

# SOLEMNITY OF 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*

## 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.

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you (Exodus 24:3-8).

**Psalm** — I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (Psalm 116).

**Second Reading** — Christ is the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 9:11-15).

**Gospel** — This is my body. This is my blood of the covenant (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26).

## OUR GIFTS RECORD

|                                 | Offertory    | Development  |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Last Week's Collection</b>   | \$2,155.00   | \$1,218.00   |
| Number of Families contributing | 104          | 69           |
| Total Pledge for 2018           | \$166,199.00 | \$167,136.00 |
| Pledged to Date (21 Weeks)      | \$67,688.00  | \$65,972.00  |
| Received to Date                | \$59,235.00  | \$46,501.00  |
| Envelopes Outstanding           | \$8,453.00   | \$19,471.00  |

## LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

| Amount given last week | Amount given to Date in 2018 |
|------------------------|------------------------------|
| \$281.00               | \$4,303.00                   |

Twenty-four ladies made a contribution last week.

## BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL WEEKLY REPORT

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| 2018 Parish Goal        | \$25,705.00 |
| Amount Received to Date | \$6,502.50  |
| Amount Outstanding      | \$19,202.50 |

Six people made a B.A.A. contribution last week.

## PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

| Amount given last week | Amount given to Date in 2018 |
|------------------------|------------------------------|
| \$692.00               | \$5,741.00                   |

Forty-four people made a P.L.C. contribution last week.

PARKING LOT totaled \$5.00.

POOR BOX totaled \$40.00.

20 CHILDREN contributed \$84.00.

The ATTENDANCE for last Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass was 90, and 7:00p.m. 70; Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass was 150.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A rich man looked through his window and saw a poor man picking something from his dustbin...

He said, Thank God I'm not poor.

The poor man looked around and saw a naked man misbehaving on the street...

He said, Thank God I'm not mad.

The mad man looked ahead and saw an ambulance carrying a patient...

He said, Thank God I'm not sick.

The sick person in a hospital saw a trolley taking a dead body to the mortuary...

He said, thank God I'm not dead.

Only a dead person cannot thank God. Why don't you thank God today for all your blessings and for the gift of life. To understand the gift of life better, you have to go to 3 locations:

1. Hospital
2. Prison
3. Cemetery

At the Hospital, you will understand that nothing is more beautiful than **HEALTH**.

In the Prison, you'll see that **FREEDOM** is the most precious thing.

At the Cemetery, you will realize that **LIFE IS WORTH NOTHING**. The ground that we walk today will be our roof tomorrow.

***We all come with NOTHING and we will go with NOTHING. Let us, therefore, remain humble and be thankful and grateful to God at all times for EVERYTHING.***

## FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. Jim Patrick and Sloan in thanks to Jesus, Mary and Joseph for Detroit on his 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday;
2. the Family of Betty Apple in loving memory of her on her 76<sup>th</sup> Birthday and 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her death;
3. the Wife and Family of Mikey Joe Riley in loving memory of him on his 71<sup>st</sup> Birthday;
4. the Wife and Family of Ringo in loving memory of him on the 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death;
5. the Wife and Family of Jimmy Sherlock in loving memory of him on the 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death;
6. the Family of Sonny Jim Carroll in loving memory of him on his Birthday;
7. and a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

**CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES** to Fr. Peter Clarke on the 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. Best wishes from St. Edward's Parish Family.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** The second collection next weekend will be for the *Annual Seminary Collection*. Please be generous.

**SUMMER ADORATION** will begin Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. Adoration will be only on ***Mondays and Thursdays*** from 10:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

**JOKE OF THE WEEK** Man to friend: ‘The doctor told my wife she should do some exercise.’

Friend: “And is she doing this?”

Man: “Well, she is – if jumping to conclusions and running up bills can be called exercise!”

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Beckham Carroll, Corbin Carroll, Nolan Carroll and Mike Thomas O’Hara for achieving the All-A Honor Roll.

Congratulations to Worth Carroll, Brazil O’Hara, Jim Murphy Riley and Royalty Dempsey Riley, Acea Sherlock for achieving the A-B Honor Roll.

Congratulations to Nolan Carroll for receiving an award for Scoring the highest in the Classroom on the Mathematics Inventory, Mr. Manners Award for being respectful and courteous to everyone, Music Award; Timely turtle Award, and the Turtley Awesome Award; Worth Carroll for receiving an Art Award; Brazil O’Hara for a receiving a Certificate of Participation in the North Augusta Cultural Arts Student Art Show, an Art Award, Life of the Party Award, Math Award; Multiplication Master Award, and Timely Turtle Award; Jim Murphy Riley for receiving an a award for Student of the Month and the Turtley Awesome Award; Acea Sherlock for receiving a Math Award for fluency in addition and subtraction, Reading Award and Turtley Awesome Award, Johnny Ringo Sherlock for receiving the Greatest Effort Award; P.E. Award, and the Turtley Awesome Award.

**THANKS** to a member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite and St. Benedict and to four members for their donations in thanks to St. Expedite.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday:** The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
- Tuesday:** St. Boniface
- Wednesday:** St. Norbert
- Friday:** The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Saturday:** The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Monday:** For the repose of the soul of Betty Apple on her 76<sup>th</sup> Birthday and 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her death and Mikey Joe Riley on his 71<sup>st</sup> Birthday.
- Tuesday:** For the repose of the soul of Tommy Paul Riley.
- Wednesday:** In honor of the Holy Souls and St. Joseph.
- Thursday:** For the repose of the soul of Ringo on the 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death.
- Friday:** For Pat L. McNally on his Birthday.

**PLEA**

Our Lord knows I’m feeling alone,  
Yes, He knows I’m seeking His face.  
I trust Him with this rush of tears;  
Our Savior gives love, mercy, grace.

Before I call, He will answer,  
Before a sound, He hears my cry.  
He will come, lift my burden,  
For he knows the slightest sigh.

Oh, the glory of His Presence,  
Oh, the rapture of His grace,  
All around he writes His mercy –  
In the sands of time to trace.

**Norma Woodbridge**

**READERS**

**Sat. June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4:00 P.M.**  
Skylar & Christie

**Sun. June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 P.M.**  
Miranda & Mary Cat

**Sat. June 9<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.**  
Christina & Natalie

**Sun. June 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.**  
JonBenet & Jimmy Joseph

**READERS – WEEKDAYS**

- Monday -** Joy
- Tuesday -** Theresa Maria
- Wednesday -** Christina
- Thursday -** Natalie
- Friday -** Miranda

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND**

**Saturday 8:30 P.M.** **June 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Front Bridget Ann  
Left Cup Winnie Ann

**Sunday 10:00 A.M.**

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>** **June 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Pete Man’s Nora Pete Man’s Nora  
Rose Marie Rose Marie

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY**

- Monday** Mary Cat
- Tuesday** Pete Man’s Nora
- Wednesday** Ann T.
- Thursday** Bibbie’s Catherine Ann
- Friday** Bridget Ann

**INTERESTING ADVERTISEMENTS**

**Alteration:** We do not tear your clothing with machinery. We do it carefully by hand.

**Used cars:** Why go elsewhere to be cheated? Come here first.

**Auto Repair Service:** Free pickup and delivery. Try us once, you’ll never go anywhere again.

**LISTEN TO YOUR MOTHER**

**Chris:** *Why is a computer so smart?*

**Mom:** *It listens to its motherboard.*

**HOW TO SOLVE PROBLEMS**

Reflection cannot be seen in boiling water.  
Similarly, solution cannot be seen with a disturbed mind.  
Cool down and you will find solution for your problem.

**PRAYER**

Do not expect a thousand dollar answer to a ten-cent prayer.

A small boy prayed, “Lord, if you can’t make me a better boy, don’t worry about it. I’m having a good time as it is.”

**~~~~~PRAYER CORNER~~~~~**

**I PUT MY TRUST IN YOU**

*Father, even while my body is weakening, may my spirit continue to find its strength in You. I trust that You will always be near to me to lead me through whatever trials bodily sickness may bring. May I continue to witness to the Resurrection promise of eternal life and thus bring a sense of faith and hope to those around me. May Your name be blessed today and always. Amen. Alleluia!*