

# Holy Name of Jesus Parish

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Corpus Christi Sunday

Father's day here in America  
Monday begins the eleventh week of  
Ordinary time.



**Pastor Comments: Happy Father's Day.** The following is the first part of a reflection Paul Harvey once wrote: "A father is a thing that is forced to endure childbirth without an anesthetic. A father is a thing that growls when it feels good –and laughs when it's scared half to death. A father is sometimes accused of giving too much time to his business when the little ones are growing up. That's partly fear, too. Fathers are much more easily frightened than mothers. A father never feels entirely worthy of the worship in a child's eyes. He's never quite the hero his daughter thinks–never quite the man his son believes him to be–and this worries him sometimes. So he works too hard to try and smooth the rough places in the road for those of his own who will follow him." But you all still do carry on, with by grace of God, bravo! And keep doing so in this great vocation in family life.

During the once upon a time Latin Mass, the priest would say before communion "Corpus Christi" (body of Christ) and we would answer the same as now "Amen." Thus the name of today's feast. There is nothing like chapter 6 of John's Gospel that makes Catholicism so true with its teaching on the REAL PRESENCE of Jesus in the Eucharist. Read all of it. Jesus uses the same formula in chapter 6 as he did for baptism in chapter 3: "Unless you are born again of water and the Spirit (baptism) you cannot have life in you." The Greek word for life is not "bios" meaning biological life but "Zoe" meaning eternal life. Same concept in chapter 6: "Unless you eat the flesh of the son of man and drink his blood you cannot have eternal life (Zoe) in you." So both sacraments are necessary for salvation: baptism and eucharist. The bread of life is Jesus because He said he would be true food and true drink but it will be Him you are receiving for He is the Bread of Life (in holy communion, of course).

## —Sunday's Scriptures—

**Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16** Moses said "Do not forget..how the Lord..fed you in the desert with Manna...a food unknown.

Response: **Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. Alleluia!**

**1Cor 10:16-17** The cup of blessing we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ, the bread...in the body of Christ?

**John 6:51-58** Jesus said..."I am the bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."



**SUNDAY GIVING UPDATE:** Thank you for your gifts of \$7859.26 this past weekend. Our weekly average, which includes automatic electronic contributions now stands at \$12,852.38 .Have you considered electronic giving ? Please contact Terri :886-2628 if you'd like to set this up.

**Tuesday—Thursday** I will attend the Pontifical North American College alumni and faculty reunion in Indianapolis. I plan to drive...a hard day there and a hard day on the road back. Pray for our seminarians and faculty in all our seminaries.

Fr. Jerry Holtzman will be with us for the 10:30 am Sunday Mass to celebrate his 60th anniversary of ordination. I am sure he will have great memories to share with all of us. He was pastor of Holy Name from 1992-2000 and has enjoyed being our emeritus pastor, retired here in Watertown. There will be a short reception after Mass in the Angelus Center which he had built in his time

We congratulate the newly ordained Fr. Tom Hartman who will be with us to celebrate two thanksgiving Masses: 4:30 on Saturday and 8:30 on Sunday.. He was our deacon intern last Summer. He is from Milbank originally and he has a number of relatives in Watertown and our parish. It is a privilege that he chose us for one of his first Masses as a new priest. He so enjoyed his internship with us last Summer. He was just ordained on June 2 of this year at the cathedral and will begin his new assignment July 1 at St. Michael Parish in Sioux Falls.

*Congratulations Fr. Jerry on 60 years in the Priesthood!*

*May the blessings of the Lord be upon you!*

*Please note the sharing by Doris Wilkey who was at Fr. Jerry's celebration in Indiana earlier this month.*

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## Masses & Sacraments

**Weekend Masses:** Sat. 4:30 pm ; Sun. 8:30 & 10:30 am

**Daily Masses:** Tuesday through Friday, 8:30 am

**Confessions:** Friday: 8:00-8:20 a.m. Saturday 3:30 –4:00 pm

**Baptisms:** First Sunday of the month following the 10:30 Mass and third Saturday of the month following the 4:30 Mass. Pre-baptismal classes required; held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Contact the Parish Office to register.

**Marriage:** At least 6 months pre-notice is required

**Immaculate Conception Masses:**

Weekdays– Tues. & Wed. 5:15 pm Thurs. –8 am, Fri.– 8am (summer)

Weekends: Sat.-4:30 pm & Sun. 9:00 & 11:00 am



6/20	Tuesday	8:30 am	No Mass
6/21	Wednesday	8:30 am	†Dorothy Kallas Heinrich
6/22	Thursday	8:30 am	No Mass
6/23	Friday	8:30 am	†Pauline Kranz
6/24	Saturday	4:30 pm	Holy Name Parishioners
6/25	Sunday	8:30 am	†Juella Opitz
		10:30 am	†Pam Brandriet

## Serving the Assembly June 24-25

Liturgical Ministers	4:30 pm	8:30 am	10:30 am
Altar Servers	Nick O'Connor Joe & Hattie Dagle	Kara Barrett Jaclyn & Janel Lloyd	Hunter & Spender Wientjes Noelle Dunn
Eucharistic Ministers	Terri Bjerke Mary/Maggie Triplet Jim/Bonnie Morgans Katie Chida	Merle Tschakert Pastel Fligge Dick Reddy Barb Paulson Norm Stahl Mary Lou Griep	Kim Peterson Jeff Buchholz Carla Roby Cheri Beadnell Dorothy Foss Mike Steinhoff
Ushers/Greeters	Carol Keeney Tom Holmes Dan/Sarah Reiffenberger	Dave/Theresa Weigel Chris Barrett Mary Stahl	Ann Rost Mike Miles Bryan/Cindy Wientjes
Lectors	Kari O'Connor	Philip Middleider	Mary Redlin
Gift Bearers	Jason & Sheila Schroeder	Dick & Nancy Reddy	Dan & Donna Bierschbach Family
Music Ministers	Jane R. & Kathy	Jane J. & Choir	Donna & Karen
Sacristan	Mary Reihe 881-3096	Jeanne 237-3540	Jeanne 237-3540

Please contact the Sacristan on duty for your Mass if there is a last minute absence. The Church office closes at noon on Friday. If you leave a message on the secretary's phone, it will not be heard until Monday morning. Thank you for your cooperation to help the minister check in process run smoothly.

**Cantors needed! Please contact the church office or talk to Fr. Mike.**

## Religious Education News

Religious Ed offices are closed for the summer. We will be back on August 15. Please call the main office at 886-2628 if you need assistance before August 15. Have a great summer!

Holy Name now has a **Remind** app available to get information for Holy Name right on your phone or computer.

You can pick a way to receive messages for Holy Name:

A) If you have a smartphone, get push notifications. On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link: [rmd.at/gkhch](http://rmd.at/gkhch)

B) If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications. Text the message @gkhch to the number 81010. If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @gkhch to (804) 867-2219.

C) Don't have a mobile phone? Go to [rmd.at/gkhch](http://rmd.at/gkhch) on a computer to sign up for email notifications.

There are several groups available: Holy Name for general parish announcements; RCIA for announcements pertinent to RCIA participants; 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and 10<sup>th</sup> grade for information regarding sacramental preparation; and Religious Ed for information about our Sunday and Wednesday classes. You can join one or all of them.

## Immaculate Conception School News

**Scrip will be available for purchase at both Parish Offices during the summer. It will also be sold following all weekend masses.**

Clean and Green Mondays

Volunteers are needed to continue with the tradition of cleaning the school during the summer. We start next Monday, June 19 at 6:30



**Well Walkers club**-Students walk laps in the gym before school and the time is recorded. Top walkers: McKenzie Lewis-2501 minutes, Braxten Endres 2513 minutes and Taylor VanSickle 2565 minutes

**Summer Singers:** this group toured extensively with performances at the Capitol Building in Pierre, several local Nursing Homes and Businesses and at our Foundation Dinner last fall. Members: Malia Kranz, Curtis Sneden, Molly Thorson, Lauren Maag, Maite Martin, Davis Gales, Isaiah Makens, Lilianna Makens, Meredith Hanson, Adalyn Tesch, Carter Briggs, Josh Thorson, Isabelle Spies, Olivia Hanson, Jackson Briggs, Lauryn Hirsch, Samantha Pesek, Brynn Gales, Noah Dagle, Kiera Schultz and Taylor VanSickle

**Job Opportunity:** Immaculate Conception Parish in Watertown, SD has a full time Liturgist/Music position available. For a complete job description or to submit a resume please email [office@icparishwatertown.org](mailto:office@icparishwatertown.org).

**JOB OPPORTUNITY (Administrative Assistant):** The parishes of Saint Michael Parish in Clark, Saint Henry Parish in Henry, and Blessed Sacrament Parish in Florence are seeking a qualified individual to serve as Administrative Assistant. 20hrs part-time with benefits and a potential of full-time. It will be located in the main office in Saint Michael Parish in Clark, SD. For more information on job description contact: Fr. Daniel Smith at 110 N Idaho St, Clark SD 57225.

6/26 Monday– Envelope stuffers meet at 6:30 pm– S. Martin's Rm

Memorial Butterfly Release, Thursday, June 22,  
6-7 pm Interior courtyard– Prairie Lakes Healthcare Sys-  
tem . To honor your loved one and release a butterfly a \$5  
donation to Hospice is suggested but not required. If you want to  
participate please register by calling Jean at 882-7714



## Parish Nurse News Letter



Dear Holy Name of Jesus Family and Friends,  
June is National Men's Health Month. The purpose of Men's Health  
Month is to heighten the awareness of preventable health problems  
and encourage early detection and treatment of disease among  
men and boys. MEN'S HEALTH RISKS:

**HYPERTENSION** is one of the chronic conditions, along with obe-  
sity and high cholesterol that results in heart disease, the #1 threat  
to men's health.

**CANCER** lung, skin, prostate and colorectal cancers are the top  
killers of men.

**OBESITY** can cause hypertension, diabetes, high cholesterol, and  
heart disease. In 2000 1:4 men were obese, currently 1:3 men are  
obese.

**DEPRESSION** affects 121 million people worldwide, and causes  
850,000 deaths every year, and is the #7 cause of death for men,  
according to The Mayo Clinic.

**TYPE 2 DIABETES** is a major cause of heart disease and stroke,  
and is the 7th leading cause of death in the US. 13,000,000 Ameri-  
can men have diabetes.

**CHRONIC RESPIRATORY DISEASE** Chronic lower respiratory  
diseases are among the top health risks for men, according to The  
Mayo Clinic. Smoking, pollution and viral respiratory infections are  
all culprits that can be avoided.

More information on men's health can be found at  
[www.menshealthnetwork.org](http://www.menshealthnetwork.org). MHN was founded in 1992 by a  
group of health professionals and key thought leaders interested in  
improving the health and well-being of men, boys and families.

Happy Father's Day . Barb Olson, RN

Foster Grandparent Program Information Meetings June 29  
and July 20 . For Senior Citizens 55 years and older, who  
qualify: you would be placed in public and private elementary  
schools head start centers or child care centers. Volunteers  
of America are looking for new participants for the fall of  
2017. See the bulletin board for further information or call  
the Watertown office: 753-6808.

**60th\*** I would like to say a few words about Father Jerry's  
60th anniversary in the priesthood celebrated at Notre Dame.  
I was privileged to be there with him. Notre Dame Basilica  
was filled to standing room only with his extended family in  
the front pews. I saw a prayerful, humble, proud Fr. Holtz-  
man throughout the whole mass. Fr. Jerry's 90 year old sis-  
ter also celebrated her birthday during this family gathering.  
How fortunate South Dakota was to be the place that Fr.  
Jerry's family lived, starting from Highmore, SD, to Water-  
town for Fr. Jerry and it made me proud of South Dakota.  
Thank you and congratulations Father Jerome Holtzman on  
your 60th anniversary to the priesthood and for being a pas-  
tor here at Holy Name and so many other parishes. Thank  
you for making Watertown your home.  
Doris K. Wilkey

### Sister Terri Hoffman, OSB is Elected Prioress of Mother of God Monastery

Sister Terri Hoffman, OSB, accepted the election by the  
sisters of Mother of God Monastery, Watertown on June  
1, 2017. She will succeed Sister Marlene Minnaert as the  
spiritual leader of this Benedictine community and serve a  
six-year term as the eleventh prioress of the monastery.  
Sister Terri Hoffman was born in St. Paul, MN. She  
graduated from Good Counsel Academy, Mankato, MN  
and attended Mankato State College. She received a cer-  
tificate from the Diocese of Winona Lay Ministry Institute  
in 2000. In 2014 she completed the Spiritual Director For-  
mation Program at Sacred Heart Monastery in Yankton,  
SD. Previous to joining the sisters of Mother of God Mon-  
astery in 2008, she ministered as a liturgist, musician,  
R.C.I.A. director, and administrative assistant at a few  
parishes in the Winona Diocese. She is also a mother of  
four sons and thirteen grandchildren.

The Nursery is no longer staffed during mass. You are  
welcome to use it for your young children, however they  
need adult supervision and it is our staff's request **please  
be courteous and straighten it up before you leave  
the room.** Thank you.

Meals on Wheels volunteer drivers needed, Please con-  
tact Nancy Reddy -2310590-1779.



We wish to offer our sympathy and a promise of our  
prayers to the Beverly Cozad family . Bev's funeral  
was this past Friday at Holy Name.

If anyone is interested in making or donating some  
wooden centerpieces for the tables in the parish center,  
please contact Rita Brownlee (881-4733) or leave them at  
the parish office. These items would be used for fu-  
neral dinners and other parish events. Thank you.

**KC \$100 Calendar Winner: Mike Steinhoff**

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