

Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ June 18, 2017



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MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

My friend John's story about going to the football game with his dad comes back to me every year on this feast day. "I'll never give up my season tickets. I go to every game. It's the place where my dad and I have our best talks."

His dad died nearly thirty years ago. Growing up, John and his dad enjoyed the entire Game Day ritual—Mass, breakfast, driving to the stadium, firing up the grill, hamburgers, and football. They talked, and ate, and shared in the triumphs and humiliations of the game. And the next week, if the team was in town, they did it all again.

John grieved horribly when his dad died in the spring of 1990. He was his best friend. They had built so many memories. He would never see him again.

Except, of course, on Sunday afternoons, in the sun and wind and cold, and the hot dogs and beer, and the cheering and the booing, and memories so real that John feels his dad next to him at every game. He goes to see his dad, to really feel his presence. There are many sensory triggers that can transport us. Think about pipe smoke. Can you smell it? I can, and suddenly my grandpa is with me. A Beach Boys' song on a summer day can bring childhood friends right into the room. These cues make the past Really Present.

As Catholics, we get that. Every Sunday we place ourselves in the position to Re-Member the One who loved us to his death. In the Eucharist the Beloved Past becomes the Real Presence. This is the feast that tells us who we are.

What sensory experiences bring the past right back to you?

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EL CUERPO Y SANGRE DE CRISTO

La historia que me contó mi amigo John de cuando iba a los juegos de futbol americano con su papá me viene a la mente cada año durante este día de fiesta. "Nunca dejaré de comprar mis boletos de temporada. Voy a todos los juegos. Es el lugar donde mi papá y yo tenemos nuestras mejores conversaciones."

Su papá falleció hace treinta años. Cuando John estaba chico, él y su papá disfrutaban todos los rituales del Día del Juego- la misa, el desayuno, conducir hacia el estadio, encender el asador, hamburguesas, y futbol americano. Conversaban, y comían, y compartían los triunfos y las humillaciones del juego. Y la siguiente semana, si el equipo estaba en casa, lo hacían todo de nuevo. John sufrió muchísimo cuando su papá falleció en la primavera de 1990. Él era su mejor amigo. Habían construido tantos recuerdos. Nunca más lo volvería a ver.

Excepto, por supuesto, los domingos por la tarde, en el sol y el viento y el frío, y en los hot dogs y la cerveza, y en las porras y en los abucheos, y en los recuerdos que son tan reales que John siente que su papá está allí al lado de él durante cada juego. Él va a ver a su papa, para realmente sentir su presencia. Existen muchas cosas que activan nuestros sentidos y nos pueden transportar. Piensa en el humo de una pipa. ¿Puedes olerlo? Yo sí puedo, y de repente mi abuelito está conmigo. Una canción de los Beach Boys en un día de verano puede traernos a nuestros amigos de la infancia hasta donde estemos. Estas señales hacen que el Pasado esté realmente en el Presente.

Como católicos, nosotros entendemos eso. Cada domingo nos ponemos en la actitud de Recordar a Aquel que nos amó hasta su muerte. En la Eucaristía el Pasado Amado se convierte en una Presencia Real. Esta es la fiesta que nos dice quienes somos.

¿Cuáles experiencias sensoriales te traen al pasado de vuelta?

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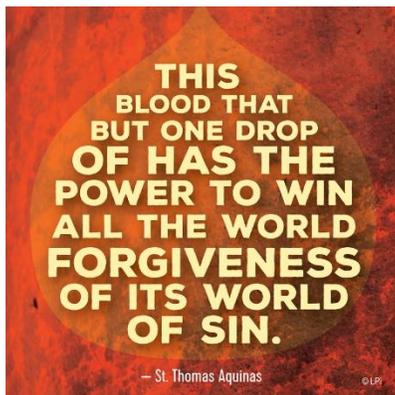
Community Ministry needs—**Canned FRUIT** for the month of June. You can place your donation in the basket in the entrance of the church. Thank you for your generosity!

Around the Parish and the Community

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Early registration for fall classes has been extended to Sunday, July 1, 2017. Our regular Sunday class fees are \$50 per student, but the fee is reduced to \$40 per student if paid in full by July 1. Sacramental preparation fees are \$35 per student. If you were registered in our program this year, you already received a registration packet. Registration forms are also available on our website at www.srl-denver.org under the FORMS tab. You can also pick up a form in the vestibule of the church. If you are new to our program, please call Laurie at the parish office for more information. More detailed information regarding registration will be published in the bulletin and on the website over the next several weeks.



WELCOME FR NICK!

Please join us in welcoming Fr. Nick Thompson as our new pastor! We will be having a welcome gathering on NEXT weekend, June 24/25, after all the masses to give everyone an opportunity to introduce themselves. Refreshments will be served. Mark your calendars and stop by to say hello!

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish—
Dolores Esquibel, Tom Trujillo, LeRoy Kress, Fernanda Gonzalez, Teresa O'Donnell, Reagan Capps, Ronald Petersen, Tate Hallahan, Clarita Rubio

Mass Intentions

Saturday	June 17
4:00pm	+Felix Lucero by Lobato family
Sunday	June 18
9:00am	+Luella Stadig by family For all orphan souls & In Thanksgiving to the Holy Family
11:30am	People of the Parish
Monday	June 19
8:30am	Communion Service
Tuesday	June 20
8:30am	People of the Parish
Wednesday	June 21
8:30am	People of the Parish
Thursday	June 22
8:30am	People of the Parish
Friday	June 23
8:30am	People of the Parish
Saturday	June 24
4:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	June 25
9am	People of the Parish
11:30am	People of the Parish

Readings for the week of June 18, 2017

Sunday Dt 8: 2-3, 14b-16a//1 Cor 10: 16-17//Jn 6: 51-58

Monday 2 Cor 6: 1-10//Mt 5: 38-42

Tuesday 2 Cor 8: 1-9//Mt: 5: 43-48

Wednesday 2 Cor 9: 6-11//Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18

Thursday 2 Cor 11: 1-11//Mt 6: 7-15

Friday Dt 7: 6-11//1 Jn 4: 7-16//Mt 11: 25-30

Saturday Is 49: 1-6//Acts 13: 22-26//Lk 1: 57-66, 80



HOPE AND HEALING AFTER AN ABORTION

Rachel's Vineyard of Colorado

Healing the pain of abortion one confidential weekend at a time!

NEXT RETREAT: July 14-16, 2017

Deadline to register: July 10, 2017

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Retreat Format and Background: Rachel's Vineyard Retreat manual has an imprimatur from the church. Father Paul Wicker from the Archdiocese of Colorado Springs will be available throughout the weekend to meet with participants individually and for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Adoration, and Mass on Sunday. A licensed, trained professional counselor will be co-facilitating the retreat. This Catholic retreat, suitable for all Christian faiths, offers a way for women and men to find the healing love of their God to help them overcome the pain associated with having had an abortion

nuestros corazones. Por favor, visite www.Archden.Org/GiveToday o llame al 303.715.3111 para hacer su donación hoy mismo.

QUESTION OF WEEK - REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

John 6:51-58

Jesus uses the metaphor "living bread" in reference to himself. What makes this such a powerful and meaningful metaphor in today's reading?

Dear St. Rose of Lima Family,

In the words of St. Paul, "grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ" (2 Cor. 1:1-7)! It is a joy for me to have been appointed by the archbishop to serve this community. As a fellow baptized Christian I am your brother in Christ working out my salvation with you in fear and trembling or reverence and respect, but with faith that it is God who works in you and me to will and act according to his purpose (2 Phil. 2:12-13).

By the grace of God, as an ordained priest I have become your spiritual father, and appointed by the archbishop I have become your leader. This is quite a daunting task, but all things are possible for those who love God, so it is in the Lord I entrust you and me. Together, with God's help, we will navigate our way through the many dynamics of family life. It is exciting to begin imagining how the Holy Spirit will work powerfully in such a diverse community.

That having been said, there is a rumor floating around that not much is known about Fr. Nick and that it would be cool if Fr. Nick let us in on a little about himself. So here are five facts about me:

- 1.) I am a cradle Catholic (baptized as an infant) and had a reconversion in college
- 2.) I have four older brothers and one younger sister
- 3.) I love many sports especially football (played college football at Central Michigan University as a wide receiver)
- 4.) I love to read and cook
- 5.) I love me some good coffee and a nice brewed beer

There is a start with a little about me. More will come via other communication avenues.

It is no coincidence that our first weekend together lands on the great celebration of one of my favorite feast days, The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). We rejoice in this post-Easter expression of our Eucharistic affection in order to deepen our attachment to the unique and unending Event that transforms our lives - the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ! As the Sequence for Corpus Christi begs: "*Jesu, of your love befriend us, You refresh us, you defend us, Your eternal goodness send us In the land of life to see.*"

Fr. Nick