

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST SUNDAY

MAY 29, 2016

As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

— 1 Corinthians 11:26

FED BY THE LORD

Jesus' words "This is my body" and "This cup is the new covenant in my blood" were only part of his table blessing. Jesus twice said: "Do this in remembrance of me" (1 Corinthians 11:24, 25). This is the good news of today's solemnity. Like the five thousand hungry souls, we are fed by our Lord. This is not food that satisfies for only a short time, until the next meal. It is food that lasts and changes us. It is food for sharing in much the same way as Melchizedek did when he brought bread and wine to the returning Abraham. As children of God's reign, we are blessed to be able to receive and share God's gift. And we do so in the way most appropriate to our state in life—as parents, children, husbands, wives, or religious.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Melchizedek, the king of Salem and a priest of God Most High, brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18-20).

Psalms — You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek (Psalm 110).

Second Reading — Paul gives his description of the institution of the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

Gospel — Jesus speaks to the crowd about the kingdom of God and then feeds them with five loaves and two fish (Luke 9:11b-17).

OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
Last Week's Collection	\$12,117.92	\$2,306.92
Number of Families contributing	86	55
Total Pledge for 2016	\$172,351.00	\$185,388.00
Pledged to Date (20 Weeks)	\$69,665.00	\$75,718.00
Received to Date	\$67,265.08	\$51,953.08
Envelopes Outstanding	\$2,399.92	\$23,764.92

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2016
\$171.00	\$3,936.00

Twenty ladies made a contribution last week.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL WEEKLY REPORT

2016 Parish Goal	\$23,330.00
Amount Received to Date	\$4,397.61
Amount Outstanding	\$18,932.39

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

HALL RENOVATION FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2016
\$120.00	\$5,683.00

Five people made a Hall Fund contribution last week.

PARKING LOT totaled \$9.00.

POOR BOX \$109.00.

31 **CHILDREN** contributed \$133.00.

The **ATTENDANCE** for last Saturday 4:00 P.M. Mass was 125, 7:00 P.M. Mass was 50 and Sunday 10:00 A.M. Mass was 110.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

I watched a local football match in a school playing ground. As I sat down, I asked one of the boys what the score was. With a proud smile, he replied, "They are leading us 3-0!" "Really! I have to say you don't look discouraged." "Discouraged?" the boy asked with a puzzled look. "Why should I be discouraged when the referee has not blown the final whistle?"

Truly, I didn't have an answer to this question! As I got back home that night, his question became a course in my stay in life indeed. Life is like a game. Why should you be discouraged when your referee...the Almighty has not blown the final whistle on your life? The truth is that as long as there is life, nothing is impossible, it is never too late for you. Half-time is not full time...HIS calendar is not man's. Don't blow the whistle yourself. Create an awesome life.

"Change is rough and you can always come up with 100 reasons not to do something or quit in the process. But reaching a goal that you bravely fought for and won is invigorating and worthy reason for doing it."

—Barbara Corcoran

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. Jim Patrick and Sloan in thanks for Detroit O'Hara on his 1st Birthday;
2. the Brothers of Jim Carroll in loving memory of him on his 76th birthday;
3. the Wife and Family of Jim Carroll in loving memory of him on his 76th Birthday;
4. Blaze, Mary Johnson and Family in loving memory of Bridgie Johnson on the 33rd Anniversary of her death;
5. Mary Margaret and Celia in loving memory of Sonny Jim Carroll on his Birthday;
6. And a Parish Family Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED The Church Office will be closed this Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day.

MEMORIAL DAY

"Never forget freedom is not free"

Have you ever wondered about not having the freedom to worship, work, play or express according to your own freewill? Do you realize the enormous impact slavery creates on us, creating an unrest that lasts for generations? Memorial day marks the day to commemorate the sacrifices of our real heroes in freeing us from negative forces. It is the day to remember those who had died in the line of their duty. I met a teenager who was heading the local cemetery rather than hitting the mall to enjoy the Memorial Day Weekend sales. I was filled with awe at the attitude of gratitude that youth carried in his heart.

CONGRATULATIONS to Patrick Dempsey Carroll, Barrett Cash McNalley, Eddie Owen Riley, Brady Sherlock and Maverick Sherlock for making the All-A Honor Roll; Beckham Carroll, Richlie Carroll, Tommy Faro Carroll, Charisma Gorman, Stetson McNalley, Brazil O'Hara, Royalty Riley, Kenzie Sherlock and Lenox Sherlock for making the A-B honor Roll.

Congratulations to Beckham Carroll for receiving the Computer Award and Turtley Awesome Award; Johnny Duke Carroll for receiving the Future President Award; Patrick Dempsey Carroll for receiving the Beach Blast Book Club Award and the Turtley Awesome Award; Richlie Carroll for receiving The Turtle Friendship Award and Beach Blast Book Club Award; Tommy Faro Carroll for receiving the Beach Blas Book Club Award; Charisma Gorman for receiving the Student Council Award; Barrett Cash McNalley for receiving the Timely Turtle Award; Stetson McNalley for receiving the Beach Blast Book Club Award, Multiplication Master Award and the Perfect Attendance Award; Brazil O'Hara for receiving the Awesome Student Award for Being a Terrific Student, Awesome Student Award for having Great Parent Involvement, Beach Blast Book Club Award, Computer Award, Six Flags Read to Succeed Award; Timely Turtle Award and the Turtley Awesome Award; Royalty Riley for receiving the Beach Blast Book Club Award, P.E. Award, and the Turtley Awesome Award; Acea Sherlock for receiving the Greatest Effort Award, Turtley Awesome Award, and Beach Blast Book Club Award; Brady Sherlock for receiving the Beach Blast Book Club Award, Timely Turtle Award and the Turtley Awesome Award; Kenzie Sherlock for receiving the Beach Blast Book Club Award, Running Club Award, Timely Turtle Award and the Turtley Awesome Award; Lenox Sherlock for receiving the Beach Blast Book Club Award, Excellence in Computer Award and Totally Awesome Award; and Maverick Sherlock for receiving the Multiplication Master Award and Beach Blast Book Club Award .

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART will be celebrated this Friday, June 3rd at 10:00 A.M. To prepare ourselves for the Feast we shall begin a Triduum Prayer this Tuesday, May 31st.

7:00 P.M. SATURDAY MASS This Saturday, May 28th will be the last 7:00 P.M. Saturday Mass until further notice.

SUMMER ADORATION Adoration Monday thru Thursday will end this Thursday, June 2nd . Summer Adoration on Mondays and Thursdays will begin Monday, June 6th.

THANK YOU to two Parish Family members for their donations in thanks to St. Expedite, St. Joseph and the Infant of Atocha; a member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite; a member for a donation in thanks to the Holy Child of Atocha and the Holy Mother of Atocha; and a member for a donation in thanks to St. Paul, St. George, St. Expedite, St. Anthony and St. Michael.

WORDS OF WISDOM

Be like a duck; calm on the surface.
But always paddling like the dickens underneath!

JOKE OF THE WEEK One winter morning, an employee explained why he was 45 minutes late for work. "It was so slippery out that for every step I took ahead, I slipped back two." The boss eyed him suspiciously. "Oh, yeah? Then how did you ever get here?" "I finally gave up," he said, "and started for home."

MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday:** In thanks to the Sacred Heart.
- Tuesday:** In thanks to the Blessed Mother.
- Wednesday:** In thanks for Detroit O'Hara on his 1st Birthday.
- Thursday:** In honor of the Holy Souls and St. Joseph.
- Friday:** For the repose of the soul of Little Bibbie.

READERS

- Sat. May 28th, 4:00 P.M.** Kathy Boo & Ann T.
- Sat. May 28th, 7:00 P.M.** Jay & Mary Melissa
- Sun. May 29th, 10:00 A.M.** Jimmy Joseph & Rose Marie
- Sat. June 4th, 4:00 P.M.** Mary Theresa & Karen Gorman
- Sun. June 5th, 10:00 A.M.** Jimmy Joseph & Rose Marie

READERS – WEEKDAYS

- Monday** Taneil
- Tuesday** Dayna
- Wednesday** Rose Marie
- Thursday** Rachel
- Friday** Annette

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

- Saturday 4:00 P.M.** **May 28th**
- Front Bridget Ann
- Front Left Mary Regina
- Left Cup Catherine Ann
- Front Right Rose Melissa
- Right Cup Ann T.
- Sick Rita Weaver
- Saturday 7:00 P.M.** **May 28th**
- Front Sharon
- Cup Jay

Sunday 10:00 A.M.

- May 29th** Pete Man's Nora
- Rose Marie
- June 4th** Pete Man's Nora
- Rose Marie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

- Monday** Mary Cat
- Tuesday** Pete Man's Nora
- Wednesday** Ann T.
- Thursday** Betty Jo
- Friday** Bridget Ann

PRAYER CORNER

CONSECRATION TO THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we consecrate our family with each one of us to you. We enthrone you as the King of our family to reign supreme over it. Guide and control all our actions. Bless all our endeavors, sanctify our joys and soothe our sorrows. If any one of us should ever have the misfortune to grieve you, forgive him in your mercy. Pour forth your blessings and graces in abundance on all the members of our family, even on those who are not here with us. (We pray that all the departed members of this family be admitted to eternal happiness in heaven.) Protect us from all the spiritual and physical dangers that we are exposed to on our journey of life until we safely reach heaven to enjoy your blissful presence.

May the Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Joseph offer this consecration of ours to you and refresh the memory of the same all the days of our life.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

St. Joseph, pray for us.

St. Margaret Mary, pray for us.