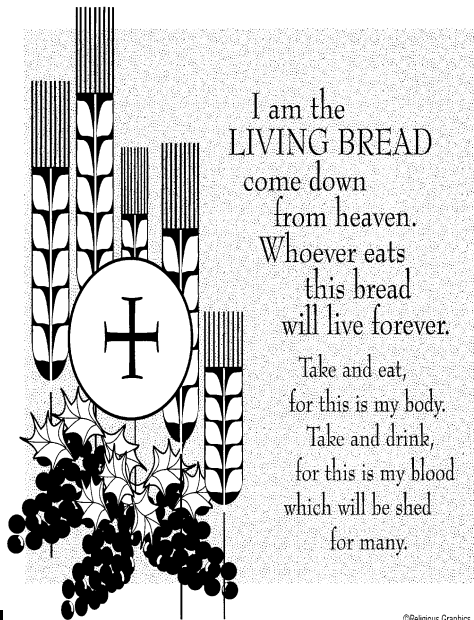


We Belong to One Another



These days, it is frightening to see how the state of our economy negatively affects the economies of people in countries many worlds away. They can experience complete collapse, and we are not even aware of their tragedy. 40 or 50 years ago, people were physically and psychologically more present to each other. Sharing meals together was a sign of family unity. Because of this proximity, many people came to know each other well, and really became part of each other's lives and deaths. During the Passover meal with his family of disciples, Jesus uses the simple but sacred signs of bread and wine to tell the apostles the most profound truth about himself: "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood will live in me and I in them." And, finally, "Do this in memory of me." To put it bluntly, "Do this in memory of me" means: we *belong to one another*. And, to be worthy of the sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ, we must take this down to its root meaning. We must BECOME for others the bread and wine we take in Christ's memory. To do otherwise is to mock the sacrament. As Jesus prepared for his death, he was asking us to prepare for our own death to self—death to arrogance and ego, death to selfishness and comfort, to being the rulers of our own lives. But, if done in Jesus' name, these deaths result in new ways to become life to others in need. Before taking the Eucharist, we must first "discern the body" to see who needs food, medical help, care, and love in our community. Invite friends to help with these efforts; keep the poor and hungry in your consciousness as you go about your day. Yes—Following Jesus will always entail a giving of self somewhat like his. But—isn't that the source of our joy? Go in peace, to love and serve our God! (Body and Blood of Christ – June 14, 2009)

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MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Tues. June 16	9:00 am	RIP Tara Hrom	Anne Malazdrewich	
	9:00 am	RIP Phil Lefeure	Ken, Karen & Steven	
Wed. June 17	7:30 am	Manta Almandoz	Carla Villafana	
	9:00 am	Fr. Joseph Choi	Joan Britton	
Thurs. June 18	9:00 am	RIP Steve & Rose Kowalchuk	Joanne Clearwater	
		(School Mass)		
	9:00 am	RIP Mary Gfellner	Carol	
Fri. June 19	9:00 am	RIP John & Rose Kasprick	Alex & Marilyn Motuz	
	12:15 pm	RIP Michael Adamski	Frank & Dianne Adamski	
Sat. June 20	10:00 am	RIP Helen Vooch	Bernadette & Joe De Fazio	
	7:30 pm	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. Joseph	
Sun. June 21	9:00 am	RIP Ignazio Scaletta	Sally & Family	
	10:30 am	RIP Alex Suski	Eileen & Family	
	12:30 pm	Rod, Michelle, Kyle & Kaitlin	Ken, Karen & Steven	
Souris: June 21	11:00 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. Joseph	
	June 28	11:00 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. Joseph

Body and Blood of Christ

Catechism of the Catholic Church

1333-1336: The Eucharist in the plan of salvation

Mon.	(2 Corinthians 6.1-10) (Matthew 5.38-42)
Tues.	(2 Corinthians 8.1-9) (Matthew 5.43-48)
Wed.	(2 Corinthians 9.6-11) (Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18)
Thurs.	(2 Corinthians 11.1-11) (Matthew 6.7-15)
Fri.	Sacred Heart of Jesus (Hosea 11.1-4, 8-9) (Ephesians 3.8-12, 14-19) (John 19.31-37)
Sat.	Immaculate Heart of Mary (Isaiah 61.9-11) (Luke 2.41-51)
Sun.	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Job 38.1-4, 8-11) (2 Corinthians 5.14-17) (Mark 4.35-41)

Knights of Columbus, Council #1435, Brandon Centennial Banquet

Message: The Centennial Celebration will begin on Saturday, June 27th, with a Mass of Thanksgiving in St. Augustine R.C. Church, at 5:00 PM, followed by a banquet in the Parish Center. Seating will be limited to approximately 180 guests. To ensure your spot, please purchase your tickets by June 19th by contacting: Bro. Rudy Bidinosti at (204) 727-5780 or Email: bidinost@mts.net Net proceeds from this event will be donated to Wheelchair Foundation Canada.

The 3rd Annual Charity Golf Tournament and Banquet sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be held at Shilo Country Golf Club on June 20, 2009. This event is to encourage fellowship within our parishes and anyone is welcome to enter. It is Texas scramble format with a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. Enter individually or as a foursome. Entry fee is \$60.00 per person and registration deadline is June 10, 2009. Supper tickets are available for non golfers for \$20 each. For further information contact Todd Misanchuk at 728-4131 or Rudy Bidinosti at 727-5780. Entry forms available at the back of the church or the parish office. *Knights of Columbus* Brandon Council 1435 Scholarship Notice: Brandon Council is inviting young men for this \$500 scholarship no later than June 12, 2008. For further information please contact the Parish Office.

A Garage Sale to raise money for the parish of St. Mary's, Busowa, Uganda will be held on June 20, at 30 Kensington Crescent.

VOCATION VIEW: Through the ministry of our ordained priests, we receive Holy Communion.



Through the Body and Blood of Christ, we are made one body: to become Christ-like ... purified ... ready to serve. Pray for Vocations.

THE WEEK AHEAD.....

Mon. 15	Charismatic Prayer Group	7:00 pm
Tues. 16	St. Vincent de Paul	9:30 am
16	Legion of Mary	4:30 pm
16	Brandon Catholic School Board Mtg.	7:30 pm
Wed. 17	Oberamagau Presentation	7:00 pm
Thurs. 18	Choir Practice	7:30 pm
Fri. 19	Mass followed by Adoration	12:15 pm
19	Confession	4:00-4:45 pm
19	Benediction	5:00 pm

FINANCES: RECEIPTS:

Collection for the Weekend for Sunday June 7, 2009	
Offertory Collection (Brandon)	\$8189.75
School Fund Collection	\$ 20.00
Restoration Collection May 31, 2009 -	\$1446.00

**NEW TO OUR PARISH? CHANGING YOUR ADDRESS?
PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND PLACE IT IN THE SUNDAY
COLLECTION BASKET**

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 POSTAL CODE: _____ PHONE: _____
 NEW PARISHIONER REQUIRES ENVELOPE
 MOVING OUT OF PARISH CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Stewardship Reflection of the Week

Through the institution of the Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper Jesus offers us the incredible gift of himself, his Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. St. Augustine said, *"It is the mystery of ourselves that we receive."* As you leave the Church each Sunday how are you sharing what you have just received? That's a stewardship question isn't it?

Vigil Lamp

The light burns in memory of
Mary Redier

Brandon Area League for Life Information Alert

After the moment of fertilization nothing is added to the human embryo except nutrition and oxygen. <http://www.humanlife.org/abortion.php>

The **Myriam Sisters** will be returning to St. Mary's in Souris this summer. The camp will run from Monday, July 13th to Thursday July 16th. The day will begin at 9:30 and end at 3:30. This camp is open to everyone from ages 6 - 16, and you don't have to be Catholic to attend. The cost is \$10/child for the week with a family maximum of \$20. Please contact Barb Murphy, (204) 483-2502.

Spiritual Adoption: Well, your little baby now weighs 6 ounces. He has fingernails and eyelashes. He has his own unique fingerprints which will remain unchanged throughout his life. His tastebuds are working. His sense of hearing is present at 14 weeks. There are no major bodily developments anymore. Your spiritually adopted baby is already well-formed, internally and externally. All he needs now is time to gain weight and grow strong.

From Father Dominic's desk:

Prayer of St. Ignatius of Loyola
 Anima Christi
 Soul of Christ, sanctify me!
 Body of Christ, save me!
 Blood of Christ, inebriate me!
 Water from the side of Christ, wash me!
 Passion of Christ, strengthen me!
 O my good Jesus, hear me!
 Within your wounds hide!
 Suffer me not to be separated from you!
 From the malicious enemy defend me!
 In the hour of my death, call me!
 And bid me come to you!
 That with your saints I may praise you.
 Forever and ever. Amen.

Farewell Father Joseph Choji. St. Augustine's has a common practice of welcoming and saying farewell to assistant priests on a regular basis. Such is also the case for Fr. Joseph Choji who joined us a year ago. He has been studying diligently these past twelve months at the Brandon University. However, the time is now approaching for us to say good bye to Fr. Joseph who will be saying his final Sunday mass at St. Augustine's on June 28. As is our custom, we wanted to have a farewell reception for Fr. Joseph, however he has declined our offer. The Knights of Columbus are hosting a come & go tea on Sunday, June 28 in honour of their 100th Anniversary. We also begin the summer mass schedule that same Sunday. Perhaps this would be an occasion for anyone wanting to say good bye to Fr. Joseph to do so, following mass. We wish Fr. Joseph God's greatest blessings in his future undertakings.

Presentation on Oberamagau Once every ten years the village of Oberamagau presents the Passion of Christ. This will happen next year in 2010. Chris Heide will do a travel presentation on Oberamagau in the parish centre this Wednesday evening at 7 pm. All who are interested in a potential trip to Oberamagau, Germany to be a part of the Passion experience are invited to attend.

A Swing & A Prayer" Golf for Vocations

MONDAY, JULY 27 Breezy Bend Golf & Country Club

Did you know that there are currently 5 seminarians in our Archdiocese? Your support of "A Swing & A Prayer" is greatly appreciated and helps these young men in their studies. For more information contact: Dan Potvin, Director of Stewardship & Development

Phone: 452-2227 ext. 228 or Email: danpotvin@archwinnipeg.ca
 A Registration Form is Available Online www.archwinnipeg.ca

RCIA: Are you, or someone you know, thinking about becoming Catholic or being fully initiated in the Catholic Church? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process runs in stages and is intended for

-Those who have never been baptized and would like to investigate what the Catholic faith is all about. They then may choose to continue towards full membership.

-Those who have been baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition and would like to come and learn what the Catholic community believes and see if they would like to belong.

-Catholics who were baptized but never brought up in the faith and would like to get back to their roots and prepare themselves for the other sacraments of initiation: Eucharist & Confirmation.

We will be beginning the Inquiry Stage on Wednesday, Sept. 9 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 108. Please contact Deacon John for more information at 727-4728.