

**he Most Holy Body  
and Blood of Christ**

**June 6, 2021**

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

— *Psalm 116:13*

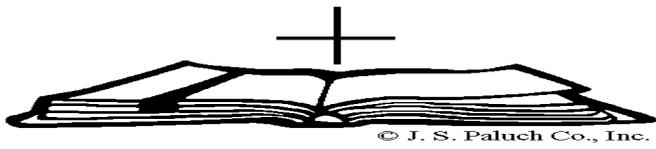
**SACRIFICE**

Today the Church focuses on the Eucharist. Today's readings remind us how connected to ancient blood sacrifices we are when offering our unbloody sacrifice. The reading from Exodus describes a solemn ritual designed so the Israelites would never forget their covenant with God.

The reading from the Letter to the Hebrews turns us from those ancient animal sacrifices, the first efforts to worship the living God. Our sacrifice is the body and blood of the Son of God. Because of Christ we have a new covenant.

The Gospel from Mark retells the establishment of that covenant, the familiar story of the Last Supper. Juxtaposed with the story of animal sacrifice as it is here, we are challenged to listen with new attention, to remember the great price paid for our salvation. Jesus gave his body and every drop of his blood for us.

**Mass Intentions**



- Sat., June 05, 8:00 a.m.** Rosalie Serpas
- Sat., June 05, 4:30 p.m.** Dennis McCloskey, Huval Family, Louis Perschall Sr, Nick Sita, Clarence Innis, Tristan Schultis **and for the living:** Karge Family, Ann Gilbert, Nicole Boroughs, Cham and Mary Mehaffey, and Special Intention
- Sun., June 06, 7:30 a.m.** Clarence Inniss, **and for the living:** Parishioners, Fr. Vincent Phan, Vicki Adams, and Linda Carlin
- Sun., June 06, 9:15 a.m.** Carol Pieri, Fred Kopfler, Theresa Chawke, Jackie Chawke, Audry Barros Fresh, **and for the living:** Deacon Jay Zimmer and Lois Henry
- Sun., June 06, 11:00 a.m.** **for the living:** Kathleen Johnson and Sandy Bryant
- Mon., June 07, 8:00 a.m.** Gene and Mary Helen Grabbe
- Tues., June 08** NO MASS
- Wed., June 09, 8:00 a.m.** Margaret Mary Mule'
- Thurs., June 10, 8:00 a.m.** Fred Kopfler
- Fri., June 11, 8:00 a.m.** Marcelle Delaune (L)

**PRAYER LIST**

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| Chuck Armstrong    | Wilma Ferran      |
| Deacon Frank Minor | Louise Cashmere   |
| Nicole Boroughs    | Robert Till       |
| Cindy Hebert       | Catherine Atkins  |
| Rebecca Caminita   | Roxanne Troxclair |
| Nancy Jordan       | Brandon Shoalmire |
| Starlette Rome     |                   |

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<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stjohnfolsom>.

**THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:**

- Sanctuary: Cindy Hebert  
Blessed Mother: Tom and Susie Vallee  
St. Joseph: Jason Stein  
St. Anne: Earline Mauthe

We have some dates open for candles. If you would like to honor your intention by burning a 7-day candle, please call 796-3806.

**Sanctuary Flowers are in memory of  
Frank Boroughs**

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

If you would like to place flowers in the Church Sanctuary to memorialize or honor your loved ones, stop by, or call the Church office to purchase a flower arrangement. Dates available for purchase during the next two months are: September 4th, 11th, 18th and October 2nd.

**FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE**

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 uncle's names and anyone you wish to remember on this special day in the month of June. Thank you for supporting the Altar Society.

## 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY UPDATE

Due to the 100<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration we have planned, our mass schedule will be slightly different. We will have our Saturday vigil at 4:30 p.m. **On Sunday there will only be one Mass at 11:00 a.m.** Due to limited seating of our Church, the 11:00 mass will be live streamed to Johnathan Hall. Archbishop Gregory Aymond will preside along with priests and deacons who have served our Parish. **We will have NO reserved seating in church. However, reserved seating can be arranged for elderly and handicapped in Jonathan Hall.**

### POPE FRANCIS'S MAY PRAYER INTENTION

The Beauty of Marriage

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness, and patience.

### T-SHIRT-MUG PICK UP

We have a few orders left for pick up. Please come by the office Monday through Thursday 7:30-3:30 and Friday, until noon. If you have any questions, please call 796-3806.

### THE EUCHARIST: SOURCE AND SUMMIT OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

In the year of the Eucharist, let us reflect deeper on the beautiful mystery of the Eucharist and its essential connection to living out God's plan for marriage and family life:

Presenter: Jason Angelette  
When: Wednesday, June 23, 2021  
Where: In St. Peter Catholic Church  
125 E. 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Covington, LA 70433

**A Free will offering will be accepted.**

### ANNULMENT WRITING WORKSHOP

When: Wednesday, June 19, 2021, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Where: Mary Queen of Peace Parish Center, in Covington, La.

All are welcome. No fee. Call to register: 985-626-6799.

The workshop will help you: Understand the annulment guide, get your questions answered, get confidential advice on specific problems, write your story-you should go home with a partially written story and an outline for the rest.

## FEAST OF FAITH

### The *Corpus Christi* Procession

In the thirteenth century, a Belgian nun by the name of Juliana had a vision: she saw the full moon silvery and radiant except for one dark spot. The meaning of the vision was revealed to her: the moon was the Church's liturgical year, the dark spot a missing feast in honor of the Blessed Sacrament. Today's feast of *Corpus Christi*—the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—grew from Juliana's vision. On this feast, many parishes observe the traditional *Corpus Christi* procession, giving honor to the Eucharist by carrying this greatest treasure out of the safety of our churches and into our streets. At the end of every Mass we are not just let out, we are sent forth, strengthened by the Eucharist, to be the Body of Christ in the world. The *Corpus Christi* procession is the dismissal writ large! We take Jesus with us, not only in our hearts, but carried in our midst and exposed in a monstrance. It is a public profession of faith and a blessing of the world. Jesus walks with us on these streets that we walk day after day, among those who know him but yearn to know him better, and among those who do not know him. The Eucharist is a mystery to be believed, to be celebrated—and to be lived.

### REMINDERS

First Saturday Mass at 8:00 a.m.

Weekly Wednesday Adoration, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

First Friday Adoration Benediction, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Men's Study Group in Odilo Hall, Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.

Knights of Columbus meeting, Thurs, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

Weekly Wednesday Evening Adoration, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

On Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in Jonathan Hall, our Church history class will conclude our study of Archbishop Fulton Sheen. Sheen used the new media of radio and television to effectively communicate the eternal message of Christ. We will see this effective communication firsthand as we watch more episodes of his television show.

On Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Jonathan Hall, our Bible study group will view and discuss Session Five of Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend Church History, Men's Group and Bible Study.