

Announcements

You are invited to "brunch in the basement" following today's devotions.

Today's Mass:

Today, there is Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament... don't miss it!

Thou knowest that I love Thee. (St. John xxi, 17)

The formative principle of saints is personal love for Christ. Sense of duty may indeed lead us to salvation, but is it strong enough to lead us to perfection? Insistence on what we "ought" to do never yet kindled the fires of enthusiasm, and yet these fires must burn fiercely and devouringly in our hearts if we are to walk without stumbling and to light for others the homeward path of salvation. "Ought" is a harsh word, challenging liberty and repressive in its applications. When the Old Guard charged into the jaws of death at Waterloo, it was not duty that sinewed their veteran arms and nerved their hearts, but a mad devotion to a man, their leader. Nor has "ought" ever yet carried before it the barriers of Christian perfection. Love alone has been victorious. The massive chains of duty are far too weak to hold us in the way of God's higher service; only the tender threads of love, stronger than death itself, can keep us close to Christ, can bind us fast to His blessed counsels. We must fall desperately in love with Christ, for no other motive save a keen affection for Him as a real, sympathetic, human friend can keep us unfailingly in the paths of higher sanctity. To fail to check my unruly impulses, to neglect many a trifling duty of daily life, to be unmindful of a needy brother, to run away from the slight crosses our Lord may send, is not perhaps so very sinful. That I know. But I fail to keep tryst with Him who loves me, fail to prove myself His loyal friend, fail to spare that wounded Heart the pang of suffering once again betrayal by His friends.

Teach me, gentlest Master, teach me to feel each sin to be a personal slight to You. Let my life and all my actions be permeated and quickened with a great, strong love that knows not faintness nor weariness. Let each temptation to petty infidelity, to slothful lack of generosity be ever met by the thought of the pain it will give You, my best of friends, Jesus, my God. I will not forget my prayers. I will not speak the uncharitable word that hangs upon my lips, I will not shirk the burden that life may bring, I will not be slow when summoned to a new day's work, because this would be to wound Your loving Heart. Oh! You have suffered too much from the sons of men for me to add the slightest pain. "Grant that I may love Thee always and then do with me what Thou wilt." — Francis P. LeBuffe, S.J.

6-06-10 Offertory: Envelope Coll. \$1,029.00 ; Plate Coll. 261.84 ; Maintenance 62.00; TOTAL \$1,352.84

Immaculate Conception Church

(922 Fifth St., Rapid City, SD)

St. Michael's Latin Mass Community



Roman Catholic Diocese of Rapid City

June 20, 2010

4th Sunday after Pentecost

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Monday – Saturday Schedule

7:30-7:55 a.m. Confessions
8:00 a.m. Low Mass
(5:30 p.m. Low Mass on First Fridays
and Fridays of Lent)

Sunday Schedule

9:00 – 9:55 am Confessions
10:00 am High Mass

At St. Michael's LMC

Every day ~ the Holy Rosary before daily mass.

Sunday Vespers ~ 4:00 pm at ICC

Wednesday Holy Hour ~ 7:00 to 7:55 am

Wednesday Choir Practice ~ 3:00 to 5:00 pm at ICC; if interested, call Stefanie at 718-0128

Wednesday Class ~ 7:00 to 8:00 pm at ICC.

If interested, get the book we are reading:

[The Treasury of Catholic Wisdom](#) by John Hardon, SJ.

Current topic: [The Unity of the Catholic Church](#) by St. Cyprian

See you there!

Liturgical Calendar for the Upcoming Week

DATE	FEAST	CLASS	COLOR	COMMEMORATION
Sun 06-20	4 th Sunday after Pentecost	2	G	
Mon 06-21	St. Aloysius Gonzaga	3	W	
Tues 06-22	St. Paulinus of Nola	3	W	
Wed 06-23	Vigil of Nativity of St. John...	2	V	
Thu 06-24	Nativity of St. John the Baptist	1	W	
Fri 06-25	St. William	3	W	
Sat 06-26	Ss. John & Paul	3	R	
Sun 06-27	5 th Sunday after Pentecost	2	G	

Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week

Sun 06-20 Peter Knowles Smith rb C. Cuny
Mon 06-21 Welfare of Mark Gibbens rb M. Gibbens
Tues 06-22 Binckley family
Wed 06-23 Martina F. Binckley
Thurs 06-24 Connie L. Gilbert
Fri 06-25 Sibert family
Sat 06-26 John F. Thomas
Sun 06-27 Duana Frazier family

ON THE GOSPEL

Launch out into the deep.

What is so deep as to know the son of God? What are the nets of the Apostles which he commands them to let down, if not the form of the words, and as it were certain inflections of speech, and the subtleties of argument, by which they hold those that come to their nets. And aptly is it said that the Apostles use nets in their fishing, since these do not injure the fish they catch. And they bring upwards to heavenly things those who before were tossing about in the depths. And Peter says: *Master, we have labored all night, and have taken nothing.* For this is not a task of human eloquence; but the work of a divine vocation. They who before had caught nothing, at the word of the Lord take a great multitude of fishes.

~ St. Ambrose, Confessor, Doctor, Bishop of Milan; 339-397.

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