

From the Pastor's Desk:

Dear Friends:

Today, we celebrate the solemn feast of Corpus Christi. It is three feasts in one: the feast of the Eucharistic sacrifice, the feast of the Sacrament of the Eucharist and the feast of the Real Presence of Jesus in this Sacrament. Corpus Christi is a doctrinal feast established for three purposes: 1) to give God collective thanks for Christ's abiding presence with us in the Eucharist and to honor Him there; 2) to instruct the people in the Mystery, Faith and devotion surrounding the Eucharist, and 3) to teach us to appreciate and make use of the great gift of the Holy Eucharist, both as a Sacrament and as a sacrifice. In the three-year cycle of the Sunday liturgy, there is a different theme each year for this Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. In Cycle A the theme is the Eucharist as our food and drink; in Cycle B the emphasis is on the Eucharist as the sign of the covenant; and in Cycle C the theme focuses on the priesthood of Jesus. Although we celebrate the institution of the Holy Eucharist on Holy Thursday, the Church wants to emphasize its importance by a special feast, formerly called "Corpus Christi." It was Pope Urban IV who first extended the feast to the universal Church. This is one of the few feasts left in which we observe a procession and a sung "Sequence."

Let us appreciate the "Real Presence" of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, by receiving Him with true repentance for our sins, due preparation and reverence and spending time adoring him in the Blessed Sacrament. Let us be Christ-bearers and conveyers: by receiving Holy Communion, we become Christ-bearers as Mary was, with the duty of conveying Christ to others at home and in the workplace, through love, mercy, forgiveness and humble and sacrificial service. Let us offer our lives on the altar along with Jesus' sacrifice, asking pardon for our sins, expressing gratitude for the blessings we have received and presenting our needs and petitions on the altar and by receiving him in Holy Communion.

God Bless You!

Fr. Madanu Lourdu Raju

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

CCD: Catholic Christian Discipleship

Feast of Corpus Christi: Jesus is with us! As Catholic Christians we believe that our Savior is truly present in the Eucharist. As a Franciscan Sister of Perpetual Adoration, when I go to our Adoration Chapel in La Crosse, (I was just there for one week) I know that God is present before us and that God loves each one of us. For 170 years two prayer partners have been praying for all our intentions and for the world in the Adoration Chapel. I asked them to pray for our Cluster of parishes and especially for Fr. Lourdu, the teachers and children.

This Corpus Christi the children and youth have the opportunity to walk with Jesus in the Corpus Christi Procession. **All children are invited to throw flowers along the path that Jesus will walk. The altar servers are invited to walk with Fr. Lourdu and the Knights of Columbus. It is an opportunity to show our love to Jesus and to pray for our intentions.**

Blessings ~Sr. Marianna

OUR WEEKLY GIVING

Ss. Peter & Paul	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 913.00
Loose	114.00
Total	1,027.00
Total from June 17, 2018	1,428.00
Building Fund	16.00
National Concerns	215.00
St. Stanislaus	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 404.00
Loose	145.00
Total	549.00
Total from June 17, 2018	378.00
Building Fund	20.00
National Concerns	160.00
St. John	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 566.85
Loose	85.00
Total	661.85
Total from June 17, 2018	790.00
St. Michael	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 225.00
Loose	99.00
Total	324.00
Total from June 17, 2018	502.00
Building Fund	25.00

(Totals include only the basic collection)

Called to Become Saints

Catholic Services Appeal 2018-2019

The Annual Catholic Services Appeal is underway through out the Diocese, The "fair share" responsibility is listed below. As of **June 3rd**, we have collected:

	Assessment	Payments & Pledges	Amount Due
Ss. Peter & Paul	\$ 11,393.00	\$ 8,080.00	\$ 3,313.00
St. John	\$ 9,158.00	\$ 6,485.00	\$ 2,673.00
St. Stanislaus	\$ 5,234.00	\$ 5,234.00	PAID IN FULL
St. Michael	\$ 2,789.00	\$ 2,789.00	PAID IN FULL

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Le Houillier
Interiors, Inc.

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- Wall Coverings
- Patch Plaster - Drywall
- Tape and Texture
- Wood Finishing

James Le'Houillier, President
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