

Bringing our Gifts of Bread and Wine

The last couple of weeks, we have had a Eucharistic theme for these bulletin reflections, I want to continue it a little longer as we prepare to enter lent. It also seems a fitting focus during this second year of the Eucharistic Revival. So, let’s look at what we bring to Jesus.

I have written in the past about how bringing up the gifts represents the gifts that we offer to Jesus. They bring forward the collection, the hosts, and the wine. While we have not brought forward wine with the hosts and collection for a while, it is a practice that I want to bring back. The collection and the hosts represent our prayers and the gift of our lives that we bring forward. The wine represents the gift of our humanity. Since our human nature (the things that make us human) is part of who we are, Jesus wants us to offer that to him as well.

Some people may have noticed how I will pour a few drops of water into the wine in the chalice as I am preparing the gifts on the altar. This mingling of water and wine represent how Jesus took on our humanity so that we could share in his divinity. The priest or deacon quietly prays a prayer for that effect. “By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity.” Since Jesus took our human nature with him into heaven, the inner life of God, our human nature is united with the inner life of God. If we enter heaven along with Jesus, then we will share in and live in that inner life of God (share in the divine nature).

This offering of bread and wine goes back to even pre-date Christ. We read in Genesis 14:18, “And Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine, as an offering to God; he was priest of God Most High.” We read Melchizedek as foreshadowing Jesus Christ, but just as he did so long ago, so we continue to offer bread and wine which are changed into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.



Our Lady of Good Counsel

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AND FROM HIS FULLNESS WE HAVE RECEIVED.

Bulletin Date: February 11, 2024
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parents of newborns should make arrangements for baptism as soon as possible by calling the parish office.

BAPTISM

Godparents are to be confirmed in the Catholic Church, and they must be actively practicing their faith, living in full communion with the teaching of the Church.

PENANCE

Tuesday, 5:00pm @ St. Isidore
Friday, after mass @ Immaculate Conception
Saturday, 5:30pm @ Immaculate Conception
Sunday, 7:30am to 8:15am @ St. Isidore
Sunday, after mass @ Immaculate Conception



MATRIMONY

Couples planning to get married should contact the parish office at least six months in advance to begin preparations.



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Next Meeting

APRIL
Wednesday
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Meeting on:

APRIL
Thursday
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THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Monday, February 12, Weekday
NO MASS
Tuesday, February 13, Weekday
4:30pm @ St. Isidore
Wednesday, February 14, Ash Wednesday
5:30pm @ St. Isidore
7:15pm @ Immaculate Conception
Thursday, February 15, Thursday after Ash Wednesday
8:00am @ Immaculate Conception
Friday, February 16, Friday after Ash Wednesday
7:15am @ Immaculate Conception
Saturday, February 17, First Sunday of Lent
6:00pm @ Immaculate Conception
Sunday, February 18, First Sunday of Lent
8:30am @ St. Isidore
10:30am @ Immaculate Conception
2:00pm @ Our Lady of Good Counsel



Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Wood is the 1st & 3rd Sundays
February 18th and March 3rd & 17th at 2:00pm

ADORATION

Tuesday 5 -- 6: 00pm @ St. Isidore
Wednesday - NO ADORATION



ANOINTING

If you or a loved one are seriously ill or anticipating surgery, call and arrange to receive the sacrament of anointing.



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LENT 2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>"Lent is the liturgical season of forty days which begins with Ash Wednesday and ends with the celebration of the Paschal Mystery (Easter Triduum). Lent is the primary penitential season in the Church's liturgical year, reflecting the forty days Jesus spent in the desert in fasting and prayer" (<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church</i>).</p>						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Scroll through your phone contacts and offer your Communion for whichever person you land on.	Keep custody of the thoughts: give up complaining, rash judgement, and negative self-talk. See holiness -- and productivity! -- increase.	Pick a saint to accompany you during Lent. Learn more about them and ask them to pray for you.	Find a pro-life pregnancy center near you and ask how you can help them support the women and their babies.	Put out an empty box. Throughout Lent, fill it with gently used items in good condition that you no longer use.	Observe a screen fast (from recreational use) from noon to 3, recalling the 3 hours Jesus hung on the Cross.	Make up bags of socks, oranges, and bottled water to offer people who are homeless.
25	26	27	28	29	1 March	2
Stay after Mass and pray for the intentions of the pope.	Ask God to remind you of His love for you today -- It's a prayer He loves to answer. Thank Him tonight before bed.	Make a small sacrifice today for souls, e.g., no cream in your coffee, no snacks before dinner.	Give up worry. Write down what worries you and leave it before an image of Jesus, surrendering it to His care.	Stop by the parish office and ask what upcoming events you can volunteer with (e.g. setting up St. Joseph's Table).	Attend Daily Mass and/or spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament in honor of Jesus' Sacred Heart.	Our Lady urged praying the Rosary to bring peace. Pray a Rosary in honor of Mary's Immaculate Heart.
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Meditate on today's Gospel (John 2:13-25). Where can you "clean the temple" of your heart to make more room for God?	Learn something new about your Faith: skim the glossary of the Catechism for an unfamiliar term and learn more about it.	Check out Catholic Relief Services at www.crs.org to see how you can help support any of their projects.	Meditate on Scripture on-the-go. Copy down a favorite Bible verse and carry it with you all day. Pray with it whenever you have to wait.	Catch up with a friend you haven't heard from in a while.	Attend a Stations of the Cross service or pray them on your own. Find them here: www.usccb.org .	Give others the gift of your presence: ask about their work, interests, or family, and listen attentively while they speak.
10 Laetare Sunday	11	12	13	14	15	16
Rejoice! Have some holy fun after Mass today.	This whole week, give up recreational screen time after 9PM and give that time to God.	Renew your commitment to your Lenten promises.	Do a thorough Examination of Conscience, then go to Confession to be freed of your sins and experience God's mercy.	Today, choose kindness. Resolve to smile at everyone you meet.	Make an additional, small sacrifice of your choosing and pray for the unborn children and their mothers.	Volunteer at a retirement community. Call ahead and ask how you can serve (e.g., reading to the residents, donating needed items).
17	18	19 St. Joseph's Day	20	21	22	23
Consider offering your Communion at Mass for missionaries, teachers, and catechists -- anyone who passes on the Faith.	Until the end of Lent, only buy essentials, like food, medicine, etc.	Happy Solemnity! Enjoy pastries today to celebrate. Prayerfully entrust husbands and fathers to St. Joseph's protection.	Drop off the box of clothes at its destination.	Find time today to visit the Blessed Sacrament, even if briefly. Pray that everyone has a safe and spiritually fruitful Holy Week.	The King is coming! Clean the house in preparation for Palm Sunday.	Praying for the dead is a work of mercy. Visit a cemetery and pray for the souls there.
24 Palm Sunday	25	26	27	28 Holy Thursday	29 Good Friday	30 Holy Saturday
During the Gospel readings at Mass, imagine you're in the scene. How would you respond?	Offer extra prayers today for those coming into the Church at Easter.	Evaluate your Lent. Where did you see spiritual growth? What would you do differently next year?	Today recalls Judas' betrayal of Christ. Ask forgiveness from those you have hurt. Forgive those who have hurt you.	Today, Christ instituted the Holy Eucharist and the Priesthood. Send a priest a thank-you card for all the ways he's served you.	Read Mark 15 and reflect on Jesus' love for you. Name one way you'll return His love.	Light a candle and renew your baptismal vows to remain faithful to God this coming year.