



**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

**June 2, 2024**

The cup of salvation I will take up, and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

-- Psalm 116:13



**Daily Mass**

**Week of June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>**


- Monday: 8:00 Millie Correia+
- Tuesday: 8:00 June Bernas+
- Wednesday: 8:00 Dr. Jim Brennan+
- Thursday: 8:00 Randi Shaffer+
- Friday: 8:00 Don Pierre Hébert+



Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially Mike Abell, Tara Singh, Kerrie Roye, Mark Lutz, Michael Carter, Rufus Smith, Peggy Delson-Rini, Frank Rini, Pamela M., Julia and Cecilia Uyeda.

Weekly Collection	Plate
May 26, 2024	\$8,668.00

**Father's Day Cards!**



**FATHER'S DAY**

In honor of Father's Day on Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, you are invited to offer a spiritual bouquet for your father, grandfather, godfather or any father figure in your life. Fill out the information envelope and return it to the Parish Office.

**Sacrifice!**

Today the Church focuses on the Eucharist. Today's readings remind us how connected to ancient blood sacrifices we are when offering our unbloody sacrifice. The reading from Exodus describes a solemn ritual designed so the Israelites would never forget their covenant with God.

The reading from the Letter to the Hebrews turns us from those ancient animal sacrifices, the first efforts to worship the living God. Our sacrifice is the body and blood of the Son of God. Because of Christ, we have a new covenant.

The Gospel from Mark retells the establishment of that covenant, the familiar story of the Last Supper. Juxtaposed with the story of animal sacrifice as it is here, we are challenged to listen with new attention, to remember the great price paid for our salvation. Jesus gave his body and every drop of his blood for us.



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, more commonly known as the Feast of Corpus Christi.

I have frequently shared with you the phrase, "Jesus came to remind us of who we are and who we are called to be." Sin, fear, doubt and confusion make us blind to our true nature. Jesus came to help us recover our sight and to give us much needed insight.

"While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, 'Take this all of you, and eat it: this is the body which will be given up for you.'

When supper was ended, he took the cup... and said: 'Take this, all of you, and drink from it: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven.'"

When we gather as a Faith Community to celebrate the Eucharist, we are acknowledging who we are: The Body of Christ. But, we are also admitting that, without the continual guidance that only Jesus can provide, we are susceptible to amnesia.

We believe that the more we participate in Jesus' salvific act of self-sacrifice, the Mass, the closer we come to realizing who we truly are: The Body of Christ.

As Catholic Christians, we remind ourselves of this fact every day of the year. As members of this Faith Community, we are doubly blessed because the name of our Church also reminds us of who we are.

**HAPPY FEAST DAY CORPUS CHRISTI!**

*Love, Fr. Leo*

**Today's Readings!**

**First Reading** -- This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you (Exodus 24:3-8).

**Psalm** -- I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (Psalm 116).

**Second Reading** -- Christ is the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 9:11-15).

**Gospel** -- This is my body. This is my blood of the covenant (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26).





### *Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquets!*

**Spiritual Bouquets were offered in memory of the following:** Mary Ann McBride, Verna Marie Van Deusen, Bernadena Elsenius, Della Roberts, Roseel Elsenius, Hope Elsenius, Helene Plotken, Pura R. Pedroza, Margaret "Peggy" Mockel, Helen Gallagher, Pauline Wight, Ida Tedder, Rita Jurin, Elizabeth Murphy, Margaret Dougherty, Patricia Britt, Elvera Dhillon, Lam Ngar Chee, Julie Jurczak, Deann Shinn, Laura Tom, Donna Leung, Iona Mericel, Irene Broughton, Marie S. Lomenzo, Ilene Holmgren, Mary Francis Hendon, Margaret Greene, Mary Greene, Janina Lane, Louise Czarnowski, Elenor Faye Mechem, Laura Kalmon, Aurora Carboni, Rose Alamao, Dolores Carboni, Gregoria Dy,

Carmen Cervantes, Sharon Meagher, Casazza & Mangini Family Women, Carmen Henry, Anita McGrath, Anita Merkle, Maria Loh, Lily Cruz, Sara Moore, Kathleen Bair, June Auzenne, Ursal Reed, Rosemary Mastracci, Joan Johnson, Rita Vares Jurin, Maria Edgley, Karen Ricketts, Dolores Noblio Hackleman, Frances Noblio Clyde, Garrett Jones, Martha Gordon Gaspich, Elizabeth Jones, Edna Gordon, Margaret Saffom, Mary Gaspich, Rose Cassinelli, Bernadine Handley, Eladia Garcia, Bernadette O'Shea, Josephine Mojer, Delia Burns, Dorothy Duffy, Pat Rinehart, Sally Costello, Rita Blake Kennedy, Catherine Irvey, Dorothy Dover, Marjorie Shoop, Ruth Shoop, Naomi Shoop, Dolores Lopez Silva, Christine Steigerwald, Virginia Prior, Lauerta Prior, Rose Schumacher, Lucinda Marie Flores Piganey, Rose Rosenthal, Dolores Hope, Mrs. Margaret Anthony, Mrs. Elizabeth Boothman, Millicent O'Brien, Maureen O'Brien Sullivan, Marie Kralj, Rosalie Heinemann, Marie Mester, Mrs. Mortizia, Wanda Tomczykowska, Idla Osmanczyk, Barbara Orski, Elda Di Matteo, Betty Deramo, Vincetta De Steffano, Pat Scarpetti, Edith Deramo, Lil Mancini, Alfreda Aldott, Kate Jacob, Betty Edgar, Maria Loh, Joyce Berman, Beatrice Trebotich, Pauline Pawlos, Darlette Pawlos, Amanda Gonsalves, Amanda Rodrigues, Sophie Silva, Evelyn Gonsalves, Evelyn Gawkroger, Loraine Gaukroger, Lorain Souza, Ruby Hadeep, Mrs. Fucukt, Chrystal Beragan, Sharon Frietas, Barbra Gilham, Charline Gilham, Laurette Puhlmann, Roe Regan, Maureen Crew, Sharon Jurin and Lynda Castillo.

**Spiritual Bouquets were offered in honor of the following:** Joyce Willens, Clare Daum, Barbara Grace, Isabel Lane, Genny Greene, Luidita Garcia, Meghan Tompkins, Cammy Green, Marcellina Munoz, Virginia Munoz, Jean Farrell, Edith Lin, Emy Cercado, Marian Corrigan, Jamie Dee, Shu-Fen Chou, Annie Poon, Irene Poon, Elaine Southworth, Rita Kalmon, Laura Kalmon, Elsie Trindade, Julian Kearns, Diane Daley-Smith, Vanessa Klein, Beverly Massaro, Christie da Silva, Grace da Silva, Ivone Shaffer, Jennifer Loh, Mrs. Millie O'Connell, Anna Loh, Stephanie Loh-Ternate, Angela Loh, Mary Mockel, Alberta Brown, Laurette Puhlmann, Providencia Perez-Lebron, Marissa Cruz, Valerie Quarmyne, Maa-Ohui Quarmyne, Doris Mendoza, Charrie Sevilla, Rica Silverman, Chynna Bantug, Dorinna Mendoza, Zita Zagala, Patricia Spalatim, Carmen Endress, Lucy Ridgway, Mrs. Sarah Krener, Monica Diritto, Nicole Telles, Gail Davies, Loraine Heinemann, Monica Martin, Brittney Telles, Jean Muser, Lauren Radomski, Barbara Picacinska, Dana Gorath, Remy Szykier, Agnes Winkler, Ani Szykier, Lilka Ziola, Margy McGearry, Mary Perry, Barbara Davi, Barbara Turios, Jillian Kearns, and to all the mothers of our Parish, both living and deceased.

### *Treasures From Our Tradition!*

**The** origins of today's solemnity lie in thirteenth-century Belgium. In those days, people seldom received Holy Communion, and never the chalice. A nun in a troubled convent, Juliana of Liège, devoted her life to stirring up love for the Eucharist, lobbying for a feast day to honor the Blessed Sacrament with Masses and processions.

**J**uliana may have been inspired by the Ascension Day processions in nearby Bruges. Crusaders brought a treasure home to Bruges from Constantinople in 1204: a reliquary said to contain a cloth from Joseph of Arimathea with which he had helped prepare the body of Jesus for burial. The stain on the cloth was said to be the holy blood itself, and so the people of Bruges built a great basilica to house the relic. Bruges became a great center of pilgrimage because of this treasure, and the procession of the Holy Blood is still one of the greatest festivals in Belgium today. The bishop carries the relic through the narrow streets, and the people wear medieval costumes and act out scenes from the Bible.

### *Readings For The Week June 3<sup>rd</sup> -- 8<sup>th</sup>*

- Monday: First Reading 2 Peter 1:2-7;  
Psalm 91;  
Gospel Mark 12:1-12
- Tuesday: First Reading 2 Peter 3:12-15a, 17-18;  
Psalm 90;  
Gospel Mark 12:13-17
- Wednesday: First Reading 2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12;  
Psalm 123;  
Gospel Mark 12:18-27
- Thursday: First Reading 2 Timothy 2:8-15;  
Psalm 25;  
Gospel Mark 12:28-34
- Friday: First Reading Hosea 1:1, 3-4, 8c-9;  
Responsorial Psalm Isaiah 12;  
Second Reading Ephesians 3:8-12, 14-19;  
Gospel John 19:31-37
- Saturday: First Reading 2 Timothy 4:1-8;  
Psalm 71;  
Gospel Luke 2:41-51