# The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 3, 2018

The cup of salvation I will take up, and I will call upon the name of the LORD.

— Psalm 116:13



LECTOR-COMMENTATOR

June 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018

5:30 p.m. 7:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

Judy Sal Linda Kristen

Karen Nancy Lance Ken

## Mass Intentions



Sat., June 02, 8:00 a.m. Peace

<u>Sat., June 02, 5:30 p.m.</u> Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Larry Kass, Thomas (L), Sidney Huval and Family, Lester Shackford, Dolores Reiser, Joann Austin, The Schiro Family (L), Souls in Purgatory, Jeanette Smith, Louis Perschall Sr., Karge Family, Viola Bradford

Sun., June 03, 7:30 a.m. Loretta Stansbury, Nora Hauptmann, Doris M. Letsch, Gloria Fabre, Robbie and Beverly Keneken, Patricia Taylor (L), Cathy Wiles (L), Carol Pieri, Margaret Mary Mule, Jon Craig (L), Alvin Satches, David Tucker (L), Carol and Tuck Tucker (L), Liz Callais (L), Paul Bourgeois (L), Dolores Reiser

Sun., June 03, 9:15 a.m. Parishioner

Sun., June 03, 11:00 a.m. Bob Pecunia

Mon., June 04,, 8:00 a.m. Margaret Mary Mule'

Tues., June 05 NO MASS

Wed., June 06,, 8:00 a.m. Joseph Legnon

Thurs., June 07,, 8:00 a.m. Katelyn Marie Schiro & Family (L)

Fri., June 08, 8:00 a.m. George Williams

Sat., June 09, 5:30 p.m. Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Sidney Huval and Family, Lester Shackford, Dolores Reiser, Joann Austin, The Schiro Family (L), Souls in Purgatory, Jeanette Smith, Steve Berger (L), Lois Henry (L), Linda Carlin (L), Ann Gilbert (L), Frederick Addotto Jr. (L)., Louis Perschall Jr., Karge Family

Sun., June 10, 7:30 a.m. Loretta Stansbury

Sun., June 10, 9:15 a.m. Carol Pieri, Dolores Reiser, Mary LeBlanc (L), Michael LeBlanc (L) Charlie Armstrong (L), Brenda Borrouso (L)

Sun., June 10, 11:00 a.m. Parishioner

#### PRAYER LIST

LISI
Louise Cashmere
Judge Salvadore Mule'
Emmett Guderian
Ethel Istre
Audrey Meagher
David Tucker
Katie McCloskey Gibert
Andrew Long
Rudy Huval



Regular Collection \$ 3,629.00 Building and preservation Fund \$ 440.00 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Peter's pence \$ 139.00

Thank you for your generous support in last's week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected \$ 139.00. Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give, visit <a href="www.usccb.org/national">www.usccb.org/national</a> collections, and click on the "How to Give" link.

#### THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

Sanctuary: Lee Pierre Sr.

Blessed Mother Marjorie Rainey (L)

St. Joseph Corey Rainey

St. Ann Rhonda Taylor (L)

If you would like to honor your intention by burning a 7 day candle please call 796-3806.



Marcella Ziifle, who entered peacefully into eternal rest. Whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. [John 11:26]

Please join the Ladies Altar Society as they host a Pot Luck lunch on Sunday, June 24th at noon, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass, to celebrate the Feast of St. John the Baptist, Fr. Robert's Anniversary Ordination and Fr. Robert's Farewell. Please bring your favorite dish such as casseroles', salads, veggies, bread, desserts, meats etc.

Father's Day is June 17<sup>th.</sup> A book, near the door at the back of Church, is available to write your intentions for Mass on Father's Day. You may place your fathers, grandfathers, brothers and uncles' names and anyone who you wish to remember on this special day in the intention book. They will be remembered for the month of June. Thank you for your continued support of the Altar Society in its efforts to make the Church a beautiful place to worship.

#### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The origins of today's solemnity lie in thirteenth-century Belgium. In those days, people seldom received Holy Communion, and never from the chalice. A nun in a troubled convent, Juliana of Liège, devoted her life to stirring up love for the Eucharist, lobbying for a feast day to honor the Blessed Sacrament with Masses and processions.

Juliana may have been inspired by the Ascension Day processions in nearby Bruges. Crusaders brought a treasure home to Bruges from Constantinople in 1204: a reliquary said to contain a cloth from Joseph of Arimathea with which he had helped prepare the body of Jesus for burial. The stain on the cloth was said to be the holy blood itself, and so the people of Bruges built a great basilica to house the relic. Bruges became a great center of pilgrimage because of this treasure, and the procession of the Holy Blood is still one of the greatest festivals in Belgium today. The bishop carries the relic through the narrow streets, and the people wear medieval costumes and act out scenes from the Bible.

#### SEVEN WAYS FAMILIES CAN FOSTER VOCATIONS

**IDEA 6**: Talk about vocations,

Speak openly about vocations to marriage, priesthood, and religious life. From the earliest age, make it clear that happiness in life is following God's plan. Tell kids that priests have an awesome job because they bring us the sacraments. Teach them that religious brothers and sisters make special vows to live the Jesus.

"The Christian family, which is truly a domestic Church', has always offered favorable conditions for the birth of vocations."



The Knights of Columbus would like to remind anyone who would like to know what the K of C has done this first quarter they can find that information in the newsletters that are in the trays just outside the church door.

The KC Car show will be held this year on September 8th. We have begun to sell raffle tickets for a \$1,000.00 grand prize. Your support in buying the tickets is greatly appreciated.

Rosary Rings and how to say the rosary pamphlets are still available on the shelf outside the church. If you have not taken one yet please do so. *Thanks*.

### JUNE RESPECT LIFE GATHERING

The June Respect Life Gathering (Focus on End of Life Issues) will be held on Tuesday June 19, 2018, at St. Jane de Chantal Catholic Church, St. Jane Center, 70420 Maple St., in Abita Springs beginning at 6:30 PM. Mary Kantlehner will be presenting on her organization, Angels' Place, a local organization that provides help for families of young children with terminal illnesses. Come join us, pray together, learn more about the issue, and network!

In keeping with the theme of the Family Day by sharing our talents with our Church Family, Urbain Breaud will give a three hour presentation on mounting Staghorn Fern, Orchids and Bromeliads on driftwood. You only need bring pen and paper. The cost for the presentation is one "Hail Mary" which will be collected before the class. Class will take place on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. until noon in Odilo Hall.



Next Saturday we will have a visiting priest to say Mass and hear confession.

#### 50TH GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

There will be an Archdiocesan "Golden Wedding Anniversary" celebration, Sunday, June 10, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Church in Metairie. We would like to congratulate Gene and Judy Vizzini and Michael and Sandra Bryant on the 50 years of their sacramental union. We thank them for the witness they have given us in their fidelity and love of each other which speaks to us of God's fidelity and love of His Church.

It is that time if the year again when we must start preparing for the hurricane season that begins June 1st. St. Tammany Parish residents are encouraged to sign up for Alert St. Tammany, the parish emergency communications system. You can access the self registration page at "stpgov.onthealert.com". The Senior Evacuation Notification System (SENS) is now a part of Alert St. Tammany. Any senior, 60 or older, that would like to register for SENS must access the Alert St. Tammany self registration page to register. May God bless you all and keep you and your family safe this hurricane season.

ADORATION IS EVERY WEDNESDAY, 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

CHOIR PRACTICE, EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 6:30 P.M.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETINGS ARE THE SECOND THURSDAY OF MONTH AT 7:30 P.M. IN ODILO HALL

FIRST SATURDAY MASS AT 8:00 A.M. EVERY MONTH

CATCH FIRE YOUTH GROUP MEETS THE FIRST AND THIRD SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH FROM 6 – 7:30 P.M. IN ODILO HALL.

ACTS ADULT BIBLE STUDY, MONDAY, 7:30 P.M. IN LIBRARY

MEN'S GROUP, "DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE" THURS. 7:30 P.M. IN LIBRARY ADULT BIBLE STUDY, CORINTHIANS EVERY THURSDAY OR FRIDAY AT

9:00 A.M.

FAITH SHARING GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS MEETS ON THE  $4^{\rm TH}$  SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:00 P.M.

#### PRECIOUS BLOOD

On this solemnity we focus our attention on the Body and Blood of Christ. We listen to the story of the renewal of the old covenant, which Moses sealed by splashing the blood of animals on the altar of sacrifice, as well as on the people. Jesus, whose blood is the blood of the new covenant, shed

that precious blood on the cross, saving us from sin and promising us everlasting life. Blood is the life source that courses through our bodies. The precious blood of Christ is the life source for our spirits. Today may we, like the psalmist, offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Lord, whose Body and Blood strengthen us to bring the Good News to everyone we meet.