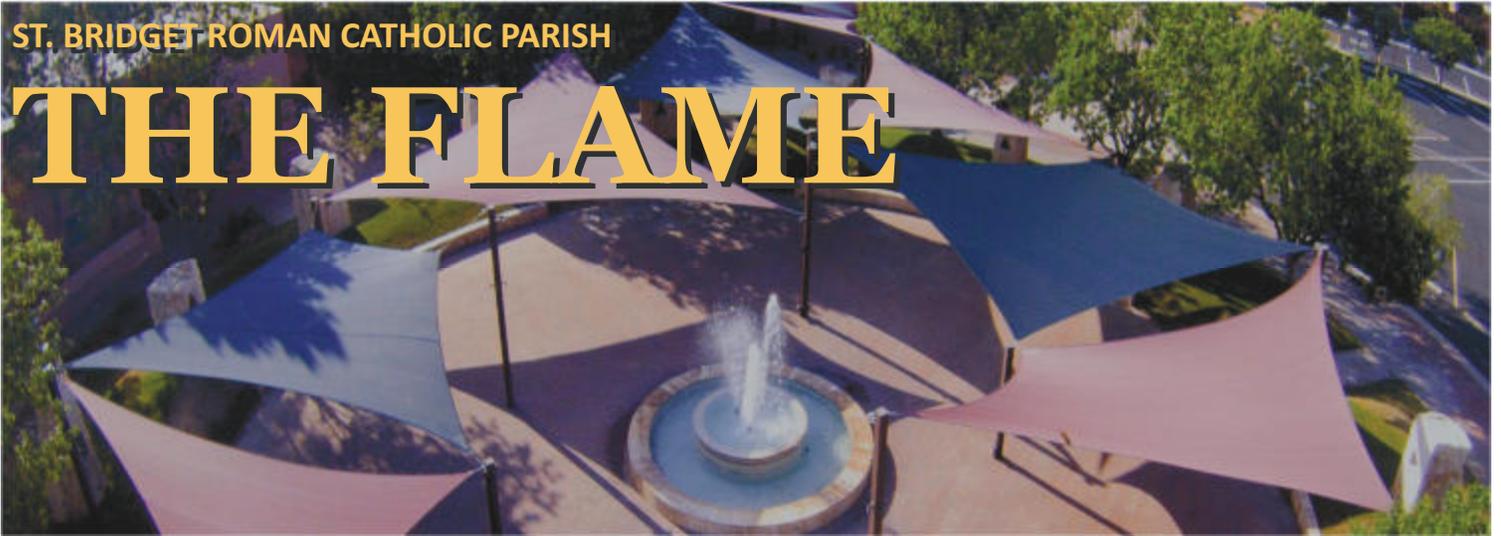


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June 6, 2021

Corpus Christi

Sacramental Life

RCIA JOURNEY

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic we'd love to share more about what we believe with you!

BAPTISMS: Infant/Children

*Contact Parish Office.
Formation Session Required.*

ANointing OF THE SICK

It is best to call at the beginning of a serious illness or when surgery is first scheduled.

MARRIAGE

Contact Parish Office at least 9 months prior to anticipated wedding date.

PENANCE

1st Saturday of every month 3:30-4pm or by appointment.

COMMUNION to HOMEBOUND

Ministers of Care will bring Communion to you when you are ill & unable to join us in Sunday worship.



Our Mission

We are a Catholic community welcoming all, consciously celebrating the Eucharist with joy, together personifying the compassion of God to the world.



OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm
Friday & Saturday office closed
Sunday office closed

Liturgy and Prayer

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 am
10:00 am
On-line Sun 9:00am

WEEKDAY MASS

Mon-Wed-Fri 8:00 am

CENTERING PRAYER

Wednesday 6:30pm

at Spirituality Center Garden

Centering prayer is contemplative prayer that is centered entirely on the presence of God.



Week of June 6, 2021

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:00am Mass

6:30pm Centering Prayer, Spirituality Center

Monday: 8:00am Mass, Church

Thursday:

Tuesday: 6:00pm SVdP Conference Meeting

Friday: 8:00am Mass, Church

Wednesday: 8:00am Mass, Church
9:00am: Praying the Contemplative Rosary-Spirituality Center Garden

Saturday:
4:30pm: Mass, Church

A Transformative Meal

Jesus focused on food. The Gospels are filled with Jesus sharing meals, quite often with the wrong people. His teaching and parables are filled with allusions to food, from tiny mustard seeds to great banquet feasts.

Meals in particular were important to Jesus and today we hear Mark's version of a very special meal. We know it as the Last Supper, but for Jesus and the disciples, it is the Passover meal; a meal centered around the sacrifice of a lamb and the Jewish notion of passing over from death to life. The sacrifice of the lamb was a sign of the covenant between God and the Jewish people.

In the midst of this meal, Jesus suddenly interrupts the Passover ritual and does something extraordinary. He gives bread to his disciples, telling them to **"Take it; this is my body."** Then he offers them a cup and while they are drinking, Jesus says **"This is my blood of the covenant."** In essence, Jesus is saying **"This is my life."** He has offered his body, his blood, which he adds is **"of the covenant."** Christ is now the Passover Lamb, offered as sacrifice.

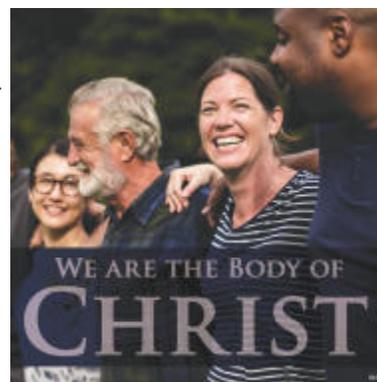
We partake of Christ's Body and Blood when gather on the Lord's Day. St. Augustine in the 4th Century taught us that in receiving the Eucharist, **"you become what you receive"**. So when we consume the host, the Eucharistic bread that is offered to us as the Body of Christ, we become the Body of Christ, living and active in the world today. Likewise, when we consume the Blood of Christ we become the Blood of Christ that flows out in love to others.

Unfortunately, we cannot partake of the full ritual action during this pandemic year, and must symbolically consume along with the priest. However, the Church teaches that in consuming either the Host or the Precious Blood we receive the Body, Blood, Soul & Divinity of Christ.

St. Augustine continues: *"Remember, you are the body of Christ and its members. If, then, you are the body of Christ and its members, it is your own mystery that you celebrate, your own mystery that is placed on the Lord's table. It is to what you are that you answer "Amen." Therefore, be a member of the body of Christ so that your amen will be true."* (Sermon 272)

Just as the Passover meal recalled in Mark's Gospel today was a transformative meal, our sacrificial meal shared today, is transformative as well. This meal transforms us to be the Body of Christ for the world.

Steve Raml - Liturgical Ministries Coordinator



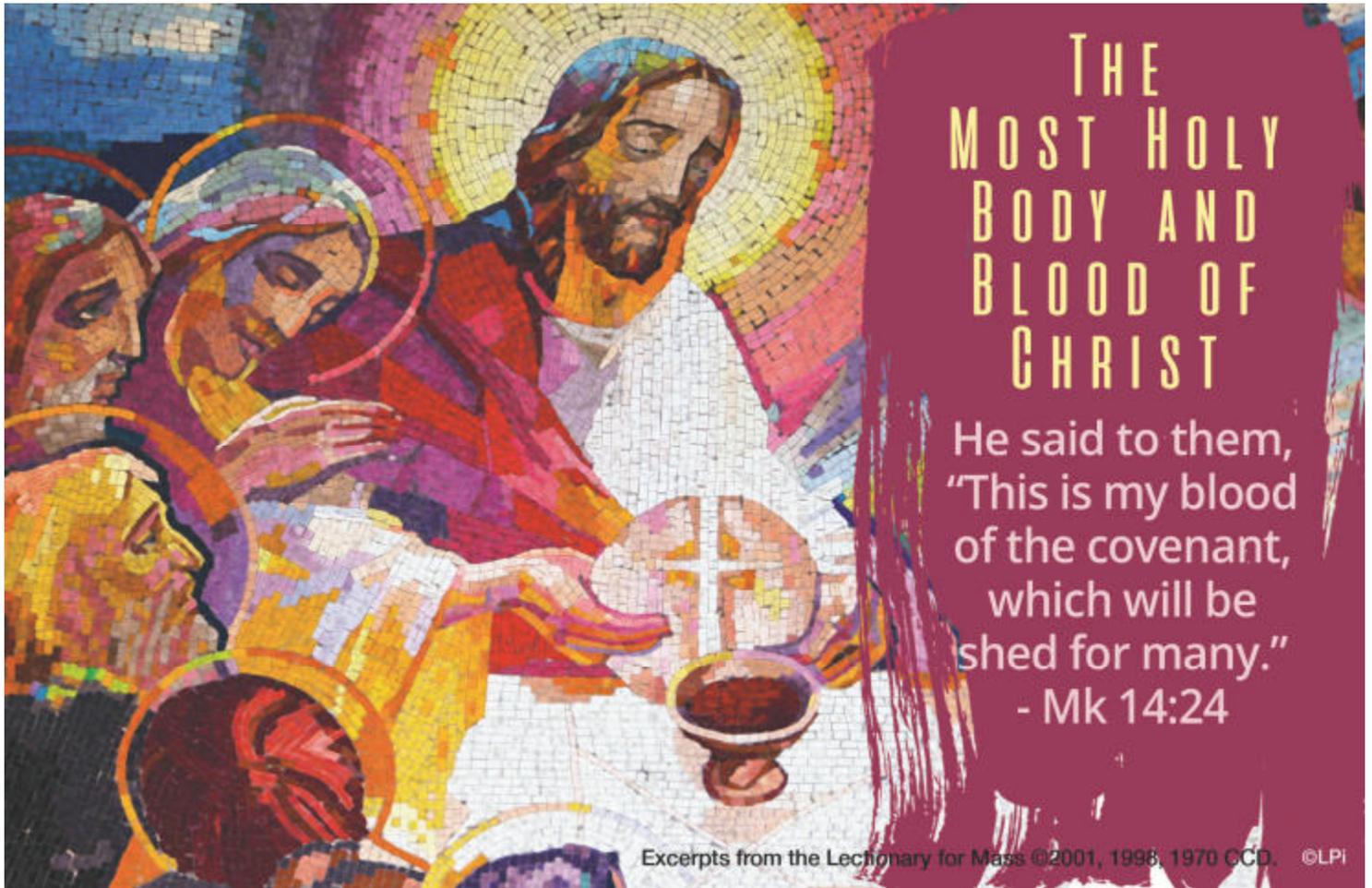
Mask Update

We want to welcome all to the St. Bridget Church Community. For the continued protection for the Priests, our unvaccinated children and each other, we are highly encouraging you to continue to wear your mask and practice social distancing while on the church grounds and at Mass. We feel this is beneficial to keeping everyone safe.

We thank you for your continued support to the church and ask that you continue to show kindness and understanding to each other both on the church grounds and when you are out in the community.

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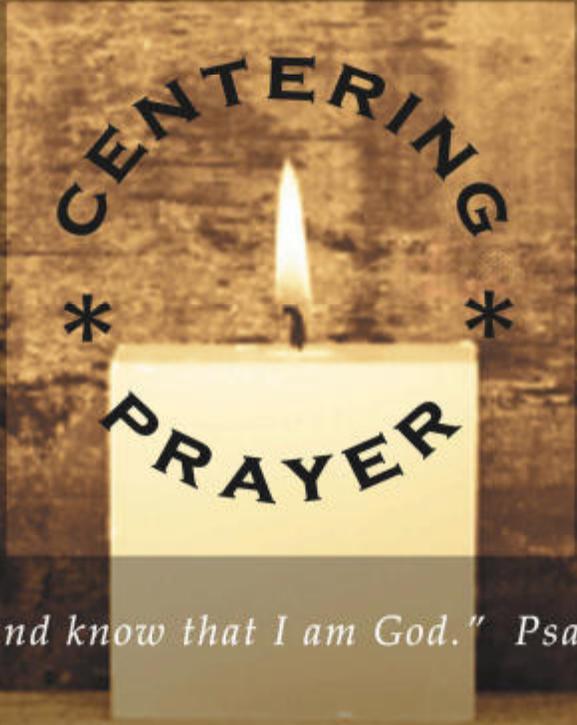


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MOST HOLY
BODY AND
BLOOD OF
CHRIST

He said to them,
"This is my blood
of the covenant,
which will be
shed for many."
- Mk 14:24

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Wednesday evenings 6:30pm at the Spirituality Center
2846 E. Lockwood Mesa, Arizona 85213



"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION



JOIN OUR MINISTRY!

The word "catechesis" means "to echo." Literally, we are to echo the good news of Jesus Christ to the world. **ALL of us are called to echo and share the Gospel message.**

Parents are the first and primary catechists in a child's life, but, where does catechesis really begin? It begins in the HEART.

This Summer I pray that your heart be moved to motivate you to share with others the good news of Jesus Christ.

Time commitment:

Faith Formation-Wednesdays, 6pm, Sept-May
Sacrament prep-6 consecutive Sundays beginning in Jan.
CLOW=**Children's Liturgy of the Word**— One Sunday a month beginning in the Fall at the 10:00 am Mass

If you would like to be a part of any of these ministries or have any questions please contact Diana Rosales. faithformation@stbridget.org



Praying the Contemplative Rosary, led by Kathy Perrin. Now gathering in the Garden of the Spirituality Center

We'll gather for a rosary prayer offering an opportunity to cultivate solitude while contemplating the way and life of Jesus.

Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. Rosaries are provided if you need one. Contact Kathy Perrin for more information at willowroad1862@outlook.com.

BAPTISMS

Please contact the parish office 480-924-9111 or reach the baptism team at Baptism@stbridget.org for more information or for interest in summer baptisms.

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Teen Ministry

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St. Bridget's Spirituality Center Grows All Summer Long

Join in on some of the GROWING Ministries at St. Bridget's Spirituality Center

Below is a list of ways to keep your spiritual growth alive throughout the summer along with who to contact to get involved:

Growing a Parish Library and Resource Center:

Spencer Stopa, stopa@q.com

Rebecca Gourrinat, rebecca.gourrinat@gmail.com

Celtic Spirituality Book Group:

Rebecca Gourrinat -rebecca.gourrinat@gmail.com

Spirituality Center Grounds and Gardens:

Kathy Perrin, willowroad1862@outlook.com

Small Group Spiritual Direction:

Cathy Olds, bridgetspcenter@gmail.com and

Charlotte Schwartz, char11@cox.net

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Cathy Olds, bridgetspcenter@gmail.com and

Pat Root, rootpatricia60@yahoo.com

Creativity and Spirituality:

Julie Parchesky, julieparchesky@gmail.com

Adult Spirituality Virtual Library:

Stay well watered this summer by taking in some good wisdom and learning from our Adult Spirituality Library on the website at stbridget.org. We have worked to bring the wisdom, teaching and prayer experience of many local scholars and pastoral leaders on various areas of Catholic Spirituality. See the back table in the narthex for more information.

Safe Environment

Please contact Pat or Caroline in the church office if you need to learn your status or have any questions.

Working with:
Ministries & Groups
Pat Shaneyfelt:
finance@stbridget.org

Working with:
Faith Formation &
Teens
Caroline Gonzalez:
office@stbridget.org

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Men of St. Bridget's Parish, are you interested in supporting our priests, our parish and your family, as well as all of our community?

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Meetings are held in Collins Hall the first Thursday of every month at 7:30 P.M.

For more information on the Knights go to www.kofc.org and be sure to join now for free at www.kofc.org/joinus promo code: MCGIVNEY2020

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Contact: Finance@stbridget.org



COMMON GOOD MINISTRY

Let us be protectors of creation, protectors of God's plan inscribed in nature, protectors of one another and of the environment.

Pope Francis

We've all heard of "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Repurpose." We know plastic does not decompose. Plastic bottles, plastic bags, plastic straws, plastic packaging, the list goes on, are not only filling landfills all over, but oceans. There are billions of tons of plastic waste out there, endangering wildlife and our own health. Recycling is not the only solution as towns across the country are discontinuing recycling programs. We have to kick our single-use



plastic habit and incorporate a sustainable alternative instead, whether it's a reusable water bottle, paper straws, or grocery bags. Let's start small, and let's start at home. We can do this!

The Common Good Ministry continues to recycle aluminum cans and plastic water bottles our parishioners bring from home, which not only reduces our environmental footprint, but proceeds from the sale allow us to help brothers and sisters in need, far and near. Thank you for your continued support.

We are making a difference.

JUST A REMINDER

If you receive an e-mail or text that says it is from Fr. Scott or any St. Bridget staff member requesting some sort of financial help or asking you to e-mail them back, please do not reply to the message and delete it.

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Spiritual

Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished and starving. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are hungry.

Pantry Needs

At this time, our pantry could use the following: toothpaste, hand sanitizer, deodorant, shampoo, jelly, toilet paper, and other nonperishables. Please drop pantry items in the cart outside the SVDP office between 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. Thank you for your generosity!!

Membership

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP) is open to all those who seek to live their faith, loving and committing themselves to their neighbors in need. Membership in the St. Bridget Conference of the Society of the SVDP is open to individuals who seek to answer the call to service.

For more information, please contact the office at 480-807-1493.

Financial Information for May 29th & 30th will be listed in next weekends bulletin.

Plate & Mail In	\$
Tithley On-line	\$
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If you are going to be giving contributions through a retirement account (for example IRA, 401Kor 403, etc..) please be sure your financial institution puts your name on the memo line of the check or paperwork that might be enclosed.

This will help ensure that your donation is posted correctly on your end of year contribution statement.

If you have any questions, please contact Pat Shaneyfelt at finance@stbridget.org or you can call her at the office 480-924-9111.

Thank you for your continued support to the church! With you continued help we are able to meet the day to day expenses of the church all year around!

Readings for the week of June 6, 2021



- Monday:** 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9]/Mt 5:1-12
- Tuesday:** 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135 [135a]/Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday:** 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday:** 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26
- Friday:** Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37
- Saturday:** 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 2:41-51
- Next Sunday:** Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

BULLETIN DUE DATE UPDATE:

Bulletin is due on Monday by 9:00am before publication date. (LPI guidelines)

Please visit our web site at

www.stbridget.org

On our web site click on our parish YouTube Page and subscribe so you stay up to date with everything we post!



June 6-12, 2021

Sunday	8:00am	
	10:00am	For the Parishioners of St. Bridget
Monday	8:00am	
Wednesday	8:00am	
Friday	8:00am	
Saturday	4:30pm	



Please pray for the deceased of our parish, especially Scott Ritchey



For all in our parish community who are in need of our prayers:

- ◆ Linda Heartman
- ◆ Shirley Wolterman
- ◆ Ray Karaffa
- ◆ Laura Ritchey
- ◆ Shannon Wood-Carlos
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