



# Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

June 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

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## PARISH STAFF:

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## ***JUNE 23, CORPUS CHRISTI - PAID IN COVENANT-BLOOD***

"This is the blood of the covenant which the Lord has made with you." —Exodus 24:8

God made a graphic covenant with Abram. He had Abram split several animals in half and place each half on the ground with a walkway between them. In the form of a blazing fire, God passed between the split animals (Gn 15:17) to seal the covenant. By this act, God solemnly verified His covenant promises to Abraham, in effect saying: "If I am not faithful to this covenant agreement we have made, then let Me be split in half like these animals and let My blood likewise be poured out." God pledges His covenant with His blood.

Jesus has made a new covenant, also pledged with His blood. Instead of animals being split open, Jesus Himself was sacrificed (Is 53:7) and His blood poured out to solemnly verify the covenant (Jn 19:34). Jesus made this painful pledge to pour out His "blood of the covenant" (Mk 14:24) before we ever agreed to even have a part in it (see Rm 5:8). Through our sins, we poured out His blood (Catechism, 598). He was faithful to the covenant, we were not; yet His blood was spilled instead of ours. Jesus offered "His own blood" (Heb 9:12) to obtain eternal redemption for us. We get all the benefits; He gets all the pain and suffering.

How shall we ever repay Jesus? The return He greatly desires (Lk 22:15) is for us to take up the cup of salvation, the cup of his Blood, the Eucharist (Ps 116:12-13). He doesn't ask us to walk between bloody animals; instead He asks us to walk between the pews — up to the altar to receive His precious Body and Blood.

## *Masses & Information*

Monday, Thursday, Friday.....7:30 a.m.  
Saturday:.....5:30 p.m.  
Sunday:.....8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday:.....6:00 p.m.  
Confession: Saturday.....4:30-5:15 p.m.  
Sunday:.....7:55-8:15 a.m. or by appointment  
First Wednesday Adoration.....7:00 – 10:00 p.m.  
MARRIAGE PREPARTION: Contact Father Raj at least six months in advance.

BAPTISMS: Call the rectory for an appointment.

COMMUNION to shut-ins or the ill, call Fr. Raj at 248.7584 or 316.4146

Anyone who cannot come to the communion rail during Mass should let Father Raj know before Mass. Those who are ill or shut in should contact Father Raj, if you would want communion brought to your home during the week or on weekends.

## *Masses Intentions*

Sunday, June 16 - 8.30 a.m. Intentions of Johnny and Doris Homer

Monday, June 17 - 7:30 a.m. Intentions of Johnny and Doris Homer

Wednesday, June 19 - 6:00p.m. +Bill Hinson By Loretta Britten

Thursday, June 20 - 7:30a.m. +Bill Hinson By Loretta Britten

Friday, June 21 - 7:30a.m. Intentions of Johnny and Doris Homer

Saturday, June 22 - 5:30p.m. Intentions of Johnny and Doris Homer

## *Church Cleaning for June*

Marla Britten, Debbie Ollinger, Sandra Britten, Mary Treadwell, Pam Ashford, Tami Keese, Cara Ashford, Sharon Britten, Sherri Wieberg, Waymth Britten, Lori Connelly, Nicole Kuehler, Loretta Britten, Tabitha Eggemeyer, Shelley Britten and Britney Britten

## *Pray for Our Sick*

Brandi Sustaire, John Detten, Emma Detten, Tammy Bivens, Celeste Connelly, Shamara Husemann, Bill Becker, Charleen Weller, Leonard Koetting, Alina Becker, Anna Marie Wink, Gary Collins, Alan Acker, Dale Brooks, Pam Bouse, Shirley Burgin, Matthew Gary Britten, Johnny Brumley, Karen Berry, Doris Britten, Lynita Brown, Phillip Ollinger, and Herschel Black

## *Family Chalice Program*

June 22/23 Julie Friemel

June 29/30 Alice Kuehler

July 6/7 Mike & Marla Britten

July 13/14 Keith Barkley Family

## *Birthdays & Anniversaries*

June 23<sup>rd</sup> Brock Britten

June 24<sup>th</sup> Brin Bueno, Kelvin Ollinger

June 26<sup>th</sup> Dorothy Weller

## *Stewardship Reports*

### **06/16/19**

Individual	\$1,930.00
Loose	\$ 105.00
Children	\$ 4.01
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,039.01</b>

### **06/16/19 Building fund**

Individual & Total	<b>\$3,710.00</b>
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# *Liturgical Ministers*

## **Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.**

Servers: Stephen and Damon

Lectors: Ron Kuehler

Extraor. Com. Minister: Kevin Brown & John Connelly

## **Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.**

Servers: Owen and Hugh

Lectors: Cliff Britten

Extraor. Com. Minister: Michele

Bohr, Barbara Homer & Joannie Kling

## **Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.**

Servers: Zadyn and Braxton

Lectors: Jason Eugea

Extraor. Com. Minister: Vanessa Eugea & John Connelly

## **Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.**

Servers: Jackson and Wesley

Lectors: Nick Kuehler

Extraor. Com. Minister: Marla Britten, Melanie K Britten & Nicole Kuehler

## **Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.**

Servers: Derek and Ryan

Lectors: Kay Britten

Extraor. Com. Minister: Jan Britten & Kevin Brown

## **Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.**

Servers: Hugh and Owen

Lectors: Cliff Britten

Extraor. Com. Minister: Sandie Hickey, Susan Britten, & Tabitha Eggemeyer

## **Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.**

Servers: Damon and Stephen

Lectors: Ron Kuehler

Extraor. Com. Minister: Kevin Brown & John Connelly

## **Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.**

Servers: Kate and Carrigan

Lectors: Nick Kuehler

Extraor. Com. Minister: Michele Bohr, Joannie Kling, & Nicole Kuehler

# *Announcements:*

## **Second Collection:**

June 30<sup>th</sup> Peter's Pence Collection

**Parish Council:** It is time to elect new members for Parish council. A term is for 2 years with a max of 2 terms. If you would be interested in serving the church in this ministry please contact Jason Eugea at 806-335-6805. A Parish vote will be held the weekend of June 1-2.

**Summer on the Slab:** Sat. June 22<sup>nd</sup> on the Clarendon Rodeo Grounds.

5:30pm Gates and Burger Bar Open

6:00-12:30 Live music and dancing

12:30 Cowboy breakfast

Ed Montana Master of Ceremonies

Gary Nix Band

Buster Bledsoe Band

Drake Hayes Band

**Gate Fee:** \$20 per person

**Cooler Charge:** \$10 per Cooler

**VIP Package:** \$50 per person, Gate fee access to Coors VIP tent and waive cooler fee!

**Contact:** Cara Ashford at ashfordcar@gmail.com, if you have information for the bulletin.

**Announcements:**

\*Save the Date for the 22nd Annual Respect Life Banquet on Sunday, Sept. 15 in the Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza. Tim Staples, Director of Apologetics and Evangelization for Catholic Answers will be the keynote speaker. In addition to Tim’s presentation there will be a prime rib dinner from the Big Texan Steak Ranch, followed by live and silent auctions. Social Hour will start at 4:45pm. For additional information, please call the Family Life Office at 806-414-1059 or go online to the diocese website, [www.amarillodiocese.org](http://www.amarillodiocese.org).

\*Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, July 27 – 28

DID YOU KNOW... A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is for married couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together? Apply online at <http://meAmarillo.org>, or contact Rick & Bev Feller at 405-323-9119 or [rbfeller@gmail.com](mailto:rbfeller@gmail.com), for information about attending Amarillo’s first 2-day Non-residential Weekend on July 27-28 at Blessed Sacrament Parish. Space is limited, so apply by July 1 to receive a \$10 discount off the \$100/couple application fee (use promo code: BLESSED).

\*Thought for the week: Don’t give up when you can’t see results right away. Some things take time; just be patient with yourself.

UCA 2019-2020 Report	
Goal	\$13956.00
Pledged	\$ 9750.00
Paid	\$ 3350.00