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SUNDAY MAY 29, 2016

The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ

Cf. Psalm 81(80):17

*He fed them with the finest wheat and
satisfied them with honey from the rock.*



FOR OUR SICK . . . Mrs. Jason H. Collins, Lisa Presley, Betty Free, Maria O'Malley, Leszek Mazur, Bob Smith, Al Jenkins, Agnes Howard, Ricky Crowell, baby Lillian Ashmore, Darrell Wilson, Maggie Carrol, Judge Michael Cielinski, Rose Tully, Jessica Bussell, Jacob Christopher Wilkins, Margaret Welsh, Mary Gray, Susan Stallings, Robin Bangart, Ruth Tavares-Toma, Ed Stewart, Richard DeNoia, Marion Milek, Sandi Smith, Steve Jankiewicz, Jessica Watts, Jeanmarie Jonston, Joseph Piccariello, Carroll Donovan, Susan Fortson, Christine Munoz, Celia Satterwhite, Morgan Collins, Jolene Herczeg, Jodie Riley, Tim Downey, Ann Fincher, Mary Kennedy, Steve Karr, Ashley Priest, Natasha Janney, Otto Parkerson.



PLEASE PRAY FOR . . . Lorraine Richards, wife of Dr. John Richards, who passed away on Thursday, May 19th. Please pray for her and for her family. May her soul rest in peace.

APPRECIATING THE EUCHARIST

For centuries today's feast was called Corpus Christi (the Body of Christ) and was observed on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday. In many countries it has now been moved to Sunday, so that more people may participate in its celebration. In its present form, the liturgy of this day focuses our attention on the meaning of the Eucharist that we celebrate so often.

Today's reading from Genesis tells how "Melchizedek, king of Salem, brought out bread and wine" and prayed over Abram. Though it took place nearly two thousand years before Jesus, this event has long been used by the Church as an ancient foreshadowing of the Eucharist.

The reading from Paul's Letter to the Corinthians is the same one we hear proclaimed on Holy Thursday, retelling the story of the first blessing and sharing of bread and wine at the Last Supper. Luke's tale of the miraculous feeding of the crowd in today's Gospel is also clearly intended to evoke the Eucharist. Thus today's readings give us three opportunities to deepen our appreciation of the Body and Blood of Christ.

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PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS . . . The Parish Council elections were held this past weekend.

Congratulations to: Jack Kasych, Dr. Joseph Zanga and Lorie Liehr.

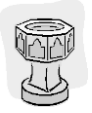
GRADUATES . . . Congratulations to all our high school and college graduates. May God's blessing rest upon you. May his love light up your life. May hope spring from your hearts as you look towards tomorrow. May your days be filled with great adventures and discoveries, and may you live, love and give of your best to the glory of our eternal Father. Amen

MUMS FOR FATHER'S DAY. . . . Holy Family Council of Catholic Women will offer chrysanthemums for Father's Day. You may purchase chrysanthemums for a suggested donation of \$5.00 "in memory of" a deceased father, grandfather, etc. or "in honor of" a living father, grandfather, etc. Please print names carefully. The chrysanthemums will be displayed in the church Father's Day weekend, June 18/19. Order forms will be in the pews June 4/5, and June 11/12. Put completed order forms in the envelopes provided and then place envelopes in the offering basket. You may also mail the forms to the address provided. For the names to appear in the bulletin on Father's Day, donations MUST be received by CCW by Monday, June 13. If you have questions, please call Lorraine Stadnik at 706-315-4594.

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY MAY 30TH IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY



MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER . . . God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. R/. Amen
from Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers



WE WELCOME . . . the following who were blessed by the waters of Baptism: Andrew Pierce Horton, son of Brian and Maggi Horton, April 3rd; Ann Catherine Coleman, daughter of Patrick and Lauren Coleman, May 7th, and Liliana Khouri, daughter of George and Shereen Khouri, May 21st.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG . . . After women in unplanned pregnancies visit Sound Choices, they write down their thoughts in an “exit interview.” One expectant mother wrote this comment after having an ultrasound. “Seeing my baby move around made me feel joyful and excited, rather than scared and worried. I’m not in this alone.” Please continue to fill those baby bottles. Because of the support of people like you, Sound Choices can offer LIFE while being there for women in need of love and support.

ULTREYA . . . The next Ultreya will be held on Sun, June 12, in the parish hall of St Patrick’s Church in Phenix City. Everyone is invited to join us for a pot-luck lunch at 12:45, following the 11:30 Mass. The Ultreya will follow from 1:30 to 2:30. For more info call Bob Spano at 706-269-3319 or Louie Robinson at 706-464-5911.

BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL . . . Thank you to everyone that has participated in the Bishop’s Annual Appeal. Our target for this year is \$67,637.00. As of 5/12/2016 we have pledged \$14,730 and received \$5719 of that pledge. We have received a total of \$44,041 in one-time donations. Total paid is \$49,760 which is 74% of our target with 148 families donating or 16.8% of our registered families. Thank you again for your sacrificial gift.

BLESSED TRINITY SHRINE RETREAT . . . GOD’S MERCIFUL LOVE: A JUBILEE INVITATION, June 10th-12th, fee is \$180 (includes a \$40 non-refundable deposit). Presenter: Sr. Sara Butler, M.S.B.T., president of the Academy of Catholic Theology. For more info call 334-855-4474.

<u>OFFERINGS</u>				
May 22, 2016		\$9,922.95	May 24, 2015	\$9565.00
<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u>				
Saturday	May 28	5:00 PM	Warren McLendon	Birthday
Sunday	29	8:30 AM	Pro Populo	
		11:00 AM	Sarah Kaido	Birthday
Monday	30	12:10 PM	Extension Society Intentions	
Tuesday	31	12:10 PM	Robert Reinke	Memorial
Thursday	June 2	12:10 PM	Elvira & Camillo Lisi	Anniversary
Friday	3	12:10 PM	Hortensia Alfonso	Memorial
Saturday	4	5:00 PM	Oswaldo Ferrer	Memorial



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ALTAR SERVERS

Christopher Gudz, Joseph Land
Justin Vaughn, Rachel Vaughn
Walter Calhoun, Ashley Gardner



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LECTOR

Carole Faletto
Lorrie Kasych
Michelle McCrillis



HOST MINISTER

Dcn. Goodman
Bruce Kemp
Walter Calhoun



CUP MINISTER

Joan Waters, Roy Waters
Jack Kasych, Wanda Vaughn
Carolyn Allison, Kay Bowers



Readings for June 5, 2016

First Reading, 1 Kings 17:17-24; Second Reading, Galatians 1:11-19; Gospel, Luke 7:11-17.