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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." - Mk 14:23-25

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Confessions

Saturday 1-2 p.m. and by request.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMS

Religious Education for Children

Please call Mrs. Angelique Quinones, 201-653-7328
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Please call Roxanne Clark at the Parish Office, 201-653-7328 ext. 100 for information on the following:

- **Baptism**
- **Sacrament of Matrimony**
Contact must be made *at least one year* in advance.
- **Adult Religious Education (RCIA) for Communion and Confirmation**

For the Sacramental Records of Resurrection Parish, Saint Bridget, Saint Boniface, Saint Lucy, Saint Mary, and Saint Peter please call 201-434-8500. For Saint. Michael records contact 201-653-7328 ext. 100.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses

12:05pm M-F (English)

Sunday Masses

Saturday 4:00pm Anticipated Mass (English)

Sunday 8:30am (Vietnamese)

10:30am (English)

6:30 pm (English)

Novena of Saint Jude after the 12:05 p.m. Mass each

Tuesday.

Every first Tuesday of the month Sacramental Anointing of the Sick.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday 9:00am-5:30pm

Mass Intentions

Monday June 7th 2021

12:05pm RICHARD HODSHON

Tuesday June 8th 2021

12:05pm IRENE KILLEEN

Wednesday June 9th 2021

12:05pm EUGENE TORPEY

Thursday June 10th 2021 .

12:05pm ROBERT BETZ

Friday June 11th 2021

12:05pm MARY KILLEN

Saturday June 12th 2021

4:00pm MARGARET MARY McDERMOTT

Sunday June 13th 2021

8:30am VIETNAMESE

10:30am JOSE RODRIGUEZ

6:30pm PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

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Weekend of May 29th & 30th 2021

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Please call Roxanne Clark at 201-653-7328 ext. 100 to arrange a Mass Intention, have a Candle burn in memory of a loved one, or donate the Bread and Wine for the week. Sanctuary Candle donation \$10. Bread and Wine donation \$10. Mass intention donation \$10.



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PASTOR'S LETTER
JUNE 6th 2021 CORPUS CHRISTI
Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

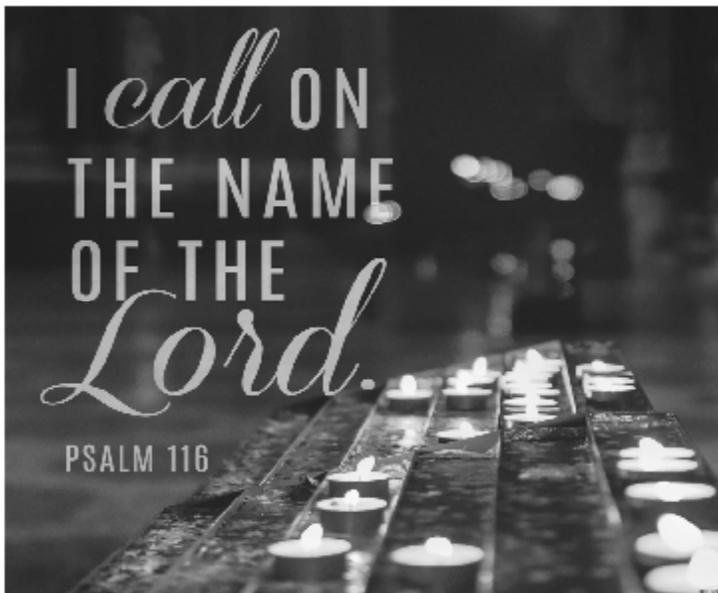
EXCERPTS FROM TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

“This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words of his.” (Ex 24:8)

Psalm:

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



Second Reading:

How much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God. (Heb 9:14)

Gospel:

**He said to them,
 “This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many.” (Mk 14:24)**

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

**Would you like to register?
 To register call Roxanne
 at the Parish Office
 201-653-7328 ext 100**

**Or if you prefer email her at
rdcsing@yahoo.com and she will
 make all the arrangements If emailing
 Please include phone number.**

Thanks be to God the dark cloud of covid-19 is finally fading away! Two weeks ago a world-renowned analyst of the pandemic stated that eighty percent of adults in the U.S. are effectively serving as barriers to the spread of the coronavirus, either by having received the covid-19 vaccine or by having developed antibodies to the contagion after recovering from being ill with it.

Millions of Americans have received one version or another of the vaccine, and millions more are getting it with every new day due to its increased availability.

Thanks be to God, life is returning to normal. People are going back to work, public places of all sorts are reopening or heading toward pre-pandemic levels of activity, more and more people are traveling around the country, families and friends are reuniting and gathering in sizeable groups, and the anxiety that seemed to permeate everything even just a few months ago is disappearing.

This all makes us just want to celebrate, doesn't it? And why wouldn't we? At the same time, though, let's not forget that, to keep the coronavirus at bay and to rid ourselves of it, we need to continue with many of the precautions we have been using all this time to fight it. We must continue to be diligent in our care of those who are still particularly vulnerable to infectious diseases. We must reach out to those who have lost loved ones to the contagion, especially those who were denied the opportunity to properly mourn their losses in not being allowed to hold traditional funeral rites.

And this all requires community, doesn't it? If we have learned anything from the pandemic, haven't we seen so clearly that we truly depend on each other, and that we need to look out for one another?

As Catholics, we know that the Lord has called us to be “one body, one spirit in Christ” (*Roman Missal, Eucharistic Prayer III*). We are called to love one another and to be aware of our neighbor, not only in times of crisis, but always. Authentic Christian love is always focused on others; it is self-giving, self-sacrificing. And for us as Catholics, we are given the ability to love as Christ taught us most fully when we receive His Most Sacred Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist.

At the Last Supper the Lord Jesus established the Holy Eucharist as the memorial of the suffering death He would face for our sakes (“*This is my Body, which will be given up for you...this is my Blood, which will be shed for you and for many...*”). The Lord Jesus gives us Himself in the Holy Eucharist not only to strengthen us and to help to free us from our sins, but so that we might support each other as a community as we strive to love and serve Him.

Our Archbishop, Cardinal Joseph Tobin, writes: “When we go to Communion, we receive Christ in the most intimate way possible during our life – allowing Him to become one with us – so that we actually become what we receive, the Body of Christ.”

This Sunday, as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, let us give glory to God not only for the passing of the pandemic, but for the irreplaceable gift that He continues to give to us: the love of His Son in the Holy Eucharist.

God bless you!
 With my love,
 Father Tom



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