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Our Motto: "To strengthen the spiritual growth of the community and to nurture personal relationship with Jesus Christ"

Church Office Hours

Monday: Day off
Tuesday Through Friday: 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Weekends: Saturday Vigil Mass: 5.00 p.m.
Sunday: English Mass: 9.30 a.m.
Spanish Mass: 12.00 a.m.
Weekdays: Tuesday & Wednesday: 6.00 p.m.
Friday: 9.00 a.m.
First Friday: One hour adoration after the Mass

Special Celebrations

Baptism: Saturday 11.00 a.m.
Quinceañera and Wedding: Saturday 12.00 or 2.00 p.m.

Faith Formation

Children: Wednesday 6.30 p.m.
Adults: Tuesday 6.30 p.m.

Confession

Weekends: Half an hour before all masses
Weekdays: By appointment

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism, First communion, Confirmation, Matrimony
Please call the church office

Sick Calls

If you or a member of your family is sick or in the hospital, please call the parish office. You will be included in our prayers, and the priest will be able to visit you.

For more information

Please contact the church office during the office hours

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Holy Father's Intention for May 2015

Universal: That, rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for our neighbours who suffer, especially the sick and the poor.

Evangelization: That Mary's intercession may help Christians in secularized cultures be ready to proclaim Jesus.

From the Pastors Desk



The Feast of Corpus Christi

We are called to be a living Eucharist!

History: In the year 1263 a German priest from Prague was on route to Rome making a pilgrimage asking God for help to strengthen his faith. He is described as being a pious priest, but one who found it difficult to believe that Christ was actually present in the consecrated Host. Along the way he stopped in a Bolsena 70 miles north of Rome. While celebrating Mass there, as he raised the host during the consecration, the bread turned into flesh and began to bleed. The drops of blood fell onto the small white cloth on the altar, called the corporal. The following year, 1264, Pope Urban IV instituted the feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus today's feast Corpus Christi. The Pope asked St Thomas Aquinas, living at that time, to write hymns for the feast and he wrote two, better known to the older members of our congregation, the Tantum Ergo and O Salutaris. That blood-stained corporal has been reverently enshrined and exhibited in the Basilica of Orvieto north of Rome.

The purpose: (1) we need to thank Jesus for his abiding presence with us. As Jesus promised to be with us until the end of time (Matthew 28:20), as Jesus also said, "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them." Jesus makes his everlasting presence through Eucharist. (2) We need to thank Jesus for his life giving sacrament of Eucharist. Jesus said, "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day" (John 6:53-54). Through this sacrament of the Eucharist, we will have life here on earth and in heaven. (3) We are called to deepen our faith and experience the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist on this feast of Body and Blood of Christ.

Theological significance: Vatican II documents state that "the Holy Eucharist is the source and summit or the center and culmination of Christian life." Why? 1) Because it enables us to participate in Christ's sacrifice as a present reality for us to benefit from it 2) Because it gives us a lasting memorial of Christ's suffering, death and resurrection, reminding us of our obligation to make loving sacrifices for others. 3) Jesus replaces the Old Covenant with the New Covenant by means of his sacramental body and blood and by which he unites us with God. Because of this theological significance we celebrate the Eucharist because Jesus told us to do so: "Do this in memory of me."

A living Eucharist: St. Augustine says, "When we receive the Body and Blood of Christ in communion, we become what we eat and drink," That's why we call the Eucharist "Holy Communion" because when we eat the body and blood of Christ, we become spiritually one with Jesus. We call it "Holy Mass" because it gives us a Mission "To go in peace to love and serve others." Therefore our participation in the Eucharistic celebration demands that we should share the same self-giving love and sacrifice that we experience in the Eucharist in our families, with one another in the society. In other words, as we receive the Holy Communion, let us become Christ-bearers or conveyers of Christ to others at home, in the workplace, and through our simple love, mercy, forgiveness, and humble service every day. That's how we become the living body and blood of Jesus Christ.

Prayers and Blessings, Rev. Dr. Lawrence Rasaian, JCD, PhD

Weekly Readings

Mon June 15 Reading: 2 Corinthians 6: 1-10 Gospel: Matthew 5: 38-42

Tues June 16 Reading: 2 Corinthians 8: 1-9 Gospel: Matthew 5: 43-48

Wed June 17 Reading: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-11 Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thurs June 18 Reading: 2 Corinthians 11: 1-11 Gospel: Matthew 6: 7-15

Fri June 19 Reading: 2 Corinthians 11: 18, 21-30 Gospel: Matthew 6: 19-23

May 2015

Sunday Offerring: \$ 1684.00

Second Collection: \$ 694.00

2ND COLLECTION THIS MONTH

6/7- Building Fund

6/14-Monastery of the Infant Jesus

6/21-Retired Diocese Priest

6/28—Peter's Pence

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. The Second Collection is for the Monastery of the Infant Jesus
2. The Adult Faith Formation Class meets every Tuesday in the Community room @ 6:30 pm. Father Lawrence is doing a series on the Protection of Parish Property. Everyone is invited to attend. All Council Members of the Parish are encouraged to attend these classes.
3. If you would like to place a business add on the back of our weekly bulletin, the cost is \$100.00 per year. Please contact the church office for more information.
4. The baking lists for July through December are being done. Please let Patricia Bloodworth know if you wish to have your name removed from the lists, or if you are not on the lists and want to join the baking teams.
5. Saturday June 20, 2015 We have 20 children that will be receiving their Sacraments. Bishop Strickland will be here to celebrate the Mass and administer the Sacraments @ 10:00 am. Anyone that can help set up for this celebration we will do this on Fri, June 19 @ 7:00 pm.
6. We are having a Raffle! The Raffle proceeds will go toward our Church Building Fund. Two weeks out of each month the Fundraising Committee will be selling raffle tickets. This month the prize for the Raffle will be a picture of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Tickets are \$1.00 each.
7. If you are interested in ordering A New Catholic Answer Bible, please see Carolyn Saunders or you may reach her at 979-571-6115, or sign up on the sheet in the Community room. The more we order the cheaper it will be. This Bible is beautifully illustrated.

El Santísimo Cuerpo y sangre de Cristo

1. La segunda colecta es para el fondo del edificio.
2. La clase de formación de fe adulta se reúne todos los martes en la sala de comunidad a las 6:30 de la noche. Father Lawrence está haciendo una serie sobre la protección de la propiedad de la parroquia. Todos están invitados a asistir. animamos a todos los miembros del Consejo de la parroquia para asistir a estas clases.
3. Si desea colocar un negocio de añadir en la parte posterior de nuestro boletín semanal, el costo es de \$100.00 por año. Para más información por favor póngase en contacto con la oficina de la iglesia.
4. Nuestro aniversario iglesia será el próximo domingo. Misa comenzará a las 11:00 en el Winchester Parque debajo del pabellón. Tenemos hamburguesas y perros calientes, después de la Misa. Estamos pidiendo que todos traen algo que vaya con esto. Hay hojas de registro en la sala de comunidad.
5. Cualquier persona que necesite una certificación básica o una recertificación para la ética y la integridad de este año, por favor póngase en contacto con la oficina de la iglesia o Joe Guerra, guerraj@embarqmail.com. Quiénes que necesitan tener ACS son los líderes del coro, los que distribuyen la comunión a los enfermos en el hogar, o cualquier instructor que da las clases de CCD. El costo para esta certificación será \$10.00 cada persona.
6. Gracias a todos los que ayudaron a preparar y servir el desayuno el domingo pasado. Ganancia total para este desayuno era \$ 387.23.

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Esmeralda Chavez, Susan Weaver, Peggy Marks, Joyce Dye, Betsy Mamo, Sandra Reynolds, Rhonda Brown, Lisa Kephart, LeRoy Clary, Maya Harper, Beverly Camp, Ellen Wallace, Michael Sharum, Talon Dyess, Kay Chavez, Helen Littler, Eric Duran, Beverly Flores, Christina Grochowski, Iris Mamo, MaryAnn Hubl, Jim Bloodworth, Buddy Snyder, Billy Wheat, Esperanza Gutierrez, Conradita Sanchez, Donna Wallace, Phyllis Wood, Bill Hall, and Mary Lou Marino, Sam Fisher, David Bartz, Evelyn Schroeder. Marilyn Hare

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN OUR ARMED FORCES



June

6/1—Jose Aguilar

6/3— Eduardo Gomez

6/5— Cesar Dyrab

6/5-Peggy Marks

6/6— John George

6/20— Maria Velasquez

6/26— Sorcero Ponce

6/28— Jacqueline Velazquez

6/28— Laurie Guerra

6/30— Cecilio Gomez

If you have a birthday in May and your name is not on the list please let Tracy know or email her.

Baking List

6/7— Glenda Dziema & Hannelore George

6/14—Carolyn Saunders & Maureen Mashburn

6/21— Kay Chavez, & Fran Trevathan

6/28—Patrecia Bloodworth, Marilyn Hare, & Diane Wheat

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