



HAPPY *Father's* DAY

Start children off
on the way they
should go,
and even when
they are old
they will not
turn from it.

~ Proverbs 22:6

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ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA
A CATHOLIC PARISH FAMILY - PALATINE, IL
THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST—SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2017

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HERE TO SERVE YOU 847-358-6999

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:15am
1:30pm (Polish)

Weekday 6:30am (Communion Service)
8:00am (Including Saturday)

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 8:30am—9:30am

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9am—8pm
Friday 9am—5pm
Saturday 9am—1pm

BAPTISM: Parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation class preferable before the baby is born to avoid babysitting concerns. Baptisms are celebrated on most Sundays following the 11:15am Mass. Call the Parish Office for more information.

Upcoming Baptism Prep Classes: Call Lisa Korney 630-945-7753

MARRIAGE: Arrangements for the celebration of marriage should be made at least six (6) months prior to your planned wedding date. Call Deacon Tom Dunne for more information.

NEW PARISHIONERS: All are welcome! Call the Parish Office to set up an appointment to register and learn more about our Parish.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC: Adults who were never baptized in any faith, who were baptized in another Christian faith and who wish to become Catholic, and baptized Catholics who have never received the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist. *Contact Tom at 847-971-4419 / tom.note@icloud.com. Brochures are in the Gathering Area.*

COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND: Ministers of Care are available to bring Communion to the homebound. Contact Deacon Tom Dunne for more information.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Call the Parish Office to add your name to our sick list. Due to patient privacy (HIPAA Law), only the ailing person or, in case of their incapacitation, the person delegated for their medical care, can add their name to the sick list.

PRAYERS FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL: If you know someone serving in the military, please contact the Parish Office so our faith community may pray for them.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Articles for the bulletin are due by Friday—9 days before publication date and can be emailed to: suzie@stov.org

Our Websites

- ◆ Parish: www.stov.org
- ◆ Religious Education: www.stvrec.org
- ◆ School: www.stvschool.org
- ◆ GIFT: www.stvgift.weebly.com
- ◆ Youth Group: www.stvoices.org



Second Homily

Dear Parish Family of St. Thomas,

On this special Sunday, we again come before the Lord to praise Him but also to thank Him for His many blessings. On this day—Father’s Day—we thank God for that special gift called “Dad.” We thank God for the many sacrifices—both big and small—Dads make for their children and families so that we can grow up and be just like them— kind, caring, wise, gentle, honorable, respectful and most of all, faith-filled.

On this special day for father, let us pray for:

- Those fathers who have striven to balance the demands of work, marriage and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice
- Those fathers who, lacking a good model for a father, have worked to become a good father
- Those fathers who by their own account were not always there for their children, but who continue to offer those children, now grown, their love and support
- Those fathers who have been wounded by the neglect and hostility of their children
- Those fathers who, despite divorce, have remained in their children’s lives
- Those fathers whose children are adopted, and whose love and support has offered healing
- Those fathers who, as stepfathers, freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earned their step children’s love and respect
- Those men who have no children, but cherish the next generation as if they were their own
- Those Godfathers who live up to their baptismal promise to be present spiritually as a witness of faith
- Those grandfathers who in the wisdom of their age continue to be role models in loving life and God
- Those men who have “fathered” us in their role as mentors and guides
- Those men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children
- Those fathers who have died, but live on in our memory and whose love continues to nurture us
- Those “fathers” who guide us spiritually at our parish, “Father” Tom, “Father” Ray, “Father” Marcin, “Father” Mirek and “Father” Martin
- The Chief Spiritual “Father” of the Archdiocese, Cardinal Blase Cupich
- The Supreme Spiritual Holy “Father” of the Catholic Church, Pope Francis

And today, we pray thanking the Almighty Father, God Himself, for the blessings of all of our Dads!

Your Pastor,

Father Tom

Rev. Thomas R. Rzepiela

Parish Events

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 18

9:40am Children's Liturgy of the Word *MRD*
10:45am TLC (The Linked Cot) Mtg *MRC*

Monday, June 19

No Activities

Tuesday, June 20

1:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry *MRB*

Wednesday, June 21

10:30am VBS Training for *RAC*
7th & 8th Graders
12:30pm Church Decorating *Church*
4:00pm VOICES Drop-In *TR/RAC*
6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration *Church*
8:00pm A.A. (Closed Meeting) *MR4*

Thursday, June 22

No Activities

Friday, June 23

No Activities

Saturday, June 24

8:40am Morning Bible Study *MRC*

Sunday, June 25

9:40am Children's Liturgy of the Word *MRD*



**PARISH OFFICE
SUMMER HOURS
Now—August 4**

**Monday-Friday, 9am—5pm
Saturday, 9am—1pm**

*RAC Closed starting June 19—Aug 4
except for Wednesday Drop-In & VBS*

TODAY

- **NO DSP CARDS!** Dollar Shopping Power gift cards will **NOT** be available today. (Note: DSP cards will not be available for the next 2 weeks, as well—6/25 & 7/2.)
- **TLC (The Linked Cot) MEETING** 10:45am in MRC

UPCOMING

- **CHURCH DECORATING** Wed., June 21 at 12:30pm. Meet in church to help decorate for Summer/Ordinary Time. No experience needed. Just bring YOU!
- **Vacation Bible School** June 26—June 30 (Page 6)
- **MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY** Wednesday, June 28 at 7:00pm. TOPIC: Depression & Anxiety. Meeting at Amita, Center for Mental Health—3436 N Kennecott Ave, Arlington Hts. Contact Ken Doruff for more information: 847-358-3852
- **JUBILEE CELEBRATION** Saturday, July 1 (Page 5)
- **PASTAPALOOZA 2017** Saturday, July 8 (Page 7)
- **2017 GOLF OUTING FUNDRAISER** Friday, July 21 (Page 9 & 10)
- **FR. RAY'S 80th BIRTHDAY—Save the date—**Saturday, August 12 from 2pm—4:30pm in the Rowley Activity Center. More details coming...

FLOWER SALE—THANK YOU!

A sincere THANK YOU to all the generous parishioners who supported the Mother's Day flower sale to benefit the Women's Center, an organization which helps mothers in crisis pregnancies (www.womens-center.org)

You helped raise over **\$1,260**. Those funds will go directly to helping women and children. Thank you also to the whole team of enthusiastic volunteers and Respect Life members who made the sale a success!

Gratefully, The Respect Life Team



TRAINED MINISTERS OF CARE NEEDED

Catholic Ministry at Northwest Community Hospital is looking for trained Ministers of Care to help minister to the sick. You will have the opportunity to become part of a care team offering a prayerful presence and Communion to our Catholic patients and their families. This Chicago Archdiocesan program has been ministering to the sick and dying at NCH for almost 37 years. Your commitment would be 2.5—3 hour one day every other week. Won't you consider joining us in this wonderful ministry? We promise you, you will not be sorry. If you think you might be interested, please contact Joseph Marco or Kathy Zdeb at the NCH Catholic Ministries office: 847/618-4252. Thank you.



God honors fathers and so do we.

Dads, pick up a gift in the Gathering Area after all Masses today. With gratitude from the Respect Life Team.

Dad—A son's first hero.
A daughter's first love.

Happy
Father's Day



Jubilee Celebration

*Praise
the God of our journey!*

*Parishioners of St. Thomas of Villanova,
The Sisters of the Living Word invite you to join us as we celebrate the
Jubilee of our Sisters*

Joanne Fedewa, SLW – 70 years

Carrie Miller, SLW – 50 years

*Praising God for the gift of their lives as Women Religious and
their many years of ministry!*

Eucharistic Liturgy of Praise and Thanks

*at 11:30am on Saturday, July 1, 2017
St. Thomas of Villanova Church*

Reception follows in the Rowley Activity Center

Please RSVP to 847-577-5972 ext.221 by June 20, 2017

**Update on
“Spiritual Adoption”
Babies**

It's been **one month** since we as a parish took home prayer cards for the Spiritual Adoption of two newly conceived babies in danger of abortion. We named them Emma and Liam and have been praying for them and their mothers daily since then. If you didn't get a prayer card, pick one up in the Gathering Area by the poster showing our babies' development this month.

A note from Liam and Emma:

My mom may be starting to wonder about me by now. My heart's been beating since I was only 21 days old. I have a backbone and my arms, legs, and face are forming. Pretty cool for someone who is only about the size of a sesame seed! My brain is already working too, thinking of how grateful I am for your prayers for Mom and me!



Prayer for Spiritual Adoption

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the lives of the unborn babies, Liam and Emma, that I have spiritually adopted who are in danger of abortion.

- Archbishop Fulton Sheen

www.SpiritualAdoption.org

Facing an unintended pregnancy?
You are not alone. Call 1-800-712-HELP or www.OptionLine.org

Hurting from abortion?
You are loved. Call 1-888-456-HOPE or www.AbortionRecovery.org

Vacation Bible School—2017



2017 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

JUNE 26th—30th from 9am—Noon
1141 E Anderson Drive, Palatine, IL 60074 · 847-358-2386



Adult Volunteer

In order to run VBS, we need many ADULT volunteers. Please consider volunteering your time! We are looking for helpers to assist our committee chairs. Please check which committee you're interested in helping with.

- | | |
|--|----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts | Adult's Name: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Games | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre (Bible Expeditions) | Contact Phone: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cinema (Kid Video) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cafe / Snack Crew | E-mail: _____ |

If you will be a 7th and 8th Grader in the fall, you can volunteer to help: Please go to www.stvrec.org/vbsvolunteer.

Register your children—\$35 per child

Cash or Check made payable to: St. Thomas of Villanova

Children ages 4 years old to 5th grade are welcome to join VBS. Children must be 4yrs. old before 6/26/17 to join.

Family Last Name: _____

Family E-Mail: _____

Child's Name (First and Last)	Gender	Birthday	Grade in Sept 2017	Allergies/Special Needs
1.				
2.				
3.				

NOTE: FLIP FLOP SHOES are NOT ALLOWED due to safety issues. Thank you.

Parents' Names: _____

Family Address: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

GENERAL PERMISSION AND RELEASE: The children listed above have my permission to participate in the June 26-30, 2017 St. Thomas of Villanova VBS Program. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to secure medical treatment. I also hereby consent that any videotapes or photos in which my child may appear may be used (bulletin, internet, etc.) for promotion of St. Thomas programs.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

2017 Fiscal Year Sunday Sacrificial Giving

YTD Budget	\$ 1,161,300.00
YTD Actual	\$ 1,120,460.08
Over / (Under)	(\$ 40,839.92)

Date	Weekend Collection	On-Line Giving	Weekly Total	Over / Under Budget: \$23,700
June 4	\$ 24,105.36	\$ 3,013.00	\$ 27,118.36	\$ 3,418.36
June 11	<i>Not available due to early bulletin deadline</i>			
June 18				
June 25				

THANK YOU!



PastaPalooza 2017

Saturday, July 8th 2017
6:00 pm—9:00 pm
 Rowley Activity Center
\$15/person; \$40/family of 4

Our Menu Includes:

- ◆ Minestrone Soup
 - ◆ Salad with Fresh Greens
 - ◆ Mostaccioli
 - ◆ Italian Sausage with peppers
 - ◆ Meatballs
 - ◆ Garlic Bread
 - ◆ Water, Soft Drinks, Coffee & Tea
 - ◆ Assorted Desserts
- Gluten free food items will also be served*

To RSVP for this event, please email jeff@stvoices.org or lift@sttheresachurch.org.

Sponsored by the KOC Holy Ghost Council # 4977 and the St. Thomas & St. Theresa High School Youth Groups



2nd COLLECTION Next Weekend

Next week, our second collection will be for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



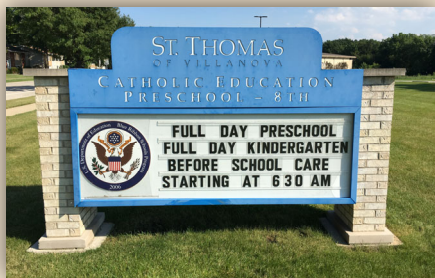
GOING ON VACATION?

GiveCentral is a very convenient way for your Parish Family to receive your Sunday Sacrificial Giving support when you're away. It is a secure online system with payment options from direct debit (ACH) to all major credit cards: Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover.

Go to www.givecentral.org and begin your registration today! If you need help, call John Breit at the Parish Office, 847-358-6999.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: WE ARE PRAYING FOR A PEACEFUL SUMMER. JOIN US.



**WE'RE
EXPANDING!**

*Due to high enrollment,
we are adding another
preschool room!*

**Register NOW before
it fills up!**

*Just call the School Office
847-358-2110 for more information.
We can't wait for you to join our
STV School Family!*

STV SCHOOL OFFICE—Summer Hours

The school office will be open throughout the summer from June 1st through August 4th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00, Mondays through Thursdays. (The office will be closed July 3rd—12th, but phones and email will be monitored.)

MAY 2017 LOTTERY WINNERS

Congratulations to our May 2017 School Lottery Winners!

- \$25 Gregg Slatkay—sold by the Slatkay Family
- \$25 Ian Ortiz—sold by Ian Ortiz
- \$50 Westfall Family—sold by the Westfall Family
- \$50 Robert Williams—sold via the bulletin
- \$100 Stephanie Hardy—sold by Meredith Hardy



RUMMAGE SALE: AUGUST 4—6

Proceeds will help fund the STV School 8th Grade Washington DC Trip. So, start collecting your gently used items for donating to the sale. Donation drop off starts the week of July 10th—July 28th at the Mepham Building 530 E Northwest Hwy, Palatine. Drop off times: 10AM-4PM Monday thru Friday or bring your items to the RAC on August 3rd between 12PM-5PM. Contact Jenny for more info: 847-380-9208 (No early donations will be accepted at the RAC due to storage issues. Please do not just bring your items to the Parish.)





St. Thomas of Villanova 14th Annual Golf Outing Friday, July 21st, 2017

*At White Deer Run Golf Club
Vernon Hills, Illinois*

Shotgun Start 12:00p.m.

Thank You to our Event Program Advertisers!

- All Insurance Services, Layne Gabiner, Parishioner
- Berman's Big & Tall Men's Shop
- Farmers Insurance, Kevin Karwin
- Grammy on the Go, Mary Ann Kenesey, Parishioner
- Home James Limousine
- Law Offices of James Lennon, Parishioner
- Saint Viator High School
- Travel Plus Partners
- Yardworks, Etc., Gerald Cole

Would your organization or business be interested in advertising in our event program?

Contact John Harahan at jharahan@comcast.net or 847/269-8455.

Golf Registration for our event includes:

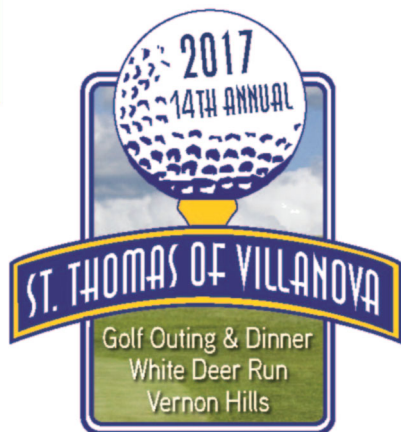
- ◆ Golf and Fellowship with STV Friends
- ◆ Buffet Lunch and Dinner
- ◆ Many Raffle and Door Prizes
- ◆ A Day of Golf at White Deer Run Golf Club

***For Additional Information, visit us online:
<http://www.stov.org/golf-outing-2017.html>***

***To Make Your Paid Reservation for Golf,
Contact the Parish Office at (847)358-6999***

Early Bird Registration

Reservations received by June 18th qualify for a drawing for 4 Bears Pre-Season Tickets!



Friday
July 21, 2017

\$150 Golf Package includes

- 18 holes of golf with cart
- Lunch Buffet
- Use of driving range
- Cash bar and dinner at the Clubhouse
- Oral auction
- Raffles, prizes and more!

**Golf registration
deadline is
July 9, 2017**

**Thank-you!
We appreciate
your support.**

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

I wish to be assigned to a foursome

I wish to be paired with the following players

Name _____ Email _____

Name _____ Email _____

Name _____ Email _____

Individual Golfer \$150 Qty _____ Total \$ _____

Golf Foursome \$600 Qty _____ Total \$ _____

Event Men's Shirt \$30 Qty _____ Total \$ _____

Size/Qty.

SM _____ MED _____ LG _____ XL _____ XXL _____ XXXL _____

Event Women's Shirt \$30 Qty _____ Total \$ _____

Size/Qty.

SM _____ MED _____ LG _____ XL _____ XXL _____ XXXL _____

I cannot attend, but please accept my donation of \$ _____

Total amount \$ _____

Charge my VISA MasterCard American Express

Credit Card # _____

Expiration Date # ____ / ____ Sec. Code _____

Authorization Signature: _____

Please make checks payable to *St. Thomas of Villanova*.

Return this form with payment to:
St. Thomas of Villanova Parish Office
ATTN: Ron Schaefer, 14th Annual Golf Outing
1201 E. Anderson Dr., Palatine, IL 60074

**Questions? Contact:
STV Parish Office
847-358-6999**

On Father's Day Wisdom, and Everyone's Dad

"It's medicinal..." That's my usual lead-in when I offer my wife one of those Dove dark chocolate squares after dinner. I haven't paid much attention to the research, but I know the research is out there. Something about dark chocolate being high in antioxidants that attack free radicals, the bad guys in our blood associated with heart disease and other bad news. And something, too, about dark chocolate being able to help lower blood pressure. Mostly I enjoy the little squares because they're delish. The health benefits are nice, though. I also like the sayings hidden in the wrappers. And given that we celebrate Father's Day today, here's one that I came upon not long ago: *Quote your dad.*

My father, the greatest man I've ever known, actually didn't have many sayings, many maxims, many nuggets of insight. He didn't have much to say, period, and yet he taught me plenty, and to this day I pray that he's proud of me. A friend and work colleague, Pat Foy, passed away unexpectedly a few days ago leaving a wife and two kids behind. If these kids ever want to quote their dad, they have a whole list of *Foy-isms* to choose from, sayings that Pat spoke in the workplace



and that were posted at his wake. Things like, "Why chase the white whale?" and "The prisoners are the ones who take all the arrows" and "We'll hook up at the Taco Grande." Another good man gone.

Still with us is a good man whose amazing life remains in play. Russ Gremel. Per the *Chicago Tribune* headline recently, "98-year-old had 'good life; gives away \$2M... Walgreens shares go to Audubon for wildlife sanctuary." My wife and I know Russ because as a local Boy Scout troop's Scoutmaster, he led our son Paul to his Eagle award. I knew that Russ retired early to spend more time with the Scouts. I knew he was able to do this by living frugally and making some good investments. The *Tribune* piece filled in the blanks. "Nearly 70 years ago, a young Russ Gremel decided to buy about \$1,000 worth of stock in a Chicago-based pharmacy chain..." Amazing.

Gail and I went to the wildlife dedication ceremony at the Amboy Marsh Nature Preserve near Dixon, IL. I met a guy there who told me he was one of Russ's Eagle Scouts from 1957. Or '58. The guy said he couldn't remember. Does it matter? Russ Gremel never married and never fathered any children, and yet he has been a father to countless boys over the years, including my son. So when Russ got up to say a few words, the crowd listened. He said lots of quotable things that day, but the two things I'm remembering now are "Don't be afraid to live the life you want to live," and "You have to do some good in this world." Certainly these two go hand-in-hand. America sets aside the third Sunday of June every year to celebrate the good men who take on the difficult role of fatherhood. Here's to my own father, then. And here's to Pat Foy (*we'll hook up at the Taco Grande*, my friend...). And here's also to Russ Gremel, the non-father that fathered so many, so well. Good men, every one, and such models for those of us still in the game! Happy Father's Day.

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LITURGY SCHEDULE for JUNE 24 / 25

	SATURDAY 5:00 PM	SUNDAY 7:30 AM	SUNDAY 9:30 AM	SUNDAY 11:15 AM	SUNDAY 1:30 PM
PRESIDER	Fr. Marcin Zasada	Fr. Mirek Kulesa	Fr. Tom Rzepliela	Fr. Tom Rzepliela	Fr. Mirek Kulesa
DEACON		Deacon Tom Dunne	Deacon John Breit	Deacon Rich Willer	
REFLECTION	Fr. Marcin Zasada	Deacon Tom Dunne	Deacon John Breit	Deacon Rich Willer	Fr. Mirek Kulesa
LECTORS	Ellen Frech Dennis Young	Ed Boduch Tom Greener	Phil Giuntoli Denise Giuntoli	David Asta Chris Fisher	
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Carol Gabiner Layne Gabiner Helen Janicki Mike Kanis Peggy King Mick Lasiewicz Gene Lazich Jack McCarthy Jo McCarthy	Sarah Rauen Gay Sladky Bob Slanicky Lori Smithe Rita Snyder Bob Stanek Margo Stanek Don Ullmer Diane Zielinski	Donna Breit Kris Bartolameo Bev Dalton Ken Doruff Dave Haen Jean Haen Barb Howell Sue Kadowaki Cindy Kane Roswitha Kist	Mary Willer Barbara Hedrich Nancy Hulsebosch Laura Klotz Jeanie Landeweer Jill Lott Joyce Miller Tom Nolan Carol O'Shea Brian O'Shea	
SERVERS	Kelly O'Shea Ryan Regan Colin Regan	Matthew Sloan Timmy Sloan Claudia Tran	Ruth Hall Douglas Hall Truman Sanchez	Lily Dix Aaron Hardy Olivia Walczynski	
GREETERS	M G N Maureen Penkava B & N Bachmann J & R Redmond	T & M Greener Boni & Mila Quiaoit Bob & Margo Stanek	Mary Haig Ann Johnson Mary Ann Kenesey	Brian & Sheila O'Shea B & C Romaniszak Earl & Carol Schaffnit	

Our Weekly Prayers

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 19

6:30am Communion Service
8:00am ✠ Rose Casarez; ✠ Kelly Ratzer

Tuesday, June 20

6:30am Communion Service
8:00am ✠ Carmela Krogstad

Wednesday, June 21

6:30am Communion Service
8:00am All Who Are Sick

Thursday, June 22

6:30am Communion Service
8:00am ✠ Patrick Scollard;
✠ Carmela Perno

Friday, June 23

6:30am Communion Service
8:00am For the Sanctity of All Human Life

Saturday, June 24

8:00am ✠ David Sladky; ✠ Diane Lenz
5:00pm ✠ Madaline Tomaszek;
✠ Mary Harrold;
✠ Joseph & Nicoletta Falvo

Sunday, June 25

7:30am ✠ David Sladky;
✠ Reynaldo Salcedo
9:30am All Living & Deceased Parishioners;
✠ Frank Hamlin
11:15am ✠ John Schaffer;
✠ Donald O. Reed, Sr.;
✠ Kathy Tomusiak; ✠ Marie Kay;
✠ Piotr Kubica
1:30pm Mass—POLISH



FOR OUR SICK

Barbara Amato	Jeanne Formanski	Mark Kwiatkowski	Patty Reynolds
Lou Anderson	Kirk Forseth	Robin Kwiatkowski	Elaine Romanchek
Jim Baur	Faith Forseth	Stanley Kwiatkowski	Ken Romanchek
Kathy Bell	Parker Forseth	Lauren Lambert	Dick Samojsla
Jeanette Blaszyński	Carmela Gabl	Gene Lazich	Carlos Serna
Cherie Bott	Mel Gass	Harold Lewis	Shawn Smith
Andy Bouchonville	Bill Gerl	Peggy Lowe	John Socha
Baby Billy Callahan	Sylvia Gronski	Baby Alexa Mang	Russell Spano
Baby Ray Callahan	Marino Guardalabene	Helen Mariano	Alice Stedronsky
Anna Marie Candorla	RJ Hubka	Bob Maruska	Anne Swaw
Tom Cook	Adeline Kaczmarek	Elayne Maruska	Robert Szott
John Cooney	Mary Anne Kiesel	Candida Morales	Sharon Tadsen
Abbey Corbett	Wesley Knutson	Mike Moran	Marcy Weckler Barr
Baby Seamus Cullen	Mary Alice Kobler	Paul Moser	Jeri Sue Welty
Brenda Darling	Susan Kordell	Mary Obey	Connie Wilberding
Jason Dean	George Kwiatkowski	Rita Olles	William Yadron
Emily Dempsey	John Kwiatkowski	George Oslovich	Martha Zara
Beth Dix	Leia Kwiatkowski	Valentine Pawlak	
William Dvorak	Lotti Kwiatkowski	Boni Quiaoit	

IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY

Lord, bless the men and women of our military as they answer the call to serve our nation and defend our freedom. Protect and heal them-- body, soul, mind and spirit--especially those in harm's way. Most of all let them know your love; that you are with them, and that you will never forsake or abandon them. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

U.S. Air Force

- MSGT Dan Fialek
- SrA Justin Godsey
- MSGT Matthew Grelck
- CPT Erin Killion
- CPT Sean McGee
- SrA Trenton J. Metyk
- SSGT Darrel J. Moe
- SSGT Brian R. O'Donnell
- A1C Joshua Olszak
- MAJ Matthew Walz
- SF Joseph Kilcullen III, Green Beret
- LT Michael Labek
- 2LT Daniel Lloyd
- SSGT Dustin Lyles
- SPC Michael Medina
- SGT Kevin Miller
- CW2 Timothy O'Cain
- CPT James Ruetsche, Ranger
- CPT Jesse Turner
- CPT Tina Stowick Turner
- PFC Will Willis
- Troops in the Middle East

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UROCZYŚĆ – NAJŚWIĘTSZEGO CIAŁA I KRWI CHRYSTUSA

Bóg w cudowny sposób zaopatrzył nas na drogę naszego życia. Nie tylko umarł dla naszego zbawienia taki, ale stał się też Pokarmem, który może towarzyszyć nam każdego dnia. Nie jest to pokarm, jak manna, która miała zaspokoić jedynie głód fizyczny. To jest Pokarm dający życie wieczne. Bóg stający się Ciałem i Krwią, zarówno poprzez wcielenie, jak i przeistoczenie, które dokonuje się w Eucharystii, do dziś spotyka się z niezrozumieniem. Nie tylko dla współczesnych Jezusowi Żydów ta prawda była trudna do przyjęcia. Także od nas wymaga nieustannego pochylania się nad tą tajemnicą w pokorze saerca i umysłu. Tego misterium cudownej przemiany nie da się w pełni wytłumaczyć słowami. Zawsze będzie ono wymagało pokornego kroku wiary, w której bardziej zawierzmy Słowu Bożemu niż naszym własnym zmysłom...



Boże Ciało czyli katolicki super- performance

Wielu katolikom procesja organizowana w Boże Ciało kojarzy się z uciążliwym obowiązkiem.

Jest gorąco albo

pada deszcz, a tu 'każda' chodzić z pieśnią na ustach i do tego klękać na asfalcie. Spróbujemy więc spojrzeć na to wydarzenie trochę inaczej.

Po pierwsze wyobraź sobie, że procesja symbolizuje twoje życie tu na ziemi. Kościół naucza, że nasza ziemská egzystencja to nieustanne pielgrzymowanie ludu Bożego. A człowiek - homo sapiens - to przede wszystkim homo viator, czyli człowiek drogi. Ten swoisty wielobarwny 'pochód' ma ci przypomnieć, skąd pochodzisz, dokąd zmierzasz i jaki jest sens twojej wędrówki.

Po drugie uświadom sobie to, co Kościół tego dnia świętuje. Czyli, że Chrystus w cudowny sposób obecny jest w Eucharystii. Nie widać tego, nie czuć - to przedmiot naszej chrześcijańskiej wiary. Nawet jeśli masz trudności z przyjęciem tego faktu, to idź w procesji w duchu się modląc słowami z Ewangelii: 'Wierzę, zaradź memu niedowiarstwu...' (Mk 9,24) lub słowami Apostołów skierowanymi do Jezusa: 'Przymnóż nam wiary' (Łk 17,5).

Po trzecie zauważ fakt, że z powyższego wynika, iż ta procesja jest pielgrzymowaniem ludu, na którego czele idzie sam Bóg. Niesiona na czele pochodu monstancja z Najświętszym Sakramentem mówi nam dobitnie, że w tej ziemskiej wędrówce mamy przewodnika nie byle jakiego. Jedni za liderów mają polityków lub artystów, inni idole różnych subkultur, a my - chrześcijanie - idziemy za doskonałym 'Przewodnikiem'.

Po czwarte docień ten wydawałoby się oczywisty fakt, że przez chrzest jesteś pełnoprawnym członkiem tej wędrującej wspólnoty. Rozejrzyj się na prawo i lewo, obok ciebie idą siostry i bracia, którzy niosą w sobie tę samą wiarę, co ty. Może was różnił wszystko: status materialny, poziom wykształcenia czy sympatie partyjne, ale wobec 'Przewodnika' wszyscy jesteśmy równi i wszyscy nazywani jesteśmy jego przyjaciółmi.

Po piąte zwróć wagę na cztery ołtarze ustawione przy lokalnych drogach. Cztery ołtarze jak cztery strony świata, cztery czytania z czterech Ewangelii - razem dają całość, pełnię. Procesja jest więc symbolicznym obejściem całego świata (przestrzeń) i przeżyciem całego życia (czas), gdzie początkiem i końcem wędrówki jest świątynia, w której mieszka Bóg. Wszak nasze chrześcijańskie życie w świątyni się rozpoczyna (chrzest) i w świątyni kończy (pogrzeb).

Po szóste przypomnij sobie biblijną opowieść z Księgi Rodzaju, jak Bóg przechadzał się po ogrodzie Eden, gdzie wszystko było dobre. Po grzechu pierwotnym sytuacja jest inna. Zło zadomowiło się w świecie. Procesja Bożego Ciała w jakiś sposób jest chrześcijańską tęsknotą za utraconym rajem, za tym by w Bożym towarzystwie spacerować po bezgrzesznej ziemi. Dlatego symbolicznie obchodzimy cały świat, mając Boga za przewodnika, by jego świętością ten świat 'zarazić'.

Mówiąc współczesnym językiem procesję Bożego Ciała można by nazwać super-performancem, który ogniskuje w sobie oraz wyraża istotę katolickiego pojmowania świata i życia. Lubimy dziś wszelkie uliczne akcje, głośne manifestacje i flash-moby. Kościół 'wymyślił' swój oryginalny i niepowtarzalny performance kilkaset lat temu, czyli zanim to stało się modne...

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