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Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

June 2, 2013

Niech Bedze pochwalony Jezus Chrystus.

R/. Na wieki, wiekow Amen.

Praised be the Lord, Jesus Christ.

R/. Now and forever. Amen.

9:00 AM - "Hymn of Faith"

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READING I - Genesis 14:18-20

In those days, Melchizedek, king of Salem, brought out bread and wine, and being a priest of God Most High, he blessed Abram with these words: "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, the creator of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who delivered your foes into your hand." Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4

**R. You are a priest for ever,
in the line of Melchizedek.**

The LORD said to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand till I make your enemies your footstool."

**R. You are a priest for ever,
in the line of Melchizedek.**

The scepter of your power the LORD will stretch forth from Zion: "Rule in the midst of your enemies."

**R. You are a priest for ever,
in the line of Melchizedek.**

"Yours is princely power in the day of your birth, in holy splendor; before the day star, like the dew, I have begotten you."

**R. You are a priest for ever,
in the line of Melchizedek.**

The LORD has sworn, and he will not repent:

"You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."

**R. You are a priest for ever,
in the line of Melchizedek.**

READING II - 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Brothers and sisters: I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is my body

that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

Priest/Lector: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

R./ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Priest/Lector: Verse. R./ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

GOSPEL - Gospel Luke 9:11b-17

Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured. As the day was drawing to a close, the Twelve approached him and said, "Dismiss the crowd so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms and find lodging and provisions; for we are in a deserted place here." He said to them, "Give them some food yourselves." They replied, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have, unless we ourselves go and buy food for all these people." Now the men there numbered about five thousand. Then he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty." They did so and made them all sit down. Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets. This is the gospel of the Lord.

R/: Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY HYMN -

"Jesus the all Beautiful"

OUR FATHER -

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COMMUNION HYMNS -

"One Bread, One Body" &
"Let There Be Peace On Earth"

RECESSIONAL HYMN -

"On Eagle's Wings"



St. Francis Weekly "Kompositions"

Today's Mass, Sunday, June 2, 2013, is offered as a THANK YOU to the actors and supporters of MCAP, owned by John & Joni Blenn. At the April Fund-raiser, an original comedic play, "The Table," written & directed by John and performed here at St. Francis Hall, over half the money needed to repair the steeple was raised! Stolat!



FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. May our Lord Jesus Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament be praised, adored and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time! "O Sacrament most holy! O sacrament divine! All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine!" These indulgences express admirably the scope and purpose of the present feast, to glorify the Blessed Sacrament, and to bring souls to the feet of Jesus, the Divine lover of souls.

IN OUR REFLECTION – THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

The Holy Eucharist, as a sacrifice (Holy Mass), is the perpetual manifestation of God's love for us. The Holy Eucharist, as a sacrament, shows also how much God loves us, since, He invites us to His table. „Take this and eat it, this is my **body**.“ Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them. "All of you must drink from it," he said, "for this is my blood."
–Matthew 26:26-28

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

This feast is celebrated on June 3. The Feast of the Sacred Heart was established in order to stimulate the faithful to honor with devotion and zeal, Christ, which induced Him not only to suffer and die for the redemption of mankind, but also to institute the sacrament of His body and blood in commemoration of His death.

CONSECRATION OF THE HUMAN RACE TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Most Sweet Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us humbly prostrate before Your altar. We are Yours and Yours we wish to be, but to be more surely united with You, behold we freely

consecrate ourselves today to Your Most Sacred Heart. Many indeed have never known you; many, too, despising Your precepts, have rejected You.

Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus, and draw them to Your Sacred - Heart. Be King, O Lord, not only of the faithful who have never forsaken You, but also of the prodigal children who have abandoned You. Grant that they may quickly return to their

Father's house lest they die of wretchedness and hunger. Be King of those who are deceived by erroneous opinions, or whom discord keeps aloof, and call them back to the harbor of truth and unity oil: faith, so that soon there may be out one flock and one Shepherd. Grant, O Lord, to our Church, assurance of freedom and immunity from harm; give peace and order to all nations, and make the earth resound from pole to pole with one cry; Praise the Divine Heart that wrought our salvation; to Him be glory and honor forever. Amen.

DID YOU KNOW?

Do you know where the expression, "What would Jesus do?" comes from? The expression actually comes from a classic novel written by Charles M. Sheldon, called In His Steps. Charles Sheldon, was an American clergyman, in the late 1800s and early 1900s, he held his pastorate position in Vermont and Kansas. He wrote for the Christian Herald, as well authored more than 50 books. The novel is the story of a church pledge to consider, "What would Jesus do?" before every decision that is made. This congregation pledged for an entire year not to do anything without first asking the question. For some following in Jesus's steps brought great joy, while for others it caused misunderstanding, conflict, and suffering. But for all it meant an entire dedication of talent, money, and life's work. What would happen to us, in reality, if we all adopted this philosophy? If we were to try to see everything through Jesus's eyes, the world would be a much nicer place. If we were to think as Jesus thought, people would be kind to one another, there would be no war, there would be no homelessness and the world would be filled with indifference to the plight of our neighbor. Take the challenge for yourself. It will make a difference in your life and the lives of those you touch!

