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SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2021

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
June 06, 2021

Day	Date	Time	Intentions
Sat	06/05	5:00 pm	†Charles, †Duane, & †Matthew McKown, offered by Rebecca McKown †Catalina Chico & †Magdaleno Rodriguez, offered by Lucy Solano
Sun	06/06	7:00 pm	For the People
		8:00 am	59th Wedding Anniv. Int of Bennie & Yolanda Lopez, offered by Bennie & Yolanda Lopez
		10:00 am	†Sharon Ellener, offered by Gladys Delmont †Ofelia E. Garcia, offered by Bennie & Yolanda Lopez †Michael Alva, offered by Liz Kilgore †Jesus Cruz, offered by Maria Sanchez
		12:00 pm	Acion de gracias, B-day intentions of Maxi Perez, offered by Mirka Andrade †Animas del Purgatorio, offered by Family Berumen
Mon	06/07	8:00 am	Communion Service
Tues	06/08	8:00 am	†Animas del Purgatorio, offered by Family Velasco
Wed	06/09	6:30 pm	†Animas del Purgatorio, offered by Family Velasco
Thurs	06/10	8:00 am	†Animas del Purgatorio, offered by Family Velasco
Fri	06/11	8:00 am	†Animas del Purgatorio, offered by Family Velasco

Sunday offering 05/30 \$5,030.00
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<u>Weekend Mass Schedule</u>		
Saturday	English	5:00 PM
	Spanish	7:00 PM
Sunday	English	8:00 AM
	English	10:00 AM
	Spanish	12:00 PM
<u>Daily Mass Schedule</u>		
Mon.-Comm. Ser.	English	8:00 AM
Wed.	Spanish	6:30 PM
Tues, Thurs, & Fri	English	8:00 AM

Congratulations to all Graduates!

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Readings for the week of June 6, 2021

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
 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 Sun: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Observances for the week of June 6, 2021

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
 Wednesday: St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
 Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
 Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Next Sun: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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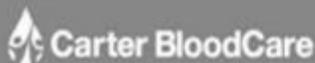
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before your donation.**

**Televised English & Spanish Mass Schedule update—
Please note recent changes to the broadcast Mass
schedule. All through the year of 2021, the English
Mass will be broadcast on KDFI Channel 27 at 11:00
AM and replayed at 12:00 PM. The Spanish Mass will
be broadcast at 8:00 AM on Univision 23.**

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<https://www.youtube.com/dallascath>.

Patron Saints—Why are some saints honored as “patron saints”? Each person is unique and each of us has different gifts, interests, talents, and, yes, even struggles and areas where we need to grow. This is no less true of those holy women, men, and children who have been canonized or beatified.

Because we believe that the saints and blessed are both models of faith and intercessors, Christians have looked to certain holy people as role models and heavenly protectors for occupations, spiritual charisms, and even places. Although the Church sometimes names a person as a patron saint (e.g. Saint Philip Neri as the patron of Rome, Saint Clare of Assisi as the patroness of television, or Saint Aloysius Gonzaga as the patron of youth and young adults), more often it is popular devotion that inspires lay Christians to turn to a particular saint or blessed for heavenly help and support. This is how, for example, Saint Cecilia came to be honored as the patroness of musicians, Saint Toribio Romo as patron of migrants coming into the United States, and Saint Gertrude of Nivelles as patroness of cat lovers. Although there are official and unofficial lists of patron saints, we should always feel free to ask any and all the saints to give us their patronage and protection in whatever it is that we need. ©LPi

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - We Can Prepare the Upper Room

We all know that person, don't we? Hey, maybe we've even been that person.

“I have a great relationship with God, but I don't go to church regularly. God and I are on good terms. I can talk to Him just fine on my own.”

There isn't anything false in these statements. It's important to have an intimate, even conversational prayer relationship with God. But the problem with this attitude is that it implies that churches don't matter. Community worship doesn't matter. Today, we are reminded exactly why that is so untrue. Why we need our parishes, our priests, and each other.

The Body and Blood of Christ — that's what it's all about. If it's not about that, it's not about anything. If we don't have the Eucharist, we're just like the ancient priests, making sacrifices that don't have the power to redeem anybody.

Where do we receive the Body and Blood of Christ? For most of us, it's in our parishes. The altar of sacrifice is also the table we gather in front of, as a family, to become one with Christ in the truest and realest way possible, recreating the scene in the Upper Room over and over again every time Mass is celebrated.

The disciples were commissioned by Christ to prepare the Upper Room for the Last Supper. How can we take up that work ourselves?

How can we strengthen the bonds in our spiritual family? How can we serve our parish, always remembering that the table is not meant to be set only for two?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

Please keep the sick members of our Parish family in your prayers: Evelyn Soukup, Phi Nguyen, Dolores S. Gatpandan, Francis Miramontes, Alexander Rodriguez, Baruch Escalante, Don Mazoch, Stephen Juneau, Johnny Martinez, Sara Raines, Janey Hood, Deacon Larry and Phyllis Seidemann, Esteban Lira, Pete Romero, Diana Diaz, Raquel Baiza, Kenneth Cruz, Jr., Richard Oishei, Kenny Gunderman, Margie & Sam, Jesus Aguilar, Rosendo Lopez, Julia Lopez, K C Pena, Leah Pena, Lillie Munoz, Oscar Guerrero, Isidra Reyna, Enemencio Jaso, Alveno & Ruby Dickson, Mary Brown, Catalina Gonzalez, Brianna Dean, Nicolas & Angelo Florido, Rosa Maria Santos, Yolanda Diaz, Josefina Aguero, Laurie Williamson, Osvaldo Mendoza Jr., Abigail Renata, Jerry Donoho, Abraham Perez, Luis Maldonado, and all those who are not listed and still are in need of our prayers. If you have a person to add on this prayer list, please call the office at 972-227-4124. You can also write the names of your sick loved ones in the notebook on the stand in the Narthex.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – Hablar del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo es hablar de la Eucaristía. Al recibir el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo nos unimos al mismo Cristo y a su vida de entrega generosa. La Eucaristía nos une en la unidad de la Iglesia porque, todos recibimos el mismo pan. Dice el Concilio Vaticano II: *“La unidad de los fieles que constituyen un solo cuerpo en Cristo, está representada y se realiza por el sacramento del pan eucarístico”* (Lumen Gentium 3). Y el Santo Papa San Juan Pablo II dijo: *“Una espiritualidad verdaderamente eucarística es siempre una espiritualidad de la comunión”* (Novo Milenio Ineunte 43). Toda la comunidad de creyentes reunida en la Asamblea Litúrgica comulga el mismo Pan.

“Durante la comida Jesús tomó pan, y después de pronunciar la bendición, lo partió y se lo dio diciendo. *“Tomen, esto es mi cuerpo. Tomó luego una copa, y después de dar gracias, se la entregó; y todos bebieron de ella”* (Marcos 14:22-23). Al recibir la Santa Comunión, estamos llamados a convertirnos en pan para los demás. Somos otro Cristo para el que sufre. Por esa razón, la Eucaristía forma a la Iglesia y la hace santa. Cada vez que recibimos la Santa Eucaristía, debemos de abrirnos a servir a los hermanos y hermanas, especialmente los que sufren y los necesitados. Después de comulgar, no podemos seguir siendo iguales. El Beato Carlo Acutis, llamado el ciber apóstol de la Eucaristía, decía convencido: *“La Eucaristía es mi autopista hacia el cielo”*. Vivir en Jesús, para Jesús. ¡Es decir, ser Eucaristía!

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IS IT I LORD? IS GOD CALLING ME? Join other Catholics who want to know, Friday through Sunday, June 11 - 13, at the 2021 Vocation Discernment Weekend. It's a weekend event for single Catholic men and women, ages 18 -40, to learn about life as a Priest, Brother, Sister, or Consecrated Lay Woman. The Vocation Discernment Weekend will be held at the University of Dallas, Irving, (a Catholic University). For further information, contact the Diocese of Dallas Vocations Office, 214-379-2860, leonard@cathdal.org, or visit <http://www.vapinfo.org>. Registration deadline is May 31st. The Vocation Discernment Weekend is sponsored by the Serra Clubs of the Dallas and Diocesan Vocation Offices of Dallas and Fort Worth. No pressure...No Cost...No Obligations.

Prayer for Migrants and Refugees

Lord Jesus, when you multiplied the loaves and fishes, you provided more than food for the body, you offered us the gift of yourself, the gift which satisfies every hunger and quenches every thirst! Your disciples were filled with fear and doubt, but you poured out your love and compassion on the migrant crowd, welcoming them as brothers and sisters.

Lord Jesus, today you call us to welcome the members of God's family who come to our land to escape oppression, poverty, persecution, violence, and war. Like your disciples, we too are filled with fear and doubt and even suspicion. We build barriers in our hearts and in our minds.

Lord Jesus, help us by your grace,

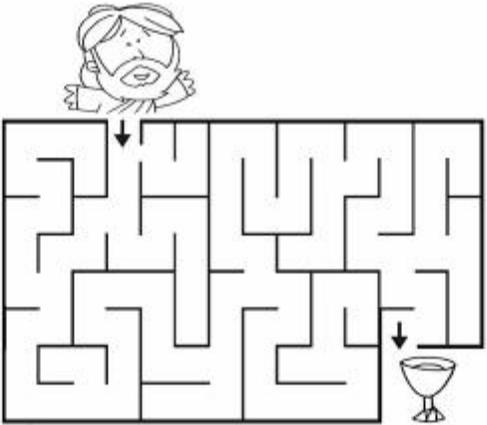
- To banish fear from our hearts, that we may embrace each of your children as our own brother and sister;
- To welcome migrants and refugees with joy and generosity, while responding to their many needs;
- To realize that you call all people to your holy mountain to learn the ways of peace and justice;
- To share of our abundance as you spread a banquet before us;
- To give witness to your love for all people, as we celebrate the many gifts they bring.

We praise you and give you thanks for the family you have called together from so many people. We see in this human family a reflection of the divine unity of the one Most Holy Trinity in whom we make our prayer: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Today's Prayer—

Thank you, Lord Jesus, for giving us Your own Mother as an aid to our salvation. Praised be You, Holy Spirit, because Your full presence in Mary reaches us through her intercession. Amen

PUZZLE
Find your way from Jesus to the cup.



MISSION

Using the concordance found at the back of your Bible, look up the word "Passover." As a family, write down the verses, find them in your Bible, and read them out loud. Sometimes Jesus is referred to as the Lamb of God, or the Lamb sacrificed for our sins. Talk about how Jesus took our sins away when he died on the cross.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - As our world faces so much turmoil and change, it is now more important than ever to remember who God is, who we are and where we are going. It is easy to get distracted and lose focus, especially when we are being pulled in so many directions. We can not only lose sight of God but one another. Maintaining our well developed and mature relationships with God and one another is essential to continuing to live, healthy, happy, and focused lives. In a message to young people, Pope Benedict XVI said, “the happiness you are seeking, the happiness you have a right to enjoy has a name and a face: it is Jesus of Nazareth, hidden in the Eucharist.” What is true for those who are younger is even truer for those who are older. Regardless of how the particulars of life change over time, human beings are still hard-wired to seek the fullness of life and happiness. How we embark on this journey and what we choose along the way will indicate whether we meet success.

There is so much brokenness and pain in our world. Many people are lost, feeling lonely, anxious, marginalized, victimized, isolated, oppressed, and abused. Every time we receive the Body of Christ, we have an opportunity to become what we eat. The power and presence of Christ in the Eucharist becomes present in us and effects change in ourselves and in the lives of those we meet. We are given the grace to become temples of justice and peace, carrying God’s sacred Presence within us wherever we go. Our faith community is ignited with the fire of God’s love and stands out as a beacon of hope in a world that is lost. This is the only way we can discover peace-filled resolutions to violence and create innovative solutions to what is fueling its need in the first place. True happiness, for the young and old alike, becomes an obtainable goal.

St. John Maria Vianney says it so well. “There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, he would have given it to us.” Only the Eucharist has the ability to connect, sustain, strengthen, and properly orient us, not only on the road of this life but the road to life eternal. Knowing this, when life gets challenging, unsettling, and difficult, we can rely on and cling to this gift we have in the Real Presence of Christ. This actual encounter with God celebrates God’s unconditional love for us and grounds us to the truth of who we are in a way nothing else is able to do. Because through the Eucharist we really do become the Body of Christ, we are also bonded together in a most perfect way to one another as that Body. Nourished, united, and strengthened by the Eucharist, let us individually and collectively, bring this wonderful gift to all we meet, especially the poor with whom we have a special connection. ©LPi

Religious Education



As committed parents, please help your children; they count on you to prepare them and assist them in their faith formation. All 4 units were covered already, now you need to review prayers and how to go to confession and help student memorized the Act of Contrition. Once Fr. Manny is back, I will let you know about First Communion Mass Dates. Registration began in March thru June, ONLY for students that need to come for their 2nd Year of formation. RE fees will be due at registration time, families must be registered-active members of our parish (using Sunday’s offertory envelopes), and sacramental information for each student must be provided at registration time as well. NOTE; Faith Formation Continuation classes by school grade on Sundays do not count towards Confirmation. Confirmation REQUIRES to attend 2 years of class formation on Wednesdays which are typically grades 7th & 8th. If you are NOT a current parishioner, please become a member, so you will be able to register your children during regular registration in July 2021, and the same criteria mentioned above will be applied to new student’s enrollment in the RE program. For information about the RE program at St. Francis, email sfre@swbell.net. Read the bulletin regularly to keep up with RE and all other parish events.

Como padres comprometidos, ayuden a sus hijos; cuentan con ustedes para prepararlos y ayudarlos en la formación de su fe. Ya se cubrieron las 4 unidades de este año de formación en casa. Ahora necesitan repasar las oraciones y practicar como confesarse y memorizar el acto de contrición. Tan pronto como regrese el padre Manny les daremos la fechas de las misas de la Primera Comunión de sus hijos.

La inscripción están abiertas solamente para niños que regresan para su segundo año de formación inscripción hasta junio. La cuota de inscripción para el programa de RE deberá liquidarse en el tiempo de inscripción, la familia del estudiante deben ser miembros activos registrados de nuestra parroquia (usando sobres del ofertorio del domingo), e información sacramental del estudiante también debe ser proporcionada en el tiempo de inscripción. NOTA: Continuación de clases de formación de fe de acuerdo al grado escolar los domingos no cuentan para la Confirmación. La Confirmación requiere de 2 años de clases de formación los miércoles que típicamente son los grados 7º & 8º. Si usted NO esta registrado como parroquiano de St. Francis, regístrese en la parroquia para que pueda inscribir a sus hijos en julio 2021 durante las inscripciones regulares. Se aplicará el mismo criterio para la inscripción de nuevos estudiantes en el programa de RE antes mencionado. Para información sobre el programa RE en St. Francis, envíe un correo electrónico a sfre@swbell.net. Lea el boletín regularmente para mantenerse al día con RE y eventos de la parroquia. Lea el boletín regularmente para mantenerse al día con RE y eventos parroquiales.

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