**Because of the Covid-19 there will be no Eucharistic Procession this year, however Eucharistic Adoration for Corpus Christi Sunday is today from 3:00-4:00 P.M. in the main church. Please keep social distancing guidelines in mind. Come for a few minutes or stay for the whole hour.**

**Thanks to Bob and Bill Sebert, Joe Krall, and Randy Rezac for the recent landscaping around the bell tower.**

**LITURGY VOLUNTEERS:** When you are ready to return to your liturgy volunteer position please call the parish office and let Brenda know. 605-996-7424.

**AFTER MASS: Thanks** to all who have been helping sanitize the pews and other areas of the church after each Mass. This helps greatly during this time. Please keep up the good work!

**It is great to see the number of people at Mass increase a bit each week. Please keep in mind and respect the recommended capacity of each pew that is indicated at the end of each pew. This respects the distance guidelines and also respects the people already in the pew. In those times when the church is at capacity according to distance guidelines, any additional people will be asked to view the Mass in the parish hall. Communion will be brought to the parish hall after the people in the church have received Holy Communion.**

**At this time Confessions are available by calling the parish office 996-7424.** Because of physical/social distancing Confessions will not be heard in the actual confessional.

**Regular church support** can be mailed to the parish. Another option is ACH. Please call the parish office for more information. THANK YOU for your continued church support.

**Fr. John’s farewell.** Details will be in next week’s bulletin.

**Corpus Christi Sunday** the Church reminds us of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. The website www.therealpresence.org is a great resource to learn more about the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and all the various Eucharistic Miracles over the past 20 centuries.

**The Catechism of the Catholic Church** offers the following about the Eucharist.

**1406** Jesus said: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live for ever; . . . he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life and . . . abides in me, and I in him" (Jn 6:51, 54, 56).

**1407** The Eucharist is the heart and the summit of the Church's life, for in it Christ associates his Church and all her members with his sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving offered once for all on the cross to his Father; by this sacrifice he pours out the graces of salvation on his Body which is the Church.

**1408** The Eucharistic celebration always includes: the proclamation of the Word of God; thanksgiving to God the Father for all his benefits, above all the gift of his Son; the consecration of bread and wine; and participation in the liturgical banquet by receiving the Lord's body and blood. These elements constitute one single act of worship.

**1409** The Eucharist is the memorial of Christ's Passover, that is, of the work of salvation accomplished by the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, a work made present by the liturgical action.

**1410** It is Christ himself, the eternal high priest of the New Covenant who, acting through the ministry of the priests, offers the Eucharistic sacrifice. And it is the same Christ, really present under the species of bread and wine, who is the offering of the Eucharistic sacrifice.

**1411** Only validly ordained priests can preside at the Eucharist and consecrate the bread and the wine so that they become the Body and Blood of the Lord.

**1412** The essential signs of the Eucharistic sacrament are wheat bread and grape wine, on which the blessing of the Holy Spirit is invoked and the priest pronounces the words of consecration spoken by Jesus during the Last Supper: "This is my body which will be given up for you. . . . This is the cup of my blood. . . ."

**1413** By the consecration the transubstantiation of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ is brought about. Under the consecrated species of bread and wine Christ himself, living and glorious, is present in a true, real, and substantial manner: his Body and his Blood, with his soul and his divinity (cf. Council of Trent: DS 1640; 1651).

**1414** As sacrifice, the Eucharist is also offered in reparation for the sins of the living and the dead and to obtain spiritual or temporal benefits from God.

**1415** Anyone who desires to receive Christ in Eucharistic communion must be in the state of grace. Anyone aware of having sinned mortally must not receive communion without having received absolution in the sacrament of penance.

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**June 7, 2020**

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**To have your church contributions automatically deducted from your account please call the parish office.**
Virtual Fundraiser

Friday, June 12th
Silent Auction Wine Pull, Bourbon Pull, Black Deck ($1,000 Prize), Red Deck ($500 Prize) and Mystery Gift Games begin

Friday June 19th
Premier Auction from 7:00-8:30pm
Whistle Blower Tickets on sale now!

Register and bid at:
www.bidsforkids2020.givesmart.com

The Bids for Kids Golf Scramble has been rescheduled for Friday September 11, 2020 @ Lakeview Golf Course 12:30 shotgun start.

Happy 21st ordination anniversary to Fr. John and Fr. Ken on June 11th. Thank you for saying to your vocation and serving our parish and Catholic community!

Stewardship Snippets: As we celebrate to support the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, our readings are focused on the gifts of the Word of God and the Eucharist. This feast has deep significance to those of us living the stewardship way of life. Why? As stewards, we recognize that all that we are and all that we have been given are gifts from God. We are called to treasure these gifts and use them for God’s glory. Aside from life itself, the most precious gifts God has given us are His words and His Body and Blood. Our solemnity today and the readings for this week invite us to a deeper gratitude and better stewardship of these two sublime gifts.

Thank you to everyone who continues to support the covid-19 Relief Fund. So far we have given out over $52,000 to 124 families across our Diocese, including both our local parishes! Please help us spread the word to those you know that there are funds still available to help you through this time. One time grants available: Single households can receive up to $200, and families can receive $500. Please encourage those in need to apply, and don’t be afraid to refer someone you think may be eligible. Requirements are that they have been financially affected because of COVID. Maybe they lost their job, were laid off from there job, hours were cut, had to give up hours to stay home with kids, got the virus and lost hours at work or now have medical bills, someone in the household got sick and they had to stay home from work. We are here for you–we want to help! For more information contact the Catholic Foundation office at 999-9127 or nfuhrer@ccfesd.org

At Holy Spirit, we are collecting a specific Item of the month that will be donated to the food pantries.

Our item for June is any canned vegetable. You can place your non-perishable donations in the bin by the office door. The Mitchell Area Food Pantry has a new address. The new address is 812 N Rowley, Suite C.

No Thursday Adoration Until Further Notice.