

# June 7, 2015

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Moses ratifies the covenant by offering a thanksgiving sacrifice and by sprinkling blood over the people. The new covenant is ratified in the blood of Christ, the unblemished offering poured out for us.

### Readings for June 14, 2015

1 <sup>st</sup>	Ezekiel 17:22-24
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 Corinthians 5:6-10
Gospel	Mark 4:26-34

### MASS INTENTIONS June 7 - 13, 2015

6:30 AM	+ Herminio Bautista	
7:30 AM	+ Babe Paul & Anna Bane	
8:45 AM	+ Rick Peters	
10:15 AM	+ Michel Abdallah	
11:45 AM	+ Albert Novo	
1:15 PM	+ St. Luke Parishioners	
5:30 PM	+ Nemesio & Maria Murillo	
Monday	8:30	+ Bill Joseph Tadena
Tuesday	8:30	+ Pedro & Amada Dumagan
Wednesday	8:30	+ Samuel Hilow
Thursday	8:30	+ Emma Quietson
Friday	8:30	+ Joe Galvez
Saturday	8:30	+Carlo Rossi; Agostino, Adelina Delucchi
	5:30	+ Charles B. & Dorene Ravera



### EYE ON FINANCE Plate Collections

May 24, 2015	\$	9,149.00
May 31, 2015		10,356.00
Nepal Assistance		3,440.00

### SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend will support the Diocesan Assessment; next weekend will be St. Luke Parish's subsidy to St. Luke School. Thank you for your continuing support of St. Luke Parish.

### WHAT DO YOU HAVE PLANNED FOR YOUR CHILD THIS SUMMER?

It should include St. Luke Salesian

#### SUMMER CAMP !

For kids entering grades 1 – 8, June 22 – July 17.

Join us here at St. Luke's for 1, 2, 3, or all 4 weeks!

Still time to register for one or all four weeks of camp. Pick up Registration Packets from the Youth, School Office or Parish Office. Call Paul in the St. Luke Youth Ministries Office at 942-1026 for details!!

### CONGRATULATIONS

Five St. Luke Parishioners were awarded Pius X Awards by Bishop Blaire:



**Alberta Musgrove**  
**Renee Ulloa**

**Christine Mojica**  
**Gloria Ulloa**

**Mary Anderson**

These dedicated volunteers have many combined years of service to our young people and our entire community is grateful for their presence among us.

### MASS AND HEALING SERVICE

... will be held on Saturday, June 20 at 2 pm in the gym. Healing teams from the Children of God Prayer Group will be available to pray for anyone in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual healing. For more information, call Vivian at 477-1668.

### BIG THANK YOU!

Thanks to all who supported the Filipino Catholic Families fundraising breakfast. It was a great success! God Bless you all!

*FCF of St. Luke Parish*

### MORNING MASS

Morning mass during the summer is at 8:30 am in the church. A great way to start the day!

### FESTIVAL 2015 IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!



Hard to believe, but our Festival is just around the corner and planning has begun! If you have crafting talent, please keep the Festival in mind during the long summer days. The Country Store will need handmade "craft-y" items to help stock its shelves. Also coffee mugs and an assortment of plants. Thanks for your help!

### FOOD FOR FAMILIES



The weekend of June 20 & 21, the Filipino Catholic Families will man the donation station collecting non-perishable food items to help stock the shelves of the Catholic Charities Food Pantry. Remember to pick up an extra can or two of something each time you shop and bring it before mass on that weekend. Baby food and baby items are helpful, too!

### FAMILY RETREAT CAMP

Interested in bringing your family up to experience the beauty of nature at the Catholic Family Summer Retreat Camp? Want to play and pray as a family in God's Garden? Call Deacon Ben Joe at 209-298-7361 or e-mail [CVSHFamilyCamp@gmail.com](mailto:CVSHFamilyCamp@gmail.com) for more info.

## **SUMMER RECESS FOR CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS ED (CRE)**

The Children's Religious Education Office will close for the summer on June 12, 2015. Please be sure to pick up your Confirmation pictures and complete all business for the past year before June 12.



The CRE Office will re-open Monday, August 10, and will be open on Mondays only thereafter until the Festival. Please call Sr. Odetta at 462-0410 if you have questions.

## **FILIPINO LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CLASSES**

The Summer of 2015 provides an opportunity to learn the Filipino language and culture. Classes for both children and adults will be held at San Joaquin Delta College in Shima 122.



### **Arts & Culture**

#### **Kids Class (8 – 12 years old)**

When: June 15 – 26, 2015  
Time: 3 – 4:30 pm  
Fee: \$99

#### **Adults (13+ years)**

When: June 16, 18, 23, 25, 30, July 2  
Time: 6 – 8 pm  
Fee: \$60

For more information, call 954-5013 or go to [www.deltacommed.com](http://www.deltacommed.com) to register for classes.

## **2015 PILGRIMAGE**



Father Ric Fernando will lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Israel and Jordan from November 23 through December 4, 2015 (11 days; 10 nights). Sites include but are not limited to: Cesaria, Roman

remains, Amphitheater and Aqueduct, Elijah's Cave, Mt. of Beatitudes, Holy Sepulcher, Jericho, and much, much more! Daily mass, and plenty of time for shopping! Call Mrs. Astrid Antaran, 478-4815 or 423-2601 to book your reservation.

## **ST. JOHN PAUL II TO MARRIED COUPLES -**

*"I place much of my hope for the future in Marriage Encounter."*: Want to know why? The next Marriage Encounter weekend will be October 2 – 4 in Modesto CA. Register early as weekends do fill up. For more information or to register, visit the WWME website at [www.stocktonwwme.org](http://www.stocktonwwme.org) or contact John and Angelica at [applications@stocktonwwme.org](mailto:applications@stocktonwwme.org) or 209-691-0603.

## **Reflecting on God's Word**

Going to movies these days can be an immersion in blood. I go to movies fairly regularly and friends in the parish will ask me my reactions now and again. Often over the years, I have found myself responding, "It's well made, but . . . it's pretty bloody." Or "I'm not sure if you want to see all this bloodshed."

It might be surprising to listen to the three readings that all have to do not just with shedding blood, but sprinkling it on people, as Moses did out in the desert, and presenting Jesus as the great high priest who goes into the sanctuary bearing his own blood, which will "cleanse our consciences from dead works" (Hebrews 9:14) so we can worship the living God.

And then there is the more familiar reading of Mark's account of the Last Supper, when Jesus tells his disciples to drink his blood. Perhaps we have gotten used to hearing these words since they are spoken at every Mass. But if you stop and think about it they are rather shocking.

In the biblical world blood is sacred, blood is life. From the beginning animals were offered in sacrifice. But with the offering of the body and blood of Christ, a new relationship has been entered into with our God. Through Jesus' gift of his body and blood, salvation was won for us and is present to us when we gather in his name to praise the Father.

## **Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios**

Ir al cine en estos tiempos puede ser una experiencia de inmersión en sangre. Yo voy al cine con bastante regularidad y mis amigos en la parroquia me piden de vez en cuando mi opinión. A menudo en el transcurso de los años he respondido: "Está bien hecha, pero . . . es muy sangrienta". O si no: "No estoy segura que quieras ver todo este derramamiento de sangre".

Pudiera sorprender que las tres lecturas que escucharemos hoy tienen que ver no sólo con la efusión de sangre, sino también con rociarla sobre la gente, como hizo Moisés en el desierto; y después se nos presenta a Jesús como el sumo sacerdote que entra en el santuario dando su propia sangre, que "purificará nuestra conciencia de las obras que conducen a la muerte" (Hebreos 9:14) para que podamos dar culto al Dios vivo y verdadero.

Y además tenemos la lectura más familiar de la narración de la Última Cena por Marcos en donde Jesús les dice a sus discípulos que beban su sangre. Quizás nos hemos acostumbrado a oír estas palabras, ya que se pronuncian en cada Misa. Pero si les prestamos una cuidadosa atención veremos que son bien estremecedoras.

En el mundo bíblico la sangre es sagrada, la sangre es vida. Desde los meros comienzos los animales eran ofrecidos en sacrificio. Pero con el ofrecimiento del cuerpo y la sangre de Cristo ha comenzado una nueva relación con nuestro Dios. Por medio del don que Jesús nos ha dado con su cuerpo y sangre la salvación fue ganada para nosotros y la tenemos presente cuando nos reunimos en su nombre para alabar al Padre.

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

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