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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

May 29, 2016

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Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact Toni Grojean at
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or call the Parish Office.

**Sacrament of
Reconciliation**

Saturday from 3:00-3:45PM and
Wednesday at 4:45PM when
Mass is celebrated

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please contact the Priest at least
six months prior
to setting a wedding date.

" Do this in remembrance of me " (1 Cor 11 :24-25).

Twice the Apostle Paul, writing to the community in Corinth, recalls this command of Jesus in his account of the institution of the Eucharist. It is the oldest testimony we have to the words of Christ at the Last Supper.

"Do this". That is, take bread, give thanks and break it; take the chalice, give thanks, and share it. Jesus gives the command *to repeat this action* by which he instituted the memorial of his own Pasch, and in so doing gives us his Body and his Blood. This action reaches us today: it is the "doing" of the Eucharist which always has Jesus as its subject, but which is made real through our poor hands anointed by the Holy Spirit.

"Do this". Jesus on a previous occasion asked his disciples to "do" what was so clear to him, in obedience to the will of the Father. In the Gospel passage that we have just heard, Jesus says to the disciples in front of the tired and hungry crowds: "Give them something to eat yourselves" (Lk 9:13). Indeed, it is Jesus who blesses and breaks the loaves and provides sufficient food to satisfy the whole crowd, but it is the disciples who offer the five loaves and two fish. Jesus wanted it this way: that, instead of sending the crowd away, the disciples would put at his disposal what little they had. And there is another gesture: the pieces of bread, broken by the holy and venerable hands of Our Lord, pass into the poor hands of the disciples, who distribute these to the people. This too is the disciples "doing" with Jesus; with him they are able to "give them something to eat". Clearly this miracle was not intended merely to satisfy hunger for a day, but rather it signals what Christ wants to accomplish for the salvation of all mankind, giving his own flesh and blood (cf. Jn 6:48-58). And yet this needs always to happen through those two small actions: offering the few loaves and fish which we have; receiving the bread broken by the hands of Jesus and giving it to all.

Breaking: this is the other word explaining the meaning of those words: "Do this in remembrance of me". Jesus was broken; he is broken for us. And he asks us to give ourselves, to break ourselves, as it were, for others. This "breaking bread" became the icon, the sign for recognizing Christ and Christians. We think of Emmaus: they knew him "in the breaking of the bread" (Lk 24:35). We recall the first community of Jerusalem: "They held steadfastly... to the breaking of the bread" (Acts 2:42). From the outset it is the Eucharist which becomes the centre and pattern of the life of the Church. But we think also of all the saints – famous or anonymous – who have "broken" themselves, their own life, in order to "give something to eat" to their brothers and sisters. How many mothers, how many fathers, together with the slices of bread they provide each day on the tables of their homes, have broken their hearts to let their children grow, and grow well! How many Christians, as responsible citizens, have broken their own lives to defend the dignity of all, especially the poorest, the marginalized and those discriminated! Where do they find the strength to do this? It is in the Eucharist: in the power of the Risen Lord's love, who today too breaks bread for us and repeats: "Do this in remembrance of me". - From the Homily of His Holiness, Pope Francis

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of May 29, 2016

Monday, May 30

8:15 AM + The Shy Family

Tuesday, May 31

NO MASS

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, June 1

NO MASS

St. Justin, Martyr

Thursday, June 2

NO MASS—St. Francis Xavier

7 PM MASS—ST. MARY’S—CAPE GIRARDEAU

Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs

Friday, June 3

FIRST FRIDAY

8:15 AM Int of KC Members & Deceased

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, June 4

4:00 PM + Louise Meunier

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Confessions 3:00-3:45 PM

SUNDAY, June 5

8:00 AM + Joel Law

10:00 AM +Ken Drolet

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Please take a few moments to prayerfully consider your offertory gift to God in thanksgiving for the many blessings you have received this week.

STEWARDSHIP OF YOUR TREASURE

Sunday, May 22

Collection Report

Envelopes	\$ 3,979.56
Plate	249.00
Automatic Deductions (env.)	352.00
Bulletin Advertising	64.00
Mass Offerings	100.00
Spanish Mass	71.00
Poor Box	138.50

MONTHLY OPERATING ACCOUNT

Projected expenses FY 2015-2016	\$32,675.00
Received May 22, 2016	4,954.06
Received for May, 2016	13,541.62

Thank you for your contributions to the Diocesan Capital Campaign and the Diocesan Development Fund!

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM

Arbutus "Bootie" Sansigraw and Joel Law

INSTALLATION OF BISHOP

In cooperation with the Diocese, EWTN will live broadcast the installation of The Most Reverent Edward M. Rice on Wednesday, June 1, at 2 pm, CDT, from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Springfield. There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving the next night, June 2, in St. Mary of the Annunciation Cathedral, Cape Girardeau, at 7 pm.

ADORATION

Can you Spend One Hour with Jesus? Adoration will be Wednesday, June 15, in the St. Joseph Room. Call Sharon Chouinard to sign up (472-0517) or just come spend whatever time you can!

RELICS of the PASSION

In celebration of the Year of Mercy, please join us on Saturday, June 4, 2016, at 10:00 am at St. Mary Cathedral, Cape Girardeau, for a unique experience that highlights a rare collection of relics with an accompanying program commemorating the Passion of Our Lord.

LEAVING A GIFT FOR THE PARISH!

Anyone who wishes to make a planned gift for the parish should use the following language in legal documents (wills, trusts, etc.) **“Roman Catholic Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau, for the EXCLUSIVE use and benefit of St. Francis Xavier Parish in Sikeston, MO.** Whatever we have has been given to us by God. Our gifts of Time, Talents, and Treasures, when used for the greater glory of God, is blessed indeed. Remember our parish in your will!

"Be courageous...go to confession." (Pope Francis)

**THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR 2016
ENTRUSTED TO THE APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER
May**

Universal: Respect for Women

That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected, and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

Evangelization: Holy Rosary

That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and Peace.

YOUNG ADULTS (20s & 30s) ALPHA DINNER & MOVIE 6/7

Free Mexican Dinner with young adults from area-after dinner, short film & discussion. Dinner at 6 pm, done by 8 pm, at El Tapatio, 97 N. Kingshighway, Cape Girardeau. Call 450-0014 or email jenni@capecenacle.com. Invite friends!

FROM CAMP RE-NEW-ALL

CAMP ST. VINCENT IN FREDERICKTOWN—WORKDAY—WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are having a work day at Camp St. Vincent on Saturday, June 4, at 9 am, to prepare cabins, kitchen, and grounds for camp. There is enough indoor work that we plan to work even if it is raining. To confirm your attendance, please contact Kim Sellers by June 2 at (573) 979-9016, or kimsellers66@gmail.com. Lunch will be provided. Also, need Music Director for Session 2 (6/27-7/1) in Fredericktown and Nurse for Session 5 (7/25-29) in Cassville. Call Rosie Francka at camp office, 417-866-0841.

VACANCY AT ST. VINCENT de PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School in Cape Girardeau is taking applications for a Junior High social studies teacher for the 2016-2017 school year. Applicants should possess a valid Missouri teaching certificate and be knowledgeable in American history, geography, government, and more. The position will also include teaching one class of religion. To obtain an application, go to diosecg.org or call St. Vincent de Paul School office, 573-334-9594. You may email applications to kglastetter@svcape.edu12.net or by mail to Kay Glastetter, Principal, 1919 Ritter Drive, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

TEACHER VACANCIES AT ST. HENRY SCHOOL

St. Henry Catholic School, Charleston, Missouri, has teacher vacancies in the following areas:

- Elementary Teacher—Full Time—grade level yet to be determined
- Music Teachers —Part Time—1 day per week for grades PreK—8th
- Art Teacher—Part Time— 1 day per week for grades PreK—8th

Please send application, resume, and any other supporting documents to: St. Henry Catholic School, Mr. Michael Eftink, 306 Court Street, Charleston, MO 63834

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Our Mother Mary's Rosary Prayer Group will meet at 1:30 pm on the third Sunday of each month, inside Old St. Vincent Church (downtown Cape Girardeau). The purpose of the Rosary is to keep in memory events or mysteries in the history of salvation, and to thank and praise God for them. There are twenty mysteries reflected upon in the Rosary, and these are divided into the five Luminous Mysteries, the five Sorrowful Mysteries, and the five Glorious Mysteries. The complete rosary will be prayed each month and be led by Patricia Harrison and others. All are invited to take part in this prayer, including local clergy and religious.

LIFT US UP IN PRAYER

Please remember all those in our parish who are ill, homebound and in nursing homes especially:

Mary Schuchart, Laverna Rennier, Jerome Rennier, Malcolm Sandvos, Emme Lankheit, Andrew & Mickie Ormsby, Annabel Conners, Mark Blanton, Joan Moss, Donald Cento, Beulah Leible, Father Glenn Eftink and Alma Eftink. For all serving in the Armed Forces, for the protection of the unborn, for religious vocations, and our religious freedoms.

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