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## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." - Mk 14:23-25

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**June 6th, 2021**

**TODAY'S MASS**

**The Body and Blood of Christ**

### READINGS

Ex 24:3-8

Ps 116:12-13, 15016, 17-18

Heb 9:11-15

Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

### MASS INTENTIONS

Elaine Ludwigson Schullo

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### MASS SCHEDULE

Mass at 9 AM

Word & Communion Service 11 AM

#### Daily Readings

**Monday** \_\_\_\_\_ **6/7**

2 Cor 1:1-7

Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9,

Mt 5:1-12

**Tuesday** \_\_\_\_\_ **6/8**

2 Cor 1:18-22

Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133,

135

Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday** \_\_\_\_\_ **6/9**

2 Cor 3:4-11

Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9

Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday** \_\_\_\_\_ **6/10**

2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6

Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14

Mt 5:20-26

**Friday** \_\_\_\_\_ **6/11**

Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9

Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6

Eph 3:8-12, 14-19

Jn 19:31-37

**Saturday** \_\_\_\_\_ **6/12**

2 Cor 5:14-21

Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10,

11-12

Lk 2:41-51

Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish was established in 1910 for Italian Catholics living in NE Minneapolis and moved into the present church in 1938. The Archdiocesan Office for the Deaf joined the parish in 1986, and today our 170 families include Italians, Deaf and Hard - of - Hearing Catholics and their families, and neighbors from NE Minneapolis and beyond. You are most welcome to join our intimate, lively community.

#### Our Mission

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim year acceptable to the Lord.

*Luke 4:18-19*

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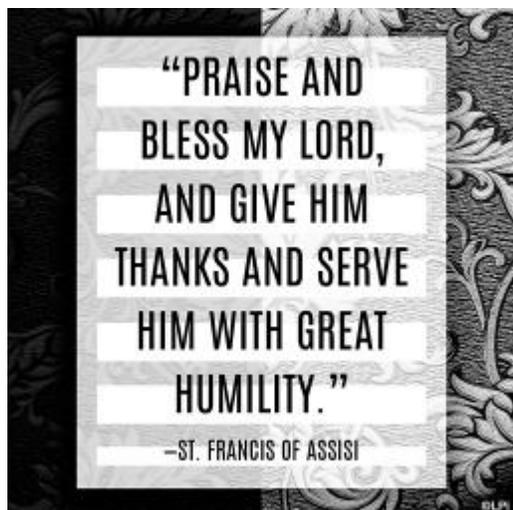
June 6, 2021

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
 As our world faces so much turmoil and change, it is now more important than ever to remember who God is, who we are and where we are going. It is easy to get distracted and lose focus, especially when we are being pulled in so many directions. We

can not only lose sight of God but one another. Maintaining our well developed and mature relationships with God and one another is essential to continuing to live, healthy, happy, and focused lives. In a message to young people, Pope Benedict XVI said, "the happiness you are seeking, the happiness you have a right to enjoy has a name and a face: it is Jesus of Nazareth, hidden in the Eucharist." What is true for those who are younger is even truer for those who are older. Regardless of how the particulars of life change over time, human beings are still hard-wired to seek the fullness of life and happiness. How we embark on this journey and what we choose along the way will indicate whether we meet success.

There is so much brokenness and pain in our world. Many people are lost, feeling lonely, anxious, marginalized, victimized, isolated, oppressed, and abused. Every time we receive the Body of Christ, we have an opportunity to become what we eat. The power and presence of Christ in the Eucharist becomes present in us and effects change in ourselves and in the lives of those we meet. We are given the grace to become temples of justice and peace, carrying God's sacred Presence within us wherever we go. Our faith community is ignited with the fire of God's love and stands out as a beacon of hope in a world that is lost. This is the only way we can discover peace-filled resolutions to violence and create innovative solutions to what is fueling its need in the first place. True happiness, for the young and old alike, becomes an obtainable goal.

St. John Maria Vianney says it so well. "There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, he would have given it to us." Only the Eucharist has the ability to connect, sustain, strengthen, and properly orient us, not only on the road of this life but the road to life eternal. Knowing this, when life gets challenging, unsettling, and difficult, we can rely on and cling to this gift we have in the Real Presence of Christ. This actual encounter with God celebrates God's unconditional love for us and grounds us to the truth of who we are in a way nothing else is able to do. Because through the Eucharist we really do become the Body of Christ, we are also bonded together in a most perfect way to one another as that Body. Nourished, united, and strengthened by the Eucharist, let us individually and collectively, bring this wonderful gift to all we meet, especially the poor with whom we have a special connection.



Beloved Northeast Minneapolis native Alvera (Vera) Antoinette laquinto, who as one of the first employees of Horst Rechelbacher's Aveda Institute, mentored hundreds, if not thousands, of hairdressers, died Thursday (April 1st) at the age of 88. Vera was one of seven children that John and Maria laquinta raised in an Italian neighborhood in Northeast Minneapolis. She was part of the first graduating class of Minneapolis Vocational School where she studied what would become her life's work learning fingerwave, pincurl, scalp treatments, perms and make-up. Vera's daughter Lisa Williams, who after years on stage as a reluctant model for her mom, followed in her footsteps as the owner of Bespoke Hair Artisans in Edina. Her son Mark Herboldt, who like his mom makes the world a more beautiful place, breathes new life into old homes as a Sykesville, MD building contractor. Before Horst was a name in cosmetology, Vera went to work for him, helping to build a brand that would not only be famous in her hometown, but all over the world. Vera held so many positions in the company that Horst called her his "library." She was most loved as a teacher, where, at one time she wore roller skates, so she could more quickly be of help to the rows of students learning her art. Vera was multi-talented. She was a seamstress, watercolor artist, baker and, for a long while, skier. They would like to express their gratitude for doctors and nurses at United Hospital in St. Paul who struggled to save her life from a heart attack. In lieu of flowers, Vera would certainly love for you to send any memorial to Catholic Charities. She was a deeply devout Catholic, who no doubt is smiling that she happened to leave us on Holy Thursday.



Congratulations to this year's graduates; Breann Rod (highschool), Maddie Bergin (highschool), and Dr. Mark J Koranda, (PhD from the University of Wisconsin Madison)

To celebrate our graduates, we'll have a cake and punch reception downstairs following the 9 am mass.

<b>Today's Schedule</b>	
Mass	9:00
Cake & Punch Reception	10:00
Women's Guild Meeting	10:00
Word and Communion Service	11:00
Finance Council Meeting	11:30

Next Sunday OLMC will celebrate First Communion at the 9:00 mass, followed by a brunch reception.

The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending; and to have the two as close together as possible. — George Burns

A Prayer for Graduates By Dr. Debra Mooney

Gracious and Loving God,

We ask, now, for your almighty hand to be upon our graduates as they and their families celebrate this grand milestone.

May they find comfort from our community's continued embrace and support as they journey through life.

Bless their lives from this day on with goodness and success.

Enable them

- to stay true to their dreams for your greater glory,

- to discern what is right, good and just, and

- to use their gifts wisely and in service to others.

Empower them to walk into the future with faith, hope, and great love guided by your light so that they may use their talents to, in the words of St. Ignatius Loyola, "Go forth and set the world on fire."

Amen.

**Abria Life is Wonderful Event May 9- June 20**

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Why are some saints honored as "patron saints"?

Each person is unique and each of us has different gifts, interests, talents, and, yes, even struggles and areas where we need to grow. This is no less true of those holy women, men, and children who have been canonized or beatified. Because we believe that the saints and blessed are both models of faith and intercessors, Christians have looked to certain holy people as role models and heavenly protectors for occupations, spiritual charisms, and even places. Although the Church sometimes names a person as a patron saint (e.g. Saint Philip Neri as the patron of Rome, Saint Clare of Assisi as the patroness of television, or Saint Aloysius Gonzaga as the patron of youth and young adults), more often it is popular devotion that inspires lay Christians to turn to a particular saint or blessed for heavenly help and support. This is how, for example, Saint Cecilia came to be honored as the patroness of musicians, Saint Toribio Romo as patron of migrants coming into the United States, and Saint Gertrude of Nivelles as patroness of cat lovers. Although there are official and unofficial lists of patron saints, we should always feel free to ask any and all the saints to give us their patronage and protection in whatever it is that we need.

*PRAY everyday*

**Will you pray for a priest, deacon or religious everyday?**

Sunday	Fr. Paul Moudry
Monday	Fr. Bill Kenney
Tuesday	Fr. John Powers
Wednesday	Deacon Mike Powers
Thursday	Fr. John Tigatiga
Friday	Archbishop Bernard Hebda
Saturday	Fr. Tom Margevicius

**Please pray for God's healing mercy for:**

Fr. Bill Kenney, Dan Krolkowski, Anonymous Parishioner, Jack Graff, Roland Brown, Hattie Gansemer Andy Uzougbo, Barb Nell, Michael Guadagnoli, Mike Zappa, Russell Berg, Barb D'Augustino, Jenny Mertes, Jody Hoppe, Rick Koranda, Mary Jo Miske & Judy Patricelli

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