### JUNE 11, 2023

# Corpus Christi

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

## HOWARD COUNTY CATHOLICS

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## STS. PETER & PAUL

713 ELM STREET ST. PAUL, NE 68873 SATURDAY MASS 5:00PM SUNDAY MASS 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

## **ST. ANTHONY**

**103 KEARNS AVE FARWELL, NE 68838** MASS 1 ST SATURDAY OF *ЕАСН МОЛТН 7*.00рм

## ST. JOSEPH

1803 HIGHWAY 11 ELBA. NE 68835 MASS 3rd SATURDAY OF *ЕАСН МОЛТН* 6:30рм

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#### NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

#### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 11, 2023

We celebrate today the MOST HOLY BODY and BLOOD OF CHRIST, our gospel unveils to us the assurance of gaining eternal life in these words of Jesus: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever... Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life..." Jesus "made himself the bread of life and the wine of salvation to be our life of love and joy. No one else can give what he gives..." He is our food in our journey towards the Kingdom. And "if you walk with Jesus along this path, he will lead you to the poor, the weak, the lonely and the oppressed, not with fear and despair, not with feelings of guilt and helplessness, not with anger and revolt... but with a new deeper peace and love and hope."

The EUCHARIST is the "most intimate and sacred human event... It is the gift that we cannot fabricate for ourselves. It is to be received. It is freely offered and asks to be freely received." Around the Eucharistic table, "we become a family, friends, community, yes, a body." The Eucharist is really overflowing with grace endorsed with three values: GIVING: Jesus gives his life. He tells us that life is stronger than death. **FORGIVING:** Jesus forgives us all to become worthy partakers of the table of life. He tells us that love is stronger than hatred. **THANKSGIVING:** Jesus invites us to thank his Father in sending his only Son. He tells us to be grateful rather than resentful. As we go forward to receive the Bread of Life and the Wine of Salvation in our Eucharist celebration today, I would like to propose three basic questions for our reflection for the week: If we hate and discriminate against other people, are we ready to receive Jesus as the BREAD OF LOVE? If we support abortion, are we ready to receive Jesus as the BREAD OF LIFE? If we are a violent, bitter and revengeful person, are we ready to receive Jesus as the BREAD OF PEACE? Beloved friends, be the REAL BREAD for others today!

Jr. Vivent L. Parsons

A Farmer's Prayer of Thanks Continued ...

DEAR LORD, I am in Your almighty hands. I depend upon You for everything. If I sow the seed and cultivate the young plants, and you do not see fit to give me a good harvest, I will be satisfied. You are the lord and Master and Creator of all things. You know what is good for me and what would do me harm. I trust You, absolutely and without question.

*I* THANK You again for choosing me to be a farmer. I beg of You never to let me forget the great advantages of closeness to You,



absolute trust and confidence in You and the fullness and richness of my life, close to the earth that You have made and have so marvelously blessed.

LORD, I am grateful that I am a farmer. Amen.

Shared by Kathy Gorecki

#### DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	6/12	No Daily Mass
Tuesday	6/13	<b>8:30 am Mass (SPP)</b> † Ken Boysen By Tom & Pat Knutson, † Roger Wysocki By Kathy Carson
Wednesday	6/14	8:30 am Mass (SPP) † Andy Martinsen By CCW, † Archie Amborse By Ron & Evon Pawloski
Thursday	6/15	8:30 am Mass (SPP) † Jim Novakowski By Elaine Rozmiarek Family, † Elaine Harvey By Ron Sack
Friday	6/16	9:00 am (Matelyn) † Mary Ann Nevrivy By Family, † Colleen Killinger By Mel & Linda Schmaderer
Saturday	6/17	5:00 pm Mass (SPP) † Margaret Thompson by Thompson Family, † Irene & Jake Beasley by Elaine Nowak Mass 6:30pm (SJ) † Leonard Dush
Sunday	6/18	8:00 am Mass (SPP) † John McIntyre By Susie Wolfort, Departed Souls of Clergy By Elaine Rozmiarek Family 10:00 am Mass (SPP) † David & † Dorothy Bogus By Rodney & Linda Wells, People of the Parishes

#### MINISTRY SCHEDULE JUNE 17TH & 18TH

#### SACRISTANS

Saturday - 5pm: Michael Happ/ Julie Baquet Sunday - 8am: Mike Pittman / Ken Vincik Sunday - 10am: Russ Kosmicki / Deacon Neil Baquet GREETERS Sat - 5pm: Chris Dethlefs & Volunteers Sun - 8am: Volunteers Sun - 10am: Volunteers LECTOR Sat - 5pm: Kevin Sestak Sun - 8am: Zach Hirschman Sun - 10am: Bill Gregoski EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS Sat - 5pm: Chris Dethlefs / Volunteers Sun - 8am: Beth Svoboda/ Volunteers Sun - 10am: Volunteers ALTAR SERVERS Sat - 5pm: Volunteers Sun - 8am: Volunteers Sun - 10am: Volunteers



