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In Our
Thoughts
and Prayers

People will stay on the prayer list for the sick for 1 month. If you would like your loved one to go back on the list for the following month please call the office and let Elizabeth know. We encourage parishioners to use this list during their daily prayer time to pray for those who are sick. May we all lift one another up in prayer during times of need:

Steven Goellner; Franklin Epps; Rosemary Buskirk; Robert Taylor

Mass Intentions This Week:



Barbara Borjal

Contact Elizabeth to schedule a Mass or if you have any questions. Please give Mass intentions to Father.

Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Ezekiel 17:22-24
Responsorial Psalm: 92:2-3,
13-14, 15-161
Reading II: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10
Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

LECTOR SCHEDULE

06-06 Elsie Moleno
06-13 Melanie Sanchez
06-20 John Holtkamp
06-27 Toni Ferris

Happy Birthday
To Everyone
Born in June!

2 Inez Edita Smith
Antonio Deluna-Santes
7 Monserrat Deluna-Ramirez
Gary Karp
10 George Seif
14 Nelida Rosales
22 Brett Abernathy
28 Arturo Mejia
30 Monica Ramirez Perez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

06-06 Steve Brophy
06-13 John Jones
06-20 Jenny Holtkamp
06-27 Dave Thomas

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If you are a Catholic man 18 years or older and wish to join our Council please contact: Jerry Beil (252-586-0635) ncjib2@gmail.com or Thomas O'Neill (252-308-0493) oneilltomandanne@gmail.com

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

SUNDAY: 10:30AM

SPANISH MASS:

Saturday: 1:00PM

ROSARY: 10am Sunday

CONFESSIONS: 10am Sunday

Holy Days - As Announced.

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We welcome all visitors and guests to our parish family and wish you safe travels and a happy visit to Emporia.

The Body and Blood of Christ June 6, 2021



Focusing the Gospel Key words and phrases:

eat the Passover, take it, my body, they all drank, my blood, will be shed for many
To the point: "[E]at the Passover." Jesus clearly places giving us his Body and Blood to eat and drink in the context of his ultimate passing over from death to life. His gift of the Eucharist is an ongoing expression of this total gift of self. We who partake of his Body and

Blood, then, also participate in his Passover. In the Eucharist we both give over our lives and receive the fullness of Life.

Connecting the Gospel

... to the First Reading: The "blood of the covenant" sprinkled on the people by Moses is that of sacrificed bulls. The "blood of the covenant" Jesus gives is not that of an animal but his very own Blood given for the life of the world.

... to experience: When a couple offers one another the gift of self expressed in marriage vows, they pass over together into a new way of relating and being. Old ways must die. But new life is experienced. Eucharist is Jesus' ongoing gift of self to us, through which we continually pass over from old ways of being to new Life.

Centrar el Evangelio

Palabras y frases clave:

comer la Pascua, tómalas, mi cuerpo, todos bebieron, mi sangre, será derramada por muchos

Hasta el punto:

"[E]at the Passover." Jesús claramente coloca darnos su Cuerpo y Sangre para comer y beber en el contexto de su último paso de la muerte a la vida. Su don de la Eucaristía es una expresión continua de este don total de sí mismo. Nosotros que participamos de su Cuerpo y Sangre, entonces, también participamos en su Pascua. En la Eucaristía ambos damos nuestras vidas y recibimos la plenitud de la Vida.

Conectar el Evangelio

... a la Primera Lectura:

La "sangre del pacto" esparcida sobre el pueblo por Moisés es la de los toros sacrificados. La "sangre del pacto" que Jesús da no es la de un animal, sino su propia Sangre dada para la vida del mundo.

... para experimentar:

Cuando una pareja se ofrece el uno al otro el don de uno mismo expresado en los votos matrimoniales, pasan juntos a una nueva forma de relacionarse y ser. Las viejas costumbres deben morir. Pero se vive una nueva vida. La Eucaristía es el regalo continuo de Jesús de sí mismo para nosotros, a través del cual continuamente pasamos de las viejas formas de ser a la nueva vida.

Calendar of Events

Peter's Pence Collection

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Please be generous. For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.

La próxima semana, abordaremos la Colección Pence de Pedro, que nos une a nosotros y a los católicos de todo el mundo más estrechamente con el Santo Padre de dos maneras: apoya las estructuras de la Santa Sede a través de las cuales el Papa gobierna la Iglesia, así como sus esfuerzos caritativos para ayudar a las víctimas de la guerra, la opresión, los desastres naturales y otros más necesitados. Por favor, sean generosos. Para obtener más información, visite <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.

Lifting the General Dispensation from the Obligation to Attend Mass

The Catholic Bishops of the Province of Baltimore and the Archdiocese of Washington are lifting the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Days Mass obligation in the Archdiocese of Baltimore, the Archdiocese of Washington, and the Dioceses of Arlington,

Richmond, Wheeling-Charleston, and Wilmington and reinstating that obligation beginning on Saturday, June 26, 2021 and Sunday, June 27, 2021. We welcome and encourage the Faithful to return to full in-person participation of the Sunday Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic faith (cf. Code of Canon Law, canon 1246-1247 and Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 2180).

Los obispos católicos de la Provincia de Baltimore y la Arquidiócesis de Washington están levantando la dispensa de la obligación de misa dominical y de días santos en la Arquidiócesis de Baltimore, la Arquidiócesis de Washington y las Diócesis de Arlington, Richmond, Wheeling-Charleston y Wilmington y restableciendo esa obligación a partir del sábado 26 de junio de 2021 y el domingo 27 de junio, 2021. Damos la bienvenida y animamos a los Fieles a volver a la plena participación en persona de la Eucaristía

dominical, fuente y cumbre de nuestra fe católica (cf. Código de Derecho Canónico, canon 1246-1247 y Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, n. 2180).

Weekly Offerings:

To be reported next week.



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Mass Attendance for 05/23:
Adults
Children

PRAYER FOR AN END TO THIS PANDEMIC

To be recited after the rosary

O Mary, You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith.

"Protectress of the Roman people," you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. For he took upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God; Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from every danger, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin