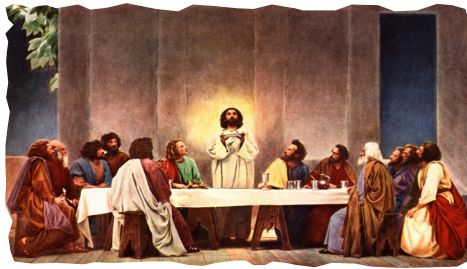


**June 10th, 2007  
FEAST OF CORPUS  
CHRISTI**



**From the Pastor's Desk**

Dear Parishioners,

The feast of Corpus Christi we are celebrating today, calls our attention in a very solemn way upon the REAL PRESENCE OF CHRIST, whenever we celebrate the Eucharist.

In a sense, it is a repeat of Holy Thursday's Mass of the Last Supper. It rekindles a flame of love in us about the dignity of the Last Supper and the Lord's farewell promise that He would be with his Church all days until the end of times.

The Lord's presence in our midst is so real whenever we assembled together in faith around His Altar, celebrating the Eucharist. We all have a Communion together through Him. It is the Body and Blood of the Lord, which bound us as one. There and then we are reminded of His eternal love penetrating deeply in each of us. His power, wisdom, and friendship come to us in our willing and worthy reception of His Bread of Life.

Corpus Christi is a celebration of the generosity of the Lord to us, in offering himself as food to satisfy our spiritual and material hunger as we journey through life. Today's Feast we must consider the great miracle of God's presence among us and we thank God the Father for the gift of his only Son as our Redeemer and Savior. God the Father has given us everything he could in the life of his Son.

In this present desert of life we are now, we don't feel alone. The Lord is here with us. He cares, loves and feeds us with His Finest Wheat and the Cup of Salvation. He satisfies all our hunger for love, companionship, concern, respect, peace and justice. He is here with us and fills us with all those desired things we are longing for.

Lastly that we celebrate this feast indicates how we are a people of thanksgiving, a community which knows to praise God for the basic gifts of life, family, friends, food and clothing. Above all we thank God because of what he has done for us in Christ.

**MASS OF THE WEEK  
JUN 9 - JUN 15, 2007**

**Saturday** 5:30pm for  
**Sunday** 9:00am for  
11:00am for  
4:30pm for Claudio Domingo+

**Tuesday** for  
**Wednesday** for Holy Souls  
**Thursday** for  
**Friday** for THE FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

**MASSES IN THE CEMETERY  
during the Summer Month 2007**

St Mary's Cemetery.....Tue, Jun 19 at 7:30pm  
Holy Family Cemetery.....Wed, Jun 20 at 7:30pm  
St. Joseph Cemetery.....Wed, Aug 15 at 7:30pm  
Good Shepherd Cemetery.....Thur, Aug 16 at 7:30pm



**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

*Please pray for our parishioners who are sick*

Andrew&Cecilia Schneider, Jacinta Datoc, Sandra Slaney, Concepcion Boquiran, Paula Borrromero, Irma Ponce, Douglas Keller, Milagros Velasco, Joseph Cortez, Marlisa Wolfe, John&Rose Lafferty, Stephen Hungerford, Nora Li, Mark Cavelo, Katherine Haynes, Oli Figel, Micheal Schneider, Julialita Hermano, Don Skilling, Vic Spiegelman, Leslie Tibor, Lali Anika, Serena D.Blances, David, Dona, Richard, Julia Almeida, Maria Pachecos, Laurence Smolinski, Debbie Nizrik, Debbie Galliger, Cirilo Salvador, Giralaine Whale, Mrs Pe Benito, Lea Comeau, William Rudd, John Puchniak, Barry Hamleley, Louis Roy, Mrs C.Blue, Aurea Eusebio, Karol Kramer, Jean Kramer, Johanna Brianti and James, Linda, Anthony & Mireya & the Kelly Family, Irene Arthurs, Bruce Mitchell, John McCarthy, Margie Lowe, Debbie McLachlin and Family, Consuelo Rendon and Family, Jacqueline Restepo, Carlos Rendon and Ms. Andrea, Don Gueril

*Anyone requesting for prayers, please call  
Tel 266-2512*

**PARISH NEWS & ACTIVITIES**

**FATHER JOSEPH** will be away from June 14 - 21 to be with his ill sister in Los Angeles. Father Reg will celebrate Mass during Father Joseph's absence. Let us pray for his sister to endure her painful sickness.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION**  
Catechism for children grade 2 and up began on Sept 9. Classes are held every Saturday from 3:00 pm and 4:00 pm at the Parish Office, located at 64 - 1st Street S.E. A copy of your child's baptismal certificate is required. To register, please call Rico at 263-0491 or 693-6125.

**CONFIRMATION AND RCIA**  
Classes began on Saturday Oct 7. Classes are held every Saturday from 7:00 pm and 8:00 pm at the Parish Office, located at 64 - 1st Street S.E. For more information, please call Rico at 263-0491 or 693-6125.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**  
If you are planning to celebrate your Silver, Golden or Diamond wedding anniversaries in Church, please call 266-2512 or Mary Jane at 258-3909 or 615-0144. Wedding anniversary masses will be celebrated every Saturday during the 5:30 pm Mass.

**GOOD NEWS!** Dr. John McCarthy, our Financial Chairman, has almost completely recovered from a terrible cancer inflicted on him almost one year ago. This is surely due to our prayers. He thanks all of us and will be here with us like before. Thank GOD!

**OPUS DEI Founder's Mass** - You are cordially invited to a Solemn Mass to celebrate the feast day of Saint Josemaria Escriva, Founder of Opus Dei. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Henry on Friday, June 15 at 7:30pm at St Mary's Cathedral in Calgary. A reception will follow and all are invited. Call Lucas Mezzano at 606-0939 for more information.

**ANNUAL 9-DAY NOVENA** to Our Mother of Perpetual Help hosted by Holy Trinity, St Mark, St Thomas More, Corpus Christi Churches from June 16-24, 2007. All are invited to participate in this celebration. See poster at Church Lobby for the celebration times.

**HOLY FAMILY CYBERHIGH** is a leader in Online Education, serving the needs of students from Grade 7-12 all across Alberta. For those who are interested, please visit their website - [www.holyfamilycyberhigh.ca](http://www.holyfamilycyberhigh.ca) Phone : 780-324-3008.

**ANNUAL BISHOP APPEAL (ABA) 2007**  
The collection for ABA 2007's St. Francis Quota **\$15,000.00** is lower now to three thousands to go with a little more than twelve thousand collected during last few weeks. Please be generous. **\$12,050.00** dollars was collected so far.

**PASTORAL CARE**  
If you are sick, lonely, disabled, or shut-in and would like a pastoral visit or Communion brought to you, please phone Angie Webster at 271-6258

**BISHOP'S DINNER 2007**  
WHEN : Thursday Oct 25, 2007  
WHERE : Stampede Park  
Roundup Centre, Hall "C"  
13th Avenue & 3rd Street SE, Calgary  
TICKETS : \$125 per person, \$1000 per table of eight  
COCKTAILS : 6pm - Dinner : 7pm  
DRESS : Business Attire  
For further information, please call the Catholic Pastoral Centre at 218-5521

**KNITTING WITH INTENTION**  
June 24 - 1:30 to 4:30pm  
You are invited to join with other knitters in the group, in the creation of a shawl. This group is open to all...experienced and beginner knitters are welcome. Cost: \$5/donation/session. With Shelagh Lennon, Calgary, AB. For more information call 228-4215 (FCJ Christian Life Centre)

**DEVELOPMENT & PEACE** 40th Anniversary Celebration  
When : 2pm Sunday June 24th  
Where : St. Mary's Cathedral, 219 18th Avenue SW



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