

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 13, 2021



SAINTS CYRIL AND  
METHODIUS PARISH

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A Personal Parish Established To Serve The Slovak Catholic Community In The Archdiocese Of Detroit



## 11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants." - Mk 4:30-32b

# MASS Intentions

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## June 12, Saturday - Sobota

9:00AM *\*Transferred Solemnity:*  
*Anniversary Holy Mass of the Dedication of Ss. Cyril & Methodius*  
 For the Members of O.L. Mother of Mercy Secular  
 Discalced Carmelites  
 ❖ For Fr. Juraj Nuota (Ord. Ann.)  
 ❖ For Jack Brady

1:00PM *Wedding Mass: Michael Slimmen & Shanna Begue*  
 5:30PM *(Vigil)*  
 For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family  
 ❖ For Joseph & Mary Anne Olson req. Percy Family  
 ❖ For Gjon & Simon Gojcaj  
 ❖ †Noel Glover Somis ❖ †William C. Lantzy  
 ❖ †Ed & Natalie Holowchak ❖ †David Chupa

## June 13, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nedela

Ez 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

7:30AM For the Intentions of All Parishioners  
 9:30AM *(Livestreamed)*  
 For Diana Langlois req. Langlois Family  
 ❖ For Vernon Davenport (B'Day)  
 ❖ For Anna Arkwright (B'Day)  
 ❖ For the Vitale & Monsu Families  
 ❖ †Fr. Francis Budovic, S.J. (Ann.)  
 ❖ †Betty Showler ❖ †Paolo Persichetti

11:00AM *(Slovak)*  
 For All Priests ❖ For Fr. Juraj req. Rosary Society  
 ❖ For the Rafaidus Family  
 ❖ †Fr. Francis Budovic, S.J. (Ann.)  
 ❖ †Linda Holtzman ❖ †Jan Patlevič  
 ❖ †Marge Robine req. Rosary Society

6:00PM *(Latin)-Tridentine:*  
 For the Blue Army of Fatima

8:30PM For Aziz, Almaza and Najwa Almasarweh  
 ❖ For Noah Dedvukaj req. Daughter  
 ❖ †Rev. Francis Budovic, S.J. (Ann.)  
 ❖ †Edward Polakowski req. Wife, Shirley  
 ❖ †Fr. Jacob Hi-Jazzin  
 ❖ †Sr. Apoline  
 ❖ †Stephanie Kuczynski

## June 14, Monday - Pondelok

9:00AM For Donna Lesko  
 ❖ †Joseph Severini req. Grandma  
 ❖ †Joseph & Anastasia Tymn

12:00PM For Donald J. Trump (B'Day) req. Shirley Polakowski  
 ❖ For Cecilia Fuller ❖ †Dominic Mastromatteo

## June 15, Tuesday - Utorok

6:00AM For Harry Doone Jr. (B'Day) req. Family  
 ❖ †Olga Piatek ❖ †Paul Churilla

12:00PM †Matthew Margiewicz  
 ❖ †Helene Maciag req. Irene  
 ❖ †Anna Sutherland

## June 16, Wednesday - Streda

9:00AM *(Latin)*  
 For the Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 ❖ For Elizabeth Desser (B'Day)  
 ❖ †Christopher Boertmann

12:00PM For Emma Dzieciolowski (7th B'Day)  
 ❖ †Michael Foley ❖ †Helene Maciag req. Irene

## June 17, Thursday - Štvrtok

6:00AM For Rosalia Louis  
 ❖ For Aaron Gott ❖ †Peter Piatek

12:00PM For Stephanie Korkis (B'Day)  
 ❖ †Michael Foley ❖ †Helene Maciag req. Irene

7:00PM For Seminarian Patrick Blenman req. Grandparents  
 ❖ For Regina Simone (93rd B'Day) req. Gloria  
 ❖ For Margaret Smigielski

## June 18, Friday - Piatok

6:00AM For Alexandra Schultheis req. Vicki  
 ❖ For Kola Peter Gojcaj ❖ †Wanda Szwarc

12:00PM For Dcn. Phil McCown (B'Day)  
 ❖ †Helene Maciag req. Irene  
 ❖ †Albert Tisch (B'Day) req. Family

## June 19, Saturday - Sobota

9:00AM For Zuzana Prusak (21st B'Day)  
 ❖ For Natalia Dukaj req. Parents  
 ❖ †Virginia Coates req. Slepiski Family

5:30PM *(Vigil)*  
 For Benjamin Langlois req. Langlois Family  
 ❖ For Desirae Langlois req. Langlois Family  
 ❖ For Angie & Family  
 ❖ For Mr. & Mrs. Richard Percy & Family  
 ❖ For Ralph James Kreger (B'Day) req. Family  
 ❖ †Robert Nowak req. Wife  
 ❖ †Stephen Anthony Ulrich req. Family

## June 20 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nedela

**\* \* \* FATHER'S DAY \* \* \***  
 Job 38:1, 8-11; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

7:30AM For Renee Dzieciolowski  
 ❖ For Niki & Nora Sinishtaj  
 ❖ †Angelo Attard req. Bazger Family  
 ❖ †Helene Maciag req. Irene  
 ❖ †Josephine Davis ❖ †Ralph Parker req. Daughter  
 ❖ †Annabelle & Hugh Angus MacDonald req. Mike MacDonald

9:30AM *(Livestreamed)*  
 For the Intentions of All Fathers (Natural & Spiritual)

11:30AM *(Slovak)*  
 Na úmysel všetkých otcov

6:00PM *(Latin)-Tridentine:*  
 For the Intentions of All Parishioners

8:30PM For Elias Kakish ❖ †Gaetano DiCicco  
 ❖ †Alessandro Persechini ❖ †Hanna Zari  
 ❖ †Felise Mendoza req. Mendoza Family  
 ❖ †Mario Galicia req. Mendoza Family  
 ❖ †Gjek Gjolaj

## CONGRATULATIONS



*June 12, 2021*

*Mr. & Mrs. Michael & Shanna Slimmen*



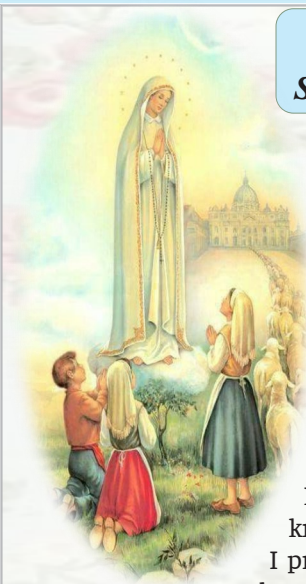


11th Sunday in Ordinary Time • June 13, 2021

Jesus Christ, The High Priest

Fr. Libor Marek, Pastor • [lmarek@saintcyrils.church](mailto:lmarek@saintcyrils.church)Fr. Juraj Nuota, Associate Pastor • [jnuota@saintcyrils.church](mailto:jnuota@saintcyrils.church)Deacon Phil McCown • [wadephil@yahoo.com](mailto:wadephil@yahoo.com)Deacon Gerald Smigell • [vgsmigell@gmail.com](mailto:vgsmigell@gmail.com)Parish Office • [parishoffice@saintcyrils.church](mailto:parishoffice@saintcyrils.church)**HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:****SATURDAYS: 9AM & 5:30PM (Vigil)****SUNDAYS: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM (Slovak), 6:00PM (Latin Tridentine) & 8:30PM****MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS: 9:00AM & 12:00PM****TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS: 6:00AM & 12:00PM****THURSDAYS & FIRST FRIDAYS: 6:00AM, 12:00PM & 7:00PM****CONFESSION SCHEDULE:****MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS: 8:30AM - 9:00AM & 11:30AM - 12:00PM****TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS: 5:30AM - 6:00AM & 11:30AM - 12:00PM****THURSDAYS & FIRST FRIDAYS: 5:30AM - 6:00AM, 11:30AM - 12:00PM & 6:30PM - 7:00PM****SATURDAYS: 8:30AM - 9:00AM****EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:****EVERY THURSDAY: 1:00PM - 7:00PM****\*WEEKDAY OFFICE SCHEDULE:****MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS: 10:00AM - 2:00PM****TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS: 11:00AM - 2:00PM****THURSDAYS: 11:00AM - 5:00PM****\*Office is closed during 12:00PM Holy Mass**

*June 13th—Second Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima*  
**Sunday, June 13—Marian Procession & Devotions after the 6PM Tridentine Holy Mass**



During World War I, Pope Benedict XV made repeated but forlorn pleas for peace, and finally in May 1917, made a direct appeal to the Blessed Mother to intercede for peace in the world. Soon, Our Lady began to appear at Fatima, Portugal to three shepherd children, Lucia dos Santos, age 10, and her cousins, Francisco and Jacinta Marto, ages 9 and 7. Fatima was a small village about 70 miles north of Lisbon.

**June 13, 1917:** About 50 people turned up at the Cova da Iria on June 13 as the three children assembled near the holm oak tree where the Lady had appeared. The children then saw a flash of light followed immediately by the apparition of Mary as she spoke to Lucia: "I want you to come on the 13th of next month, to pray the Rosary every day, and to learn to read. Later, I will tell you what I want."

Lucia asked Mary to take them to heaven and was reassured in this way: "I will take Jacinta and Francisco shortly, but you will stay here for some time to come. Jesus wants to use you to make me known and loved. He wishes to establish devotion to my Immaculate Heart throughout the world.

I promise salvation to whoever embraces it. These souls will be dear to God, like flowers put by me to adorn his throne."

This last sentence is found in a letter written in 1927 by Sister Lucia to her confessor.

Lucia was sad at the first part of this reply and asked: "Am I to stay here alone?" Mary replied: "No, my daughter. Are you suffering a great deal? Don't lose heart. I will never forsake you. My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God."

One of the witnesses to this apparition, Maria Carreira, described how Lucia then cried out and pointed as Mary departed. She herself heard a noise like "a rocket a long way off," and looked to see a small cloud a few inches over the tree rise and move slowly towards the east until it disappeared. The crowd of pilgrims then returned to Fatima where they reported the amazing things they had seen, thus ensuring that there were between two and three thousand people present for the July apparition.

## PARISH SLOVAK FESTIVAL August 13 - 15 UPDATE

### FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS COMING SOON!

Parishioners, please watch your mailbox for the 2021 Festival Raffle tickets allocated to you to sell or buy. The tickets were mailed this weekend so you should receive them soon. We appreciate any support you can provide, as we all recognize the challenges of the last 15 months

### CHAIRPERSONS STILL NEEDED

- ◇ **Publicity Chairperson:** Advertise to the general public about the Festival (prior to the Festival). Publicize the Festival via traditional news outlets and on social media.
- ◇ **First Aid Chairperson:** Administer first aid needs to all at the Festival August 13-15. Provides free blood pressure readings. Requirement: Medically trained individual.

**For more information or if you have questions,  
please contact:  
John Fournier, (248) 410-5866**

### Detroit Historic Church Tour • June 24

On the Nativity of St. John the Baptism Feast Day, Thursday, June 24, you are welcome to join Prayer Pilgrimages as we are planning to visit, with private prayer time, the following churches:

- † St. John the Baptist Ukrainian,
- † St. Hedwig,
- † St. Francis,
- † Basilica of Ste. Anne de Detroit,
- † Most Holy Redeemer, &
- † St. Joseph Shrine with opening 8:00AM Holy Mass.

Scheduled deluxe motorcoach local pickups from Ss. Cyril & Methodius Activity Center in Sterling Heights (7:00AM departure, 6:00PM return), Levagood Park in Dearborn (7:00AM departure, 6:00PM return), & St. Joseph Shrine in Detroit (9:00AM departure, 5:15PM return).

Total cost per person is \$40 (with lunch on your own in Mexicantown).

To reserve and/or more information:  
Michael Semaan at (248) 250-6005  
or [www.prayerpilgrimages.com](http://www.prayerpilgrimages.com)

### Pew Project

The project to reupholster our pews was postponed but, Praise be to God, the project will begin soon.

In order to complete this project, all the weekday Holy Masses during the week of June 21 will take place in the Parish Hall!



### Father's Day Novena

Father's Day is Sunday, June 20, and our Father's Day Novena will begin on Monday, June 21. Novena Mass cards are available after all Holy Masses on weekends and in the Parish Office on weekdays.

*The Sacrifice of the Mass  
is the Most Perfect Gift  
Anyone can Receive!*



### Right to Life-LIFESPAN Offers Candy Bars • June 19 & 20

Father's Day will be here next weekend. It is such a wonderful holiday where we can really show the father or father figure in our lives how much they mean to us, as well as thank them for Life! Where would we be without their love, support, strength, guidance, courage, protection, and example? We all have our little ways of thanking them each year for what they do for us, but why not compliment that gift by giving them their favorite flavor candy bar (almond, peanut butter, milk chocolate, dark chocolate, and caramel)?

Right to Life – LIFESPAN will be offering candy bars after all Holy Masses on Father's Day weekend – June 19 and 20. Donations are appreciated. By supporting LIFESPAN, you are directly helping the organization teach students about the sanctity of Life, from conception to natural death, as well as motivate them and give them more opportunities to be actively Pro-Life!

Volunteer opportunities are available to help with this fundraiser for anyone who is interested and with other things throughout the summer. Call the LIFESPAN office at (248) 816-1546.

Thank you very much! Happy Father's Day blessings to all men of all ages who are fathers and fatherly figures in our lives!

Lynn Gura, Youth Director, Right to Life – LIFESPAN

### CSA UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to CSA. Through your generosity, we have achieved approximately 32% of our \$160,134 goal. Your CSA contributions are greatly appreciated since CSA contributions are the most beneficial way to donate to the Parish. All contributions to CSA are free from the 7% Archdiocesan tax and CSA contributions are not included in computations for future CSA goals for our parish. All other donations to the parish are not only assessed the 7% Archdiocesan tax, but are also taken into account when determining our future CSA goals. Therefore, if we do not meet our CSA goal, the church must pay the difference with donations that have already been assessed the 7% Archdiocesan tax.

If you have not contributed to CSA yet, but would like to, please return the pledge card that was mailed to anyone who has contributed to CSA in the past -or- use one of the blank pledge cards found in the vestibule by the bulletin board -or- go to [givecsa.org](http://givecsa.org) and select our parish -or- call (888) 331-8695. If you are not comfortable with those methods you can also wait for your green envelope to arrive in the next packet of envelopes arriving at the end of June and drop it in the collection basket. All checks should be made out to "Archdiocese of Detroit – CSA".

Thank you again for your generosity!





**HELP NEEDED TO WASH ALBS & CASSOCKS**

We are in great need of volunteers to help wash Altar Boy Albs & Cassocks a few times throughout the year.

If you would like information on how you can help, please contact:  
**Patricia Suda**  
586-214-5088



**Save A Life • Contact Congress**  
**WHAT**

Congress is trying to force Americans to pay for abortion.

**HOW**

The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion for 45 years. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away these laws that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century.

**WHAT HAPPENS WITHOUT THESE PROTECTIONS?**

Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion.

**TAKE ACTION**

**Sign the petition to Congress at:**  
**NoTaxpayerAbortion.com**



**Image of God Catholic Pregnancy Center Job Opening**

Image of God Catholic Pregnancy Center in Madison Heights is looking to train new volunteers to help with counseling and simple tasks in the boutique, office and classroom. Pro-life Ultrasound Technicians are also desperately needed and are paid top rate. Put your pro-life faith into action.

For information on how you can help, please call:

*Joe Monte, IOG Director, (313) 331-4728*

**Walking With Moms in Need**

Walking With Moms in Need (WWMIN) is a national program available to everyone in the Archdiocese of Detroit through Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan. WWMIN has compiled, and is continually adding to, an online inventory of agencies located throughout the archdiocese that assist pregnant women in need. It includes crisis pregnancy centers, residential centers, food pantries, and much, much more. To access this inventory, go to: [ccsem.org/mom/](http://ccsem.org/mom/). If you are in need yourself, or if you know someone who is, this list is the place to start to get connected to lifesaving resources.

Also, please pray for these special Moms in need with the new Prayer for Pregnant Mothers. Prayer cards are available on the table in the vestibule.



**Knights of Columbus Council 7011 Receives State Service Award for Gianna House Baby Bottle Project**

**WHAT A GREAT TIME TO BE CATHOLIC! WHAT A GREAT TIME TO BE PRO-LIFE!**

As you know The Knights of Columbus have been Pro-Life from their inception. Our Council (7011) is pleased to announce that the State KOC Council has just awarded their State Service Award to our Council in connection with our 2020 Baby Bottle Project for the Gianna House Pregnancy and Parenting Residence. The State Council Service Awards are presented on an annual basis to honor individual Councils for their outstanding work in the past year in each of four categories. Our Council was the winner in the Life category.

Our local Council was involved in raising funds to provide operating and other expenses for Gianna House, a resource center for at-risk pregnant mothers, located in Eastpointe. Gianna House offers two separate programs. One program is its Community Outreach Program which since 2015 has focused on mothers of any age who need a hand up. Their second Program is their Residency Program for teenage pregnant girls age 13-17 who may stay for up to one year after the birth of their child to allow them to complete their education, both high school and in life-skills training. Gianna House is currently in the process of renovating additional residential space to accommodate pregnant 18-25 year olds, an age group from which they receive many inquiries for help. Gianna House believes that once a woman chooses life for her unborn child, Christians need to be there to help until she can help herself.

In 2020 Council 7011 presented Gianna House with a check for \$6,800. This amount was raised in our Baby Bottle Program for that year and represents a great accomplishment given the unprecedented pandemic, which reduced church attendance and eliminated social and fundraising events. This successful fundraiser is a direct result of the great generosity of our parishioners.

We at Council 7011 view this award as one reflecting a great honor to our parish - with all of its volunteers helping out in this endeavor as well as the generosity of all parishioners who contributed to this great cause.

We are just beginning our 2021 baby Bottle Program- starting with bottle distribution this weekend, June 12 and 13. Full bottles will then be collected in two weeks, the weekend of June 26 and 27, 2021 - with proceeds once again going to Gianna House. We again ask for your help in this program and your great generosity as always.

We leave you with these three thoughts- **THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!**



## Unite our Nation-Detroit Peaceful, Prayerful Eucharistic Procession • Saturday, June 19, 1:00PM

Next Saturday, June 19, 2021, the day before this year's Father's Day the city of Detroit will be consecrated to St. Joseph with this year's UNITE OUR NATION Father's Day Eucharistic Procession. The UNITE OUR NATION-DETROIT, is a lay grassroots, non-political organization formed to help bring peace and prayer to local communities and healing to our nation and families.

In these times of great upheaval, fear and disorientation, it is important for us to give light to the world by making visible our faith in our Eucharistic Lord. God wants to manifest His miracles within His people. He wants us to very much be the vehicles of His Grace and Love within the world. He calls us to LOVE WITH ENDURANCE!

Come join us as we take our faith and our Lord to the streets, sanctifying our homes, communities, cities and nation.

The procession will start at St. Aloysius Catholic Parish, address below, at 1:00PM and then will move to Old St. Mary's Catholic Church, 646 Monroe Street, and then Holy Family, 641 Chrysler Drive, and come to its conclusion at St. Joseph Shrine, 1828 Jay Street. (1.6 miles total)

Interested in volunteering or assisting in some way with the procession, please contact Darren O'Brien, (586) 737-7216 or email: uniteournationdetroit@yahoo.com. Please include your name, age, home parish and contact information when you leave a message.

Parking will be available at the ending site for the procession, St. Joseph Shrine, 1828 Jay Street, Detroit, with bussing available to St. Aloysius Parish for the start of the procession. Additional parking is also available at Old St. Mary's Catholic Church, 646 Monroe Street, Detroit, and Eastern Market, 2934 Russell Street, Detroit. Parking at St. Aloysius will be very limited. Bussing will be available to all parking sites at the end of the procession.



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## JOIN US FOR A PEACEFUL, PRAYERFUL EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION TO UNIFY OUR NATION

### UNITE DETROIT MICHIGAN

Saturday | June 19 | 1:00 pm

St. Aloysius Catholic Parish - 1234 Washington Blvd, Detroit, MI 48226

#### Procession Route:

St. Aloysius Catholic Parish - 1234 Washington Blvd, Detroit, MI 48226

Old St. Mary's Catholic Parish - 646 Monroe St, Detroit, MI 48226

St. Joseph Shrine - 1828 Jay St, Detroit, MI 48207

Route Length: 1.6 miles across the city of Detroit.

#### Sponsors



More information at [catholicfathersday.com](http://catholicfathersday.com)  
Questions can be sent to [Uniteournationdetroit.com](http://Uniteournationdetroit.com)

*"If then my people, upon whom my name has been pronounced, humbled themselves and pray, and seek my face and turn from their evil ways, I will hear them from heaven and pardon their sins and heal their land."*

- 2 Chronicles 7:14



# *The Gift of the Eucharist*

The Eucharist is described in the Catechism as the “source and the summit of our faith”. Jesus said during the Last Supper: *take and eat, take and drink*. We are faithful to His words, if we receive Him in Holy Communion, which accomplishes the most profound unity with Christ, nurtures our spiritual life, and transforms us into Christ.

The moment after receiving Holy Communion in Mass is reserved for adoration – personal and communitarian gratitude for such a great gift. This attitude and prayer of adoration is to be extended throughout entire human life. As a continuation of the thanksgiving in Mass, the faithful can pray in the presence of Christ in the Church, or when the Eucharist is exposed, helping thus our senses.

... let me share

1. You develop a sense of wonder. We are truly before Jesus Christ, His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. The more you sink into that silence, the more in awe you become.

2. You begin to look outwardly. Spending time in Adoration connects us with the whole world. More time in praising and adoring God, means you can look beyond your own and see the needs of others. This will not be able to happen until we see a consistent “YES” once again.

3. You can get bored sometimes and this is ok. Why you ask? Our faith is more than feelings and God will still be working in you. It is the beauty of the incarnation. God made man, coming into all our stresses, fears and yes boredom. So when your mind wonders you are giving the best gift you can by spending time with Him.

4. Grace enters your life. His grace sustains you in every moment, especially in the moments of temptation. Spending time with Him helps us to resist those temptations more often.

5. Realize how fortunate you are. Getting into my car and driving to the chapel, I often take that for granted. Then there are those around us and around the world who will actually risk their lives to get to the Eucharist. So what a tremendous gift we have to be able to pray openly.

With the COVID pandemic slowing its way down and many restrictions have been lifted, we can joyously say we can begin more hours of Adoration once again if we have enough committed adorers. Yet the first step in doing so is to have former committed adorers recommit, as well as have new committed adorers.

*“So you could not watch with Me one hour!”*

Matthew 26:40

Please meditate on this one very important, very simple scripture, “So you could not watch with Me on hour.”

Truly, it is not much to ask.

Again let me say what a joyous thing that could begin again if we have enough adorers. So prayerfully consider recommitting to a Holy Hour or consider committing to a Holy Hour for the first time. Once we have an idea of where we stand, more hours and Perpetual Adoration will follow!

Please see the sign up sheets in the vestibule and sign up or resign back up with your original hours. Once I have the tallies, I will place them in our Adoration software as before. Please submit your form to the Parish Office no later than July 12<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions, please reach out to me:

Jennifer Dopke, (586) 530-3674 or [jdopke13@gmail.com](mailto:jdopke13@gmail.com)

Praise be to Jesus Christ!

*“I put before you the one great thing to Love on earth,  
The Blessed Sacrament!”*

*There you will find romance, glory and honor, fidelity  
and the true way of all your Loves upon the earth!”*

JRR Tolkien

