

June 3, 2018

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

From the Desk of Rev. Msgr. Hugh J. Corrigan:

The work on our stained glass windows is almost finished. The upper clerestory windows on the south side was completed this week. Next week the nave windows on the south side will be done. The seven sanctuary windows will be done the following week. Remember to return your letter for your name to be included on the plaque of donors to be installed in the foyer of the church.

We have also installed a new sound system in the church. In addition to new speakers in the main church, we have also added speakers in the foyer and in the mothers room. Outlets for acoustic guitars have been installed in the main floor and in our two choir lofts. There is no need now for large independent loudspeakers at our Spanish and Arabic speaking Masses.

We have also done work in the parish hall: a completely renovated kitchen on the main floor, new tiles on the meeting room on the second floor and a renovated basement kitchen and cafeteria. Our buildings are old. Parish Hall: 170 years; church 126 years; rectory: 119 years. The work of repairs and renovation never ends but it is a sign of the vitality of a church when its parishioners continue to support these efforts.

Pope Francis: “The Eucharist gives us the strength to produce the fruits of good works, and to live true Christian lives.”

Collection : the collection for last Sunday, May 27, 2018 was \$3,064.00

The 2nd collection this Sunday is our solidarity collection for the Church in Africa collection.

This Sunday we will once again collect food for the needy in our community. Thank you for your generosity.

Corpus Christi; “this is my body” we hear in today’s Gospel. “This is my blood”. When we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, the sacrifice Jesus made of his own body and blood, the sacrifice we are all invited to share, we receive the Body & Blood, that are truly Christ’s own. Then, nourished by his Body & Blood, we are called to go forth as the body of Christ, carrying forward his mission in the world today.

First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8~ This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 116~ “I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord”

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15~ the blood of Christ will cleanse our consciences.

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16~ This is my body. This is my blood of the covenant.

Registration for next year’s Religious Education Program will begin on June 11th and run until August 10th -new parents to the program need to bring their child's birth certificate and a copy of the baptismal certificate. There will be a fee of \$25.00 per child at the time of registration for both returning parents and new parents to the program which is non-refundable.

Registration Fees are as follows:

Registration for one child is \$100.00

Registration for two children is \$ 175.00

Registration for three or four children is \$ 200.00

If your child will be receiving one of the following Sacraments the fees are as follows:

Holy Communion fee is \$80.00 per child .

Confirmation fee is \$100.00 per child.

Mass Schedule for the week of

June 3, 2018 to June 10, 2018

Mass are daily at 8:15 and 12:05 in English and in Spanish on Thursdays at 7:00pm

Below are the Special Intentions for this week

Sunday June 3, 2018:

7:30am For the Parishioners

9:00 am Efren Garcia Aguilar

Wife and Children

11:00 am Julio P. Rodriguez

Julius Rodriguez & Family

Thursday June 7, 2018:

12:05 pm Scott V. McMahon

Stephanie K. Otero & Family

7:00 pm Silvana Suarez

Paula Manzueta

Saturday June 9, 2018:

5:00 pm In Thanksgiving

Francisco & Claudia Dougan

7:30pm Edrys Pichardo

Miledys Sanchez & Family

Sunday June 10, 2018:

7:30am For the Parishioners

9:00 am Jose Ledeho

Wife Nelly and Children

11:00 am Joseph Santangelo

Family