



June 2, 2024

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.

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).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-12
- Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mk 12:13-17
- Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27
- Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28b-34
- Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
- Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51
- Sunday: Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-8; 2 Cor 4:13 — 5:1; Mk 3:20-35

FAITH IS

Faith is not merely praying upon our knees at night; Faith is not merely straying through darkness into lightFaith is the brave endeavor, the splendid enterprise, the strength to serve, whatever conditions may arise. —Anonymous

MASSES FOR THE WEEK - MISAS DE LA SEMANA

Saturday

4:30pm: *Maria Spannuth+, Augusto Coutinho+, Ted & Esther Dzugala+, Geno Gonzales+, John Freitas Nascimento+*

6:30pm/Spanish: *Consuelo Hilario+*

Sunday

8:00am: *Alicia Andes+, Manuel & Maria Cunha+*

10:00am/Tony Mello+, Francisca Mendonca+

11:30am/Spanish: *Marta Aguilar+*

9:00am/(M): NO DAILY MASS

9:00am/(T): NO AILY MASS

9:00am/(W): NO DAILY MASS

9:00am/(Thurs): NO DAILY MASS

9:00am/(F): NO DAILY MASS

NO DAILY MASS: Monday thru Friday, June 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7.

The Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation will NOT be celebrated this week!



DID YOU KNOW.....

Did you know that if you or a family member have not received all the Sacraments of the Catholic Church, the **OCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Program at St. Christopher's can help prepare you to receive these Sacraments. Did you know if someone you know would like to become a member of the Catholic Church, the RCIA Program at St. Christopher's can help. For further information please contact Ben White, 916 396 5453.

Religious Education News

Registration for new families will begin on the July 9 thru 11, during office hours, (10am-2pm.) Registration for returning families will begin the of July 15 thru 18, during office hours.

Documents required:

Birth certificate, Baptismal certificate, for those receiving 1st Communion. Birth certificate, Baptismal certificate, 1st Communion certificate for those receiving Confirmation.

Fees per year/one child \$60.00

Two children/ \$90.00

3 or more Children/ \$140.00



Roof project completed! The total cost for this project was **\$134,000.00**. This project while necessary required a significant amount of money. After careful consideration and prayer, I am reaching out to our parish community for assistance. I have been extremely grateful to those who have already donated. **A total of \$50,610.63, has been received.** Any monetary assistance you can provide is much appreciated. Father Miguel and Parish Council.

Volunteers We Need YOU!

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Ministers assist the Presider in the distribution of communion at Mass or other special events. Ministers must be a Catholic in good standing, registered in the parish.

LECTORS

Lector proclaim God's Word to the assembled faith community. Two lectors are scheduled to read at each weekend Mass. Training is available to properly proclaim God's word.

Lori Smith or Ben White at 209-745-1389.



Corpus Christi

2 de junio de 2024

Levantaré el cáliz de salvación e invocaré el nombre del Señor.— *Salmo 116 (115):13*

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Señor hace una alianza con su pueblo y la sella con sangre (Exodo 24:3-8).

Salmo — Alzaré la copa de la salvación, invocando tu nombre (Salmo 116 [115]).

Segunda lectura — La sangre de Cristo obtiene la redención eterna para el pueblo (Hebreos 9:11-15).

Evangelio — Jesús, mientras celebraba la Pascua con sus discípulos, establece la nueva Alianza (Marcos 14:12-16, 22-26).

PRECIOSA SANGRE

En esta solemnidad centramos nuestra atención al Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. Escuchamos el relato de renovación de la antigua alianza, la cual Moisés selló rociando la sangre de animales en el altar de sacrificio, así como en las personas. Jesús, cuya sangre es la sangre de la nueva alianza, derramó esa preciosa sangre en la cruz para salvarnos del pecado y prometernos la vida eterna. La sangre es la fuente de vida que fluye por nuestro cuerpo. La preciosa sangre de Cristo es la fuente de vida de nuestro espíritu. Que hoy, como el salmista, ofrezcamos un sacrificio de agradecimiento al Señor, cuyo cuerpo y sangre nos fortalecen para llevar la Buena Nueva a todos los que conocemos.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Pe 1:2-7; Sal 91 (90):1-2, 14-16; Mc 12:1-2

Martes: 2 Pe 3:12-15a, 17-18;

Sal 90 (89):2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mc 12:13-17

Miércoles: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Sal 123 (122):1b-2;

Mc 12:18-27

Jueves: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 8-10, 14;

Mc 12:28b-34

Viernes: Os 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6;

Ef 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

Sábado: 2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lc 2:41-51

Domingo: Gn 3:9-15; Sal 130 (129):1-8;

2 Cor 4:13 — 5:1; Mc 3:20-35

Noticias de la Doctrina!

La registraci3n empieza para nuevas familias el 8, 9,10,11, de Julio en horas de oficina (10am-2pm.) Para familias que est1n regresando para su Segundo a1o empieza la registraci3n 15,16,17,18 de Julio durante las horas de oficina.

Los documentos que necesitan:

Acta de nacimiento, Certificado de Bautizo para los que recibir1n primera Comuni3n.

Acta de Nacimiento Certificado de Bautizo Certificado de Primera Comuni3n para los que recibir1n la Confirmaci3n.

Un ni1o \$60.00

Dos ni1os \$90.00

3 ni1os o mas \$140.00/Los precios son por a1o.

MIRA A TU ALREDEDOR

Para ver el mundo en un grano de arena y al cielo en una flor silvestre sostener el infinito en la palma de tu mano y la eternidad en una hora.—William Blake