

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 7, 2020

SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS for June 14th The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

What trials have taught you to depend on God?
What help have you received during those trials?

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Renew your faith in Jesus' Real Presence in Eucharist.
Spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

John 6:51-58

Fast and pray for world peace, and your own family.
Prepare to come to Mass with true hunger for Christ.

WEEKDAY MASSES June 9 - 12

Tues: 5:00 pm +Dennis Lyons & +Gerald Chaput

Wed: 8:40 am **NO MASS TODAY**

Thurs: 5:00 pm +Feliz Essler and In Honor of Judy Essler

Fri: 10:15 am +Oscar & Edna Marcotte (Mass will be at the church)

WEEKEND MASSES June 13 - 14

Sat: 5:00 pm St. Edward's - Nekoma People of the Parishes

7:30 pm St. Alphonsus For Recovery of Les Hoffarth

Reader: Michael Nuebert

EMHC: Not at this time

Servers: Regner Family

Musicians:

Sun: 8:30 am St. Alphonsus +Peter & Neva Bachman & DC McKenzie

Reader: Jackie Thom

EMHC: Not at this time

Servers: Volunteer

Musicians: Bob & Cantor

St. Michael's - Wales **NO MASS TODAY IN WALES**

10:30 am St. Alphonsus +Gerald & Marge Mikkelsen

Reader: George Podhradsky

EMHC: Not at the time

Servers: Volunteer

Musicians: Bob & Cantor

Fellowship Hall Host: Dorothy Sauer

Fr. Phil's cell phone: 701-740-7593 and Fr. Will's cell phone: 701-640-2858

Website for St. Alphonsus Parish – <http://www.stalphonsuslangdon.com/>

Confessions: our weekly schedule – Tuesdays and Thursdays 5:00-6:00PM, Saturdays 4:00-5:00PM will be held in the Adoration Chapel.

Weekly Reflection for May 31, 2020: This week's reflection of the parishioner's relationship with God and with the parish

Adult Envelopes	\$3,899.00
Intentional Givers	\$100.00
Plate	\$204.00
Total	\$4,203.00

The Most Holy Trinity

What is meant by that? As the incarnation reveals to us, God is eternally one, but also a communion of Persons. The interior life of God, if we may put it like that, is the eternal communion of love between the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit: one sole God in essence, with three distinct Persons, St. Paul, in his beautiful farewell to the Corinthians, associates grace with the incarnate eternal Son, Jesus Christ; love with God the Father; and fellowship, or communion, with the Holy Spirit. This helps us gain an entry into the mystery, but in reality all three Persons are grace, love and communion. God has revealed to us the names Father, Son and the Holy Spirit, to help draw us into this mystery, so we can communicate with the holy and undivided Trinity.

The terms express a reality, but a reality which we will only see when we participate fully in the eternal love of the three Persons in heaven. Here we have to exercise our spiritual muscles to receive the reality of the Trinity, where, in the words of St. Athanasius: "In the Trinity there is no before or after, nothing greater or lesser: because the three Persons are co-eternal and equal among themselves." So, we are social creatures because God is communion. We are rational creatures because the divine Trinity is the fountain of all reason, order and intelligence. Taken from The Living Word

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"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..." JOHN 3:16

Is your love conditional? Is there a price other than to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

CD of the Week: Eucharistic Vision - A Challenge of Faith – Dr. John Sehorn – In a recent Pew survey, two-thirds of Catholics reported that they did not know or believe in the Church's teaching on the Eucharist. Diving into the writings of early doctors and fathers of the Church, and drawing upon his own experience as a scholar of history, practicing Catholic, and former Protestant, Dr. John Sehorn addresses the "mind-boggling" and difficult truth of Jesus' presence in the Blessed Sacrament. It is a truth that confronts us, challenges us, and is one of the greatest gifts that we will ever receive.

Fr. Damien Schill has completed the third volume of his trilogy of cookbooks entitled: "Cooking and Eating with Father Damien and Friends." This volume is the desserts volume. They are available from Hurley's Religious Goods in Fargo, their number is: 1-800-437-4338. They are also available from Saint Patrick's Guild in St. Paul, their number is: 1-651-690-1506. There are still some copies of volume two, and the entrees volume, at both locations.

Calvary Cemetery - Langdon would like to "Thank You" for your donations in the past. If you are interested in making a donation for the upkeep, maintenance and the purchasing of flowers for Calvary Cemetery there are envelopes at the back of the church. Make checks payable to Calvary Cemetery. You can mail them to Calvary Cemetery, c/o Jack Wild at 11021 Highway 66, Osnaprock, ND 58269 or drop them off with Jackie at the Parish Office or drop in the collection box marked Calvary Cemetery.

Our Lady of Mt Carmel Cemetery – Mount Carmel would like to thank you for your donations in the past; we appreciate you keeping us in your gift giving decisions through Memorials, bequest, and donations. Your gift helps us to offset the cost of improvements and general maintenance to keep our Cemetery a beautiful resting place for your loved ones.

St. Michael's Cemetery - Wales thanks you for your past donations. If anyone would like to make a donation to help with the maintenance of our cemetery, donations can be sent to St. Michael's Cemetery c/o Marc Greening 9891 93rd Avenue NE, Wales, ND 58281

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

OFFICE HOURS: The week starting June 8th - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:00am – 12:00pm.

There will be NO Mass on Wednesday, June 10th Fr. Phil will be attending meetings in Fargo

There will be NO Mass at Wales on Sunday, June 14th

Thank you, Fr Will. He will be on vacation the month of June. He will return for our Farewell Open House on Thursday, June 18th. Blessings to you!

Nekoma and Wales: I met with both parishes twice in the last couple of weeks. Because there will be only one priest after June 24th, we decided that for now, there will continue to be a 5:00PM Mass on Saturdays at Nekoma. There will be no Sunday Masses at Wales until further notice. We have enjoyed having 2 priests at our parishes. Unfortunately, it is not possible to keep the current schedule. The first weekend of this adjusted schedule will take effect on June 27-28th. **Wales: No Mass until further notice (starting June 28th)**

Fr. McDermott will be at Langdon for Masses on weekend of June 6th & 7th. He will also be helping out at the Nekoma and Wales on June 20th & 21st.

Confirmation/First Eucharist will be held on Sunday, June 14th at the 10:30am Mass at St. Alphonsus.

Please check out our parish website www.stalphonsuslangdon.com For the following: Sunday Mass will be live-streamed at 10:30am, Homilies, Sunday celebration guide, talks and up to date information.

Eucharistic Adoration will resume on Monday, June 1st and will be held in the church. This is a time when anyone, for any amount of time can come to adore the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Don't miss this beautiful opportunity!

Church project update - tuck pointing is now completed.

Farewell Open House for Fr Phil, Fr Will and Dcn Eric will be held on Thursday, June 18th from 5:30 - 7:30pm. We will be serving Hamburgers and Hot Dogs. No potluck items are permitted. We are required to follow guidelines from the ND Department of Public Health. Mark your calendars!

Announcement from Bishop Folda regarding new priestly assignments:

Fr Phil Ackerman has been assigned for a 6-year term as the new Pastor of Holy Cross Church, West Fargo effective June 24th. He has completed his 6-year term at St Alphonsus, St Edward's and St Michael's.

Fr Michael Hickin of Bottineau has been assigned for a 6-year term as the new pastor of St Alphonsus, St Edward's and St Michael's effective June 24th. There will not be an associate pastor assigned. Fr Hickin will serve here as the only priest.

Fr Will Osvak has been granted retirement status beginning June 24th.

Dcn Eric Seitz has been assigned to St John's Church Wahpeton effective June 24th. He will begin there as a deacon until his ordination on August 8th. Then he will continue their as an associate pastor.

NOTICE: We are planning to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of St. Alphonsus School next summer (2021) Fr. Phil has asked us to work on establishing a data base of all who have attended St. Alphonsus School since 1921 (not necessary to have graduated). If you have a class list or know of someone who does we would appreciate getting that information. Parents, it would be helpful if you could supply information on your children too. Any information would make our job much easier. What we need is name (maiden and married), years attended, living or deceased, address and maybe email. You can email information to us dbbrooks@utma.com or call us at 701-370-5266.

Thank you . . . Bill & Darlene Brooks

St. Edward's Church cleaning for May/June – Sharlene McGregor, Vicki Kubat & Kathy Skjervheim