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*“Everyone who LISTENS
to these words of mine
and ACTS on them
will be like a WISE man
who built his house
on ROCK.”*

MATTHEW 7:24

Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 1, 2008

*Sharing in the Body of Christ,
we seek to:*

Know
the heart of Christ.

See
the face of Christ.

Be
the hands of Christ.

I am sometimes asked by various people about how the Christian is to make decisions. To develop an ethics and a morality for one's life is a life long process. We all are called to do this throughout our days. There are some key elements of the Christian story that I take into account as I go through this process for myself. This is a perspective from my Roman Catholic reading and living out the Christian perspectives, the message and insights. It may be helpful for you in your reflection.



God is the author and preserver of life. We are "made in God's image."

Thus, life is a gift, a trust. It has great worth because of the value God is placing on it.

God places great value on it because God is also (besides being author) the end and the purpose of life.

We are on a pilgrimage, having here no lasting home.

God has dealt with us in many ways. But the supreme epiphany of God (and our potential selves) is His Son, Jesus Christ.

In Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, we have been totally transformed into "new creatures," into a community of the transformed. Sin and death have met their victor.

The ultimate significance of our lives consists in developing this new life.

The Spirit is given to us to guide and inspire us on this journey.

The ultimate destiny of our combined journeys is the "coming of the kingdom," the return of the glorified Christ to claim the redeemed world.

Thus, we are offered in and through Jesus Christ eternal life. Just as Jesus has overcome death (and now lives), so will we who cling to Him, placing our faith and hope in Him and taking Him as our law and model.

This Good News, this covenant with us, has been entrusted to a people, a people to be nourished and instructed by shepherds.

This people should continuously remember and there by making present Christ in His death and resurrection at the Eucharistic meal.

The chief and central manifestation of this new life in Christ is love for each other (not a flaccid "niceness," but a love that shapes itself in concrete forms of justice, gratitude, forbearance, chastity, etc.).

Peace,

Fr. Tim Mourin

Holy Name of Jesus Fall Festival September 13 & 14, 2008

Mark your Calendars

Enjoy camaraderie with your fellow parishioners, family and friends. Consider offering your gifts of time and talent to make this year's festival a successful event. Please contact Mary and Mike Wagener at (763) 557-9602 or e-mail fallfest@hnoj.org.

BE the hands of Christ.

Sacristans Needed

At Holy Name of Jesus, the Sacristan prepares the Altar for the Liturgy of the Mass including setting out the bread and wine that will be consecrated to the Holy Body and Blood of our Lord and all the vessels that will be used by the Priest and Eucharistic Ministers. The Sacristan also cleans the vessels used in the transformation of bread and wine after Mass.

The requirements are simple – to be a member in good standing of the parish, to have the desire to serve your fellow parishioners in the Ministry, and to have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

One Sacristan per Mass per weekend is scheduled as well as Holy Days of Obligation and at other Masses including Funeral Masses or special Masses. Your preference of Mass time is given consideration. Depending on your Mass preference, a Sacristan is asked to serve about once a month.

We are in need of Sacristans for the 5:00 p.m. Liturgy on Saturday and the 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Liturgies on Sunday. We would train anyone who is interested. Please call Mary Alice Hargarten at (952) 473-9266 or Rose Anna Bradford at (763) 476-2157.

Please
Note:



During the summer months, the Parish Office will close at noon on Fridays.

Monday through Thursday, the Parish Office will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

VBS NEWS

I recently put a plea out for various things for VBS. I needed toilet paper rolls....I got lots. I wanted to keep the cost of VBS the same, but with the high cost of everything . . . I asked for pop and chips. I got my first jug of pop and box of potato chips. Who ever dropped it off, I thank you! What if 100 more people did the same thing? Just pick something extra up at the grocery store and make our VBS stay on budget. We will take food donations, boxed chips, jug or cans of pop. Maybe you know a company that would be willing to donate hundreds and hundreds of hamburger buns. Pickles? Thank you and please pray for good weather. Pray for our children that they will learn more about following Jesus and the over 200 volunteers who lead the way to HIM.

Diane VanValkenburg Children's Ministries.



Puppet Ministry----What is it?

It is 10 youth who have been trained to put on puppet shows. They are creative, energized and good! We have over the years collected good puppets. Just this last year someone donated materials and made a puppet stage for this ministry. The youth keep asking me when are we going to perform? The best part is that they perform bible stories. Still very much needed is someone who will take on this ministry for our youth. The youth will be performing several times during the year during Sunday School, Faith Formation and special events. We have worked this into our budget. I have taken them the first step but am finding I just don't have the time these kids deserve. If you are interested please call Diane VanValkenburg (763) 745-3483.

Holy Name of Jesus Rummage Sale hosted by HNOJ Quilters

*Many volunteers needed starting from
drop off to clean up!*

Drop off donations starting noon on Sunday, June 15
(No electronics and infant/child car seats).

Sale Times

Thursday, June 19 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday, June 20 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 21 (Bag Day) 8:00 a.m.-Noon

If questions contact Pat Faue at (763) 559-5368, Carol Jordan at (763) 473-6726, Anyce Ditter at (763) 473-8461 or Karen Karn at (763) 551-0968

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved in the funeral for my father, Edward Eggers. I would like to thank Sonny Scott for the great job she does organizing and the help with the planning of the Liturgies; to Father Tim for the wonderful Liturgy and homily, which he was able to make so personal, even though he did not have the opportunity to meet my father; to Deacon Sam for the lovely service he provided at Ft. Snelling; to Barbara Franzen for the support she gave our family; to Rosemary Gleason, Toots Sebring, and JoBeth Ranfranz for the beautiful music. Thank you also to the funeral committee for providing the luncheon. I know I have left out people, but please know we are grateful to everyone who was involved.

Kathy Kelly and all of
the Family of Edward Eggers

Summer Dance Camp for girls entering grades 1-6 July 7,8,9

12:30 to 2:00 p.m. in the HNOJ gym
Taught by members of the Benilde-St.
Margaret's and Wayzata Dance Teams
Cost: \$35

All proceeds go to Nuestros Pequeños
Hermanos Orphanage in Mexico
Registration forms available for pick up
in the Parish Reception Area or online at
www.hnoj.org/dancecamp.html



Senior Adults Summer Tour St. John's Bible at Hill Monastic Library Munsinger / Clemens Flower Garden Lunch with Fr. Arnold at Anton's on the River

What: Sr. Adult Tour of St. John's Bible at Hill Manuscript Library, Lunch with Fr. Arnold at Anton's, and Munsinger/Clemens Flower Garden.

When: Wednesday June 25, Leave Holy Name Rectory parking lot at 8:30 a.m., return around 4:00 p.m.

Where: St. John's University and St. Cloud.

Cost: \$20 for the bus, lunch on your own at Anton's. Make Checks out to Holy Name. RSVP by Friday, June 13, to Parish Reception Desk.

Observe a living history experience of the creation of the St. John's Bible (Wisdom Books) as we have a guided tour of the Hill Manuscript Library. Enjoy the social camaraderie as we have lunch with Fr. Arnold. Then, a walking tour of the flowers and landscape of the Munsinger/Clemens Gardens.

Abortion and Catholic Social Teaching

ACCL News for June, 2008

This excerpt from the USCCB's (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) Respect Life Program is reprinted with permission

Pope John Paul II saw that abortion is an emblematic and singular socio-ethical problem, deserving central attention in Catholic social thought. To illustrate the uniqueness of abortion as a matter of social justice, here are six characteristics distinguishing it from related social phenomena:

1. Abortion deals specifically with the destruction of *innocent* life. This differentiates discussion of abortion from other related topics. This is why then-Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger in June 2004 wrote: "There may be a legitimate diversity of opinion even among Catholics about waging war and applying the death penalty, but not however with regard to abortion and euthanasia." Though all life is precious, moral theology has always differentiated the destruction of "innocent life" as particularly heinous and always and everywhere worthy of condemnation.

2. Another factor distinguishing abortion as a social phenomenon is the sheer *magnitude of the problem*: an estimated 46 million abortions performed worldwide each year, a figure that alone makes abortion a social problem of staggering proportions. The volume of abortions underscores the social nature of the problem, and makes abortion one of the most serious social justice issues of all time.

3. A third factor separating abortion from other justice issues is its legal status. Unlike other instances of massive killing of human life, like terrorism or serial killing, which stand clearly outside the law in advanced nations, abortion enjoys *legal sanction*. Pope John Paul wrote of the novelty of such "*scientifically and systematically programmed threats*" (*Evangelium Vitae*, no 17).

4. A fourth distinguishing aspect of abortion is its arbitrary division of human beings into those worthy of life and those unworthy. Abortion deals not with the random killing of unrelated individuals, but with the *circumscription of an entire class* of human beings (the unborn) as non-persons, excluded from the basic rights and protections accorded to all other human beings. If human dignity depends on anything other than simple membership in the human race -- be it intelligence, athletic ability, social status, race, age, or health - we immediately find ourselves having to distinguish between persons who count and those who don't.

5. Abortion even distinguishes itself from related questions of medical ethics, such as euthanasia and assisted suicide, by the absence of any possibility of *informed consent*. The status of the unborn as voiceless and most

vulnerable adds a further dimension to discussions of the morality and gravity of abortion. Here the bioethical category of "autonomy" cannot be applied, since unborn children have no way of speaking for themselves.

6. Finally, abortion differs from other major social ills such as unemployment and divorce because of its relative *invisibility*. Abortion takes place behind closed doors, and is hushed in public. As in the case of slavery, ending the social injustice of abortion relies mainly on the courage and willingness of persons and institutions not directly involved in abortion to speak out.

In its venerable tradition of standing up for society's most defenseless members, the Catholic Church is uniquely qualified to speak out authoritatively on the abortion issue. This, as John Paul the Great so clearly taught, is the number one priority for Catholic social thought today - which must inevitably be expressed not only as social thought, but as social action.

Father Thomas D. Williams L.C., Dean of Theology and professor of Catholic Social Doctrine at Rome's Regina Apostolorum. The full-length version of this article is posted at <http://www.usccb.org/prolife/programs/rfp/Williams.pdf>.

VIRTUS Training,
Protecting God's Children Program
at Holy Name of Jesus
June 10 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Register on line at www.VIRTUS.org

Interfaith Outreach and Community Partner's FoodShelf needs your support. Potatoes, canned meats and fruit, meal in a box, mac and cheese, and soups of all kinds are currently unavailable for purchase at Second Harvest Heartland, the regional food bank. These items are included in the 800 bags prepped weekly for families using the FoodShelf. Please help. Your donation may be brought to Holy Name of Jesus Church or directly to IOCP, 110 Grand Avenue, Wayzata. Questions? Call Susan Fetterer at (952) 516-6061. Thank you for all you do!

Funeral Food Ministry

Thank you for all your donations. We presently have a large amount of salad bowls and dishes in the kitchen. Please stop in soon to pick up your dishes. *After June 12 they will be donated to the Holy Name of Jesus Rummage Sale.*



Reconciliation: Saturday 8:30 a.m. or any time by request.

Baptism: Please call the parish office (763) 473-7901 to schedule a baptism. Parents are required to come for a Baptismal Preparation Class, which is held the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Marriage: Please call Fr. Paul Kammen to make arrangements six months in advance of the proposed date.

Anointing: Please call Fr. Tim Morin.

HNOJ Publishing Dates

Monthly Newsletter (16-Pages)

Deadline for Sun., June 15, is
Tues., May 27, Noon

Bulletin (8- Pages)

Deadline for Sun., July 6, is
Tues., June 24, Noon

Monthly Newsletter (16-Pages)

Deadline for Sun., July 20, is
Tues., July 1, Noon

Please call the parish office at (763) 745-3486 or email bseliski@hnoj.org to submit articles. Content guidelines can be picked up at the Parish Office.

Office Information

Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
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Holy Name of Jesus School

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Ministry Needs

Prayer Line

Sharon Kaster (763) 473-6927

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Pastoral Council Chairperson

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Nursery Available Sundays

at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.(763) 746-8193

For a complete staff listing with emails, position and phone numbers
go to <http://www.hnoj.org/contactUs.html>

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 2

6:45 am †Efrain S. Roman

Tuesday, June 3

6:45 am †Charles Schmit

Wednesday, June 4

6:45 am †Dan Dorwart

Thursday, June 5

6:45 am Genevieve Berglund

Friday, June 6

6:45 am †George Kreatz

8:45 am NO MASS

Saturday, June 7

8:00 am †Joe Raskob

5:00 pm †Margaret Leuer

Sunday, June 8

8:30 pm †Marie Etzel

10:30 pm †Anne Catapano

5:30 pm †Norma Bulger

Monday, June 9

6:45 am †Norbert Lang

Tuesday, June 10

6:45 am †Ralph Halbritter

Wednesday, June 11

6:45 am †Bob Joyce

Thursday, June 12

6:45 am †Rose Getten

Friday, June 13

6:45 am †Father John Mitchell

8:45 am No Mass

Saturday, June 14

8:00 am †Kate Merz

5:00 pm †Robert Jordan

Sunday, June 15

8:30 am †Emily Deblon

10:30 pm †Bob Joyce

5:30 pm †Norma Bulger

Mass Intentions

If you are interested in having a mass with intentions, please call the parish office (763) 473-7901. If you want a special date, please call six months in advance.

Mass Schedule

Weekdays	6:45 a.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m.
Sunday Liturgy	
Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday, LifeTeen	5:30 p.m.

Morning Prayer Service

Weekdays6:15 a.m.

Nursery

Available on Sundays at 8:30/10:30 a.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 2

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

- 6:30 pm Pastoral Care/Befriender Gathering
- 7:00 pm Leadership Training Evening
- 7:00 pm Prodigal Son Book Discussion
- 7:15 pm AA

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

- 7:00 pm The Pad

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

- 7:00 pm Job Network
- 7:00 pm Social Justice Steering Committee
- 7:30 pm Land Of Lakes Boys Choir
- 7:30 pm New Beginnings Prayer Group

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

- 7:00 pm Marian Prayer Group

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

- 8:30 am Individual Reconciliation
- 9:00 am VBS Set Up - Gym
- 10:45 am AA
- 5:00 pm Liturgy

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

- 8:30 am Liturgy
- 10:30 am Liturgy
- 5:30 pm Life Teen Liturgy
- 6:45 pm Life Night

MONDAY, JUNE 9

- 8:00 am VBS Set Up
- 6:45 pm VBS Volunteer Meeting
- 7:00 pm Summer Stretch Parent Meeting

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

- 8:00 am VBS Set Up
- 6:30 pm VIRTUS Class
- 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus
- 7:00 pm Prodigal Son Book Discussion
- 7:15 pm AA

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

- 9:00 am VBS - ends 1:00 p.m.
- 3:00 pm Outreach Committee
- 7:00 pm The Pad

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

- 9:00 am VBS - ends 1:00 p.m.
- 7:00 pm Baptism Class
- 7:00 pm Mex. Mission Trip Meeting
- 7:00 pm Summer Stretch Parent Meeting
- 7:30 pm New Beginnings Prayer Group

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

- 9:00 am VBS - ends 1:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

- 8:30 am Individual Reconciliation
- 10:45 am AA
- 5:00 pm Liturgy
- 6:00 pm VBS Picnic

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

FATHER'S DAY

- 8:30 am Liturgy
- 10:30 pm Liturgy
- 5:30 pm Liturgy, Life Teen
- 7:00 pm LifeNite - Father's Day Softball Game

Marriage Encounter Week-

end Discover the full potential of your marriage! Attend the June 14 & 5 Marriage Encounter. Week-ends are held at the Dakota Ridge Hotel on 35E and Yankee Doodle in Eagan. Visit www.marriages.org for a listing of retreats or call (651) 454-3238.

COME AND SEE!

What goes on inside the convent? Join with other women college age and older for a weekend visit to the motherhouse of the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in La Crosse, Wisconsin, June 7-8. Scripture, song, prayer, openness to the Spirit, quiet. You'll be with others also searching. Call Sister Patricia Tekippe, FSPA, (651) 695-8124 or contact tekippespa@juno.com to learn more and for info on possible car-pooling.

CommonBond Communities

Do you have desire to love others in action? Common Bond Communities offers several super summer volunteering opportunities: tennis, summer fun, teen programs, garden club, and Pre-kK literacy. Come out to play the CommonBond way. For more information about these awesome opportunities to serve please call (651) 290-6226 or e-mail us at geinert@commonbond.org.

Pilgrimage to Holy Land during Holy Week, 2009

Join spiritual leader, Father Roger Hessian, April 2-13, 2009, in a life changing journey to the Holy Land of our crucified and risen Savior. Visit Nazareth, experience the sacred path of Christ on Palm Sunday, follow His Passion through Holy Week including the Last Supper and Good Friday, culminating in celebrating Easter sunrise Mass! Call Margie Feuser, at 1-800-644-4659.



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Saturday, June 14