

St. Rita Reporter

MISSION STATEMENT of ST. RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH

We, the people of St. Rita Catholic Parish, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, are dedicated to serving the community in which we live by proclaiming, teaching, and living the Word of the Gospel so that Christ's love, respect, peace, and justice for all will prevail.



JUNE 5&6, 2021



THE 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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Mass Times for Summer Beginning June 13

Tuesday: 7:00pm
Wednesday: 7:00pm

Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am &
6:00pm

Safety Guideline Transition

We are continuing to transition with our **New Safety Guidelines** and **Protocols**.

This week the "Mary side" of the church will be "Mask Optional" if vaccinated.

The "St. Joseph side" of the church will continue to **mask up**.

We will be continuing to mask up when receiving Communion these next weeks to protect all of us including our Eucharistic Ministers and myself.

Live stream Masses will be
Tuesdays 7pm and
Sunday 9am & 11am Masses.



Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Opening Song: "All Who Hunger"

All who hunger, gather gladly;
 Holy manna is our bread.
 Come from wilderness and wand'ring.
 Here in truth, we will be fed.
 You that yearn for days of fullness,
 All around us is our food.
 Taste and see the grace eternal.
 Taste and see that God is good.

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Closing Song: "I Am the Bread of Life"

I am the bread of life.
 You who come to me shall not hunger;
 And who believe in me shall not thirst.
 No one can come to me
 Unless the Father beckons.
 And I will raise you up,
 And I will raise you up,
 And I will raise you up on the last day!

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Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

All bow at the following words up to and including: became man.

And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

Readings and Responses**First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8**

When Moses came to the people and related all the words and ordinances of the LORD, they all answered with one voice, "We will do everything that the LORD has told us." Moses then wrote down all the words of the LORD and, rising early the next day, he erected at the foot of the mountain an altar and twelve pillars for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then, having sent certain young men of the Israelites to offer holocausts and sacrifice young bulls as peace offerings to the LORD, Moses took half of the blood and put it in large bowls; the other half he splashed on the altar. Taking the book of the covenant, he read it aloud to the people, who answered, "All that the LORD has said, we will heed and do." Then he took the blood and sprinkled it on the people, saying, "This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words of his."

Responsorial Psalm: 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18(13)

.R. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15

Brothers and sisters: When Christ came as high priest of the good things that have come to be, passing through the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made by hands, that is, not belonging to this creation, he entered once for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls and the sprinkling of a heifer's ashes can sanctify those who are defiled so that their flesh is cleansed, 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. For this reason he is mediator of a new covenant: since a death has taken place for deliverance from transgressions under the first covenant, those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.

**Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26**

On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?" He sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the city and a man will meet you, carrying a jar of water. Follow him. Wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, 'The Teacher says, "Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?"' Then he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready. Make the preparations for us there." The disciples then went off, entered the city, and found it just as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover. While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." 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." Then, after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

Got Church?

St. Rita Catholic Church
Registration Form

If you are not already registered and would like to be, please fill out and drop in the collection basket or mail to:
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Religion: _____ Occupation: _____ Place of Employment: _____
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Children & Birthdates

Mass Intention Requests

Offering Mass for a special Intention is a long standing tradition in the Catholic Church. It is usually considered that special graces are obtained for whom the Mass is said. Masses are offered for many reasons, for the souls in purgatory, in remembrance for someone who is deceased, or in honor of a birthday or anniversary. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone, go to the Parish Office or call 248-634-4841 ext. 0. They will help you with the dates and times which are available. Cards are then given to you so that you can mail them to whomever you choose to so they may also participate in the Mass. The stipend or offering given, signifies the sacrificial nature of giving of something of yourself to associate more intimately with Christ who offers himself in the Eucharist.



Scott Flake, Nancy Davis, Richard Hodgkin, Beth Elliott, Rachel Burtch-Haslip, Bob & Julie Kendall, Don Elliott, Chris Brown, Gregg Golden, Terry Showers, Pete Pierce Junior, Fred Tokarz, Ann Czmer, Cindy Schmidt, Vickie Grabowski, Pete Buccellato, Ron Tucker, Emma Jean Reid, Kim Simmons, Don & Rhonda Barron, Larry Slasinski, Hellen Fellows, Loree Ciarkowski, Michael Latrow, Cheryl Molina, Mary Brown, Louie Loestael, Catherine Corcoran, Jesse Hoorelbeke and Mary Ann Skaja May they find peace, strength, and comfort in God's care.

Adoration with Intercessory Prayer



**Join us Tuesday, June 15
For Intercessory Prayer**

5:00pm Adoration begins with silent prayer

5:30pm Intercessory Prayer

6:00pm Adoration with silent prayer continues

7:00pm Mass

JOIN US

Please Include the following in the Mass Intentions:

*Requested by: _____

*Phone _____

*Required

Please **add/remove** the following name to/from the prayer list:

May they find peace, strength, and comfort in God's care.

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RCIA

Contact Rectory 248-634-4841

Director of Music:

Kellie Rao 248-634-4841

Masses:

Weekdays: Tuesday & Wednesday at 7:00pm

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 10am & 12noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation

By Appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents must register at the Parish office to attend one class prior to Baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact parish office

Holly Nursing Home Ministry

Angie LaValle 248-634-3352



Saturday, June 5

4:00pm: John Kelleher

Sunday, June 6

10:00am: Sally Martin

12noon: Donald Frank

Monday, June 7

No Mass

Tuesday, June 8

7:00pm John Makin

Wednesday, June 9

7:00pm Milton Perry

Thursday, June 10

No Mass

Friday, June 11

No Mass

Saturday, June 12

4:00pm: Living Intention of
 Joyce Miracle

Sunday, June 13

9:00am: Amos Bradsher

11:00pm: Mel Tormey

6:00pm: Rita Martin

Clothes Closet & Food Pantry

Even though the physical building is closed, ministry is ongoing.

If you are in need of

assistance or know someone in need, call the Rectory and leave a message.

Voicemails are checked throughout the day and someone will get in touch with you. We are still accepting donations. You may drop them off at the front door of the

Rectory. Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated during this trying time.

Food Pantry's Needs

Cereal, Hamburger helper, rice, Mac and cheese, peanut butter and jelly

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Questions: please contact Kristi Hosner at hozboys@yahoo.com



2020 Contribution Statements

Please fill out the form and drop in the collection basket or call the Rectory at 248-634-4841 to request your 2020 contribution statement. Please allow a minimum of one week for processing.

Name _____

Envelope # _____

Current Address _____

Contact # _____

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

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) Or Alleluia.

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:

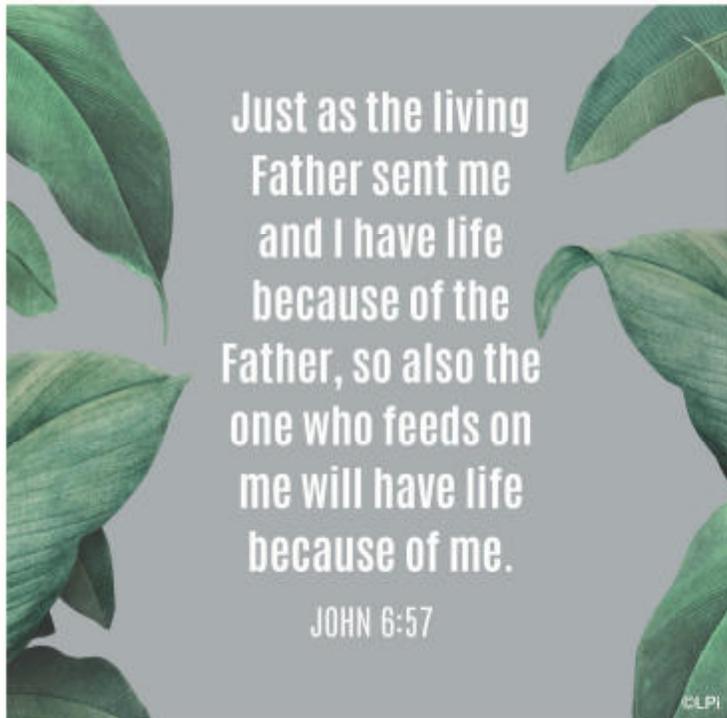
He said to them,
"This is my blood of the covenant,
which will be shed for many." (Mk 14:24)

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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 Sunday:	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time



REFLECT

FIRST READING

Moses and the ancient Israelites ratified the covenant God established with them at Mount Sinai with the blood of a sacrificed animal. The sacrificed animal affirmed Israel's commitment: "We will do everything the Lord has told us." Why do you think Israel tied sacrificed blood to their verbal commitment?

SECOND READING

The author of Hebrews teaches us that the sacrificed blood of Christ sanctifies us and offers us eternal redemption. How do you see this connected to ancient Israel's practice of sacrificing animals for their blood?

GOSPEL READING

Mark's account of the institution of the Eucharist is linked to the Jewish Feast of Unleavened Bread when a Passover lamb was sacrificed. What do you think Mark is teaching us in making this connection?

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