body of Christ." The feast encourages us to embrace the Eucharistic reality that although we may be strangers sharing the one Lord's table wherever we are, we are one, just as the many grains of wheat make up one loaf of bread, and the many grapes make up the shared wine in the Lord's cup of blessing. Although there are many divisions among Christians in the world today, as ambassadors of Christ, let us pray that God will show us the way to unity through our devotion to Christ in the Eucharist so that we can offer a more genuinely compelling and fruitful witness to a world in need of God's love and compassion.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION - Among the compelling Eucharistic themes proclaimed in today's readings is the notion of "participation" as found in Saint Paul's letter to the Corinthians. Good stewards are part of a Eucharistic family: loving, welcoming, serving. An important part of living as a steward comes about in the many ways we can participate in the life of the Church. No matter how much time we have to give, no matter what our skills or interests, no matter what our level of commitment, there is a way to participate as a good steward to enrich our lives and the lives of others to build up the Body of Christ. How do you participate in the life of your parish?



Weekend of June 24/25 - Jesus minces no words with his disciples: If we acknowledge Jesus publicly, Jesus will remember us before God, our Father. If we deny Jesus, he will forget us. It is very rare that a Christian will denounce Jesus publicly. But we can deny Jesus in more subtle ways. There are many people who conveniently forget all about Jesus Christ and the work of his Kingdom in their daily lives, in moments of weakness, spiritual immaturity or when times get tough. Good stewards strengthen their confession of Christ by praying and attending Mass regularly, examining their lives and going to confession frequently, and reminding themselves daily that Christ resides in them. Take a look at your own daily life. Do you acknowledge Christ before others? How often do you remind yourself that Jesus lives in you?

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Body & Blood of Christ Saturday, June 17th Sunday, June 18th	7:00 pm 11:00 am 1:00 pm	Good Shepherd Good Shepherd St. Ambrose	✠Dave Samolesky by Friends For All Fathers in our Parish Community For All Fathers in our Parish Community
Wednesday, June 21st	10:00 am	MDC	✠Dave Samolesky by Armand & Theresa Tanguay
Thursday, June 22nd	8:30 am	Good Shepherd	Prayer to St. Joseph of Cupertino by Jacklin Jackson
Friday, June 23rd	9:00 am	Good Shepherd	Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus by Jacklin Jackson
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday, June 24th Sunday, June 25th	7:00 pm 11:00 am 1:00 pm	Good Shepherd Good Shepherd St. Ambrose	✠Gisele Wegleitner by the Family ✠Juanita & ✠Jeronimo Rodriguez by the Family For all Confirmands
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Father Art Seaman Saturday, July 1st Sunday, July 2nd	7:00 pm 10:00 am 1:00 pm	Good Shepherd Good Shepherd St. Ambrose	✠Susan Durston by Andy Loucks & Family ✠Sean Deegan by Ruth & Frank Deegan Celebration of the Word with Communion

 *The rosary is recited before every Saturday evening mass starting at 6:20 pm* 

Friendly Reminders

Saturday, June 24th

Greeters - Helena Kot, Pauline Puff
Ushers - Norbert & Donna Rey
 Paul Seguin, Zennia Semchyshyn
Gift Bearers - Don & Cecile Scott
Lectors - Dana & Denise Payment
Eucharist Ministers - Jane Hebert, Lillian Huberdeau,
 Lynda Jones, Anita Kowerchuk, Bernadette Gnanapragasam

Friendly Reminders

Sunday, June 25th

Greeters - Hazel Desjardin, Rose Marie Neault
Ushers - Bill & Elaine Vint
 Brenda Franke, Evaristo Garcia
Gift Bearers - Lubkiwski Family
Lectors - Kerry McGowan, Emma Gobin
Eucharist Ministers - Karen McLeod, Mickey Cuthbert,
 Neenu Shibu, Sinto Sebastian, Lidia Garcia de Garcia

Friendly Reminders

Saturday, July 1st

Greeters - Estelle Sinclair, Irma Gobert
Ushers - John & Doris Nichol
 Jo-ann & Karl Voesenek
Gift Bearers - Norbert & Donna Rey
Lectors - Jim Ross, Terry Giercke
Eucharist Ministers - Rosemary & Dave Barney,
 Rick Ryzner, Bob Dionne, Bernadette Gnanapragasam

Friendly Reminders

Sunday, July 2nd

Greeters - Mary Hordeski, Mariyln Spence
Ushers - Armand Tanguay, Jo Laurans
 Brenda Franke, Arthur Rey
Gift Bearers - Gonzalez Family
Lectors - Margaret Whiteley, Michel Touchette
Eucharist Ministers - Garth Bullock, Kerry McGowan,
 Pauline Calder, Rose Marie Neault, Arthur Rey,
 Sylvia & Guy Gauthier

On the day I received my learner's permit, my father agreed to take me out for a driving lesson. With a big grin, he hopped in behind the driver's seat. "Why aren't you sitting up front on the passenger's side?" I asked. "Kirsten, I've been waiting for this ever since you were a little girl," Dad replied. "Now it's my turn to sit back here and kick the seat."

Dad, are bugs good to eat?" asked Little Johnny. "Let's not talk about such things at the dinner table, son," his father replied. After dinner the father inquired, "Now, son, what did you want to ask me?" "Oh, nothing," Little Johnny said. "There was a bug in your soup, but now it's gone."

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