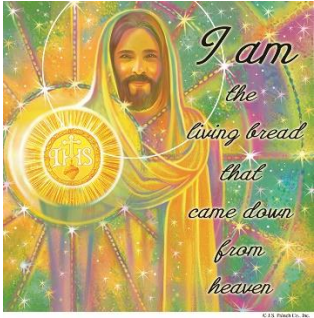


The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) June 14, 2020



Not by bread alone does one live,
but by every word that comes forth
from the mouth of the LORD.
— Deuteronomy 8:3b

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

Psalm — Psalm 147

Second Reading — 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Gospel — John 6:51-58



Tanya Long, Traci and Andrew Miller (daughter and grandson of Margaret Hutchins), **Karen Winn** (sister of Vicki Venable), Tommy/Traci Avalon, Tom/Angela/Seth Brittain, Theresa Cannon, Eva Jean Davis, Frank/Linda Develle, James Doddridge, Mike/Cathy/Jared/Michael Eaves, Janis Hamblin, Lindsay Harwood, Steve Kennedy, Jodie Lencock, Steve Musil, Jon/Christin Quinn Family, Bettie Rooks, Kenny Skellie **6/14**; Robert Bradshaw, Tom/Angela Brittain, Chad Ermis, Corey/Bonnie Granier, Hammes Family, Bill Singletary/Emma Grace, Betsy Carraway, Eugene Humphery, Kelly Kilcrease, James Lee, Jr., Charity Long, Glynn Long, Joseph Perlick, Irene Rangel, Rita Reed, Bill Rush, Lillian Stachura, Epigmenia Tartinez, Vince/Sissy/Codi Warren, Wendy Williams **6/7**; John/Teresa/Mark Bradshaw, James/Marva Brown, Lucrecia Gibson, Sam Greco, Janie Keary, Teresa Kemp, John Laughlin, Helen Machost, Nettles/Pollard Families, Doug Simmons, Pam Smith, Brenda Williams **5/31**; Gabriel Rigby, Gwen Roberson, Terrance Ruhland, Barbe Trudeau, **5/24**; **Homebound/Nursing Homes:** Rosemary Anderson, Adelaida Dethloff, Sandra Elliott, Kenny Evans, Abron Haymond, Peggy Huffman, Aurora Ramirez, Kate Rutherford, Anna Starr, Tom/Brenda Steen, Sue Trebotich; **Priests/Religious:** Brian Carroll, Dan Gallagher, Sam Messina, Lenin Vargas, Retired Bishop Joseph Latino. **Persons wanting to be added to the Prayer List need to contact the parish office – Names will appear for one month.**

PRAYERS OF SAFETY AND HEALTH FOR ALL DOCTORS, NURSES, AIDS, PT'S AND ALL THOSE ON THE FRONT LINES CARING FOR ALL WITH COVID-19!



THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Prayers for Safety for all service men and women at home and abroad, who give of their lives daily in order that we may enjoy our freedom: Preston Blocker, David Brooks, William Aaron Burks, Michael P. Collins, Nathan Darnell, Ty Develle, Lee Greco, Erling Gresham, Tanner Hutchins, Steven J. Jackson, Michael Jessie, Kimberly Johnson, Derek Lieding, Anna/Malcolm Lowe, Michael Machost Jr., Steven P. Meadows, Blake Nations, Nick Pendleton, Brooks Stevens, Nathan Waltman. You may place a picture of the individual on our military bulletin board located in the parish hall.

Sacrificial Giving this past week:

Budget Needed Weekly	\$6,000.00
Weekly Offertory	\$3,975.00
Online	\$387.00
NewLife/Neuva Vida	\$515.00
Online	\$125.00
Outside donation 3yr pledge bal	\$25,000.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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click on: **DONATE** Choose your fund.

Thank you for your assistance.

June Month of: Sacred Heart of Jesus



DAILY READINGS:

Saturday, June 13 – No Mass – St. Anthony of Padua

1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday, June 14 – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi); Flag Day

– Ben Hayes

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;

1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Monday, June 15 – Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 16 –

– Extension Society Intention

1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 17 –

– Extension Society Intention

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 18 –

– Extension Society Intention

Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15

Friday, June 19 – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16;

Mt 11:25-30

Saturday, June 20 – No Mass – The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; World Refugee Day; Summer begins

2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday, June 21 – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

– Mary and Elizabeth Stubbs

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35;

Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

Please pray for the repose of the souls:



† **John Hardy** – former parishioner and son of Pauline Hardy

† **Donna Trotter** – cousin of Teresa Hayes

† **Brent Cannon and his wife Estrean Cannon** – cousins of Liz Coleman

† **Morris Oubre** – first cousin of Liz Coleman

May they rest in peace, and may their families find comfort and consolation in the Lord.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord;
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

Question of the Week:

How does the weekly celebration of the Eucharist make a difference in my life?

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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Before he gave his body and blood on the cross for the salvation of the whole world. Jesus gave his body and blood to his disciples in the form of bread and wine, instructing them to continue this practice in memory of him. Like the Lord providing water and manna in the desert, Jesus provides food and drink to sustain us, taking it one step further by transforming it to his own Body and Blood. As we receive the Eucharist today, let us realize the sustenance we are given. May the Eucharist we share today strengthen and enliven us as we bring Jesus with us to the world.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

The readings today not only remind us that God has provided us with food to strengthen and sustain us, but also that this food is unfamiliar and unique. Moses points out that the manna the Lord provided in the desert was “unknown to you and your fathers.” Jesus tells the crowds that the food and drink he provides is his flesh and blood, previously unknown to be food at all. As we receive the Eucharist today, let us appreciate the uniqueness of this true food.

***Ordination Anniversary Blessings
Padre Juan - June 9 - May our
gracious Lord bless you always!***

SAINT ROMUALD

(c. 951-1027)

June 19

“God so loved the world,” declares John 3:16. “Do not love the world,” warns 1 John 2:15. The “world” to love: this planet, entrusted to our stewardship, and its people, God’s children all. The “world” to flee: “sensual lust, enticement for the eyes, and a pretentious life” (1 John 2:16). Born in nobility, Romuald’s conversion followed the shock of witnessing his father murder an enemy. Renouncing his privileged world, Romuald sought God’s world in monastic life. Its winding turns and several dead ends make Romuald’s journey resonate with all who find life more maze than superhighway. Both the hermit’s solitary struggle and community life’s unique challenges shaped Romuald’s legacy: his vast Camaldolese Benedictine family of monks, nuns, and lay associates who, these thousand years later, from the mountain solitude of Camaldoli, Italy to an urban monastery in Berkeley, California—in Asia, Africa, South America, Europe—integrate Romuald’s experience into their witness of solitary prayer, communal charity and worship, and promotion of contemplative spirituality in this world that can so easily distract us from the God who loves it still.

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**June Prayer Intentions of
Our Holy Father, Pope Francis**



Universal Evangelization: The Way of the Heart - We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

***St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:
Vaccine and Cure for the Coronavirus-19,
and Peace in the World!***

TRANSFORMATION

The effect of our sharing in the Body and Blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.

—Pope St. Leo the Great