

MASS INTENTIONS—June 17h—June 25th

Saturday—5pm †Jim & Kathleen Hills (Christa Severt)
Sunday—8am Father's Day Novena
 10am People of St. Patrick's Parish
Monday No Daily Mass
Tuesday No Daily Mass

Wednesday— Joe Eck (Mary Brown)
Thursday—8am †Larry VanLeeuwen (Carl & Donna Treiber)
Friday—8am Vicki Tempelton (John & Sonja Schibi)
Next Weekends Intentions:
Saturday—5pm †Pat Moreno (Alice Beachner)
Sunday—8am People of St. Patrick's Parish
 10am †Sheila Miller

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY

In the case of a sacramental emergency, please call Fr. David Michael in St. Paul. The rectory number is: 620-449-2224. His cell phone number is: 620-757-1047

PARISH NEWS

SUBMIT PRAYER AND ACTION FORMS NOW!
 —Do you or someone you know need a little extra help with maintaining your home? Crews of Catholic teens and chaperones will be in Parsons July 9th-28th to joyfully assist you in getting on top of these tasks. The teams are equipped to weed, mow, trim, and clear overgrowth. They can also prep and paint smaller (1 or 2 story) houses, garages, sheds, fences and decks. Many hands make light work! Let these energetic young people demonstrate their care for you in this practical way. Contact the Rectory for more information. **FORM IS ON OUR WEBSITE!**

ACH CONTRIBUTIONS:

As we announced a couple of weeks ago, you are now able to have your church contributions automatically withdrawn from your checking account and deposited to the church account. This process is now in operation. We thank those who have already signed up. This is a very easy tomato your contributions. This is a very easy way to make your contributions. Simply fill out the form, attach a void check, and turn it in to the parish office. Forms are available in the office or on the STPATRICKSPARSONS.ORG web-site under the Home tab; parish documents. If you have any questions, please contact Carilyn in the office.

AUCTION MEETING

Please join us for St. Patrick's Catholic School Auction Meeting in the Parish Hall. Tuesday, June 21st @ 7pm. Rosary for the success of the auction before at 6:30pm. Your assistance is needed for a

TOTUS TUUS IS NEAR

Totus Tuus program will begin next Sunday, June 25th for the Middle School and High School students, from 7:30pm. to 9:45pm, Sunday thru Thursday. The elementary school program will begin on Monday, June 26 from 9am to 3pm, ending on Friday. Bring a snack on the first day to share instead of a registration fee. Early sign up will be outside after Mass today. Please plan to attend!!!

**SPEND ONE HOUR WITH OUR LORD!
 ADORERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE
 FOLLOWING HOURS: THUR 9-10AM,
 FRI 8-9AM, FRI 2-3AM,
 SAT 2-3AM, SAT 10-11PM,
 SUN 12-1AM, SUN 5-6 PM**

Stewarding our Gifts...

**"GO IN PEACE, GLORIFYING THE LORD BY YOUR LIFE."
 Corpus Christi Sunday**

"Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you." Throughout today's Gospel, Jesus repeats that He is the Bread of Life and that we must EAT His flesh and DRINK His blood in order to gain eternal life. He has made himself quite clear – there is no misunderstanding of what has to happen, but clearly the Jews are disturbed at His instruction. Not only is his mandate unconventional, but drinking blood was actually grounds for banishment from the tribe. And this is the point, not only for the Jews and the early Christians, but also for you and I. Will you leave behind your old life and join a much greater "tribe"? Will you literally partake in the body and blood of Jesus Christ? Will you take your place in His church, amongst the more figurative body of Christ, using your life to glorify Him? The Eucharist is the "source and summit" of our faith. Without it, we are no better than the Israelites who wandered in the desert.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. PATRICK'S THIS WEEK:

Sat June 17 *Rosary/Chaplet in the Church **6:30am**
 *Cursillo Group Meets **7am**
 * Mass Server Practice grades 5-6 **10am**
 *Confessions **3:30pm**
 Mon Jun 19 *No Daily Mass
 Tue Jun 20 *No Daily Mass
 *Cursillo Group Meets **5:30pm**
 Wed Jun 21 *Rosary/Chaplet in the Church **7:30am**
 *Mass **8am**
 *Cursillo Group Meets **5:15pm**
 * Auction Meeting Parish Hall **7pm**
 Thur Jun 22 *Rosary/Chaplet in the Church **7:30am**
 *Mass **8am**
 Fri Jun 23 *Day of Penance: abstinence from meat, prayer and works of mercy, reading of Sacred Scripture for an outpouring of God's mercy and the Holy Spirit's gifts of holiness and strength upon the Church.
 *Rosary/Chaplet in the Church **7:30am**
 *Mass **8am**
 Sat Jun 24 *Rosary in the Church **6:30am**
 *Cursillo Group Meets **7:00am**
 *Confessions **3:30pm**
 Sun Jun 25 * Parish Potluck with Totus Tuus **5:30 pm**

Welcome Reception for Fr. Robertson
 after every Mass in the Parish Hall, Sunday June 25th. Please come down and introduce your family to our new pastor.

Parish Potluck Dinner

Sunday, June 25th, we will have a parish potluck at 5:30pm. Our Totus Tuus team will be there to meet the families. Bring you special dish for a few hours of fun and visiting.

NOW'S THE TIME to pick up any miscellaneous items that have been left in the kitchen of the parish hall. Counters will be cleaned off for Totus Tuus week. Any left over items will be removed.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
 YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH:
 JUNE 10TH-11TH**

NEEDED: \$17,081.46 RECEIVED: \$11,696.59

BABY BAG CAMPAIGN

Please return your donation filled baby bag to the back of the church or to the rectory this week-end and week. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Altar Servers:

June 24—5pm C O'Hara/E Wheat/ L Wheat
 June 25—8am A Nibarger/B Johnston/I Reitemeier
 10am Wolgamott/J Schibi/DawsonG/Farris/ J Forbes

Extraordinary Ministers:

June 24—5pm Teresa Bogner
 June 25—8am Jane Alexander
 10am Doug Holzem

Lector:

June 24—5pm Nick Pfeifer
 June 25—8am Amanda Archambault
 10am Emma Feess

Offertory Gifts:

June 24—5pm Rick & Toni Martinez
 June 25—8am David & Cathy Forbes
 10am Greg & Audrey Forbes

Ushers:

June 24—5pm Mike & Jjanell Carson/P Yanez/Ilene Ritz
 June 25-8am Swarengin/ Perez/Jacquinot/Chandler
 10am Gary & Karen Haynes/ Mark & Fatima Mall

Money Counters:

June 24 & 25— Gary & Judy Harris/Doug & Tracy Holzem

THE CATHOLIC SIDE

**21 Steps to a Stronger Marriage:
 Making Marriage Work**

"Franciscan Way" – Spring 2016
 By Emily Stimpson

Good marriages don't just happen-especially not good Catholic marriages. Loving another person-another flawed, sinful, weak, and broken person-as Christ love his Church requires work. It also requires patience, humility, meekness, forgiveness, honest communication, time, sacrifice, laughter and grace- lots and lots of grace. The Franciscan Way magazine recently published an article on making and keeping stronger marriages. It's a great article that you can find online. Listed below are the 21 steps recommended to strengthen your marriage.

Continue from last week...

15. Don't trash talk your spouse.
 Seeking counsel from a trusted advisor about serious problems is one thing, but for the everyday problems, we have a rule that we don't talk to anybody about those. You're eventually going to move beyond that problem, but complaining about it to others can do lasting damage to a marriage or a spouse's reputation. Within the family, it's natural to joke about certain habits you or your spouse might have, but even then that joking should be loving and respectful.

16. Hold on to the "Tabor Vision."
 In Alice von Hildebrand's book *By Love Refined: Letter to a Young Bride*, she talks about "Tabor Vision"—when Jesus' disciples saw him transfigured on Mount Tabor—and how brides are given a similar glimpse of their husband, of the potential they have and who they are in their best moments. "That idea has really helped me in my own marriage. Spouses always need to respect one another, but when you're going through challenging times, that can be tough. Holding onto that 'Tabor Vision,' though, always seeing their potential, that helps."

17. Remember that love is a decision, not a feeling.
 "It's impossible to keep warm fuzzy feelings for your spouse constantly, especially when you have children taking up so much of your time and energy." "Just remember that your relationship with your spouse comes first. Period. If you want the best for your children, and who doesn't, the success of your marriage is paramount."

18. Tread carefully with opposite sex friendships.
 "There have to be firm boundaries in place. People need to know that marriage is exclusive, and you're not going to treat other women or men the same way you treat your spouse. That should be apparent in how you greet them, the words you use, the times you talk to them, and where you talk to them. Some topics should be off limits with friends of the opposite gender, and you should also always include your spouse in those relationships."

19. Have couch time.
 "This should happen daily, sit next to each other. Snuggle. Have at least some part of you touching. Physical touch soothes you. And as an added bonus, if you are touching even in some small way when you're upset with each other, the physical contact will ease tension and help you work out your troubles in a calmer, quicker manner. Try it."

20. Never let the sun set on your anger.
 "Anger broods. The longer you let something go, the more your mind dwells on it, and the problem becomes something much bigger than it was originally. My husband sometime jokes that we let the sun rise on our anger because we'll stay up all night working something out. But we don't always do that. Sometimes we just make the decision to agree to disagree and discuss the issue later when we're in a better frame of mind. That has been really helpful."

21. Don't let Robin rule the roost.
 "If your devotion to your children has gotten to the point where they walk all over you, there is bound to be tension in your home. It might be with a spouse who disagrees with our discipline methods, or within yourself because you're whipped by your own 2-year-old. When it comes to discipline, it's imperative that both parents are on the same page."

In the words of Pope Francis, "Love is something we learn; love is something we live; love grows as it is 'forged' by the concrete situations which each particular family experiences".