

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**The Most Holy Body
And Blood of Christ**

June 14th, 2009

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Stewardship

Adult Env.	\$ 1,317.00
Student Env.	14.00
Offertory	211.50
Votives	119.25
Step Project	70.00
Holy Day	20.00
Utilities	
Other	
Total	\$ 1,751.75

June 15 th	Monday	8AM	NO MASS
June 16 th	Tuesday	8AM	Cullen Marose +
June 17 th	Wednesday	8AM	God Bless the Kwit Family
June 18 th	Thursday	8AM	Berniece Dombek +
June 19 th	Friday	8AM	Joe Parchem +
June 20 th	Saturday	8 AM	Florence Drea +
June 20 th	Saturday	8 PM	The continued health improvement of Denny & Roberta Fitzgerald
June 21 st	Sunday	9 AM	Florence Drea +

*Sanctuary Lamp - .

****Remember to stop at the Rectory to schedule masses for your loved ones.****

June 18th Ladies Sodality Banquet at the Summit House, Hwy. 58 Mauston. Dinner includes Chicken & dumplings, corn, lettuce salad, strawberry shortcake, milk & coffee. Cost of \$12 per person includes tax and tip. Sign in at 5:30 PM and dinner at 6:00 PM. **Ladies remember to sign up. Father Valentine will be the guest speaker.** He will be talking about his trip to India. Signup sheets are in the back of the church.

June 19th The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

June 20th The Immaculate Heart of Mary

June 27th (Saturday) Workday for the Step Repair . Volunteers arrive at 8:30 AM

Confessions: Sat. 7:15PM &
Sun. 8:15AM
Adoration: 7AM before Saturday
Mass 1st Thursday all day
Rosary: Monday – Saturday
7:30 AM before Mass
Office Hours: 8:30AM-12:30 PM
Monday-Friday

St. James Catholic Church, Camp Douglas
annual chicken dinner June 14th,
11 AM – 1 PM. ½ chicken with dinner \$8. ¼
chicken with dinner \$5. Dinner includes homemade
potato salad, baked beans, cranberry sauce, roll,
beverage & pie. Carry outs are available. Come
enjoy the best “grilled chicken” ever.

Plan Ahead! Sodality Bake
Sale, July 4th & 5th before
and after Mass. Parish
Garage Sale Labor Day
Weekend. More info TBA.

Donations are needed to repair
the front steps of the Church,
which as you can see are
crumbling in many areas. The
materials will cost roughly
\$ 2,100.00. The labor will be
donated by several men of the
Parish. Total donations to
date; \$1,488.00. Total expense
for supplies to date \$549.00.
Please help with a financial
donation if you can.

Donations of vase bouquets or potted flowers for the church are always
welcome. We are also accepting donations of potted annual flowers for the
outdoor flower beds. Petunias, Impatiens, Marigolds etc. would be a lovely
addition of color until the Perennials start blooming.

Families or groups of **parishioners are still needed** to sign up for one day of the year to
clean the church. Cleaning can be done on Thursdays, Fridays or Saturdays. If each
family could donate one cleaning, you would be obligated less than once per year.
Please sign up to volunteer so we don't have to hire a cleaning person.

Eucharistic Amazement

The thoughts about Eucharist are fascinating! What a marvelous love that is revealed to us in the reality of Eucharist! Even after two thousand years, people experience the unique love of Jesus Christ in a more profound way in Eucharist than any other symbol in the world.

The word 'Eucharist' comes from the Greek word 'eucharistia' meaning thanksgiving. It is an act of thanksgiving to God the Father for all the graces received through the incarnation of Our Lord Jesus Christ. We thank God in the presence of Jesus, through Him, with Him and in Him. Our thanksgiving in Jesus is the climax of all our spiritual exercises.

Second Vatican Council describes Eucharist as the source and summit of all activities of the Church. All activities emerge from the strength of Eucharist and all activities reach their fulfillment in Eucharistic praise. Eucharist is the centre of the Church. We cannot become the body of Christ and the temple of the Holy Spirit without Eucharist.

There are three levels in the Eucharist: Celebration, Contemplation, and Commitment. Eucharist is first of all a celebration. We celebrate the wonder of life in all its dimensions. We celebrate Eucharist as a community. It is God who gathers together the Eucharistic community. Everybody who comes to Eucharist is a gift to others. It is also the celebration of heavenly liturgy. It includes all the saints in heaven, all the people who lived in this world and all the realities of life. Diehard de Chardin calls Eucharist as a cosmic celebration. The whole world becomes altar. All the movements towards life become offering. With Christ, we celebrate the fullness of time.

Pope John Paul speaks beautifully about Eucharistic Contemplation. He calls Eucharistic adoration an amazement. When we contemplate the Eucharistic presence of the Lord, our hearts are filled with an amazement of love. The Risen Lord who is present in the form of Eucharistic bread becomes actual in our hearts. He does marvelous things in our hearts. He gives the strength to forgive the sins of others. He takes away all the negative feelings from us. He heals both body and soul from the wounds of sickness and sin. Eucharistic presence is so real that it captures all the areas of our life and transforms them and makes them radiant through the fire of love.

Eucharist is also a life commitment. After the celebration and contemplation of Eucharist, we go as different persons in the world. We become a Eucharistic presence for others. We love others with the love Jesus has shown us. Eucharist shows us the purpose of our lives. It leads us to the fulfillment of life. It makes us give without expecting. It makes us radiate the vibrations of love without any reward. It gives happiness in suffering for love and justice. It gives us peace and serenity in our heart in the time of troubles and difficulties. It leads us towards Evangelization and mission.

The celebration of the feast of Corpus Christi is the privilege given to all the Catholics. We are the only people who are proud of keeping up the Eucharistic flame and devotion throughout the centuries. Eucharistic amazement is the one that sustains the Catholic Church.

Fr. Valentine

Thank you to the anonymous flower donor & gardener. And thank you to all who have brought flowers to decorate the inside of the church.

Thank you to Penny Arens for helping as a volunteer in the Parish Office.

St. Patrick Catholic School, 4th Annual Golf Outing
Shotgun start at 1PM, Sunday June 14th at the Castle Rock Golf Course. Free Pig Roast. All proceeds go to St. Patrick Catholic School. For more info call Dan Patton 666-2266.

I would like to spend the month of June visiting the homes of all parishioners. I want to get to know you better and provide a blessing for your homes. Please call me soon and set up a visit. Fr. Valentine

Please remember your pledges to the Bishop's Annual Appeal which ends June 30th. Any money paid after that date will be applied to the '09 - '10 Appeal. **If you have not pledged already please do so, and if you have already pledged please submit final payments prior to June 30th. We are still under target by \$1,756.82.** There are still 92 parish families (54.12%) who have not pledged.

Saturday June 20th, 8 PM

Lectors: Barb Rogge, Joyce Fuller
Servers: Jessica Patton, Nicholas Dziejewicz
Ushers: Merlin Marshall, Dean Walsh, Dan Patton
Gift Bearers: Gerald & Barbara Rogge
Sunday June 21st, 9 AM
Lectors: Sheri Guyse, Roberta Fitzgerald
Servers: Erin Hauck, Mitchell Orlowski
Ushers: Garrett Madland, Carl Miller, Pat Mitchell
Gift Bearers: Jim & Anna McGowan
EMC: Body of Christ: Sheri Guyse