

# *The Patrician*

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST      JUNE 7, 2015

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## *We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe!*

We all desire to be remembered, not to be forgotten.  
And Jesus was no different.

He wanted his disciples, and all of us, to remember him -  
to remember his words and actions,  
his compassion and love for the disenfranchised,  
his forgiveness and his steadfastness.  
But more than that, he wanted us to remember  
that God's promise will never be broken.

Our manner of celebrating the Eucharist  
differs from place to place, from country to country.  
The language spoken at Mass is no longer  
a "universal" language but the local vernacular.

The music can range from traditional to Gregorian or folk or modern.  
And, 2000+ years after that first Eucharist meal,  
we still gather in the millions each weekend and we remember.

The Eucharist is a gift, not just to be adored and revered,  
but also to be consumed, digested, and lived by every Christian.

What were once the simple gifts of bread and wine  
truly become the Body and Blood of our Savior – the new covenant between God and us.

It is not a private gift, but a communal one:  
an invitation to receive and to *become* his Body and Blood for others.

At home, we gather around our family table not merely to eat and drink,  
but to be healed of anger, to be refreshed in our weariness,  
and to strengthen the bond of love and concern that makes us a family.

So, too, Jesus invites us to gather around the table of the altar  
to give and receive reconciliation and forgiveness,  
to be filled with new strength when we struggle to be witnesses to the Gospel,  
and to reinforce the oneness in faith and love that makes us a holy people,  
a "holy communion," a group of people bound together as his faithful followers.

We need to remember that if God is with us, nothing and no one can overpower us.

We need to remember how Jesus changes our lives and makes us less fearful  
and more courageous in our preaching of the Good News.

We need to remember and understand that our lives will not end with death,  
but that we, too, are called to resurrection and the fullness of new, unending life.

*Joe Cece*

*The communion which we share “in church”  
is a communion which must be reflected in how we live in society.*

*We can reflect on our communal  
sacramental celebration of Eucharist:*

Does our celebration of the Eucharist  
reflect the joy of being one in community?

Do we recognize Christ in the breaking of the bread?

Is everyone welcome? Is there diversity in our community?

Does the Eucharist empower us for action – for life?

*We can ask similar questions*

*as we live out the Eucharist as a community:*

How are we in solidarity with the poor in our city and in the world?

Do we offer direct service to those in need?

Does our solidarity move from works of charity toward works of justice?

How are we the living Body of Christ in the world?



*Education for Justice*

***This Week:***

**Summer hours:**

**RECTORY CLOSED ON WEDNESDAYS**

Monday, June 8

Tuesday, June 9

Wednesday, June 10 *Rectory Closed*

Thursday, June 11

12:00 *Adoration*

5:00 *Vespers and Benediction*

Friday, June 12

Saturday, June 13

Sunday, June 14

10:00 *Little People's Church*

***For Reflection ...***

• Surely the disciples did not understand what Jesus was doing at the Last Supper, but they trusted him absolutely. Where do you go when you need help with trust? ... to the Holy Spirit? ... to books? ... to a priest? ... to a friend? • How is the Eucharist important for your spiritual life? • How is the Eucharist important for your work for justice in the world?

***Pray for Those Serving in the Military ...***

Ryan Barrie, Jason Byrne, Noah Clyden,  
Joshua DesMarteau, Synthia Dorsey,  
Dustin Foltz, Nathan Hornback, Joseph Jordan,  
Alex Kregor, Matthew Lanasa, Troy Martin,  
Sarah Miller, Justin Phelps, John T. Raimondo,  
Scott Riegel, Jena Roark, Erik Schultz,  
Gregory Smith, Jessica Smith,  
Tom Stanley, and Michael Widhalm.

***Be with them, Lord, and keep them safe!***

**Our Sponsor of the Week**

***Eye Physicians  
of Kankakee***

***Thank You for your Support!***

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Please bring

**non-perishables**

and **toilet paper**

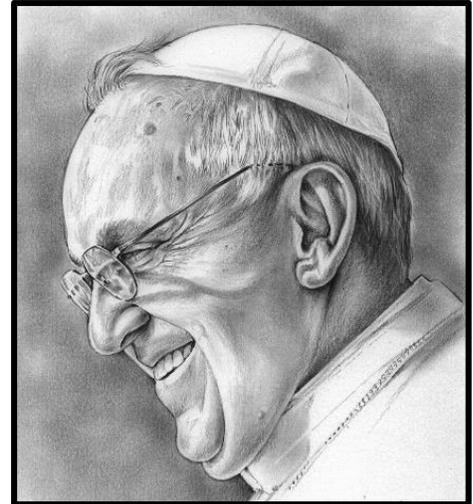
to share with the needy!

***Thank you!***

## *Year of Consecrated Life*

In the Eucharist, the Lord makes us travel his path,  
that of service, of sharing, of gift,  
and what little we have, what little we are,  
if shared, becomes wealth,  
because the power of God, which is that of love,  
descends into our poverty to transform it.

Let us ask ourselves:  
Do I let the Lord, who gives himself to me,  
guide me to come out more and more  
from behind my little fence,  
to go out and not be afraid to give,  
to share, to love him and others?



Pope Francis, Homily for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi,  
Rome, May 31, 2013

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**C**harism: In popular jargon, the word *charisma* is used to describe a person with dazzling gifts of charm or grace. Charismatic individuals form part of every walk of life - stage, screen, sports, and faith-traditions. Since the 1960s, Vatican documents have exhorted consecrated men and women to revitalize the spirit of their respective founders. With a **religious charism**, God singles out individuals with an experience of intense love, unearned, unexpected, indelible, and unforgettable. With eyes of faith, they see Jesus Christ from a particular aspect of his life or preaching, his sufferings, solitary prayer with his Father, itinerant ministry. The particular charism given to an individual is shaped by the historical times, a person's own history, culture, temperament, gifts, and limitations. Though one person receives the charism, the gift belongs to the entire Church. A charism is given not for the glory or satisfaction of the recipient, but as a responsibility to benefit others. Every institute is founded with a particular spirit to address a particular need in the Church. People considering religious life choose a particular order because they are drawn to that order's particular charism.

*Sr. Joan L. Roccasalvo, C.S.J.*

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*Please use this Prayer throughout the year!*

### **PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE**

**O** God, throughout the ages you have called women and men to pursue lives of perfect charity through the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience. During this Year of Consecrated Life, we give you thanks for these courageous witnesses of Faith and models of inspiration. Their pursuit of holy lives teaches us to make a more perfect offering of ourselves to you. Continue to enrich your Church by calling forth sons and daughters who, having found the pearl of great price, treasure the Kingdom of Heaven above all things. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



## OUR 2015 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CONTINUES – THE PAINTERS ARE HERE!

### *Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends*

The Body and Blood of our Lord is the most precious gift that God has given to each one of us. God feeds us, nourishes us, and gives us the grace that transforms us to live a good and holy life. Allow God to give you grace in abundance and transform your marriage relationship. Sign up now today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends set for June 12 - 14, or August 7 - 9, or October 16 - 18, all at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at (630) 577-0778 or contact us through <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>.

### *Joyful Again*

Are you wondering how long it takes before things begin to look better? Or, how to move forward with your life? Then consider attending one of the retreats/workshops being held this summer for widowed men and women. Space is limited so register early by calling *Joyful Again Widowed Ministry* at (708) 354-7211, or by e-mailing: [joyfulagain7211@gmail.com](mailto:joyfulagain7211@gmail.com). Visit our website at [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org)



### *Joyful Again Summer Schedule:*

**June 27 & 28 - St. Julie's - Tinley Park**

**July 25 & 26 - Holy Family - Inverness**

**August 1 & 2 - Mary Queen - Elmhurst**

**Reporting Sexual Abuse** Anyone with reason to believe that a child has been abused or is being abused should report their suspicions to civil authorities. Contact: Illinois Department of Children and Family Services: 1-800-25ABUSE (1-800-252-2873) or local police.

The Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help victims/survivors of child sexual abuse by a cleric, employee, or volunteer of the Catholic Church. The Victim Assistance Coordinator will report to Bishop Conlon and coordinate efforts of pastoral support and outreach to assist in the healing process. The Victim Assistance Coordinator can also assist in making a report to civil authorities. Contact the Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1-815-263-6467.

### *Principal Position Available:*

A principal is being sought to lead St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School in Bradley, Illinois, during the 2015-16 school year. The candidate must possess a current Illinois Professional Educator License (PEL) with a General Administrative Endorsement and hold an advanced degree in Educational Leadership. Individuals with successful experience as Catholic School principals are preferred. Please apply online at the Diocese of Joliet Catholic Schools Office *AppliTrack* website at <http://www.applitrack.com/diocesefjoliet/onlineapp/>.



### *Hearts of Hope 12*

As in the past, the success of our summer **HEARTS OF HOPE Teen Group Mission** depends greatly on the support and involvement of the entire parish. We are going back to Hopkins Park, and you are invited to start to think about ways that **YOU** could be part of this very worthwhile project! Watch upcoming Bulletins for checklists of things you could donate – or do.

**If you could share a day, or even a morning or afternoon, daytime supervisors are needed. Please call Ken and Michelle Barrie at (815) 427-8130 for more information or to offer your assistance! Thank you!**

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This year's *Fortnight for Freedom: Freedom to Bear Witness* will emphasize the connection between religious freedom and bearing witness to the truth of the Gospel, keeping in mind the sacrifice of so many martyrs for the faith, both past and present. Read more at [fortnight4freedom.org](http://fortnight4freedom.org).



**A Stewardship Note** - Today's Gospel gives St. Mark's account of Jesus gathering his disciples for a last supper, revealing to them a new covenant established through his own sacrificial blood. Every time we participate in the Eucharist, we make a pledge to renew and deepen our participation in Christ's covenant in practical ways. For the steward, that means making daily, personal sacrifices to strengthen this covenant relationship, such as deepening our relationship with the Lord in prayer, supporting our parish, and giving comfort to the poor. Envelope Number 392. Now is a good time to reflect on what we can do to strengthen our covenant with the Lord and our community in practical ways.



### *Prayer of Many Breads*

We pray then, good and gracious God,  
that we might recognize you  
in the breaking of bread today.

May we recognize you every time  
we join someone on a journey,  
every time we share a meal,  
every time we take bread in our hands.

And may this recognition call forth such joy in us  
that we might never lose sight of your goodness.

May it inspire such love in us  
that our hearts might continue to burn within us,  
keeping alive your memory and your promise.  
And may it provide such a longing for truth in us  
that we will never be satisfied  
until the whole earth experiences  
your justice and your peace. Amen.

**ST. PATRICK CHURCH, 428 SOUTH INDIANA AVENUE, KANKAKEE, IL. (815) 932-6716.**  
**Liturgical Ministers Schedule. Please arrange for a substitute if needed.**

<b>JUNE 13 / 14</b>	<b>4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>7:00 A.M.</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>
<b>CANTOR</b>	E. Kregor		B. Sandlin
<b>SERVERS</b>	A. Gilbert T. Gilbert D. Dockus		O. Bergstresser A. Bergstresser J. Brinkmann
<b>LECTORS</b>	E. Capriotti	C. Pristach	B. Yohnka
<b>EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	A. Parkinson M. Spilsbury J. Wesoloski	J. Boyd D. Boyd S. Flageole	E. Skelly L. Cowhig P. Germano J. Germano A. Purcell
<b>USHERS</b>	C. Denault C. Elsey R. Skelly G. Piatt S. Drassler S. Berg A. Parkinson	G. Flageole P. Holohan B. Grasser M. Born	D. Torstrick R. Hartman D. Glenzinski T. Marcotte P. Swanson M. Spilsbury
<b>LITTLE PEOPLE'S CHURCH – June 14</b>			A. Kirchner / J. Fowler
<i>This Week: June 8 - 13`</i>		<b>7:15 a.m.</b>	
<b>WEEKDAY LECTOR</b>		L. Born	
<b>SACRISTAN</b>		S. Purcell	

*Please pray for the sick and the dying, and all those who mourn the loss of a loved one.  
 Also, let us remember in prayer the homebound and those in nursing homes or hospitals.*

## *Prayer Line ... Call (815) 933-6877*

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, June 8

7:15 Jeanne DesMarteau (Ann.)

Tuesday, June 9

7:15 James Fortier

Wednesday, June 10

7:15 Parishioners & Benefactors

Thursday, June 11

7:15 William Heflin

Friday, June 12 *Sacred Heart of Jesus*

7:15 Walter & Marguerite Small (Wed. Ann.)

Saturday, June 13 *Immaculate Heart of Mary*

7:15 Dorothy Courtney

4:00 Joseph Bydalek (Ann.) /

Adam Sobotka /

Arthur & Imogene Suprenant

Sunday, June 14 *11th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00 Philip Schriener

10:00 Carol Klonowski (Ann.) /

Earl Daily (Birth. Ann.) /

Dennis Memenga /

Robert Olszewski

### **MEMORIAL CANDLES**

*The Blessed Sacrament Candle* burns for the deceased members of the Barry and Mulcahy Families.

*The Holy Family Candle* burns for the Special Intentions of the James Quigley Family.

**Claiming the Identity of Jesus** When we think about Jesus as that exceptional, unusual person who lived long ago and whose life and words continue to inspire us, we might avoid the realization that Jesus wants us to be like him. Jesus himself keeps saying in many ways that he, the Beloved Child of God, came to reveal to us that we too are God's beloved children, loved with the same unconditional divine love. St. John writes: "You must see what great love the Father has lavished on us by letting us be called God's children - which is what we are" (1 John 3:1). This is the great challenge of the spiritual life: to claim the identity of Jesus for ourselves and to say: "*We are the living Christ today!*"

Henri Nouwen in *Bread for the Journey*

