

✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ **JULY 11, 2010 • PENTECOST VII •**
SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD • Vespers and Benediction are today at **4:45 PM**.

✠ THIS WEEK

This week we hope for another one of good Summer attendance. Fr. Ercoli will be offering **Monday's 8 AM**, a feast of forgiveness, **St. John Gualbert**, as well as brave **St. Veronica**. **St. Anacletus** is honored **Tuesday** with **St. Anthony**, with a special time for the **evening Mass**, at **5:45**. There is only an evening Mass (**5 PM**) for **St. Bonaventure**, the Seraphic Doctor, on **Wednesday**. Two Masses (**8 AM** and **5 PM**) are offered for **St. Henry** on **Thursday**. Our **Lady of Mt. Carmel** comes **Friday** (**8AM** and **5:45 PM**); are you coming too? Humble **St. Alexis** shares **Saturday** (**7:30** and **8:00 AM**) with the **Humility of Mary**.

✠ FATIMA ROSARY PROCESSION



Come pray with us for peace on **Tuesday July 13th** at **7:10 PM**. The procession leaves the First Watch parking lot, corner of Union Center Blvd. and Floer Dr. Come, pray with us!

✠ NEXT SUNDAY

Pentecost VIII, **The Blessing of Expectant Mothers** is given after all Masses. **Vespers and Benediction** are at **4:45 PM** with **Precious Blood Devotions**.

Set Your Missal:

Pentecost VIII, commemoration of **St. Camillis** and **St. Symphorosa** and **Sons**, Preface of the **Trinity**.

We are living in an age of intellectual pride, and there are all around us numbers of puffed-up scholars and conceited and critical spirits who have plenty to say against the best established and most solid practices of piety.

—Saint Louis de Montfort

*Thank you for your generosity!
 Remember St. Gertrude's in your will!*

✠ CHILDREN'S SUMMER EUCHARISTIC LEAGUE

What a pleasant surprise awaited Our Lord and His priests last Thursday morning, the day of the Holy Eucharist: A Communion Railing's full of families for a Summer weekday Mass! All ages were represented, and the littlest ones "fully participated," but their infantine cries were music to our ears surely, and to the Almighty's. God bless the active members of our Eucharistic League. Parents, could you bring your children once a week? Once a month? Or even just once on a weekday this Summer to teach your children by example the value of Mass and Holy Communion? God bless you.

✠ THIRTEEN TUESDAYS OF ST. ANTHONY



We continue our traditional summer devotion of the 13 Tuesdays of St. Anthony this week after the **8:00 AM** and **5:45 PM** Masses. Come to participate in this powerful devotion every Tuesday this summer!

✠ CHURCH SUPPORT



With vacation and travel during the summer it's easy to overlook things. Please don't forget to mail in your weekly contribution if you are away from home. Our expenses never take a vacation!

✠ CALLING ALL COOKS



If you would like to prepare meals for our priests you can now go to our meal planning website, **Cucina Clerical**, part of the Lotsa Helping Hands network, and sign up for any available days on the monthly calendar. www.lotsahelpinghands.com/c/622747/ Cooks are few this Summer. Please feed the hungry!

Collection Report

Sunday July 4th\$3,105.00
 Second Collection\$815.00

The safe passage of the children of Israel through the Red Sea, and all the power of Pharaoh drowned in the same, signifies mankind passing out of the devil's danger through the water of Baptism, the Sacrament taking its force of the Red Blood of Christ that He shed in His bitter Passion.

—Saint Thomas More

Clip and Save

MORNING OFFERING

O My God, in union with the Immaculate Heart of Mary (*here kiss your Brown Scapular**) I offer Thee the Precious Blood of Jesus from all the altars throughout the world, joining with it the offering of my every thought, word and action of this day.

O my Jesus, I desire today to gain every indulgence and merit I can and I offer them, together with myself, to Mary Immaculate...that She may best apply them to the interests of Thy most Sacred Heart. — Precious Blood of Jesus, Save us! — Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pray for us! — Sacred Heart of Jesus, Have mercy on us!

*Partial Indulgence

This is excellent any time, but especially in July.

—Bishop Dolan

Servers JULY 12 - JULY 18, 2010

•MON 7/12 8:00 AM Low: J. Lacy
 •TUES 7/13 8:00 AM Low: B. Lotarski
 5:45 PM Low: J. Gunsher
 •THU 7/15 8:00 AM Low: A. Richesson, N. McClorey
 •FRI 7/16 8:00 AM Low: J. Lacy
 5:45 PM High: Simpsons
 •SAT 7/17 7:30 AM Low: Simpsons
 8:00 AM Low: M. Briggs
 •SUN 7/18 7:30 AM Low: A. & S. Brueggemann
 9:00 AM High: CHAPLAINS: J. Lotarski, R. VandeRyt
 TH: F. Puglielli ACs: S. Arlinghaus, B. Lotarski
 TORCH: N. Puglielli, J. Lacy, J. Simpson, A. Wanke
 11:30 AM Low: M. & J. Brugger
 4:45 PM VESPERS: G. Miller
 5:45 PM Low: G. Miller

Ushers

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7:30 AM Kent Maki, Scott Pepiot, Volunteer, Volunteer
 9:00 AM Mike Briggs, Mark Lotarski, Steve Weigand, Paul Puglielli
 11:30 AM Bob Uhlenbrock, Dennis Hille, Kirby Bischel, Volunteer
 5:45 PM John Seyfried

✠ THE CALENDAR

MON	7/12/10	ST JOHN GUALBERT, AB SS NABOR & FELIX, MM ST VERONICA 8:00 AM Low Mass †Mabel Fey (<i>Bob & Becky Uhlenbrock</i>)
TUE	7/13/10	ST ANACLETUS, PM 13 TUESDAYS - ST ANTHONY DEVOTIONS AFTER BOTH MASSES 8:00 AM Low Mass In Honor of St. Anthony for prayers answered (<i>Cecilia Omlor</i>) 5:45 PM Low Mass Our Lady of Good Success (<i>Paul & Karen Puglielli</i>) 7:10 PM Fatima Rosary Procession
WED	7/14/10	ST BONAVENTURE, BPCD 5:00 PM Low Mass Sue Bryant - Restoration of Health (<i>H.O. & Becky Hinton</i>)
THUR	7/15/10	ST HENRY II, EMPEROR OF GERMANY, C DIVISION OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES 8:00 AM Low Mass Happy Birthday - Debbie Wilker (<i>from May 19th</i>) (<i>Sharon & Katie</i>) 5:00 PM Low Mass For my God-daughter Mary Victoria O'Brien - Happy Birthday Love Auntie CC (<i>Cecilia Omlor</i>)
FRI	7/16/10	OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL 8:00 AM Low Mass Marge Franco & Family for health & success for surgery (<i>Barb Steinmetz</i>) 5:15 PM Confessions and Rosary 5:45 PM High Mass For Grandma Rose (<i>Theresa & Jacinta Simpson</i>) Novena & Benediction, Confessions
SAT	7/17/10	ST ALEXIUS, C HUMILITY OF MARY CARMELITE MARTYRS OF COMPIEGNE 7:15 AM Confessions 7:30 AM Low Mass Charles & H.O. - Thanks (<i>John Lynch</i>) 8:00 AM Sermon and Low Mass Lexi Briggs Thank you (<i>The Fathers</i>)
SUN	7/18/10	PENTECOST VIII ST CAMILLUS OF LELLIS, C SS SYMPHOROSA & HER SEVEN SONS, MM 7:30 AM Low Mass Marion Woeste 85th Birthday (<i>Mr. & Mrs. Victor Ritze</i>) 9:00 AM High Mass St. Gertrude the Great School - Thank you (<i>The Lynches</i>) 11:30 AM Low Mass †Dennis Schneider (<i>Ken & Regina Gilliam</i>) 4:45 PM Vespers and Benediction 5:45 PM Low Mass For the people of St. Gertrude the Great

✠ BISHOP'S CORNER

Fr. McGuire and I left for France on St. John's Day, the campfire songs and poetry (thank you, Fr. Cekada, a.k.a. "Uncle Remus") ringing in our ears. Thanks to everyone who helped for the St. John's Eve Barbeque, and to the Sisters of St. Thomas Aquinas and the Patton family especially for a wonderful Girls' Camp.

Our French trip turned out beautifully, almost every detail as pleasant and convenient as last October's trip and was full of crosses. Fr. Hecquard's Ordination was unforgettable in its smooth, recollected solemnity. Four priests and well over three hundred faithful surrounded the Bishop for three and a half hours of that sacred rite. What a joy to have another Mass offered each day, another priest on this earth. What a hope-filled anchor to our faith is a priestly ordination. That Sunday afternoon was especially full with a reception, lunch, Vespers, Benediction and Confirmations.

Early the next day Fr. Hecquard offered his first Low Mass, and we accompanied him on a pilgrimage of consecration to St. Therese at Lisieux. The following days Fr. McGuire and I sought out St. Bernadette, St. Margaret Mary and the historical Sacred Heart Sanctuary of Paray - Le - Monial, St. Benedict and the Curé of Ars. Be sure we prayed for you all, and especially for our sick. Fr. McGuire made an excellent master of ceremonies and Bishop's chauffeur, and picked up a little French as well. We both were so happy to see the saints.

Really, the only trial on the trip was the heat and humidity, which the French face rather stoically without air conditioning or fans, and with nary even an open window! I melted at the altar during the long Solemn Masses, as well as for the formal (and delicious) dinners. Little enough to offer up!

Thank you for your prayers for our trip. Fr. Larrabee is away on a little vacation this week. I hope your travels have been pleasant, and that your Summer is going well, too. Come and thank Our Lady Tuesday evening with the Rosary Procession, a perfect Summer family activity.

May the Saints keep you close to Jesus!

—Bishop Dolan



THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood, the price of our redemption. All the riches of the work of redemption are gathered together in the Precious Blood, and for this reason its feast is one of grateful remembrance of our having been redeemed by Christ.

Our Saviour shed blood first at His circumcision; a second time in the Garden of Olives; again when the soldiers scourged Him and roughly pressed the crown of thorns upon His head; a fourth time when, on Calvary, they tore the garments from His lacerated body and nailed His hands and feet to the Cross. Then He hung on the Cross, covered with a garment of His own blood; but He still retained a few drops of blood in His lifeless body; this, too, He wished to shed for us. "He still loved those who were His own, whom he was leaving in the world, and He would give them the uttermost proof of His love" (John 13:1). "He who saw it has borne his witness; and his witness is worthy of trust" (Gospel). To this we reply with the liturgy: *Credo* – I believe.

The Precious Blood of Christ is put into our hands as an offertory gift at Holy Mass. We have the vocation and the right to offer up the blood of Christ, the blood of reconciliation, to the Father by the hand of the sacrificing priest. In Holy Communion we receive, under the one form of bread, the whole Christ, His flesh and His blood, which is the pledge of our salvation on the day when our Lord will come to take us home to the Father.

The chosen people were commanded to slay the Paschal lamb and to sign their doorposts with its blood. Then: "The Lord will pass on His way smiting down the Egyptians, and when He sees the blood on the lintel and the jambs of a doorway He

will pass by that house, and will not let the destroying angel enter your homes to do them injury" (Exod. 12:23). This was a figure and a guarantee of the saving power of the blood of the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. We put our trust in this efficacy of the Blood of Christ.

THE PASSION

Was ever tale of love like this?

The wooing of the Spouse of Blood:

Who came to wed us to His bliss

In those eternal years with God.

Those griefless years, those wantless years,

He left them—counting loss for gain

To taste the luxury of tears,

And revel in the wine of pain!

'Twas sin had mixt the cup of woe

From Adam pass'd to every lip;

And none could shirk its brimming flow

For some a draught, for all a sip:

When Jesus came, athirst to save;

Nor sucked content a sinless breast;

But grasped the fatal cup, and gave

That Mother half, then drained the rest.

Enough the milk without the wine.

When first the new-born Infant smiled,

'Twas merit infinite, divine,

To cleanse a thousand worlds defiled.

But we must take of both. And how

Could love look on, nor rush to share?

Or hear us moan: Death's darkness now:

And Thou, at least, wast never there?"

And so He drank our Marah dry:

Then filled the cup with wine of heaven.

Who would not live—with Him to die?

Or not have sinned—when so forgiven?

—Rev. B. D. Hill, C.S.P.

SACRED HEART NOVENA

The faithful who devoutly assist at a public novena in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, immediately before the Feast or at some other time during the year, may gain:

An indulgence of 10 years on any day;

A plenary indulgence under the usual conditions, provided that they assist at this devout exercise on at least five days.

Those who at the aforesaid times perform their devotions privately in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with the intention of so continuing for nine successive days, may gain:

An indulgence of 7 years once each day;

A plenary indulgence under the usual conditions at the end of the novena; but where this is performed publicly, this indulgence can be gained only by those who are lawfully prevented from taking part in the public exercises.

THE SACRED HEART BADGE

The faithful who devoutly wear a badge of white wool, suspended from the neck after the manner of a small scapular, with a likeness of the Sacred heart of Jesus embroidered thereon or otherwise attached, and with the following, or similar words, printed upon it: Cease, the Heart of Jesus is with us, or even without any inscription at all, if they say Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory be, may gain:

An indulgence of 500 days, once a day (Pius IX, Rescript in his own hand, Oct. 28, 1872, exhib. Dec. 18, 1872: Brief, March 28 and June 20, 1873; S.P. AP, April 8, 1936).



Eternal Father, by the blood of Jesus, have mercy; sign us with the blood of the Immaculate Lamb, Jesus Christ, as you signed the people of Israel, in order to deliver them from death.

A WEEK OF FESTIVITIES!

It was the best of times, it was the . . . wait! It really was the best of times!

If a vacation or other activities kept you away from parish events the week of June 21st, you missed some great summer festivities.

The week began with the arrival of three Sisters of St. Thomas Aquinas to help with our highly anticipated Girls' Camp. Our theme for this year's camp was the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. Thirty girls - some from as far away as Michigan and Akron - (and a bunny named Coal!) gathered for three days of fun, food, crafts and service projects.

Our camp began on June 22nd with projects that put the Works of Mercy into practice. Under the capable direction of Alexis Briggs', the girls made fleece blankets to be sent to Father Mardones in Mexico. Five blankets, as well as a generous amount of used clothing, were collected to 'Clothe the naked' and 'Give comfort to the afflicted.' The girls also made recipe jars to be given to family or someone in need to 'feed the hungry.' Thanks Mrs. Gunsher! We also had plenty of time for a rousing game of musical chairs, work on our scrapbooks, singing and sewing with the Sisters, as well as other fun crafts. It was also 'Make Your Own Pizza Day!'

On Wednesday, June 23rd, camp began at 1:00 with a Scavenger/Treasure Hunt. The teams were given an hour to find clues scattered throughout the church and grounds. They were also given five 'scavenger' items that were clues to their saint. If you found a rock, a pink egg that should be red, a hank of hair, a cookbook and an empty olive oil bottle, which saint would you guess? The winning team knew it was St. Mary Magdalene, of course!

Hot and tired, the teams trooped inside and made SnoCones. Thanks, Katie! We filled the rest of the day with singing, sewing, working on scrapbooks, making cards for shut-ins - 'visit the sick', games and crafts. We had plenty of time for talks with the Sisters to 'instruct the ignorant'. ☐ Camp concluded for the day with the Mass for the vigil of St. John's Day.

After Mass, many in the parish joined the campers and Sisters for a delicious cookout and St. John's Bonfire. The food was excellent and plentiful and the bonfire entertainment spectacular. The Sisters led everyone in Saint Trivia. The teams were divided into children, Clergy and two groups of adults and teens. Although the end tally announced the Clergy as the 'winners,' this writer has some reservations about the honesty of that count. The Clergy did miss one question, which my team answered correctly! Perhaps a rematch next year is in order!

Some of the campers had prepared a poem they recited for the group and we sang camp songs around the blazing fire. Father Cekada gave us a humorous and crowd pleasing rendition of Uncle Remus' Tar Baby story. Who knew Father could do a Southern accent? To end the bonfire fun, marshmallows were brought out and toasted to a crisp. Despite the pesky mosquitoes, it was a peaceful evening under the stars.

Camp concluded on June 24th with another day of fun activities. Miss Caroline Briggs taught the girls a few tips on beading a beautiful craft. After the beautiful St. John's Day Mass - capably sung by our 'camp choir' of campers and the Sisters, we did archery - thanks Steve! Were treated to a puppet show - thanks Miss Rentschler! The girls finished their scrapbooks, made tacos, and bread - thanks Mrs. Bischel! We also made St. John's Day wreaths. Camp ended with an Ice Cream Social for campers, parents and visitors. The girls had prepared a sentimental version of "Shenandoah" which they sang for the guests.

Special thanks go to Mr. Lotarski for shopping for all that food and for manning the grills at the cookout! To our special helpers Jenny Anderson, Jane Lotarski and Addie Wilker, as well as all the people who donated time, supplies or contributions to make the Girls' Camp such a success. An extra special thanks goes to the Sisters of St. Thomas Aquinas for coming, to Becky and Bob Uhlenbrock for housing the Sisters, and to our tireless daily helpers - Karen Patton, Jessie van der Ryt and Jeanne Hille. See everyone next year!

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

ROSARY PROCESSION

Our Lady of Fatima implores us to pray the Rosary
The Most Holy Rosary is the KEY to our salvation



Please join us to pray for our
Families, Church, and Country



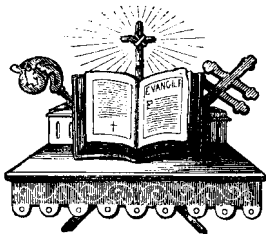
TUESDAY EVENING

JULY 13, 2010

After the 5:45 PM Mass & St. Anthony devotions, approximately 7:10 PM;
starting in the First Watch parking lot, corner of Union Center and Floer Dr.

BOYS' SUMMER CAMP 2010

**This years boy's camp will be held at St. Gertrude the Great Church.
Held by our very own Fathers McGuire and Larrabee.
Some of our parish dads will be joining as well!**



Daily Mass



Sports



Camping

**Parents of boys 6 and older
Looking for a safe place to send your boys this summer?
Why not bring your boy(s) to the
Knights of the Sacred Heart Summer Camp?**



**Boys, come join us July 26-28 for some good Catholic fun!
Take advantage of this excellent opportunity, to make good
Catholic friends and gain an abundance of Spitual knowledge as
well as some excerise!**