

PASTOR'S CORNER

My Dear Faithful,

This June, let us turn our thoughts to Holy Mother Church. The month begins with the birth of the Church on Pentecost fresh in our minds. At the end of the month, we will celebrate the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul and will consider the Rock on whom Christ's Church was built. It is, then, a fitting time to foster devotion to the Catholic Church of which we are privileged to be members.

As we study in our catechism, the Catholic Church has four marks which distinguish Her as the true Church founded by Our Lord Jesus Christ. Of those four marks, the one which draws non-Catholics most is that of holiness. Genuine holiness always stands out when it is found in the midst of a corrupted world. It is like a bright, clear light cutting through a dark and shadowy scene, or again like a pleasant odor driving away a horrible stench in the atmosphere. Because of this, holiness possesses a great power to draw us toward itself.

Our catechism has also taught us that the holiness of the Church consists in this, that She alone possesses the means to produce saintly men and women. She does this through two means: (1) the holy doctrines of Her founder and (2) the countless sources of grace He has placed in at Her disposal, among which the Mass and the Sacraments have a place of preeminence. By these means the Catholic Church effectively produces holiness in Her children. She has been faithful throughout the centuries in this task, as the Saints of every age prove.

It is a great trial to us Catholics, then, to see the Church in our times covered with so many wounds. Though holy in Herself, She is made up of members who can, and often do, fall short of the ideal of holiness which they promised to achieve at their Baptism. Our Lord predicted this when he told the multitudes that the kingdom of Heaven, His Church, is like a field in which cockle grows up next to the wheat. Indeed, among His own Apostles there was a Judas.

The enemies of Holy Mother the Church use this fact to attack Her. They suppose that by displaying the sinfulness of some Catholics to the world at large they thereby show that the Church's claim to be the one true Church is false. They are mistaken, though. By flaunting the miseries of bad Catholics, the enemies of the Church only succeed in proving that those who do not follow the Church's holy doctrines and do not draw from the sources of holiness that She alone possesses, will inevitably be dead members who do not deserve to be called Catholic. Our Lord foretold what would happen to a dead member of the Church, "they shall gather him up, and cast him into the fire, and he burneth."

The enemies of the Church forget that it is Her Divine Spouse who has given the treasure of holiness to Her, and that He Himself defends this treasure from every power that would seek to attack it: "The gates of Hell shall not prevail against [Her]!" We Catholics are in danger of forgetting this, too. How easy it for our faith in the holiness of the Church to be shaken when we see such horrible examples of poor Catholics around us, even in the hierarchy.

But let us turn the reflection upon ourselves, lest we be hypocrites: What sort of member of Holy Mother Church am I? Do I try my utmost to live according to Her holy teachings? Do I thirst after the Mass and the Sacraments which are the means for me to arrive at holiness?

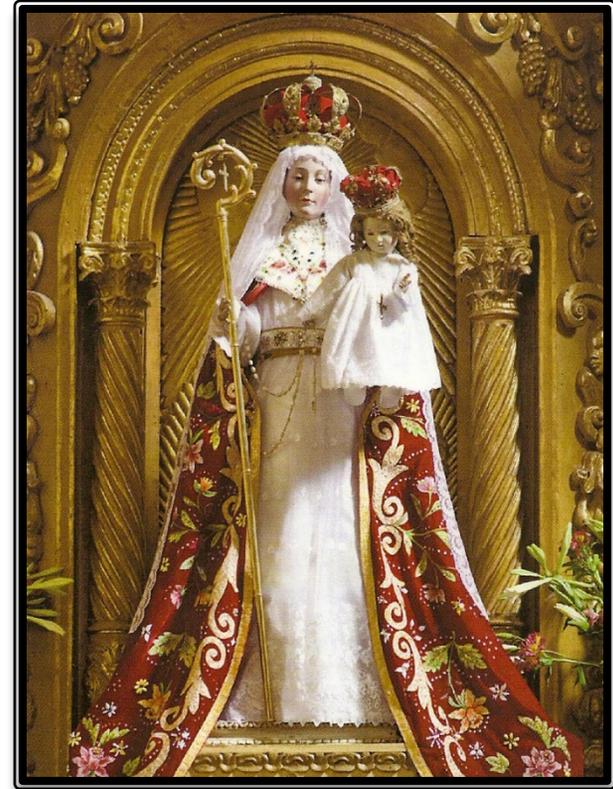
If the answer to these questions is negative, then we have work to do in our own souls. In this month of June let us do two things. First, let us desire to become holy members of the Catholic Church and make that desire more of a reality this month. Then, let us defend our Mother the Church from the attacks against Her. As Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre said so well: "The more Holy Church is insulted, the more we must cling to Her, body and soul, the more we must force ourselves to defend Her and to assure Her continuity by drawing from Her treasures of sanctity to reconstruct Christianity." Being good members of the Church is the best defense against the attacks of Her enemies. Being good members of the Church is the best way of bringing others into Her fold since holiness possesses a force to draw others to itself. My dear faithful, this is the grace I desire for you in this month of June, to be living examples of the holiness of the Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

With my prayers,
Fr. Nicholas McManus

OUR LADY OF GOOD SUCCESS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Society of St. Pius X
Traditional Latin Mass



JUNE 2021

1460 5th Avenue East
Dickinson, ND 58601

Pastor: Fr. Nicholas McManus 303-325-7558
Coordinator: Stephan Kershisnik 701-690-0317

MASS SCHEDULE

DATE	FEAST	MASS	CONFESSIONS
Saturday, June 12	St. John of San Facundo	5:00 PM	4:00 PM
Sunday, June 13	Third Sunday after Pentecost	1:00 PM	12:00 PM
Sunday, June 20	Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	1:00 PM	12:00 PM
Saturday, June 26	Sts. John and Paul	5:00 PM	4:00 PM
Sunday, June 27	Fifth Sunday after Pentecost	1:00 PM	12:00 PM
Sunday, July 4	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	9:00 AM	8:00 AM

DONATION INFORMATION

To donate by check or money order, please mail your donation to the address below:

Our Lady of Good Success Church
P.O. Box 1873
Dickinson, ND 58602-1873

You may also donate online by visiting
www.olgsdickinson.org/donate
 and clicking on the yellow “Donate” button.

COLLECTIONS

First Collection	Operating expenses for OLGS.
Second Collections	<i>Please write the purpose of your donation on the memo line on your check.</i>
-Sunday, June 6	St. Isidore’s Priory
-Sunday, June 20	OLGS Building Fund
-Sunday, July 4	SSPX U.S. District Education

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The Solemnity of Corpus Christi** will be celebrated on Sunday, June 6. There will be a procession of the Blessed Sacrament immediately following the Mass.
- **Summer Break.** Catechism classes, Holy Name Society meetings and Eucharistic Crusade meetings will not be held during the summer months. These activities will resume in the fall.
- **Holy Name Society.** Members will receive Holy Communion together and recite their pledge after Mass on Sunday, June 13.
- **Mothers of Lu Prayer** will be recited at the Communion rail after Mass and the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday, June 6.
- **The Eucharistic Crusade** intention for June is “So that souls know and love the Sacred Heart of Jesus even better”.
- **Visiting Priests.** Please give a warm welcome to Fr. Kenneth Novak who will be visiting on Sunday, June 27 and Fr. Daniel Muscha who will be visiting on Sunday, July 4.
- **Ordinations to the Priesthood and Diaconate** will take place at St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary in Virginia on Friday, June 11. Please pray for the ordinands. The ceremony will be livestreamed. Visit stas.org to find the link.
- **Month of the Sacred Heart.** The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the feast of Feast of Sacred Heart being Friday, June 11. Special devotions to the Sacred Heart during this month are strongly encouraged. The addition of the Litany of the Sacred Heart to your daily family Rosary is one simple way of doing so. Please also consider renewing the enthronement of your home to the Sacred Heart, or of performing the enthronement for the first time.
- **Feasts in June.** Please note that there are many first-class feasts in June, besides the Feast of the Sacred Heart. On Thursday, June 24 we celebrate the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and on Tuesday, June 29 the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul.
- **OLHCA Jogathon Thank You!** Fr. McManus would like to thank all those who donated to the Jog-a-thon for Our Lady Help of Christians Academy. The fundraiser was a great success, exceeding its goal of \$60,000. All the benefactors will be remembered in the prayers of the priests, teachers, and students of the Academy.
- **The Annual Parish Picnic** will take place in Mandan on Sunday, July 25 at Legion Park on 10th Avenue in Mandan. To allow Fr. McManus to attend the picnic Mass at OLGS will be moved to 8:00 AM, Confessions starting at 7:00 AM. More information about the picnic to follow.
- **New Angelus Magazine Available.** The theme of the latest issue of The Angelus is “Social Doctrine”. Consider ordering a copy! Please see the flyer in the vestibule for more information.
- **Monthly Novena to St. Joseph.** To encourage devotion to St. Joseph in this year dedicated to him, parishioners are invited to join a monthly recurring novena to St. Joseph. This novena will be recited at the church on the 19th of each month—beginning in June—and will continue until the 27th. Novena booklets will be available in the vestibule.